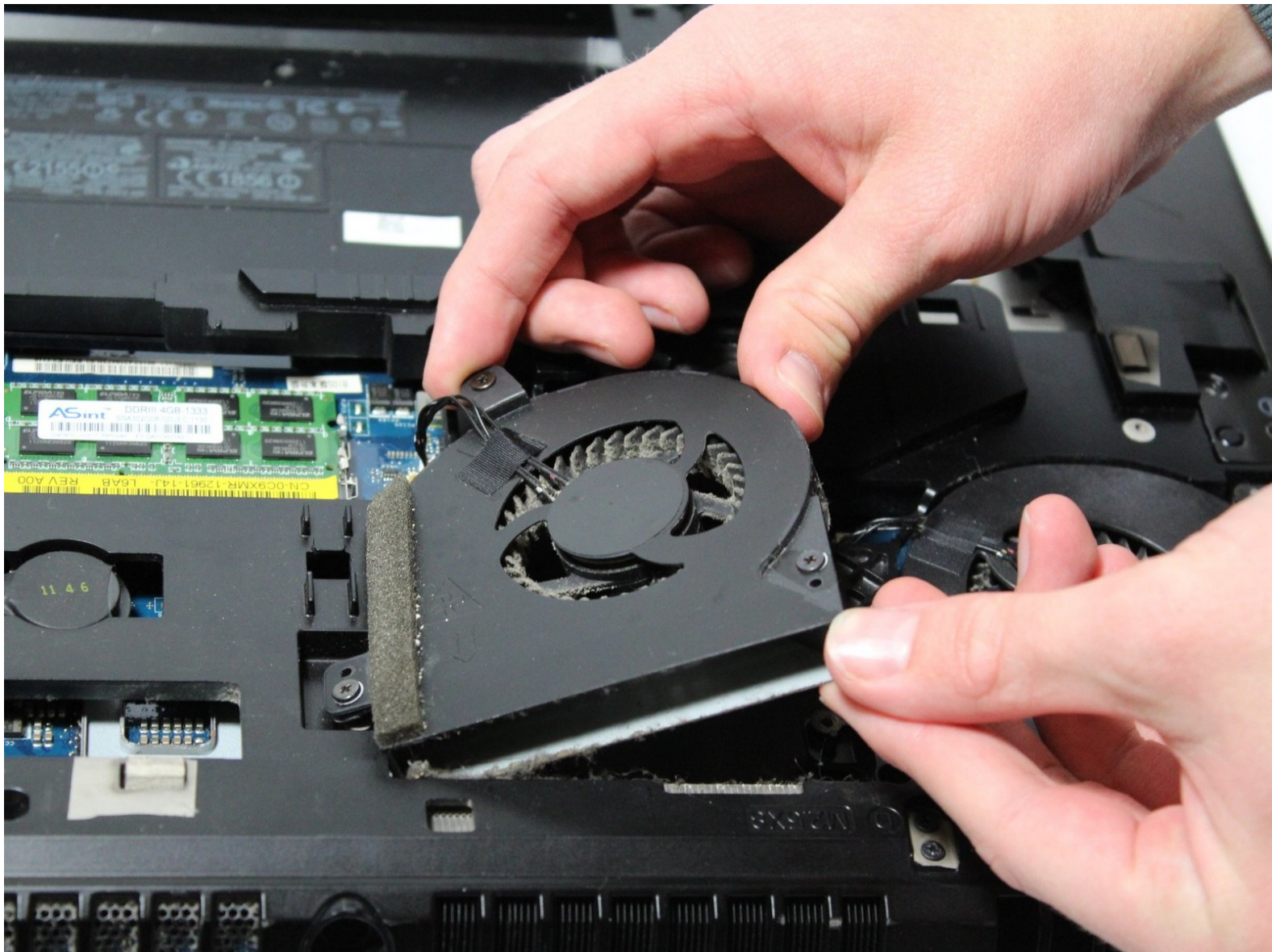




# Alienware M18x Internal Fan Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to replace the Internal Fan of an Alienware M18x laptop.

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## INTRODUCTION

There are three internal fans located in the Alienware M18x laptop. This guide will demonstrate how to go about removing said fans.

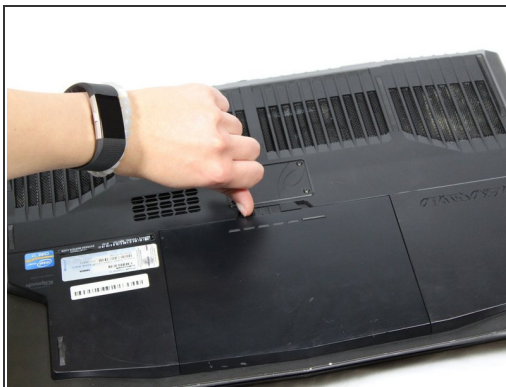
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### TOOLS:

- [JIS #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Internal Fan



- Turn the computer over.
- Slide the battery latch over and lift the battery out.

## Step 2



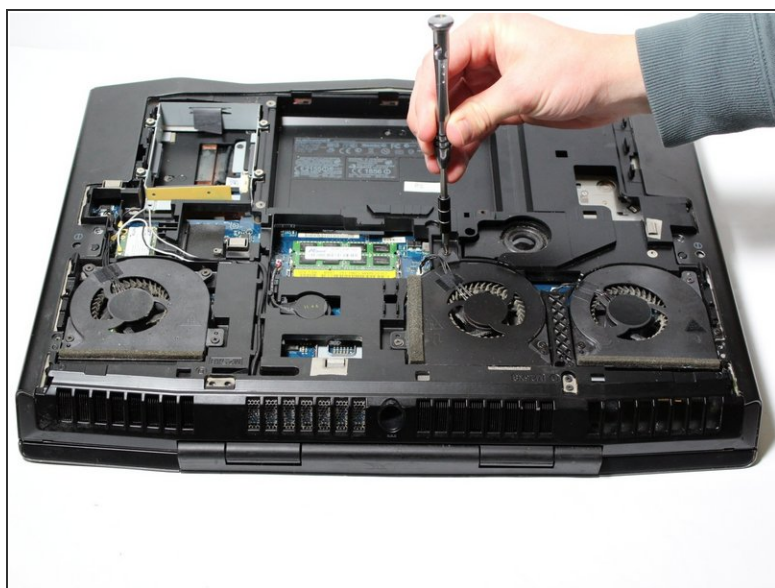
- Unscrew the four indicated screws with a J000 screwdriver.

## Step 3



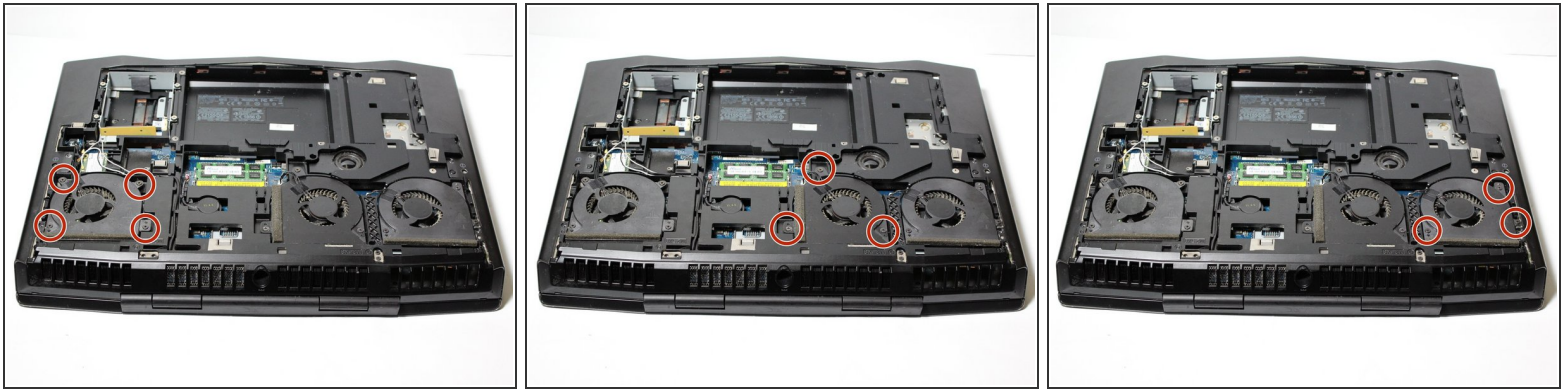
- Use the plastic pryer tool to lift the bottom cover off.

## Step 4



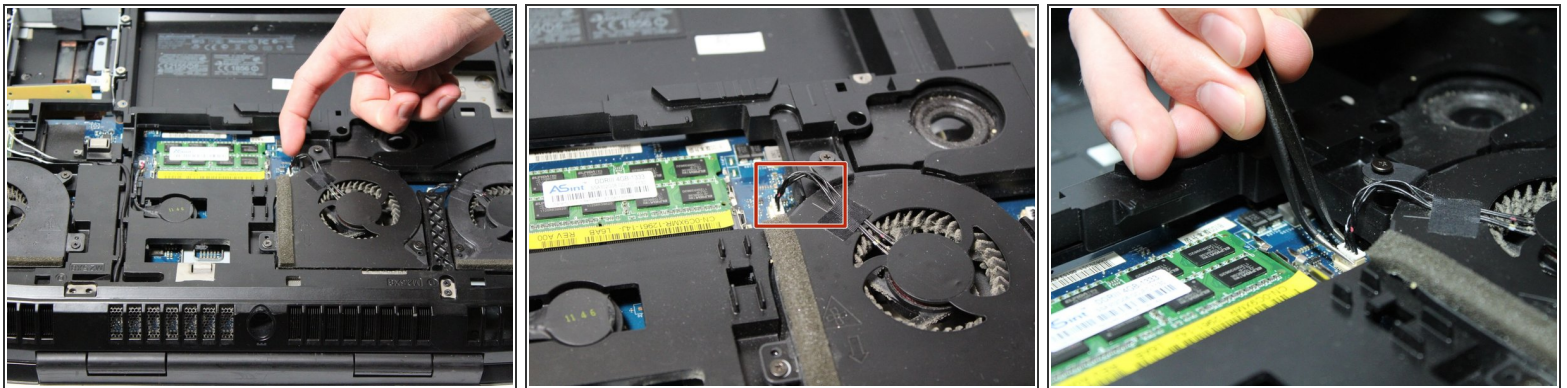
- With the back cover removed, locate the desired fan to replace.

## Step 5



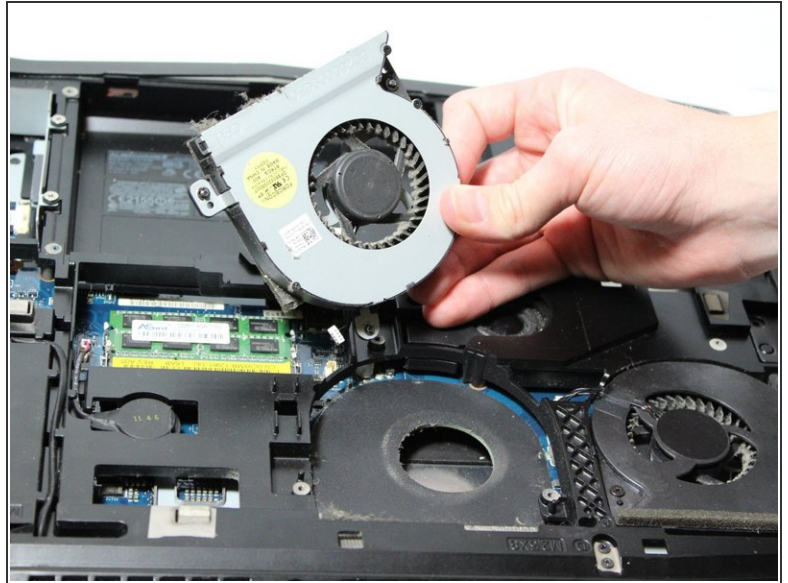
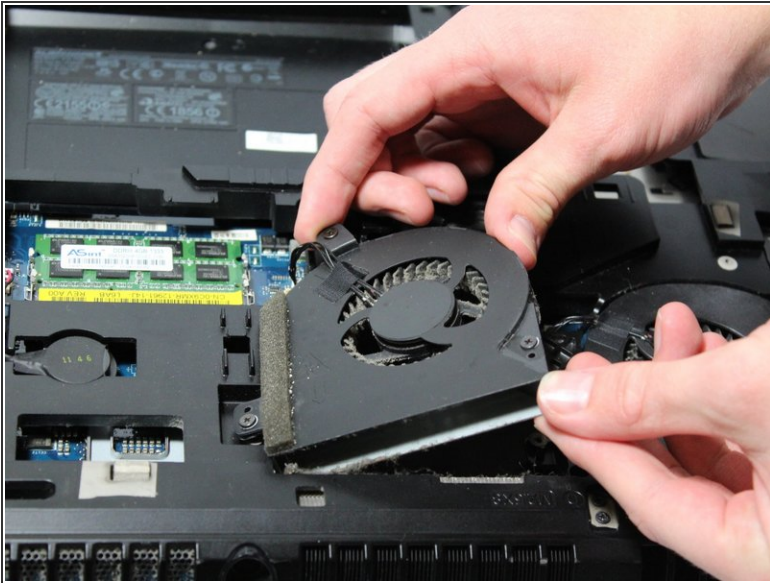
- Use a J000 screwdriver to loosen the screws that secure the fan(s).
- ❗ There are three internal fans within the laptop. Locate the correct screws to loosen for the desired fan to replace based on the provided corresponding images.

## Step 6



- The fan will be connected to the motherboard by a cable. Use plastic tweezers to gently unplug this connection.

## Step 7



- The fan is now fully disconnected from the computer. Gently remove the fan by lifting upwards.

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