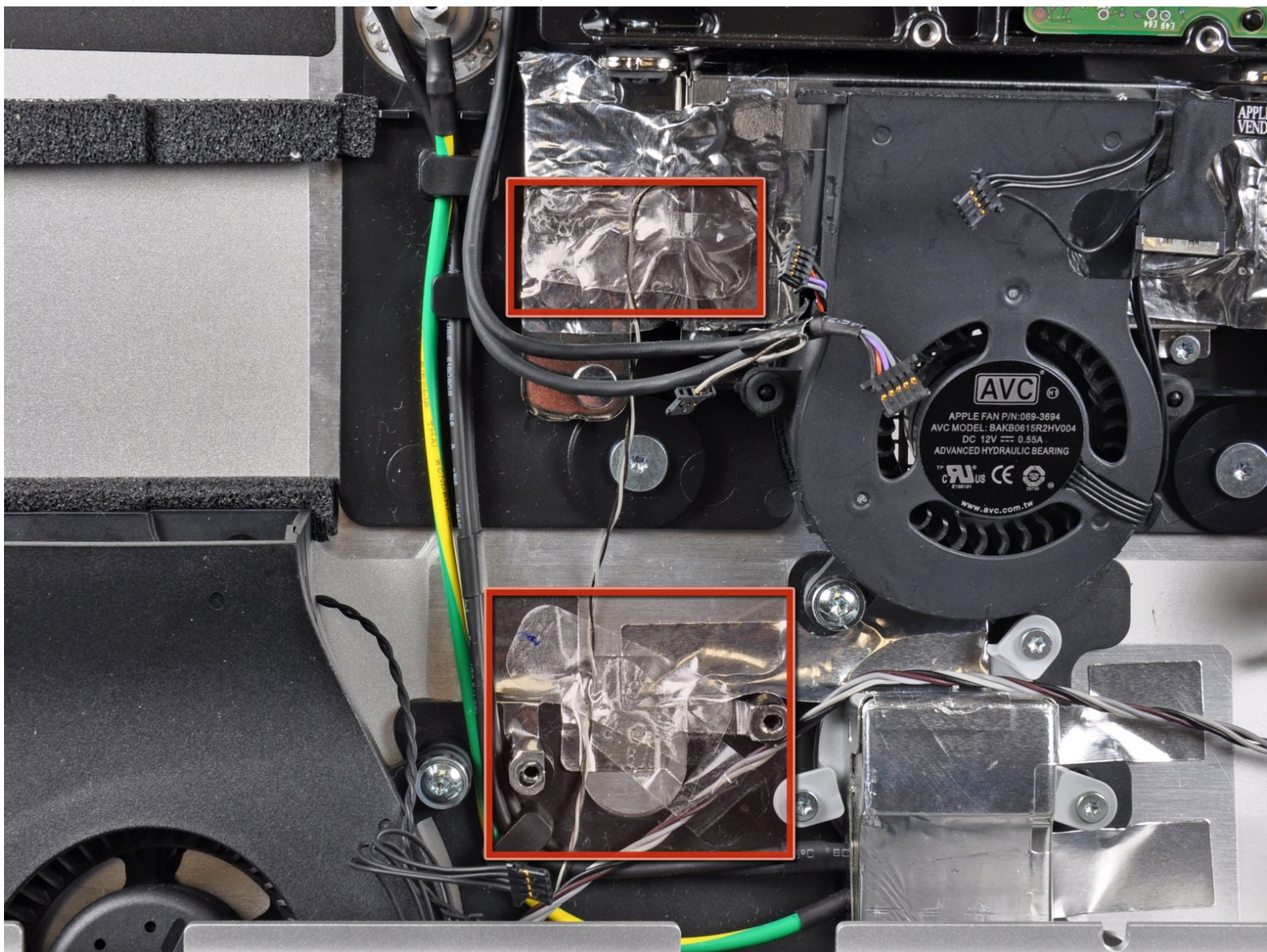




# iMac Intel 21.5" EMC 2308 CPU Fan Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide is an internal prerequisite that should remain unpublished.

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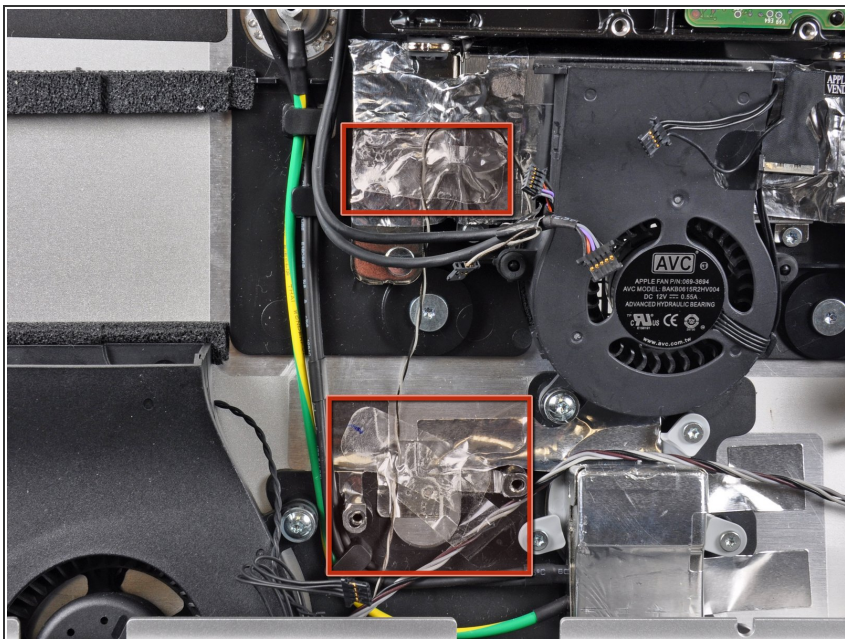


## TOOLS:

- [T10 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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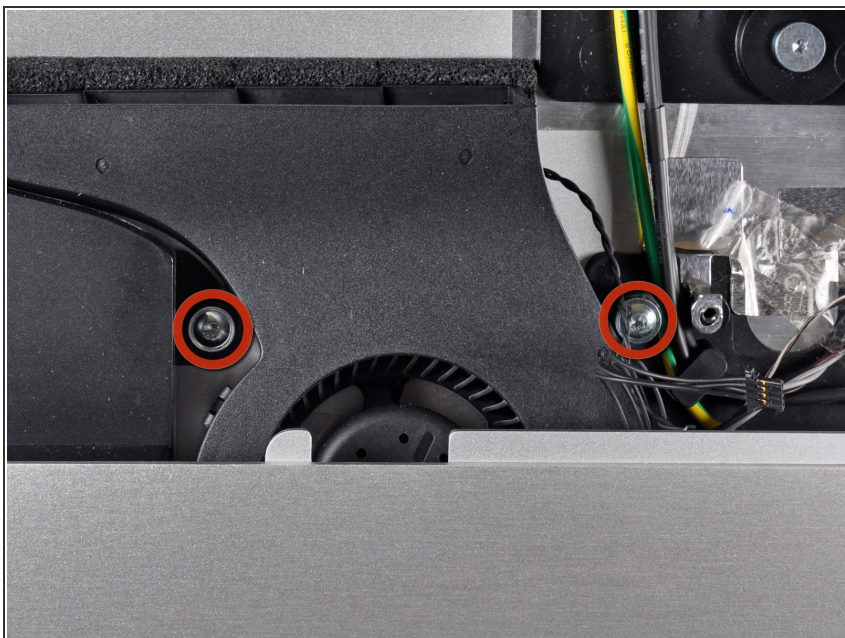


## Step 1 — CPU Fan



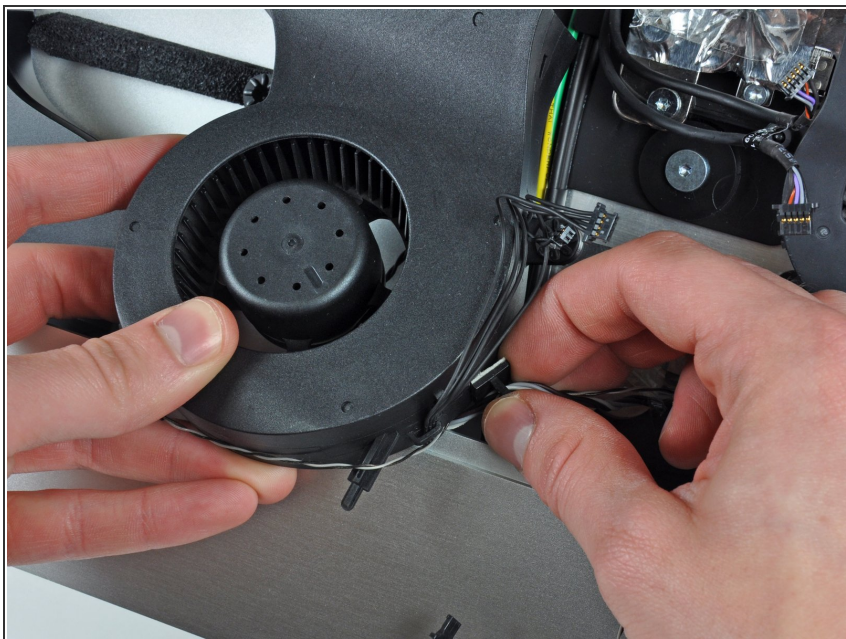
- If present, remove the pieces of clear tape securing the ambient temperature sensor cable and the left speaker cable to the rear case.

## Step 2



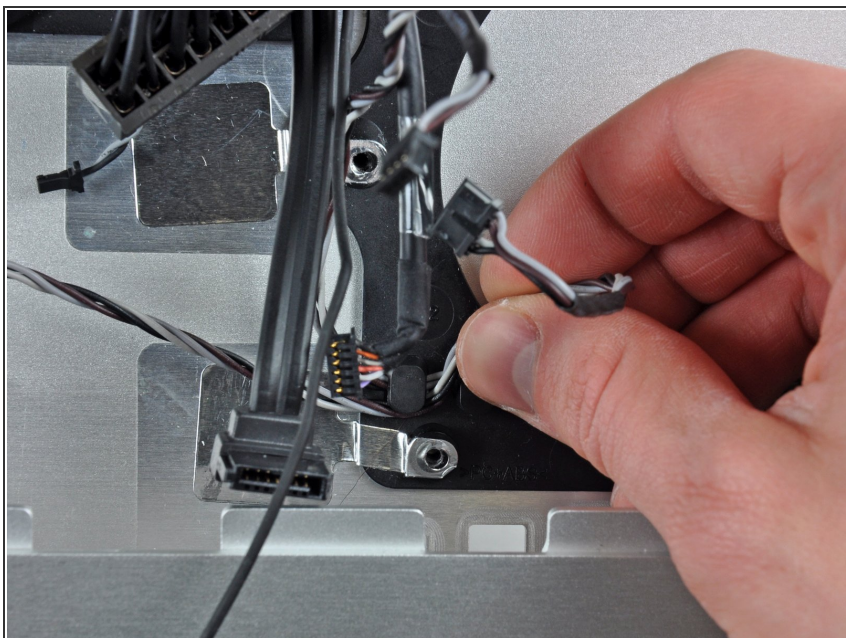
- Remove the two 13 mm T10 Torx screws securing the CPU fan to the outer case.

## Step 3



- Peel the cable retainer off the side of the CPU fan.
- ⓘ If the tape on the cable retainer loses adhesion, remove the existing foam tape and either use double-sided tape or glue to reattach it to the CPU fan.
- Remove the CPU fan from the outer case, minding any cables that may get caught.

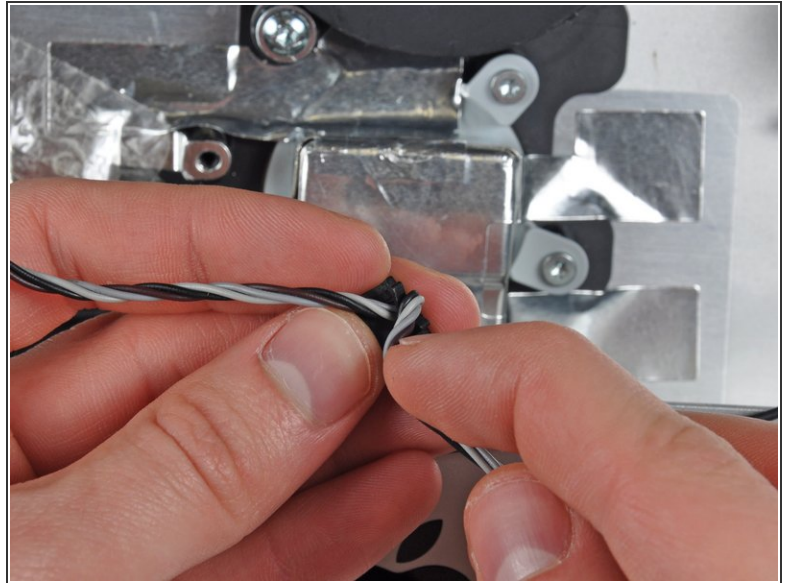
## Step 4



- De-route the left speaker cable from the clips securing it to the outer case.



## Step 5



- Carefully remove the left speaker and ambient temperature sensor cables from the CPU fan cable retainer.

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