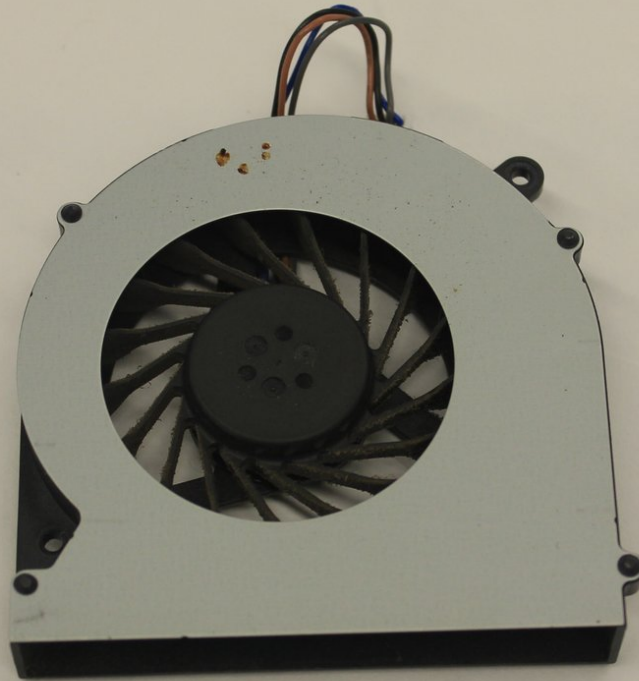




Toshiba Satellite C55-A5300 Fan Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you if you need to replace the fan in your laptop. Replacing the fan will fix any issues caused by a old or faulty fan. It is very straightforward and can be completed regardless of technical knowledge or skill level.

TOOLS:

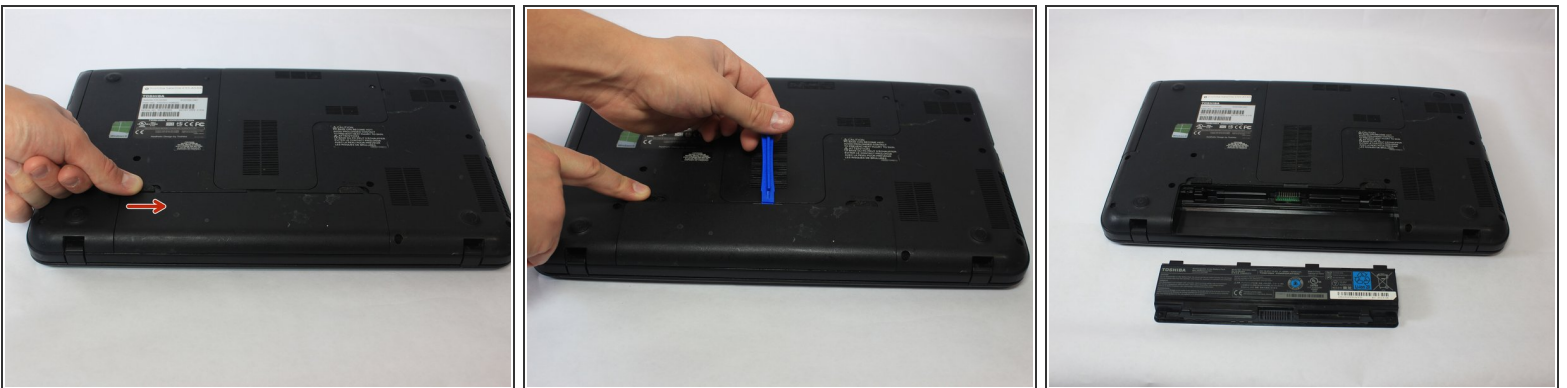
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- With the Laptop off, turn it over.
- The battery is located next to the screen hinges.
- Move the locking tab located directly above the battery on the right side, all the way to the left. It will stay in place by itself.

Step 2



- Slide the tab identical to the first one on the right side above the battery pack to the right. This tab is spring loaded, so be sure to hold it.
- Insert your tool or your fingernail into the notch just above the center of the battery pack, and lift the battery pack out of the device.

Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Unscrew the screw on the back panel of the laptop covering the hard drive.

Step 4



- Use the plastic opening tools to remove the panel.

Step 5



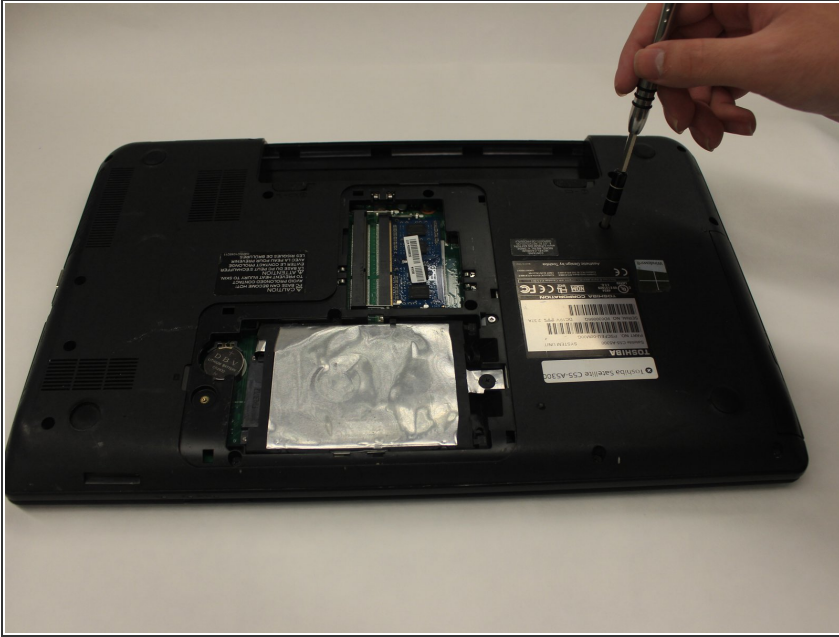
- Remove the screw next to the hard drive using the PH1 screwdriver.

Step 6



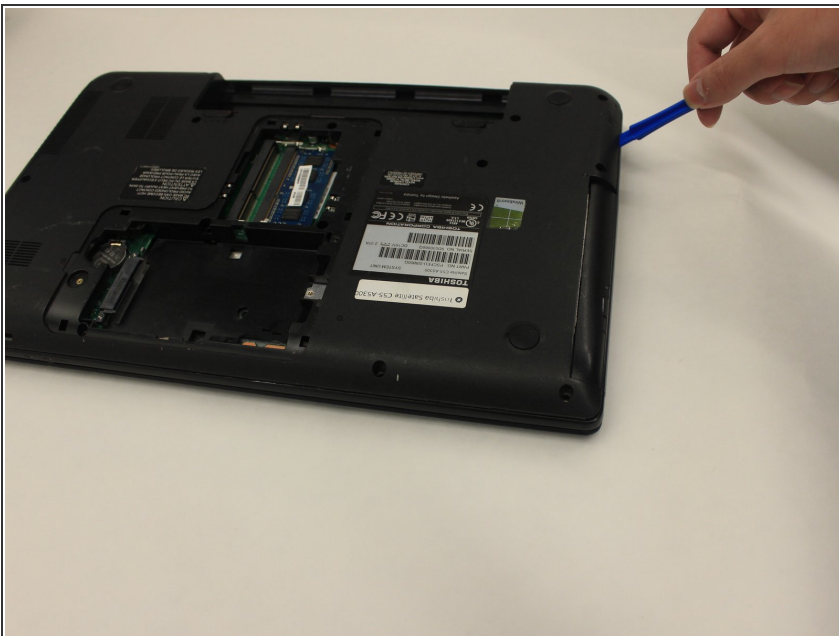
- Pull the silver tab connected to the hard drive up to take it out.

Step 7 — Fan



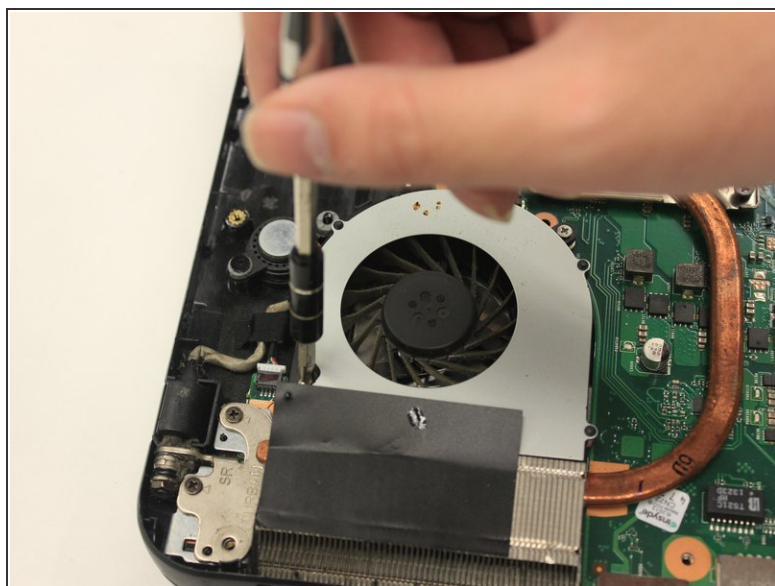
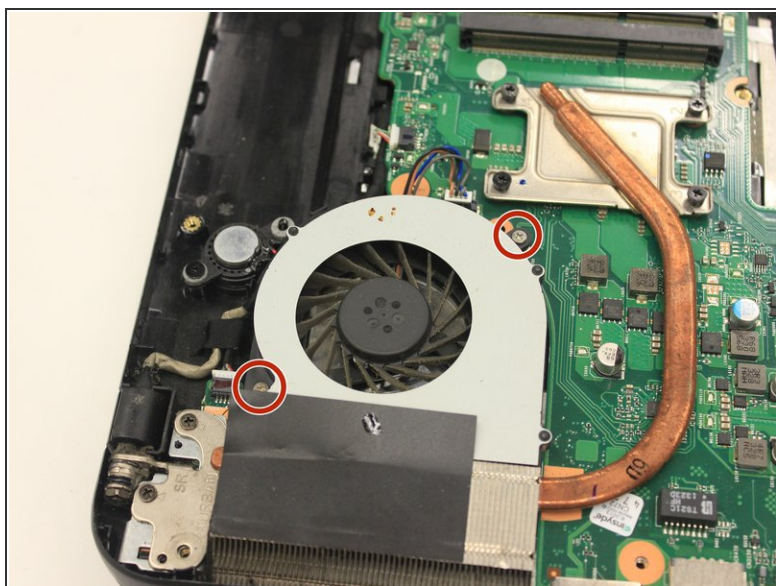
- Using the PH1 screwdriver, remove the remaining screws from the back casing of the laptop.

Step 8



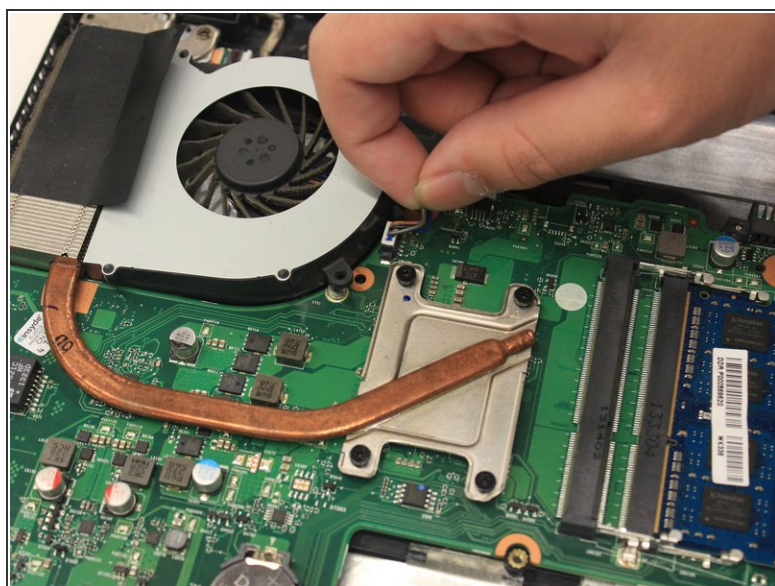
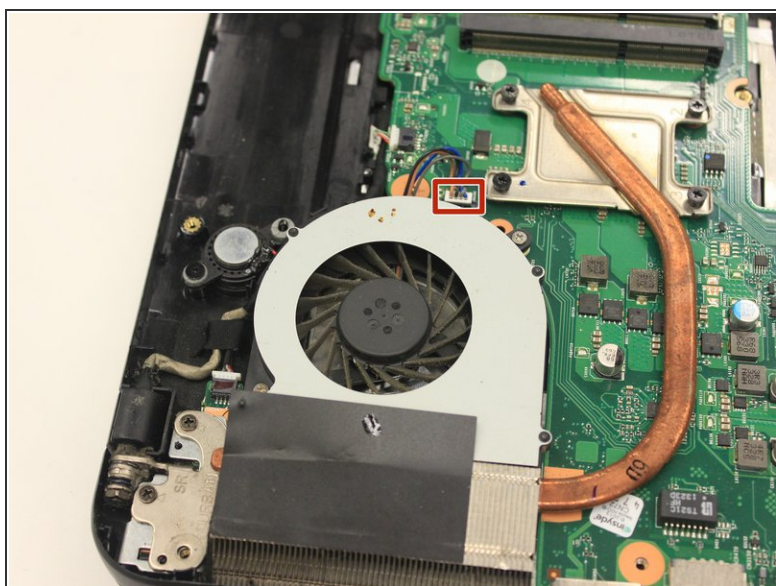
- Use a nylon spudger or plastic opening tool to carefully wedge the casing apart and remove the back plate of the laptop.

Step 9



- Remove the 2 screws holding the fan in place.

Step 10



- Detach the multi-colored wire connecting the fan to the motherboard and pull the fan out.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.