Gateway SA1 Cooling Fan Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will help in determining if the cooling fan is broken and how to fix or replace it.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

⚙️ PARTS:

- Gateway SA1 Cooling Fan (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Move the latch to the right of the battery to unlock.

Step 2
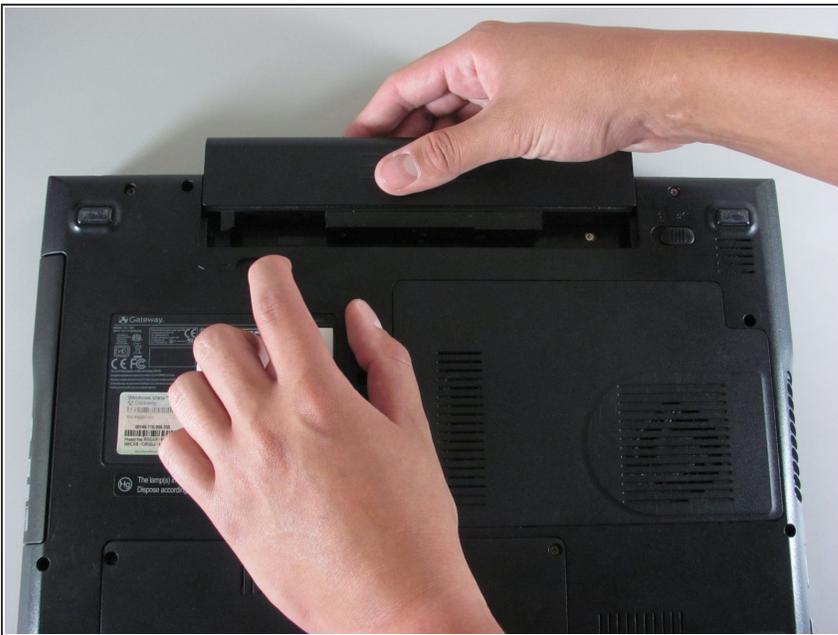
- Slide the latch on the left directly below the battery to unlock and pull out the battery as shown.

- ⓘ The latch must be held in position to remove the battery.

Step 3 — Cooling Fan
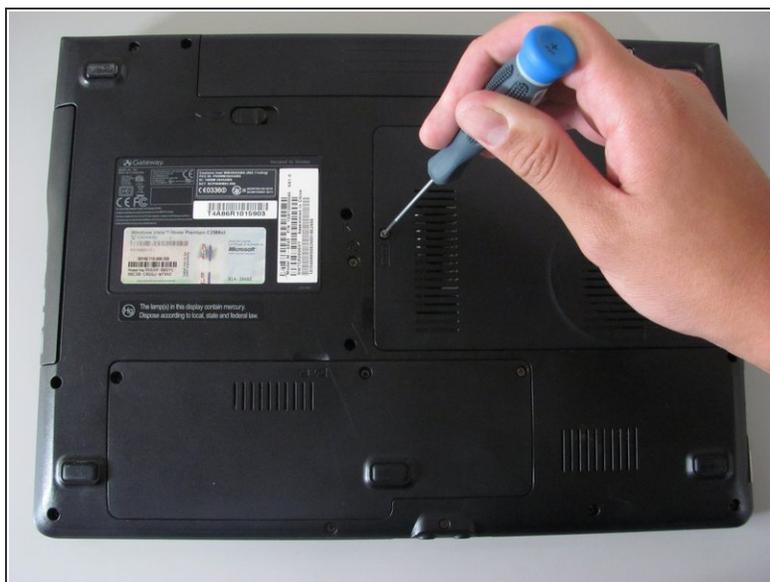
- Unscrew the indicated Philips screw.
  - (i) Screw cannot be completely removed from cover.

Step 4

- Use the spudger to pry open the cover.
  - (i) There will be three tabs on each side except for the side with the screw.

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Step 5

- Unscrew the six indicated Philips screws.
  - (i) These screws cannot be completely removed from the cooling fan component.

Step 6

- Unplug the shown cable attaching the cooling fan to the computer.

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Step 7

- You are now able to remove the cooling fan.

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