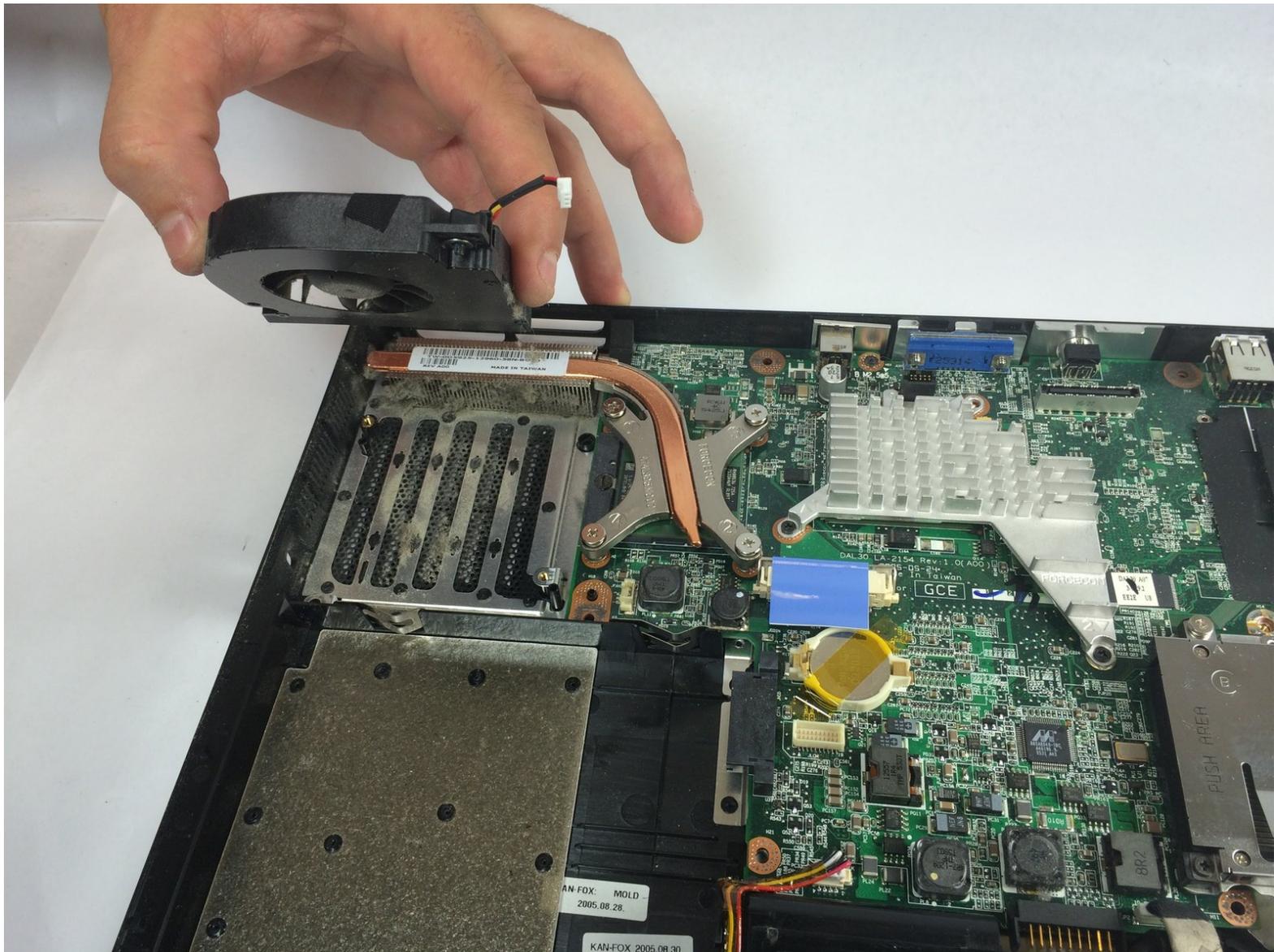




# Dell Inspiron 6000 Fan Replacement

Replacement of Dell Inspiron 6000 fan.

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## INTRODUCTION

A dirty or broken fan may create overheating and performance issues. Accessing the fan requires some disassembly and time.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



 To prevent injury, make sure the laptop is unplugged before removing the battery.

- Flip the laptop over, bottom-side up.

## Step 2



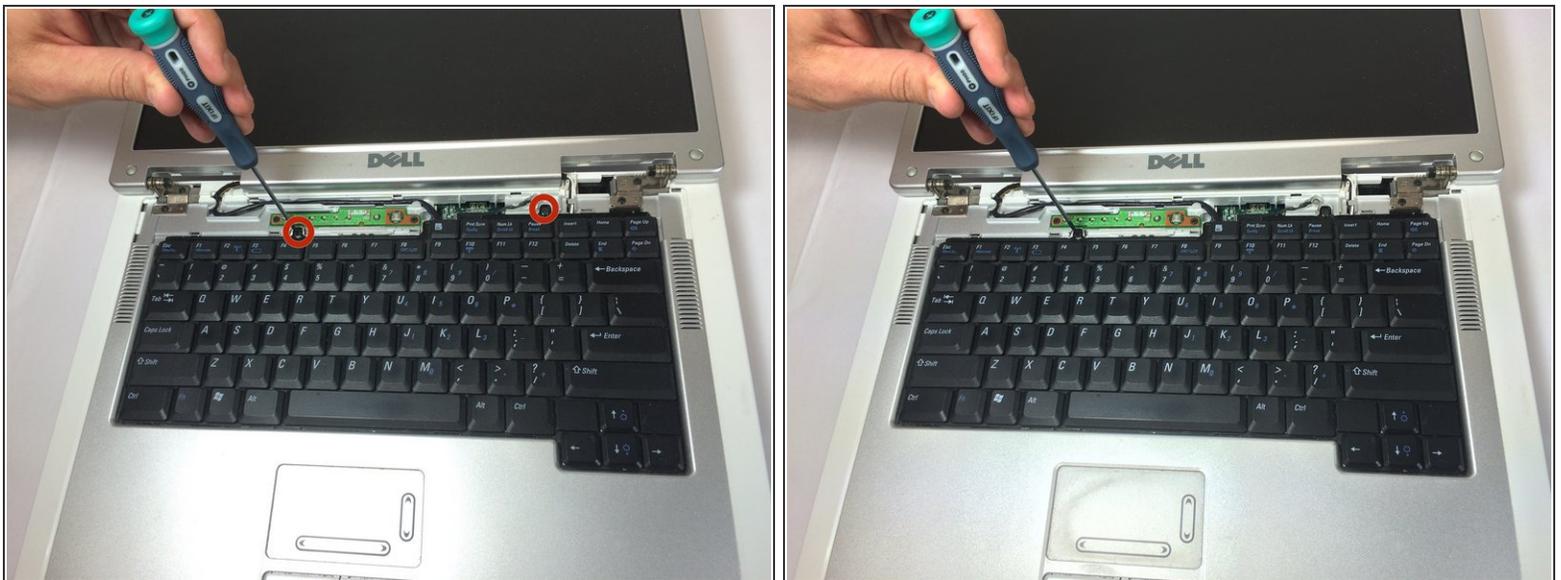
- Push the switch next to the battery.
- At the same time, lift the battery away from the laptop.

### Step 3 — Keyboard



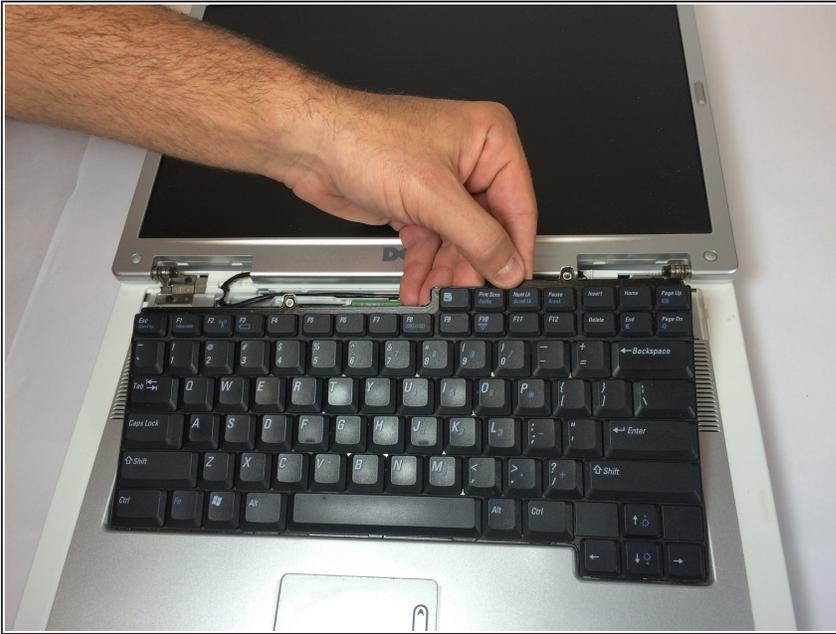
- Place the laptop on flat surface.
- Carefully open the laptop as far as it will go so that the back of screen is touching the flat surface.
- Carefully take a spudger and separate part of the cover at the red circle.

### Step 4



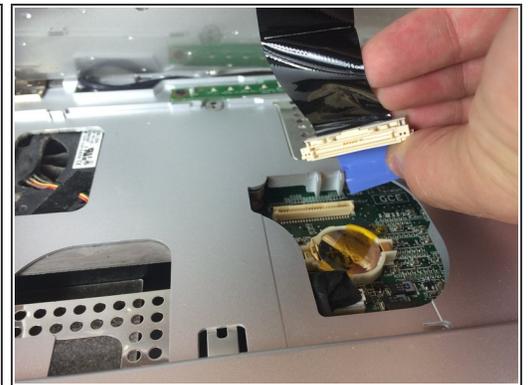
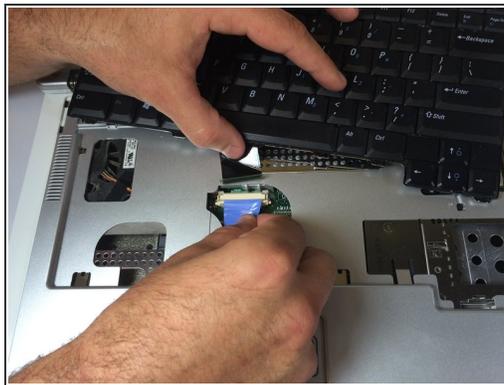
- Remove two 4 mm Philips #00 screws.

## Step 5



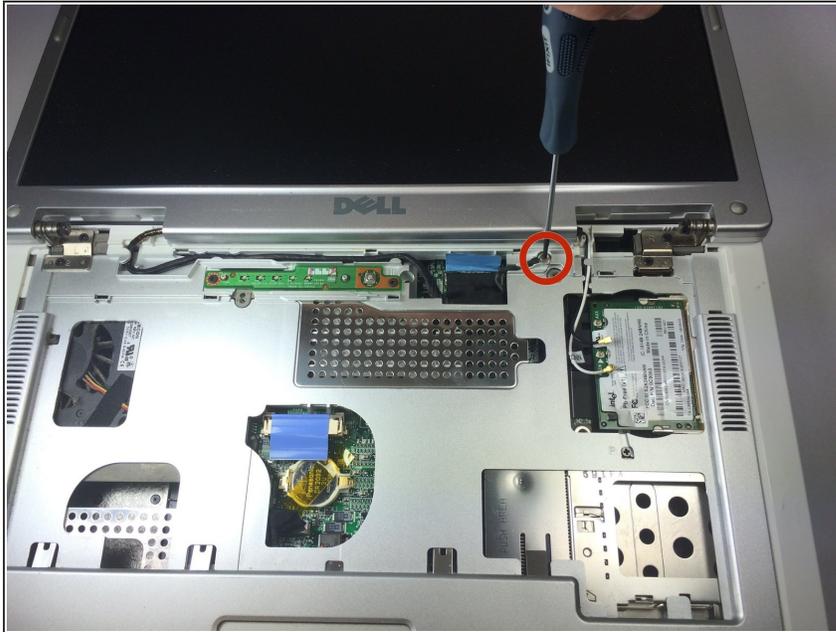
- Gently lift the keyboard away from the laptop without harming the cord that is located at the bottom of the keyboard.

## Step 6



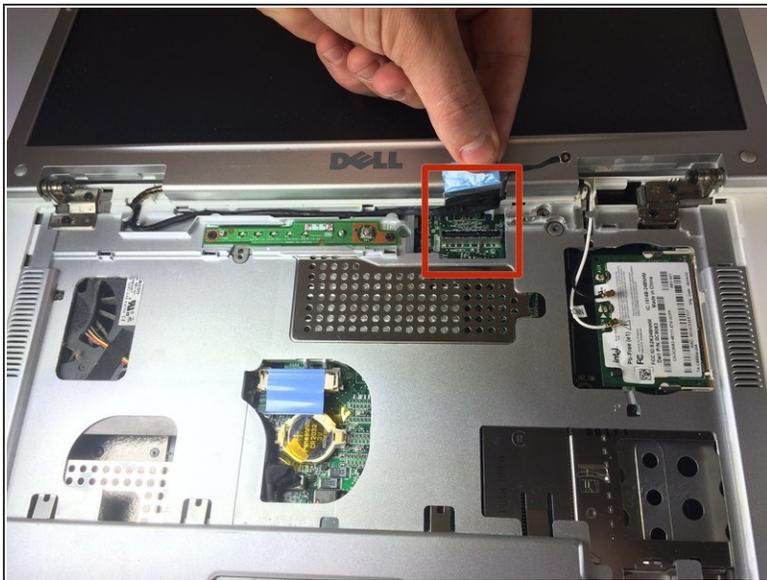
- Gently pull the blue tab up until it comes away from computer.

## Step 7 — Fan



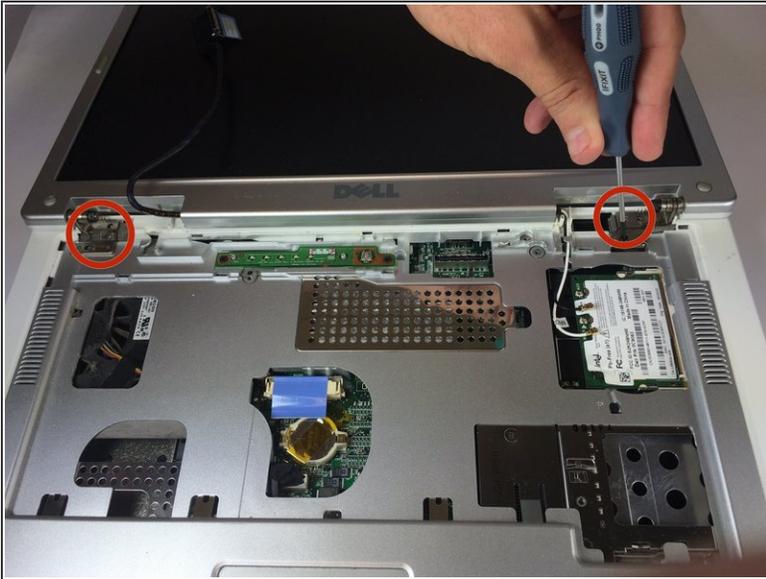
- Unscrew the 4 mm Phillips #00 screw.
- ⓘ The screw will remain attached to the cord when fully removed.

## Step 8



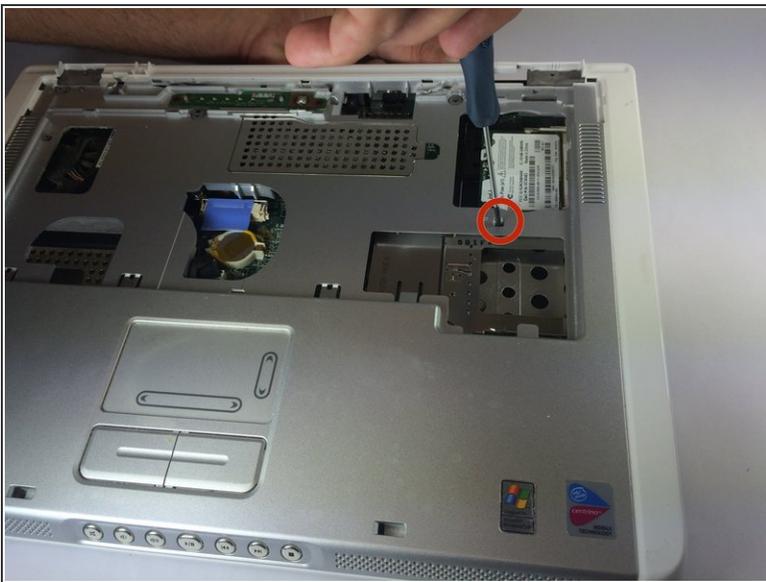
- Gently pull the blue tab to separate the screen connection from the laptop.
- Gently pull and disconnect the white and black cords from the power source.

## Step 9



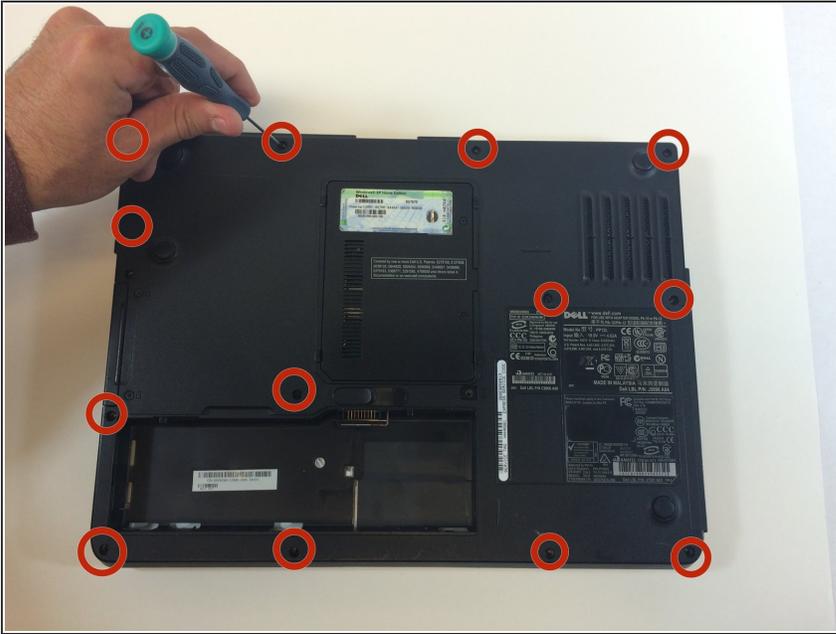
- Remove four 4mm #00 Philips screws from the screen hinges.
- Lift the screen away from the laptop.

## Step 10



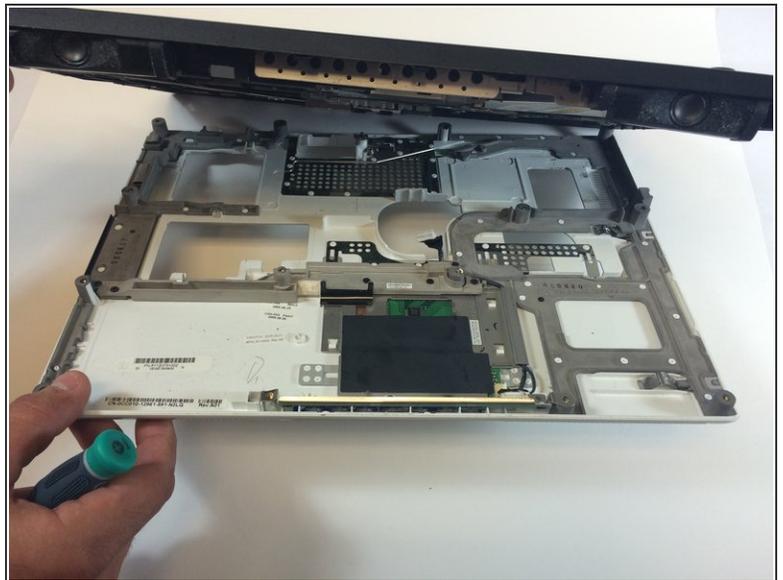
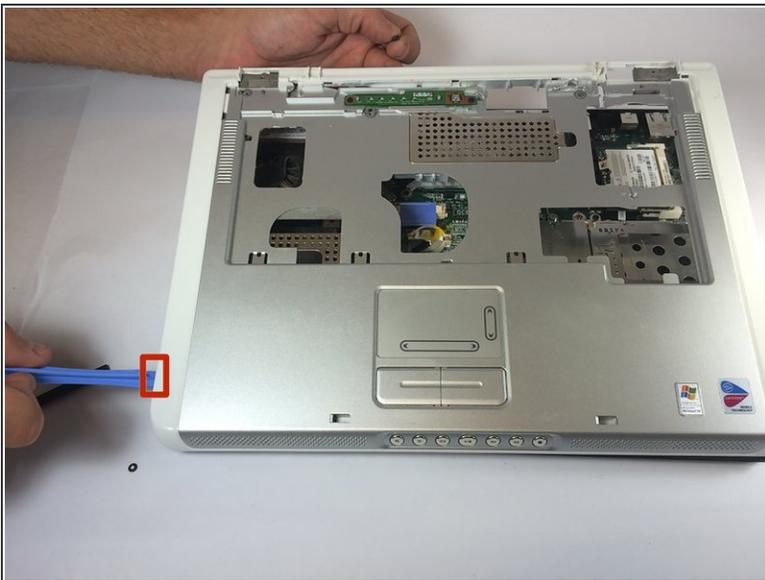
- Remove two 4 mm Philips #00 screws that connect top of laptop to base..

## Step 11



- Flip laptop the over and remove thirteen 6mm Philips #00 screws.

## Step 12



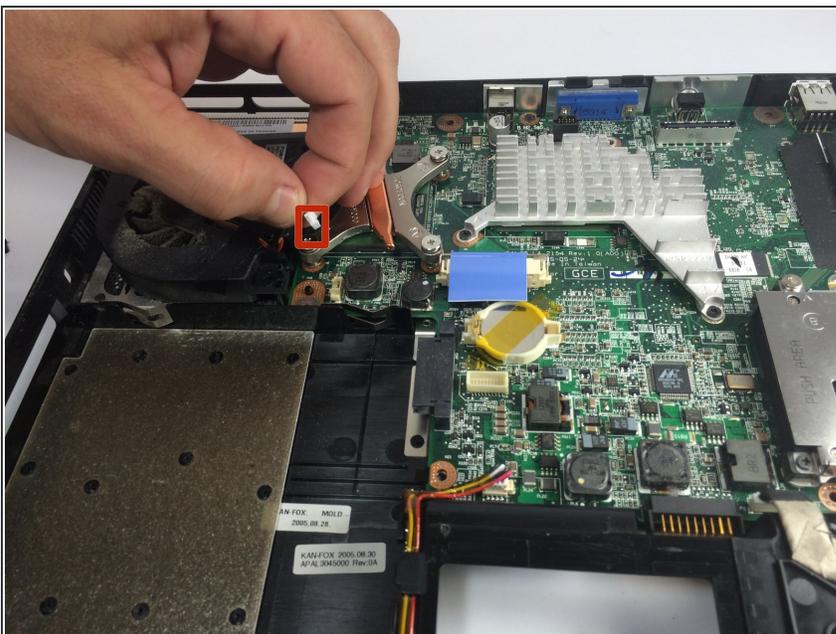
- Insert the plastic opening tool in between the back and front plates of the laptop

## Step 13



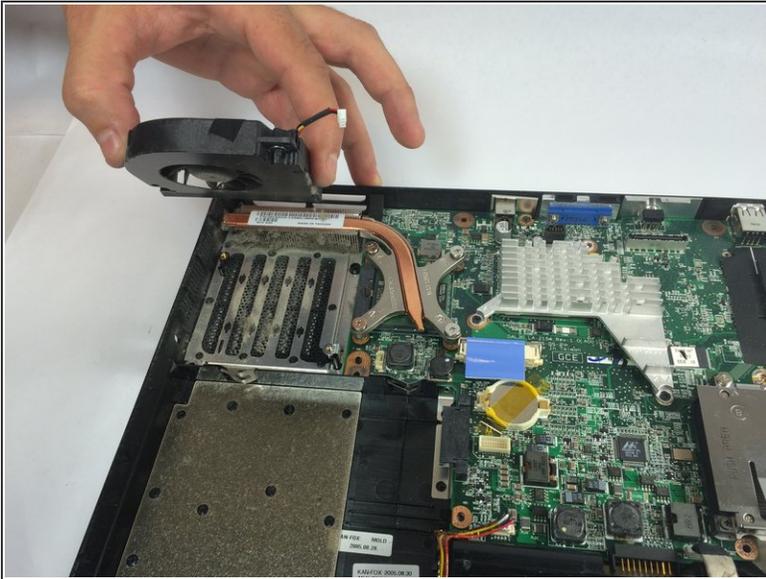
- Remove two 4 mm Philips #00 screws.

## Step 14



- Remove the fan power cord

## Step 15



- Using your hand, lift the fan from the laptop.

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