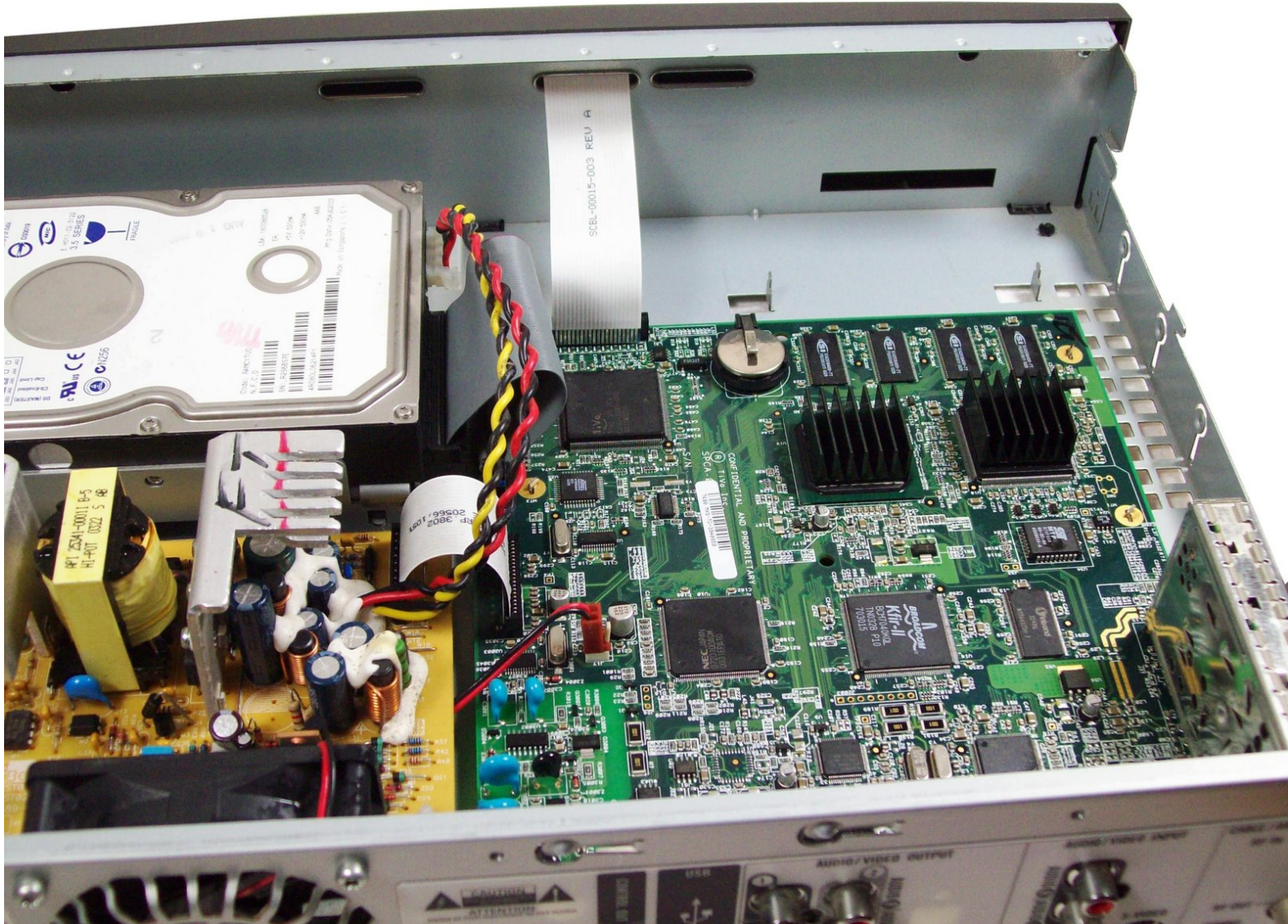




TiVo Series 2 TCD24008A Motherboard Replacement

This guide will teach you how to detach the motherboard from the device.

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INTRODUCTION

The Motherboard contains all the 'brains' of the device. In case this component needs to be replaced, this guide will walk you through the installation of the motherboard.



TOOLS:

- [8" Needle Nose Plier](#) (1)
 - [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [T9 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Cover



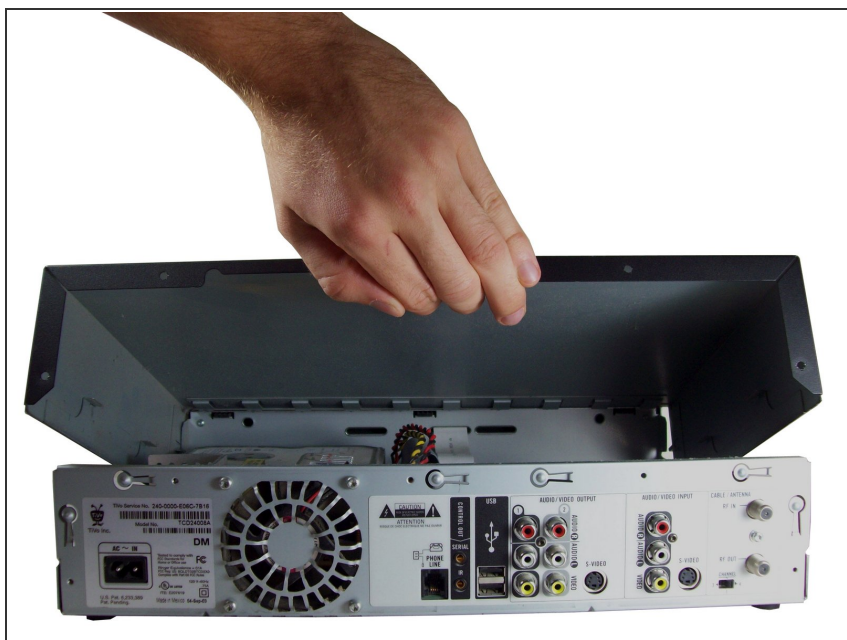
- Unscrew the five 0.31 inch T-9 screws on the back cover.

Step 2



- Slide the cover towards the back until it is no longer under the front cover.

Step 3



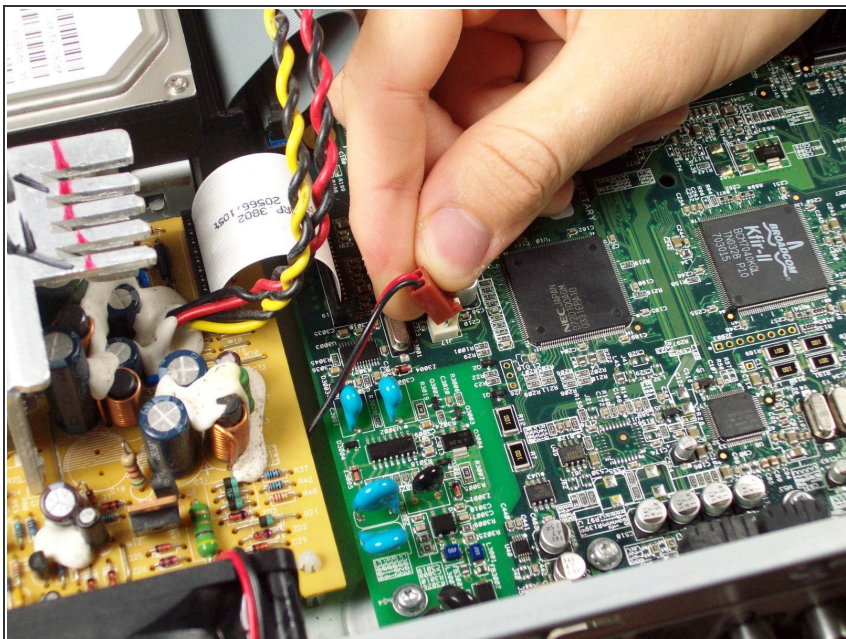
- Lift the cover up and off the device.

Step 4 — Motherboard



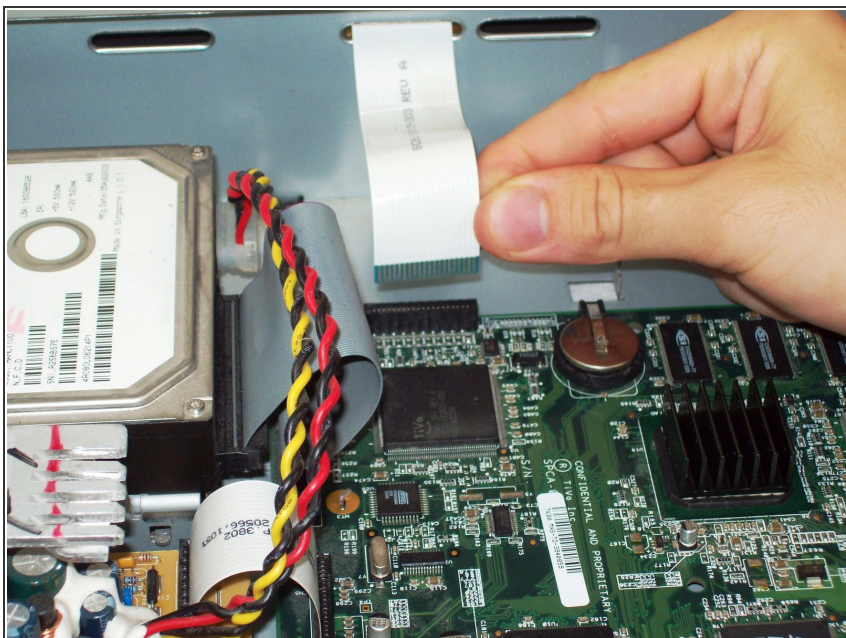
- Unscrew the 0.31 inch T-9 size screw on the back panel
- Unscrew the two 0.59 inch T-8 size screws on the back panel

Step 5



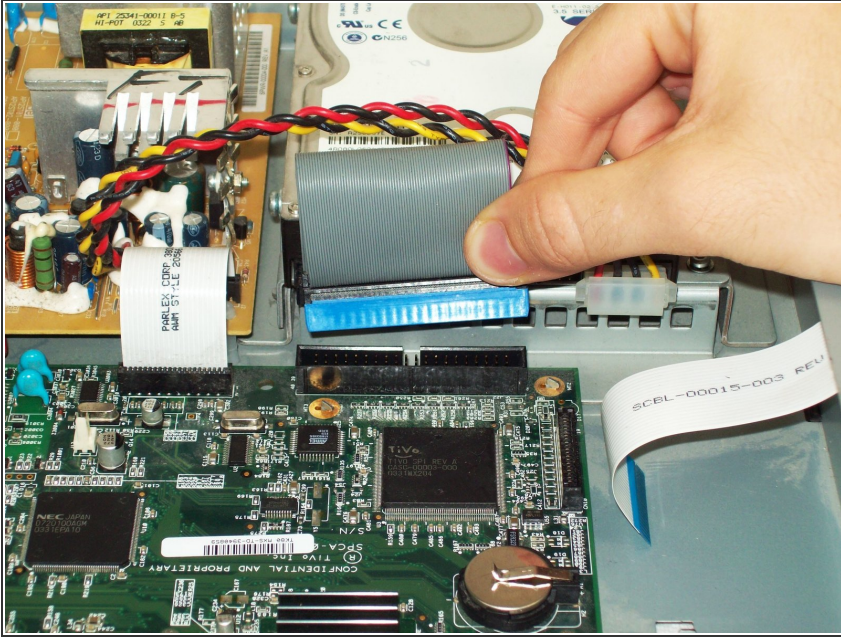
- Unplug the fan from the motherboard by gently pulling up on the red plug.

Step 6



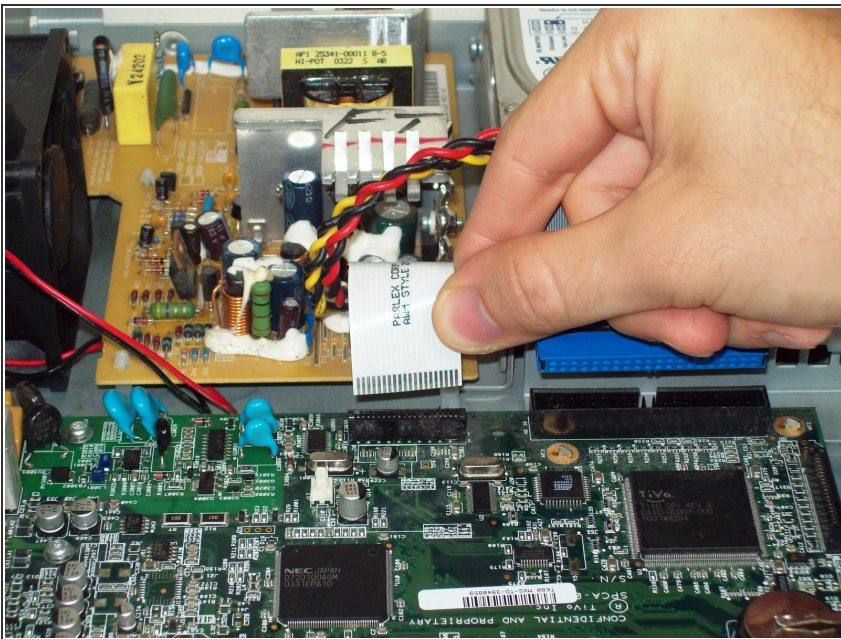
- Unplug the ribbon attaching the front panel sensor by pulling it upwards gently.

Step 7



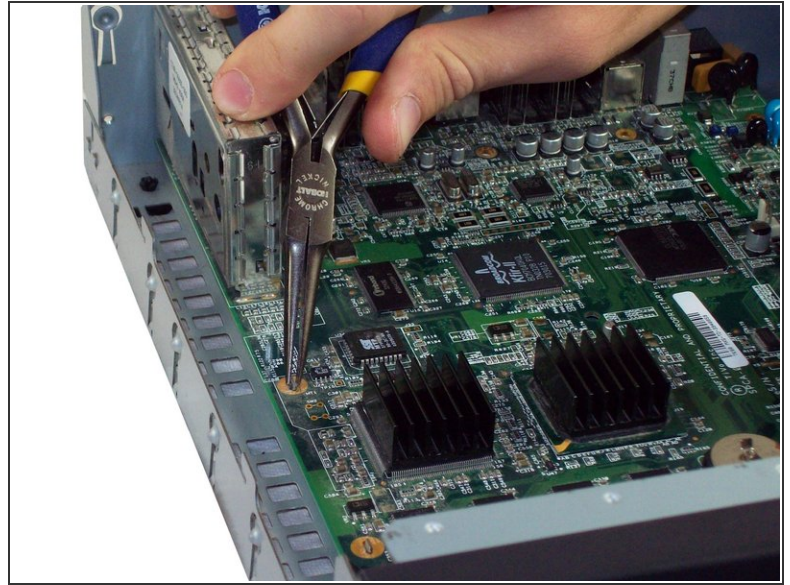
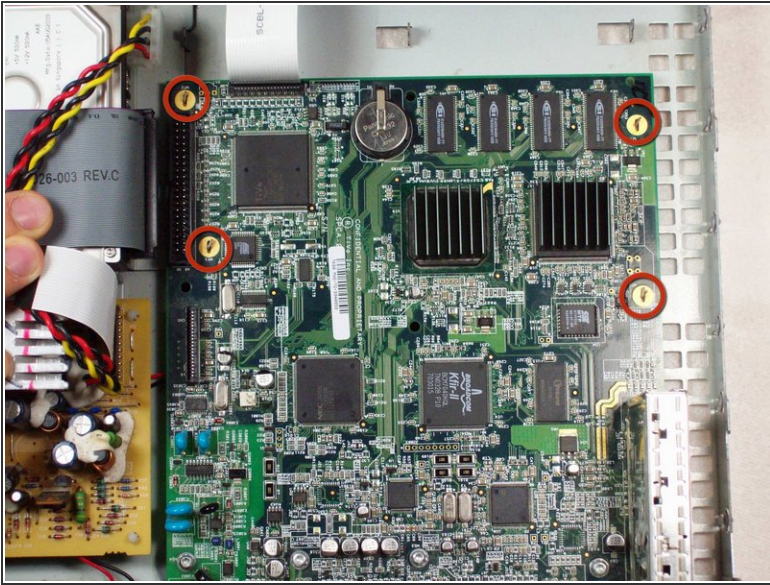
- Unplug the ribbon connecting the hard drive to the motherboard by pulling straight up on the ribbon. This may require some gentle wiggling.

Step 8



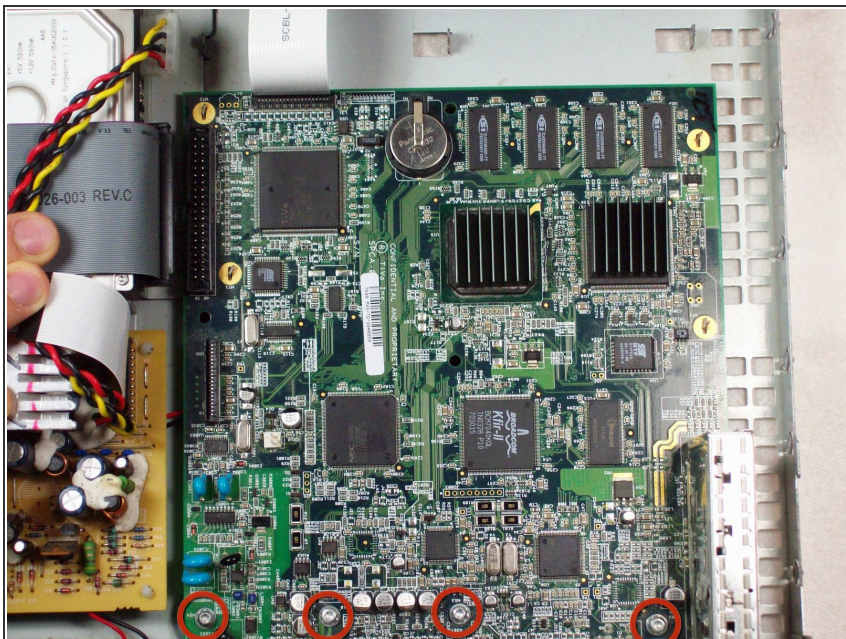
- Unplug the ribbon connecting the power supply to the motherboard by pulling upwards on this ribbon.

Step 9



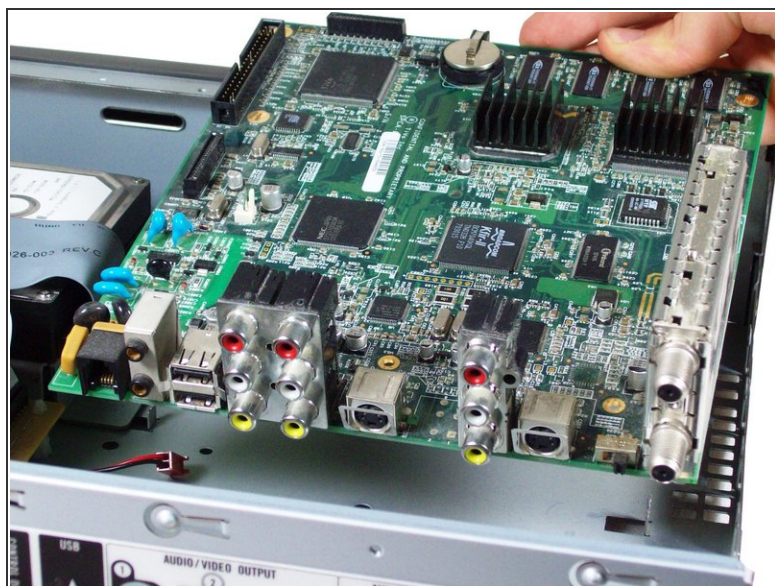
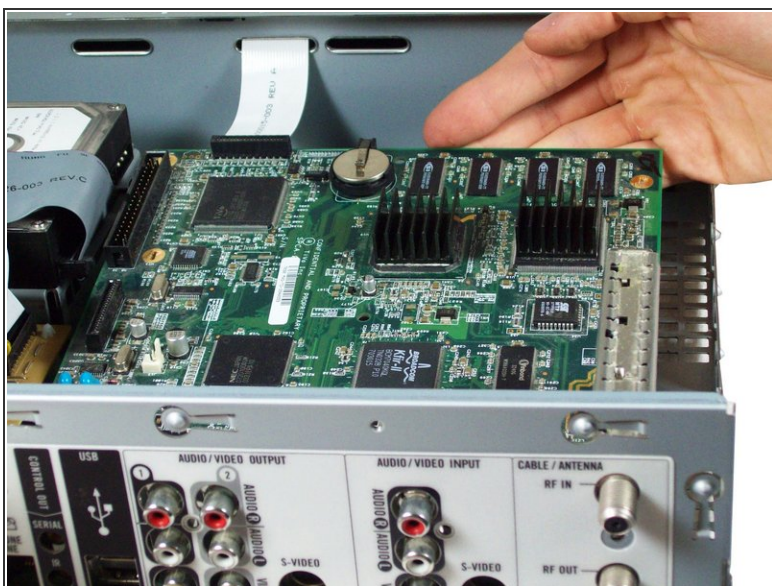
- Locate the four metal tabs on the motherboard.
 - Using Pliers, bend each of the tabs until they align straight with the holes underneath them.
- ⚠ Bend these just enough to slip them through the holes. Over-bending could snap these tabs. While this won't affect how the TiVo functions, they are there to secure the motherboard to prevent damage.

Step 10



- Locate and remove the four 0.31 inch T-9 size screws at the front of the motherboard.

Step 11



- Pull directly up on the motherboard so that it slips over the four golden metal tabs.
- Pull up and away from the back panel so all of the cable inputs slip through the casing.

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