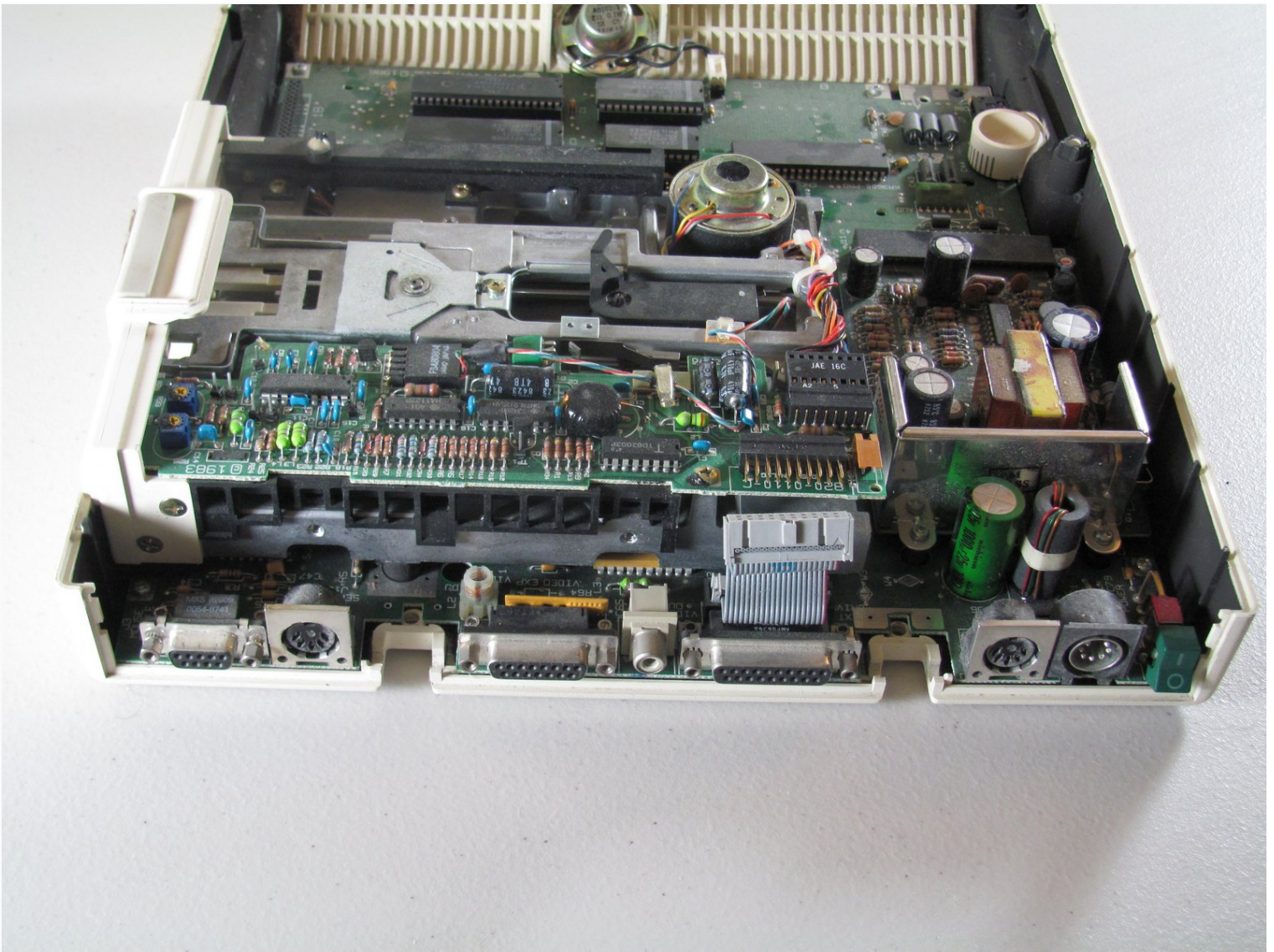# Apple IIc Floppy Drive Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

If your driver is malfunctioning or broken, this guide will show you how to replace your Apple IIc floppy Drive.

## 🔧 TOOLS:

[Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

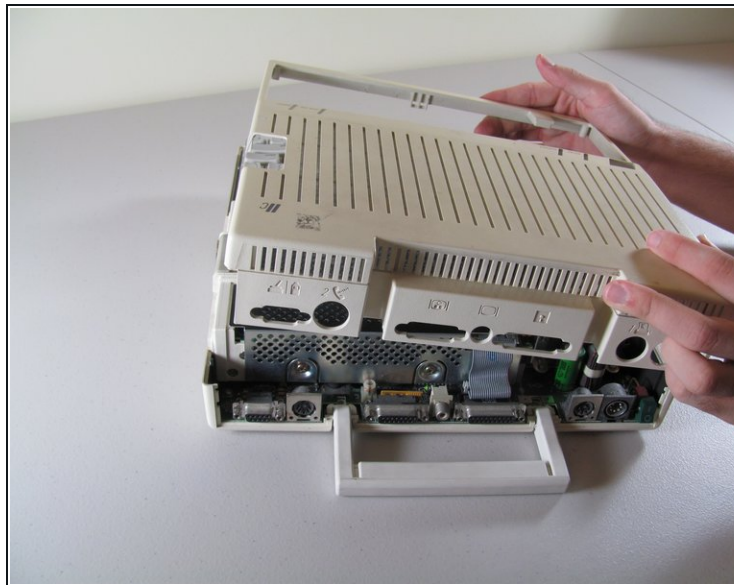## Step 1 — Disassembling Apple IIc Cover



- ● Remove the six 19 mm long screws with a #2 Phillips head screwdriver.
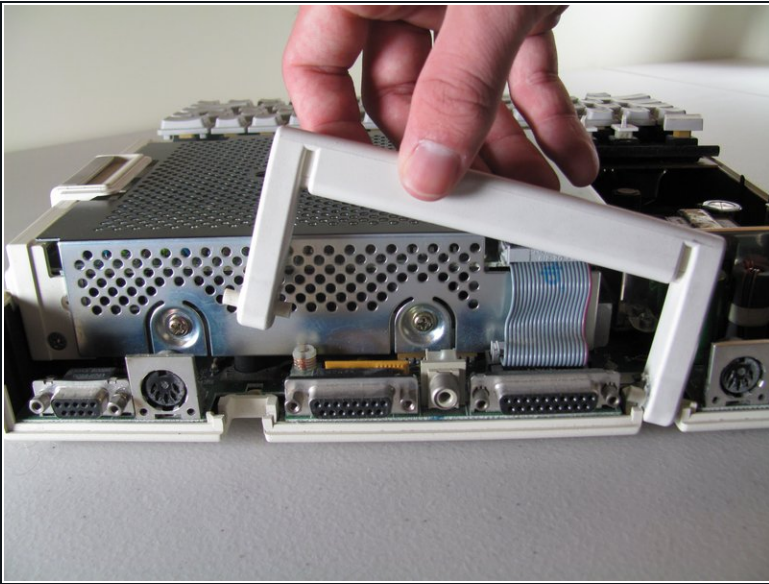
## Step 2



- Release the catch by pushing it in using a plastic opening tool.
  - (i) The catch is off-center, but in line with the middle of the speaker underneath.
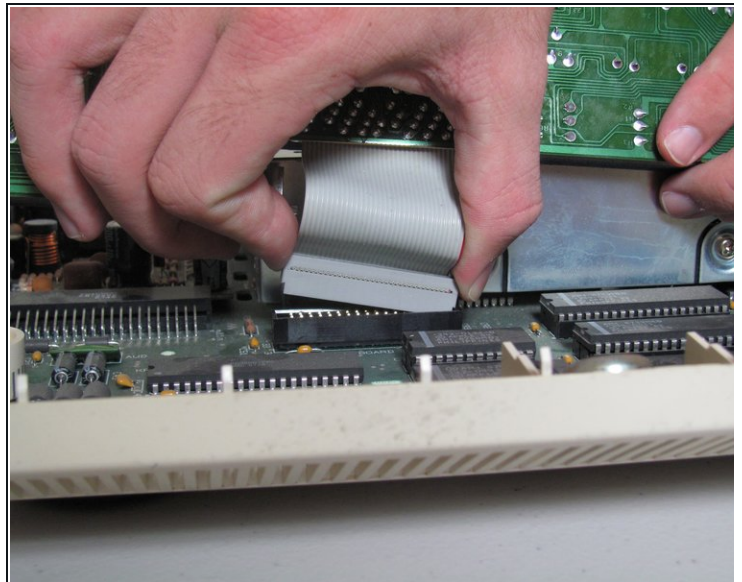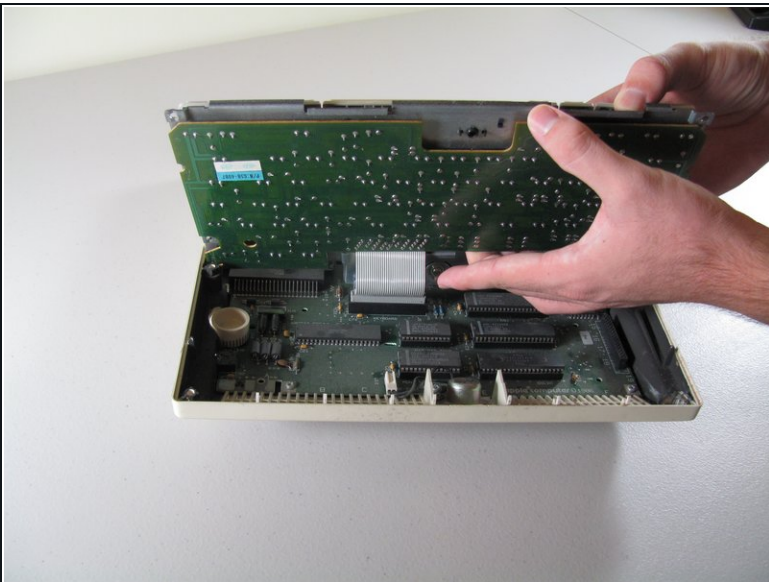
## Step 3



- Slide the case toward the ports on the back, then grip under the catch and pull up while moving toward the ports to remove.

## Step 4


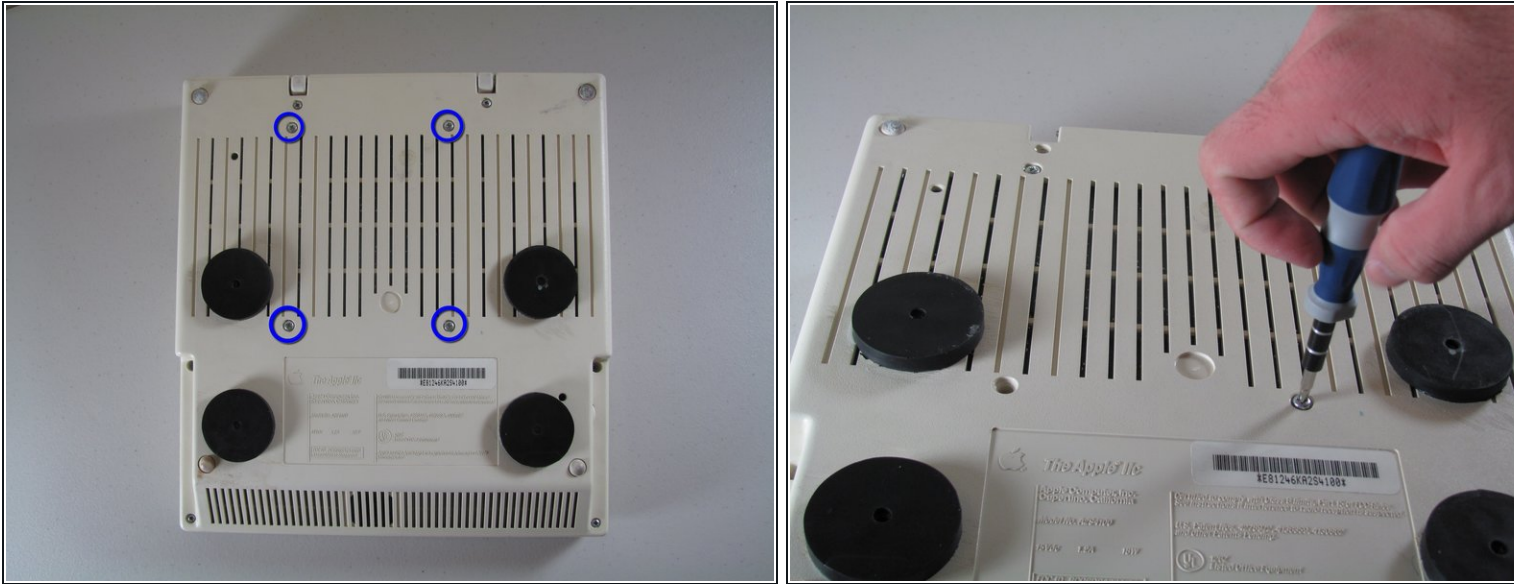
- Lift the handle straight up to remove.

## Step 5 — Keyboard



- Tilt the keyboard up while detaching the ribbon connection by pulling it straight up. You may have to wiggle the connector sideways to loosen it.
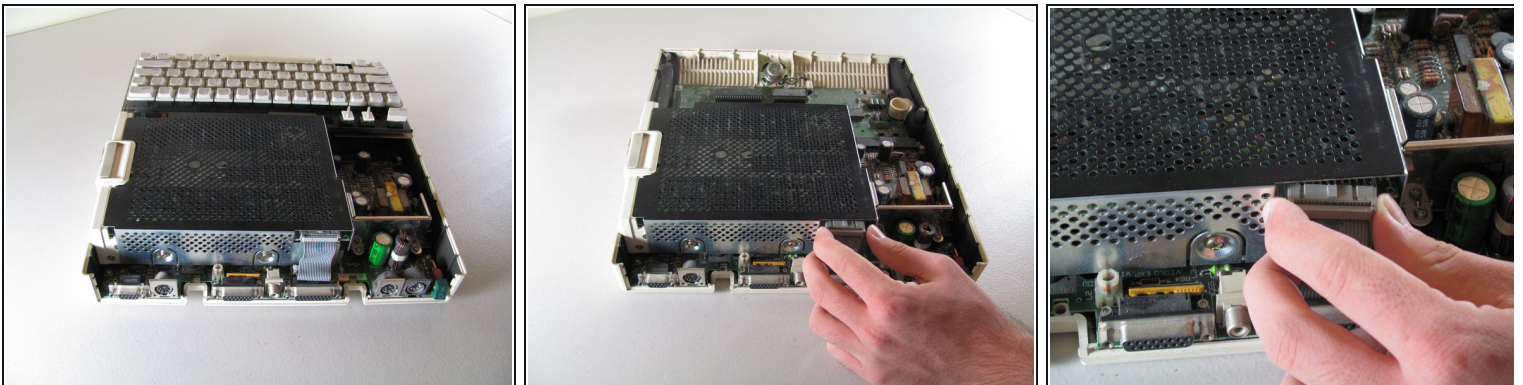
⚠ Be careful not to force the ribbon while pulling it out to avoid tearing. Do not try to pull the ribbon out by pulling the keyboard as it may cause tearing.
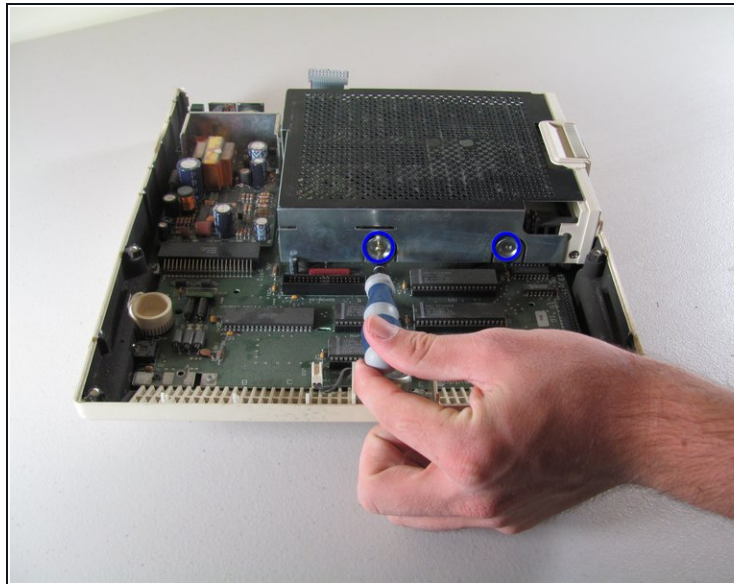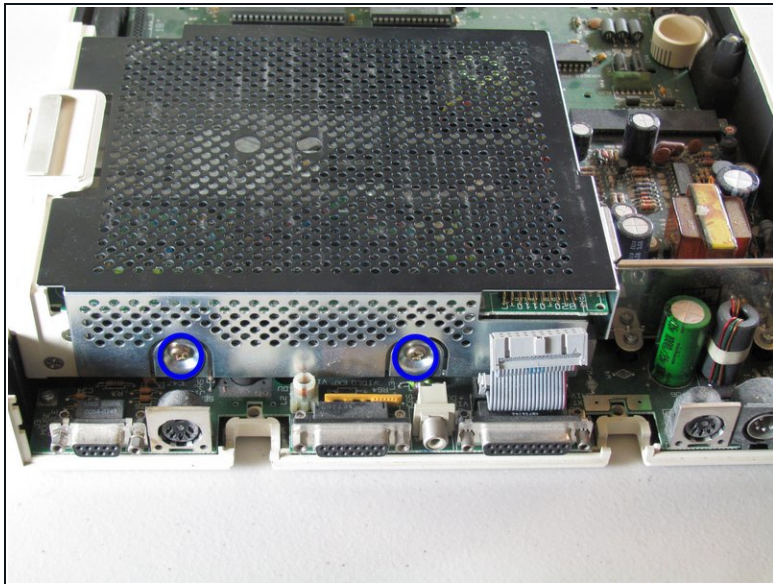
## Step 6 — Floppy Drive



- Carefully place device upside down to remove the four centered 21.1 mm screws that secure the floppy drive.
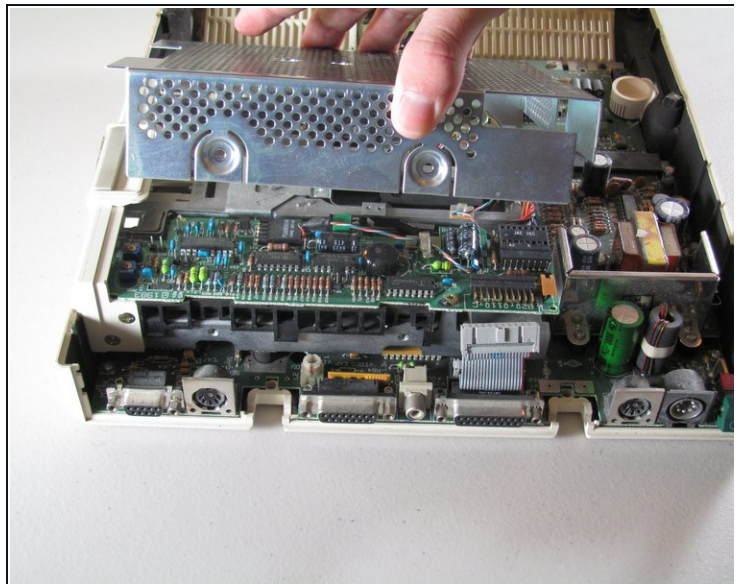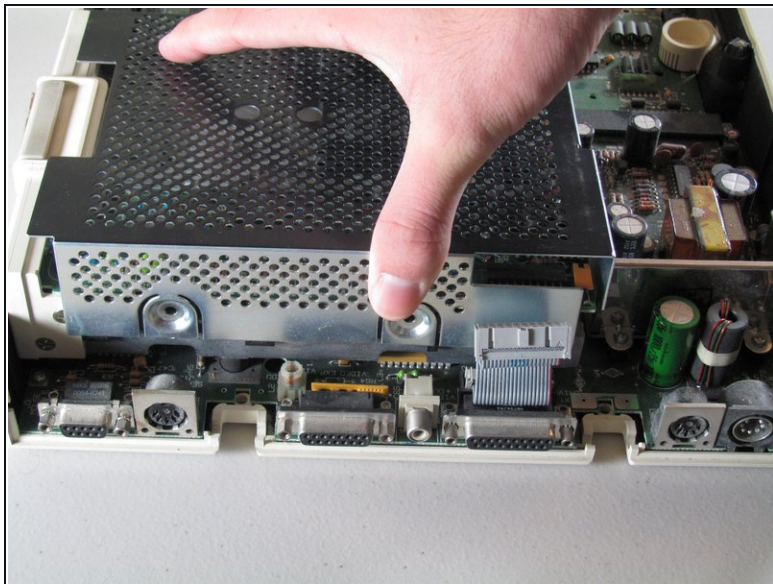
## Step 7



- Carefully detach ribbon connector from floppy disk drive by pulling it out horizontally.
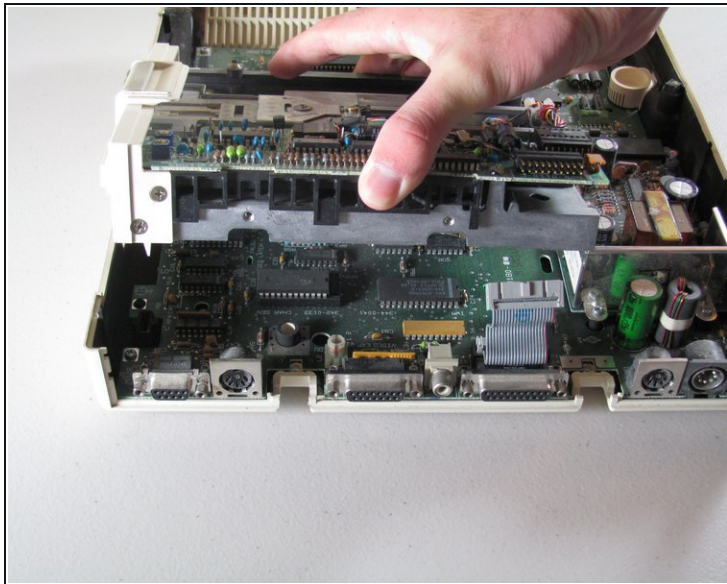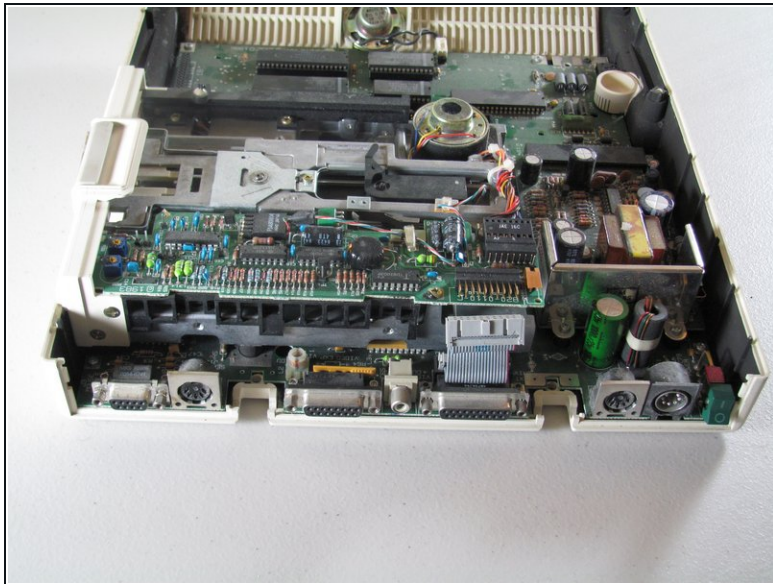
## Step 8



- Unscrew the four 8.5 mm screws that attach the floppy drive cage. Two screws are located on the front and back of the cage.

## Step 9



- Carefully lift the floppy drive cage straight up to remove it.

- Lift the floppy drive straight up to remove.

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