Gateway M-2626u CPU Replacement

This guide will help you remove the CPU in your Gateway M-2626u laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

If your computer is failing due to old age and you think you need a CPU replacement, follow this guide to help replace it.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Back Panel

- Using the Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the four 6mm screws on the back of the laptop.

Step 2

- Insert the plastic prying tool and pry the back panel off starting at an edge and moving your way around it.

Step 3 — CPU Fan
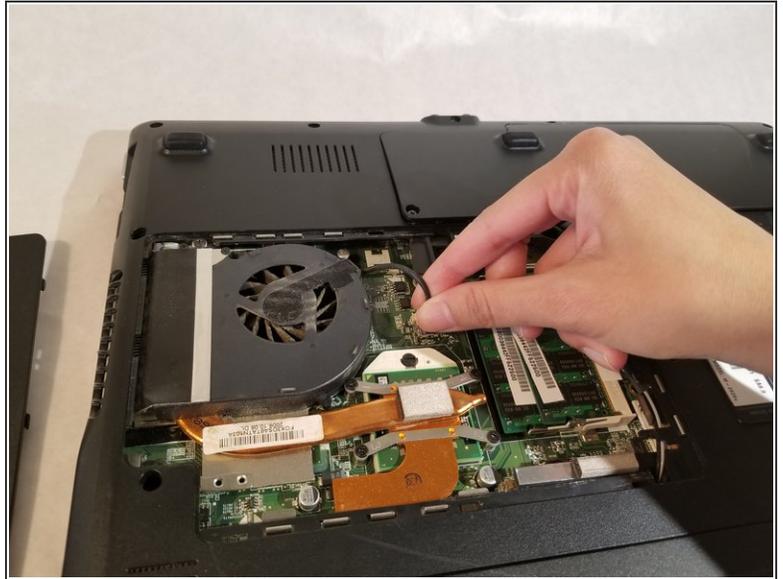
- Remove the header by pulling on it with two fingers.

Step 4
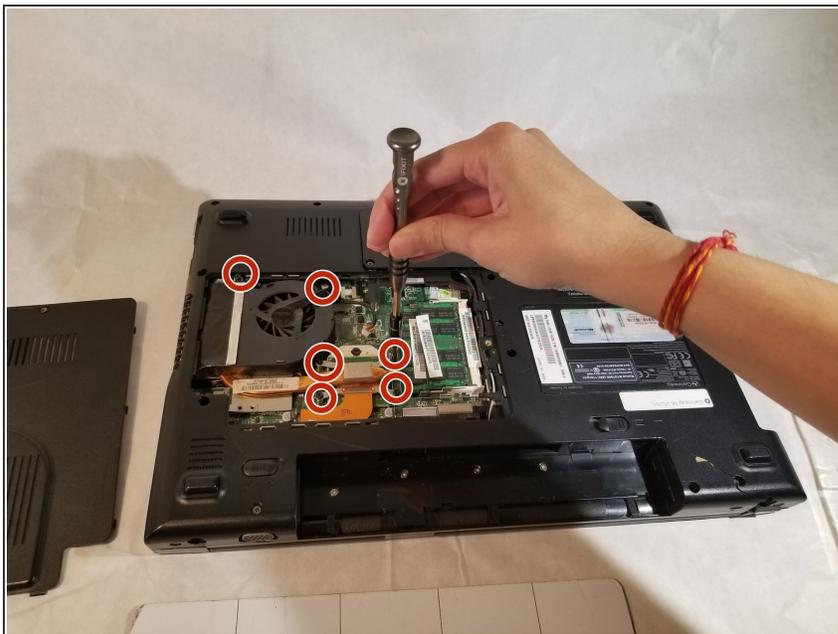
- Remove the six 2.5mm screws using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

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Step 5

- Remove the fan by moving it to the side and lifting it out of the computer.

Step 6 — CPU

- Once the fan is removed, locate the CPU.

- Rotate the plastic knob using a flat head screw driver as depicted in this image

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Step 7

- Lift and remove the CPU from the mother board socket.

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