Power Macintosh G3 Blue and White PRAM Battery Replacement

Is your Power Mac not displaying the correct time? Issues with the PRAM in general? Replacing the PRAM battery might help!
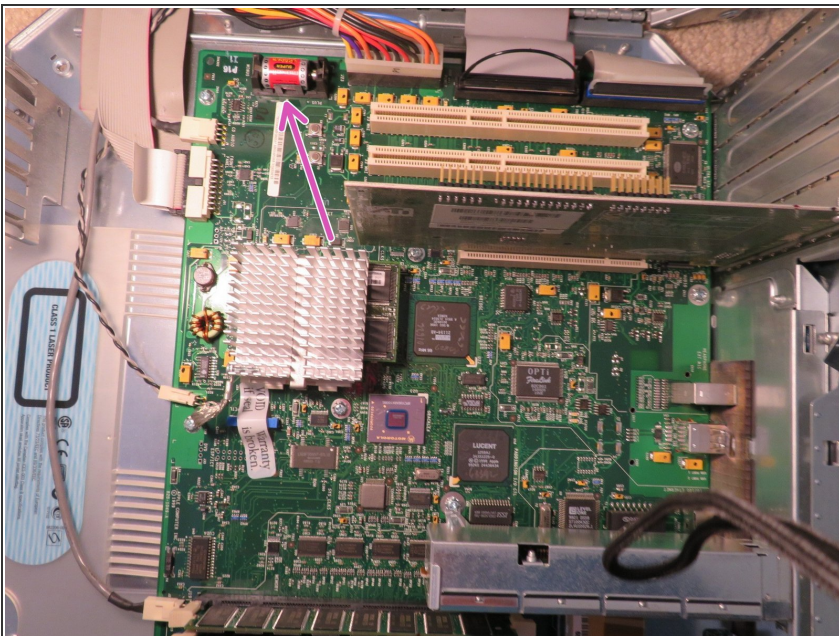
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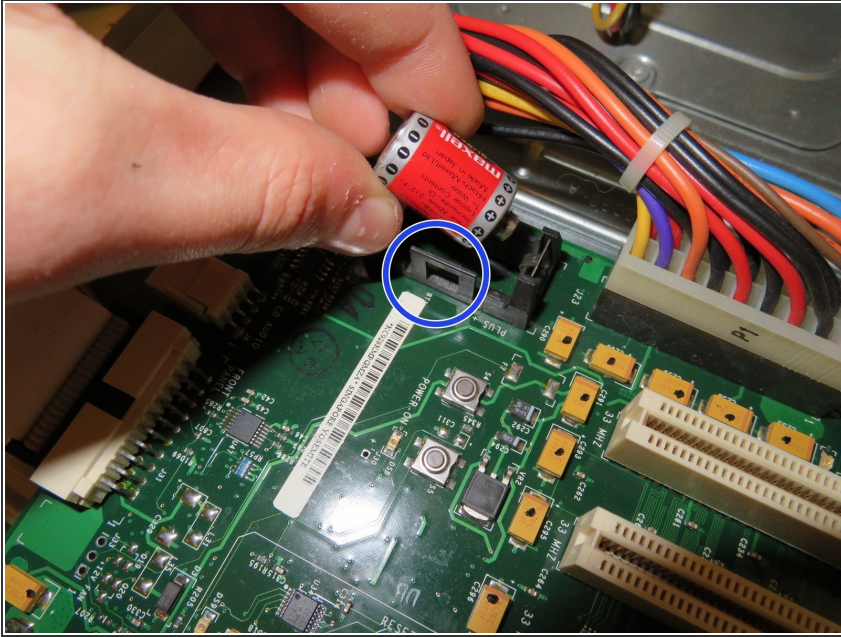- Power Macintosh G3 PRAM Battery (1)

Step 1 — PRAM Battery

- ⓘ Unfortunately, I am unable to provide OG content for this step due to my Power Mac's outer case being severely damaged. Once I get my new outer case I will update this step.

- Lift the latch on the right side panel to reveal the internals.

  - ⓘ If you are doing this on a hard surface I highly suggest you put a mat down between the door and the ground to prevent scratches.

Step 2

- Locate the PRAM battery.

- ⓘ The PRAM battery is usually at the top right corner of the logic board.

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Step 3

- Lift the battery out of the PRAM battery holder.
  - What I did to free the PRAM battery is I broke the plastic battery holder identical to the circled one on the other side of the PRAM battery, then I was able to free the PRAM battery. I couldn't get the PRAM battery to budge without breaking the holder.

- (i) Don't be worried, breaking the plastic holder won't cause much damage nor will it hinder the ability for the PRAM battery to stay in place. **Only break one holder, though.**

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