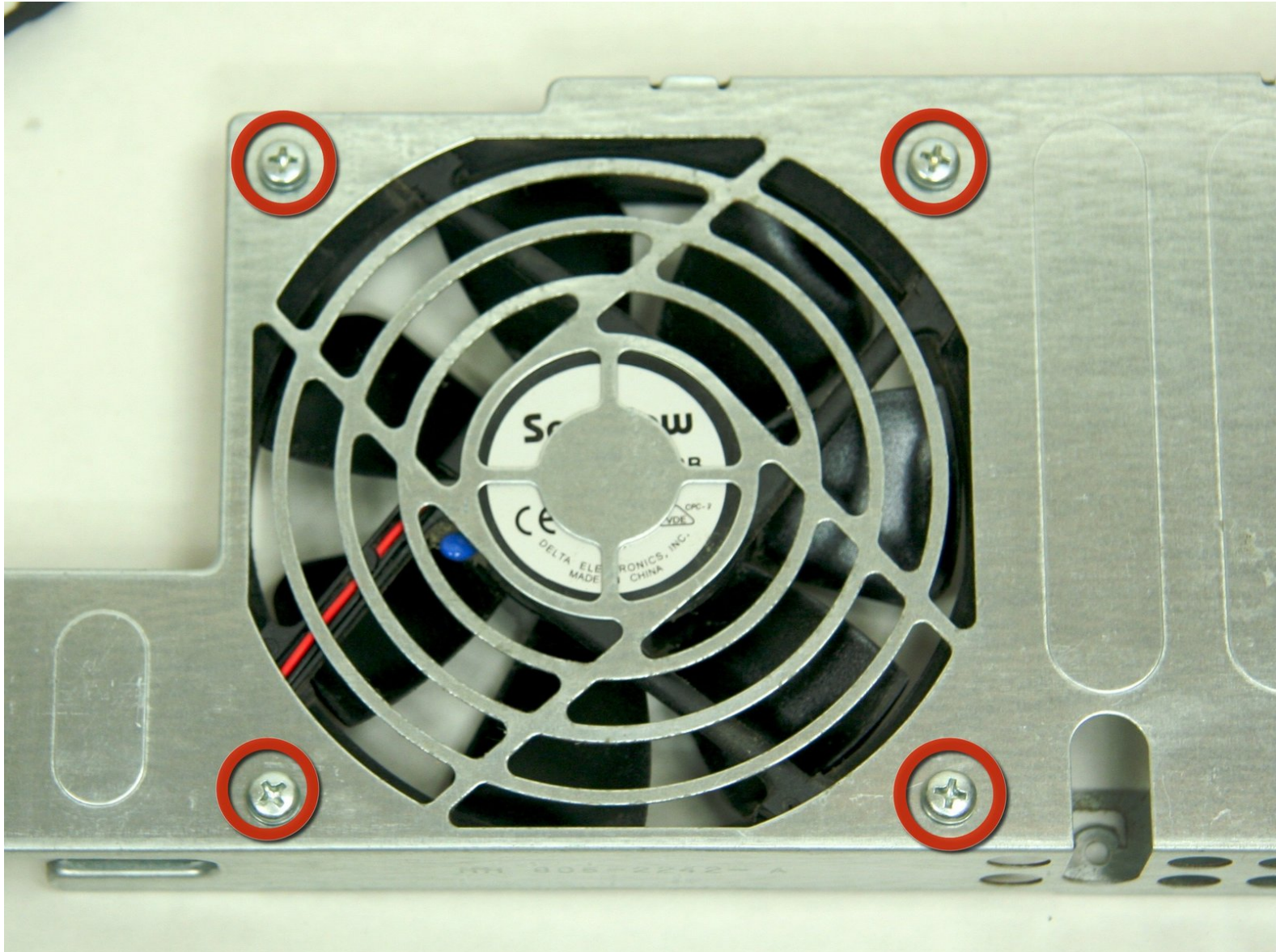




Power Mac G4 M5183 Main Fan Replacement

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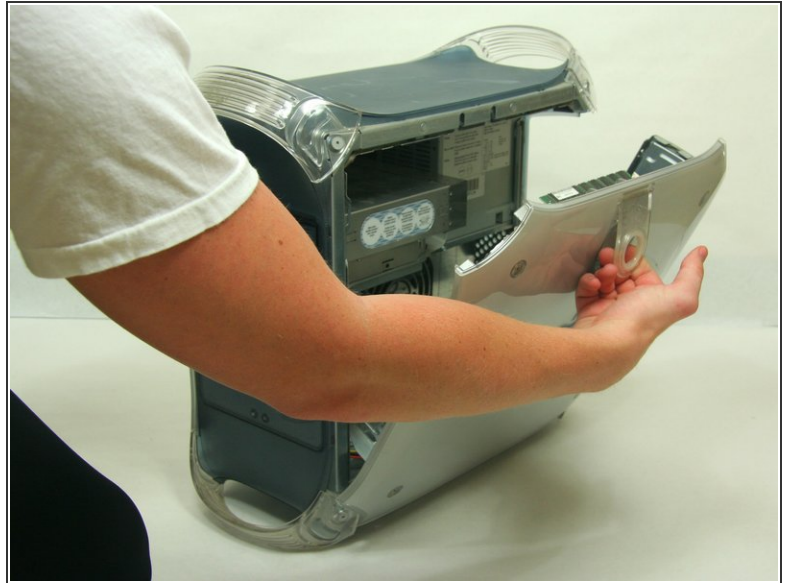
INTRODUCTION

This guide details the removal of the main fan from the fan housing.


TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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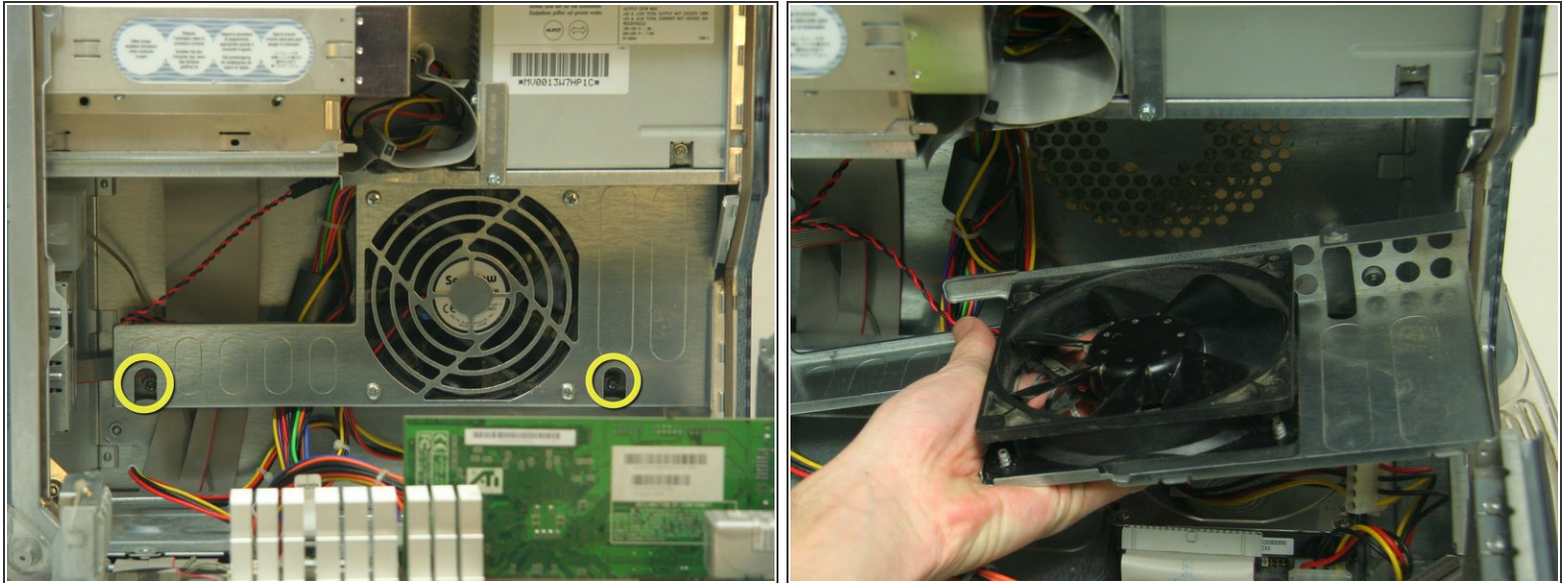
Step 1 — Opening PowerMac G4 M5183 Case



- Pull on outer latch.
- Lower door until it is level with your work surface.

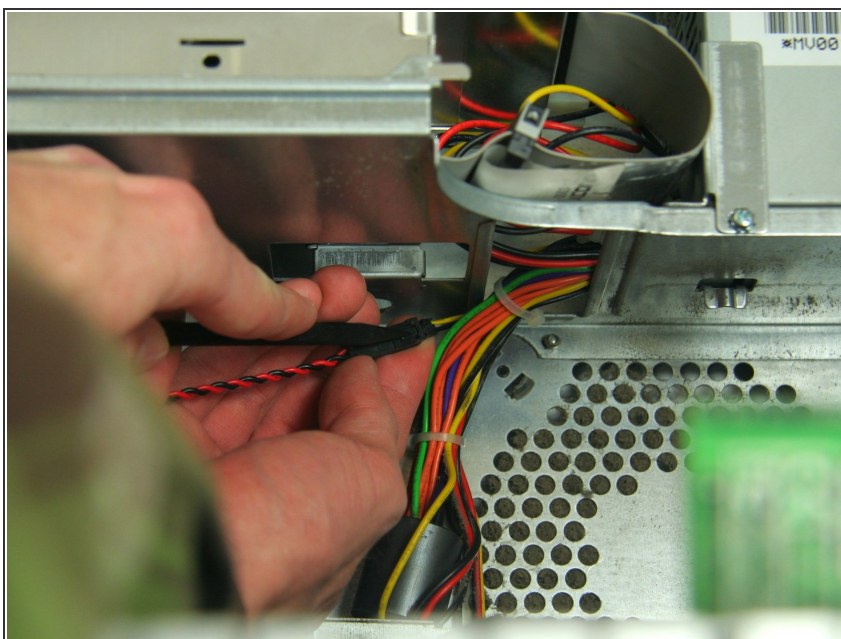
 Before working on the computer make sure it is not plugged into a power supply, then touch a metal object. This discharges static electricity, which could damage the computer.

Step 2 — Main Fan



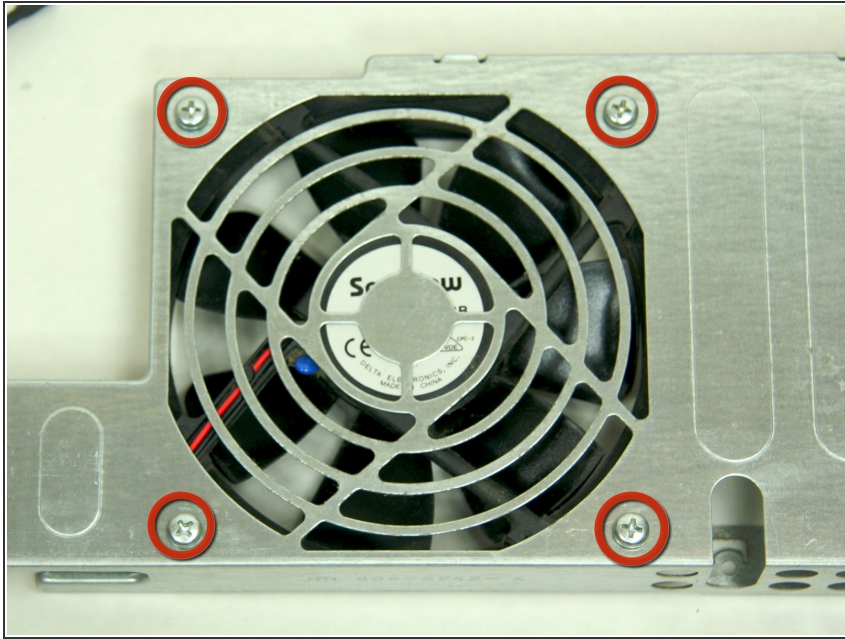
- Remove the screw from each of the two niches on lower part of fan using the Phillips #1 screwdriver.
- ⓘ The fan housing will still be connected to the computer by a power cable which will be removed in the next step.

Step 3



- Remove the power cable from the fan and detach bracing.

Step 4 — Main Fan



- To fully remove the fan, unfasten the 4 screws on the front of the bracing using the Phillips #2 screwdriver.

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