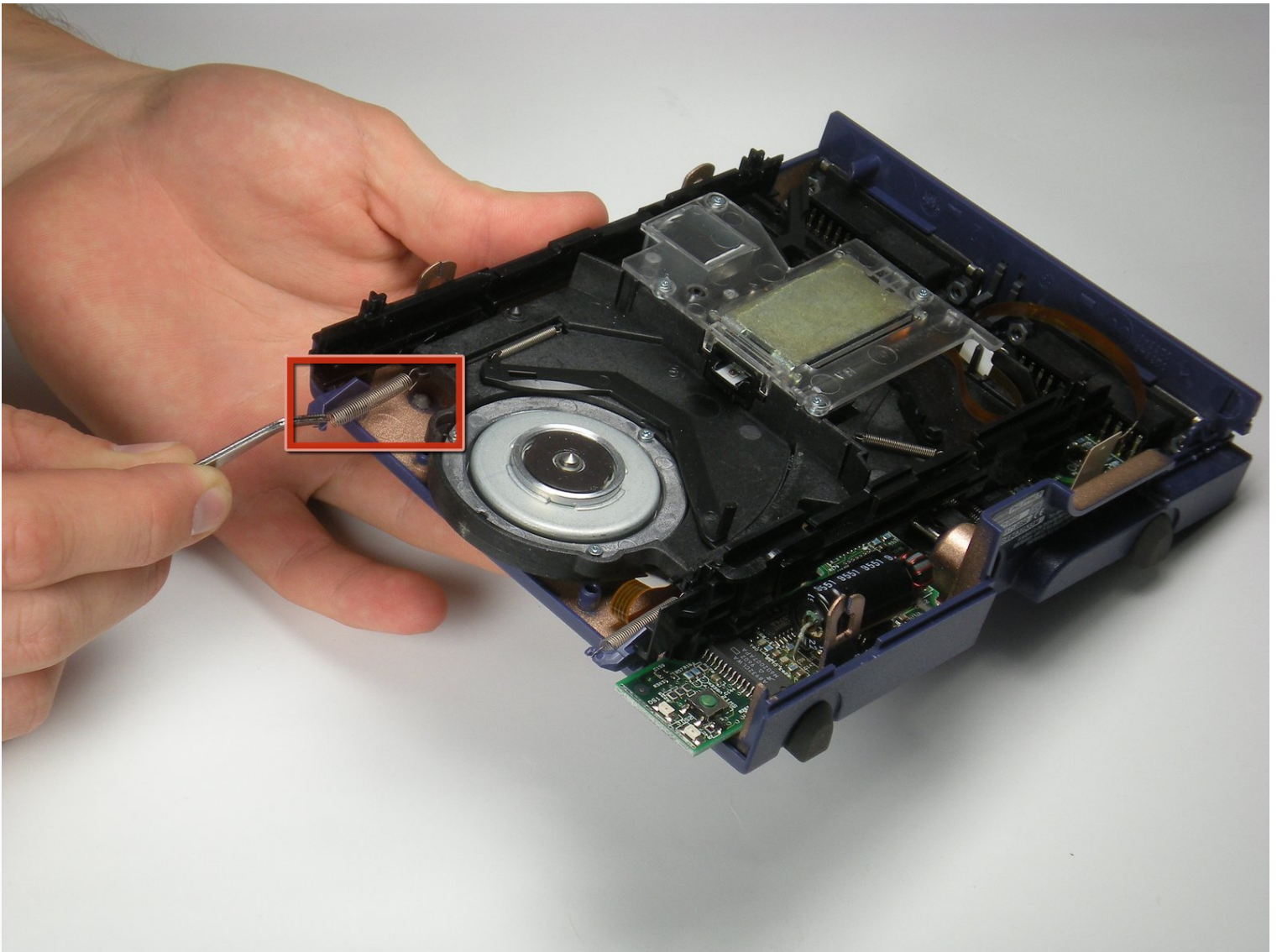# Iomega Z100S2 Disk Reader Replacement

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## TOOLS:

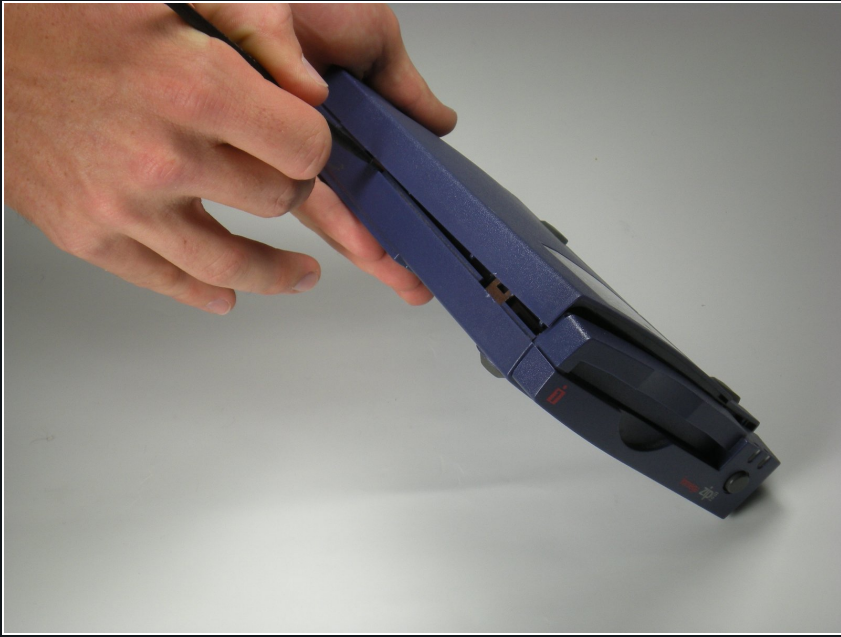Spudger (1)
Tweezers (1)

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## Step 1 — Case



- Push in the plastic tab that can be seen through cracks in the front left corner using a spudger.
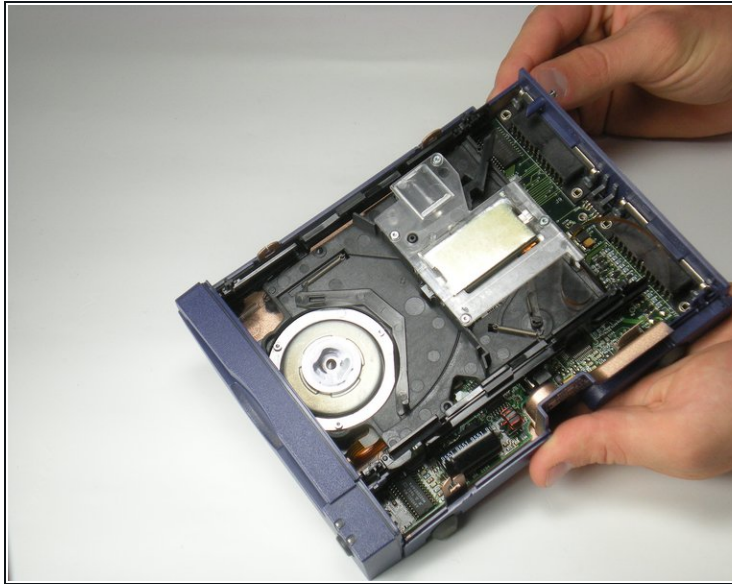
## Step 2



- Move down the same side and push in the plastic tab.
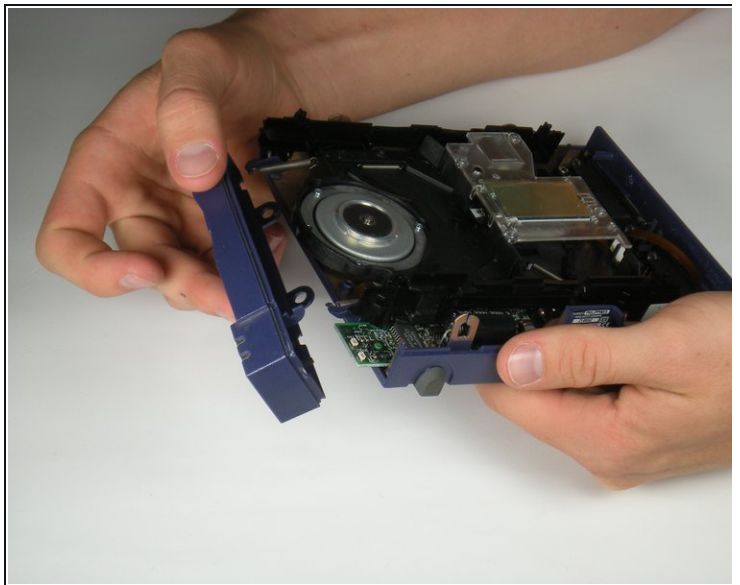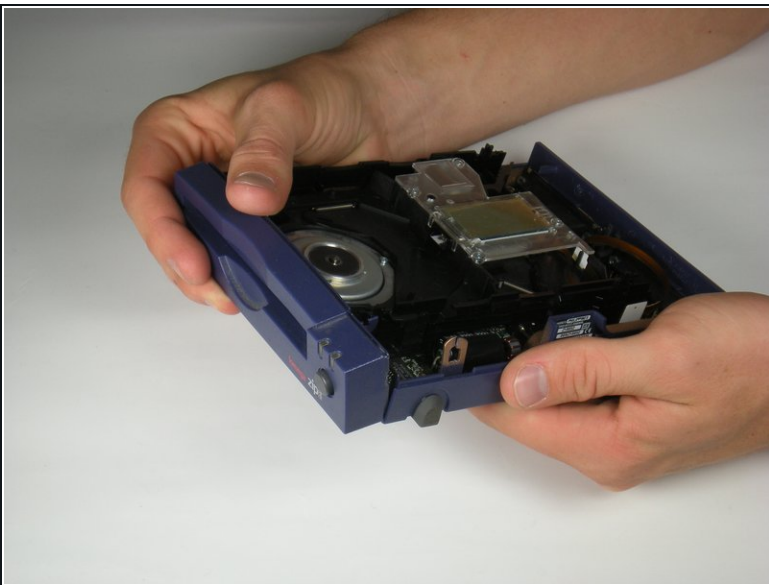
## Step 3



- Move to the front right side and once again push in the plastic tab.

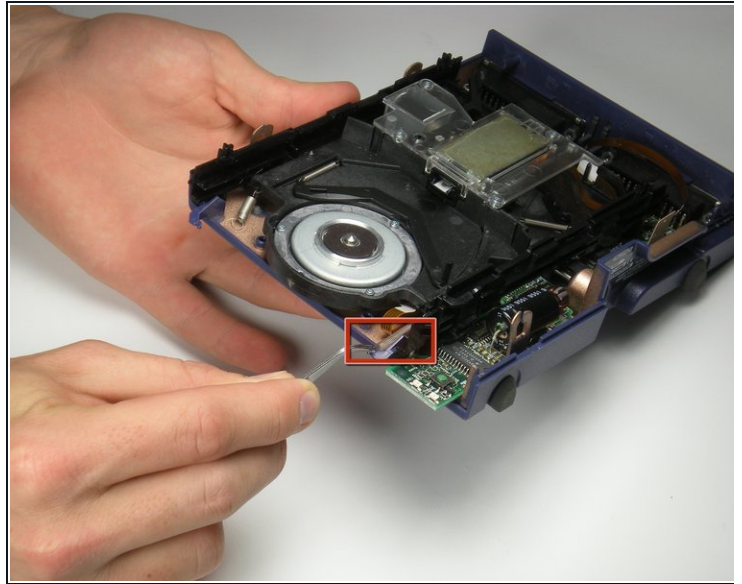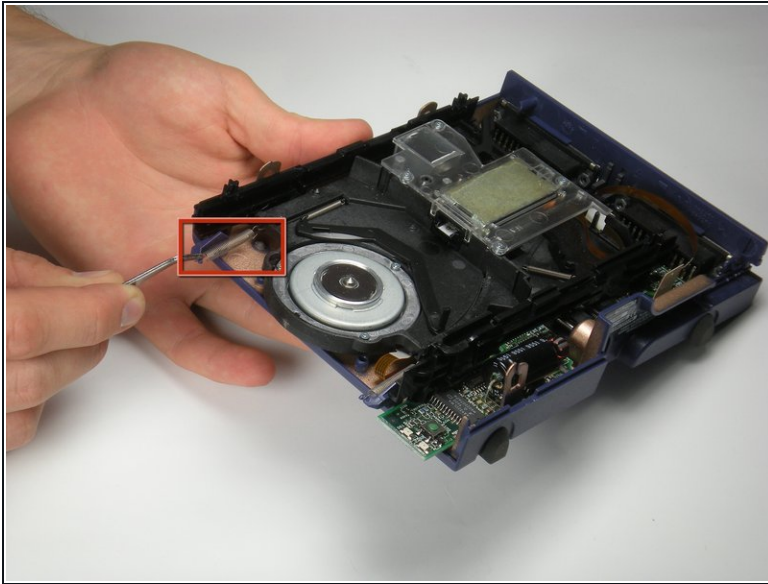- (i) There is not a fourth tab to push in after this one.

## Step 4



- Grab the cover by the front side and pull upwards.
  - You might encounter some resistance. Pull firmly, but don't yank it.

## Step 5



- Tilt the front case down until the pegs detach from the bottom of the case.

- Lift up and outward.
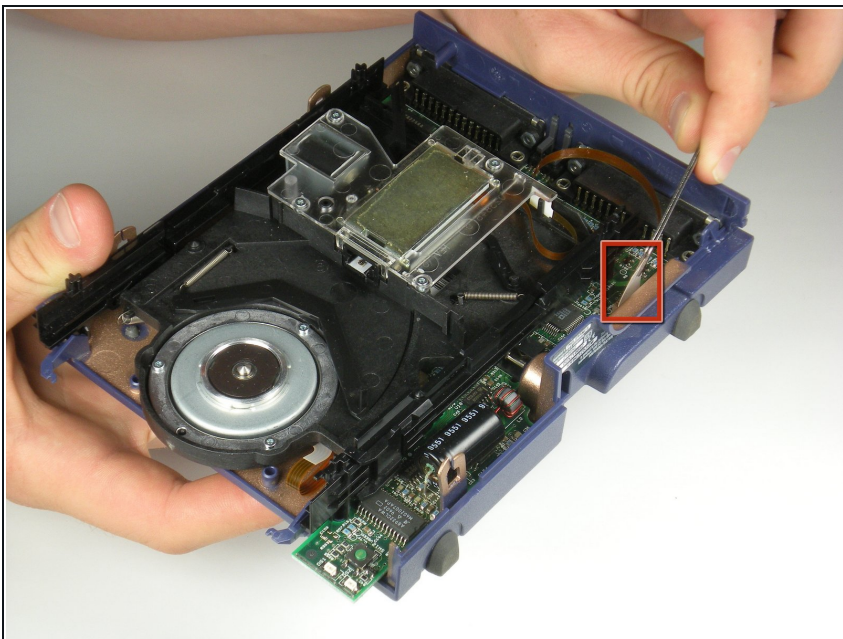
- ⓘ The motherboard will be loose at this point.

## Step 6 — Disk Reader



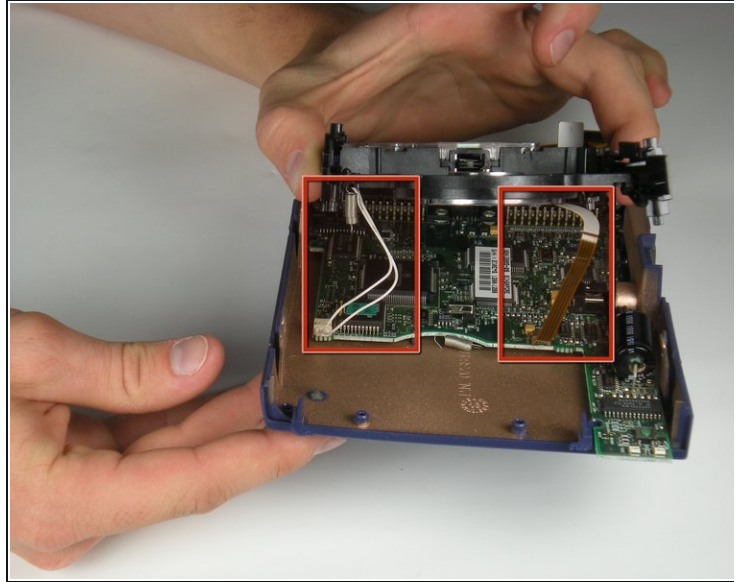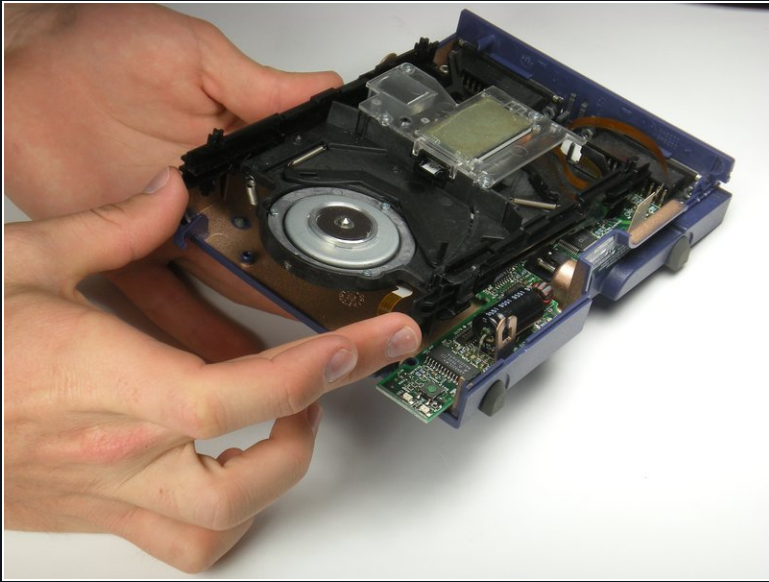- Unhook the two springs from the front plastic hooks.

- ⓘ The black side rails of the reader should easily slide forward and off.

## Step 7



- There is a white tab connected to the motherboard. Pull it upward by gently rocking it back and forth.

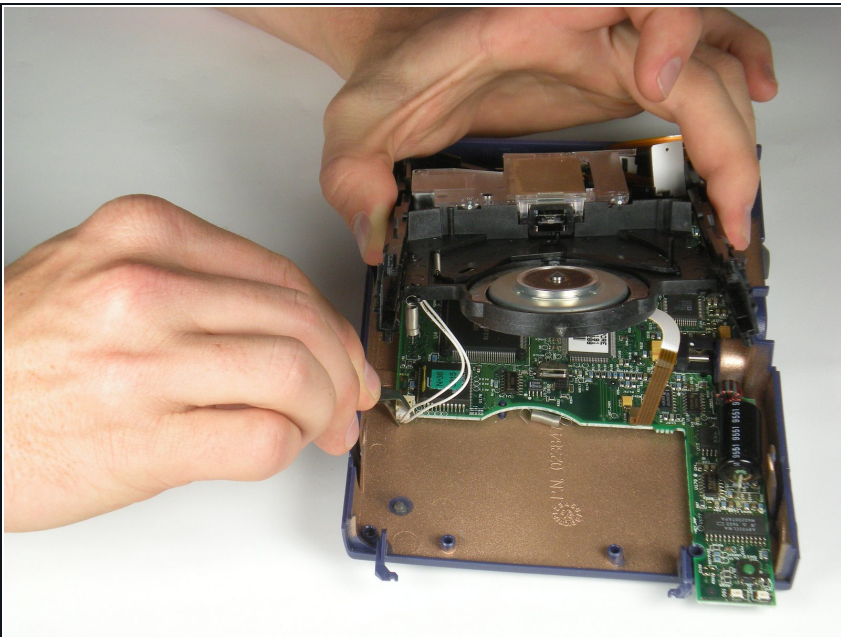- ⓘ The tab does not come completely out, it only slides up slightly, so don't rip it out!

## Step 8





- Grab the reader by its sides and gently pull it upward.
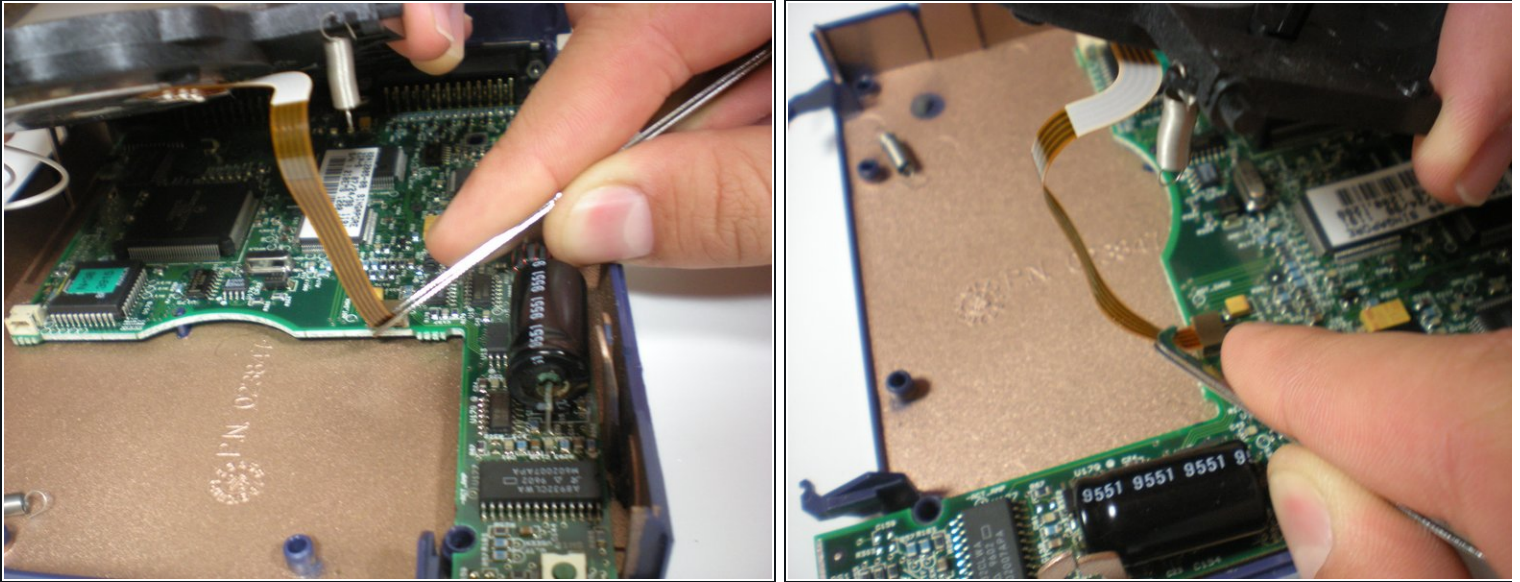
- ⓘ There are two wires still connected to the bottom of the reader that haven't been detached.
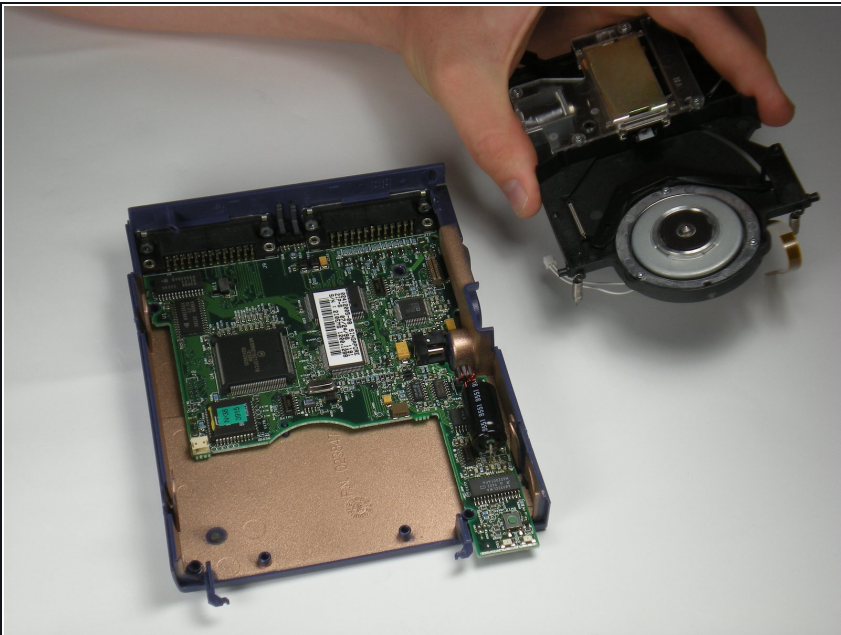
## Step 9



- Disconnect the white wires by using tweezers to gently pull the bottom connector toward you.

## Step 10



- Disconnect the thin ribbon wire by using tweezers to gently pull the connector at the bottom toward you.

## Step 11



- Lift the reader up and out from the device.

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