



# PlayStation VR Cooling Fan Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the cooling fan component of the PlayStation VR

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## INTRODUCTION

A damaged or broken cooling fan can make your system overheat so it is important to replace it if that happens in order to prevent any further damage to the system.

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### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Tweezers](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Cooling Fan



- On one side of the console (the side adjacent to the fan vent), there will be two 6 mm screws. Unscrew them with a PH #000 screwdriver.

## Step 2



- Press and slide the side panel (it will have the two ports) back to reveal an additional 6 mm screw.
- Unscrew the 6mm screw with a PH #000 screwdriver.

### Step 3



- Slide the panel back into place.

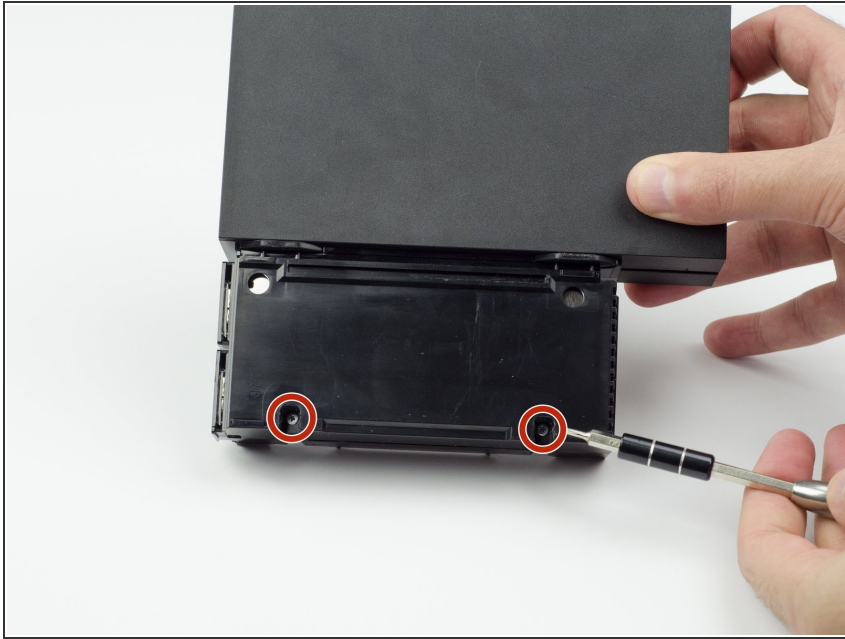
### Step 4



- Using a plastic opening tool, carefully pry the panel from the main console to reveal the HDMI ports.

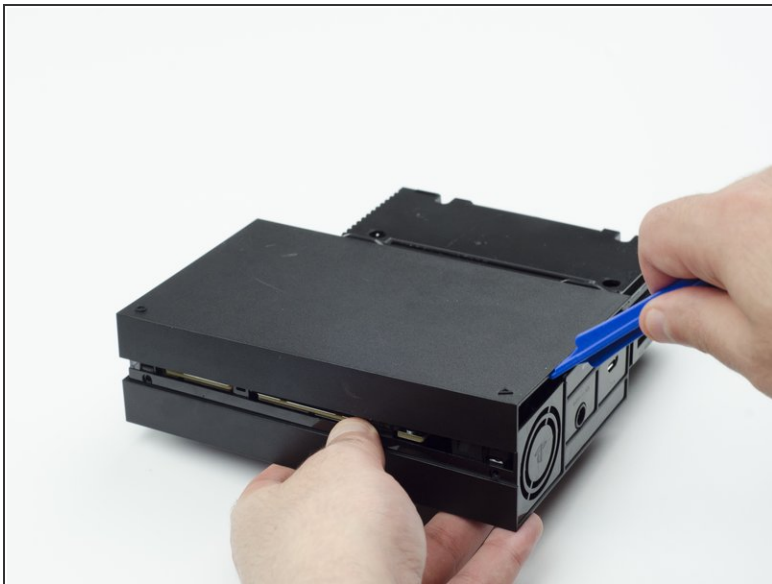
**i** You will probably need to lift it on both sides in order for the panel to come loose.

## Step 5



- Turn the console over.
- Unscrew the two 9 mm screws with a PH #000 screwdriver.

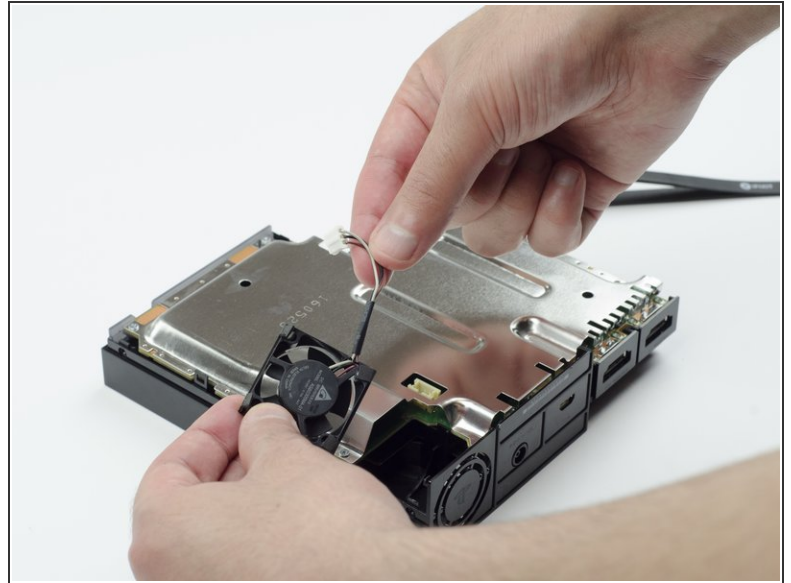
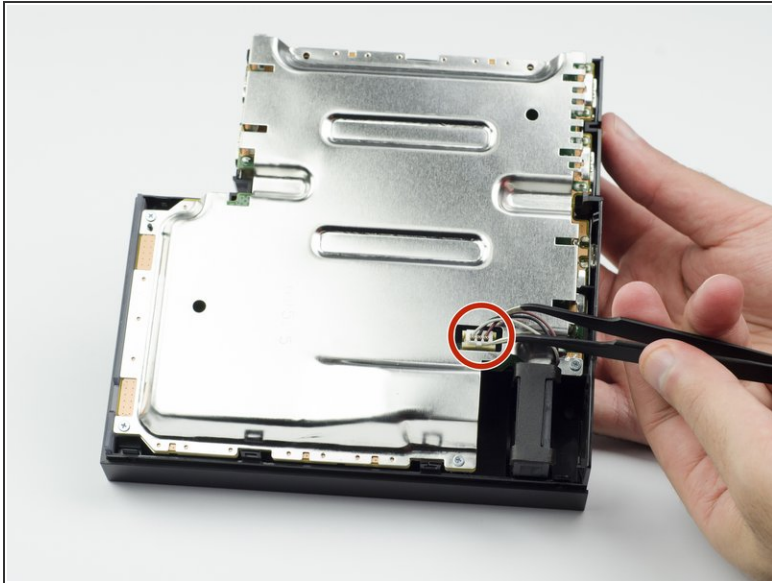
## Step 6



- With the plastic opening tool, carefully pry the console shell panel free and lift it away.



## Step 7



- Using tweezers, carefully pull the multi colored bundled cable from its port connecting the fan to the console.
- Carefully lift the fan and its wiring from the device.
- ⓘ Be mindful of damaging the wires.
- ⚠ Take care to keep your fingers away from the fan blades.

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