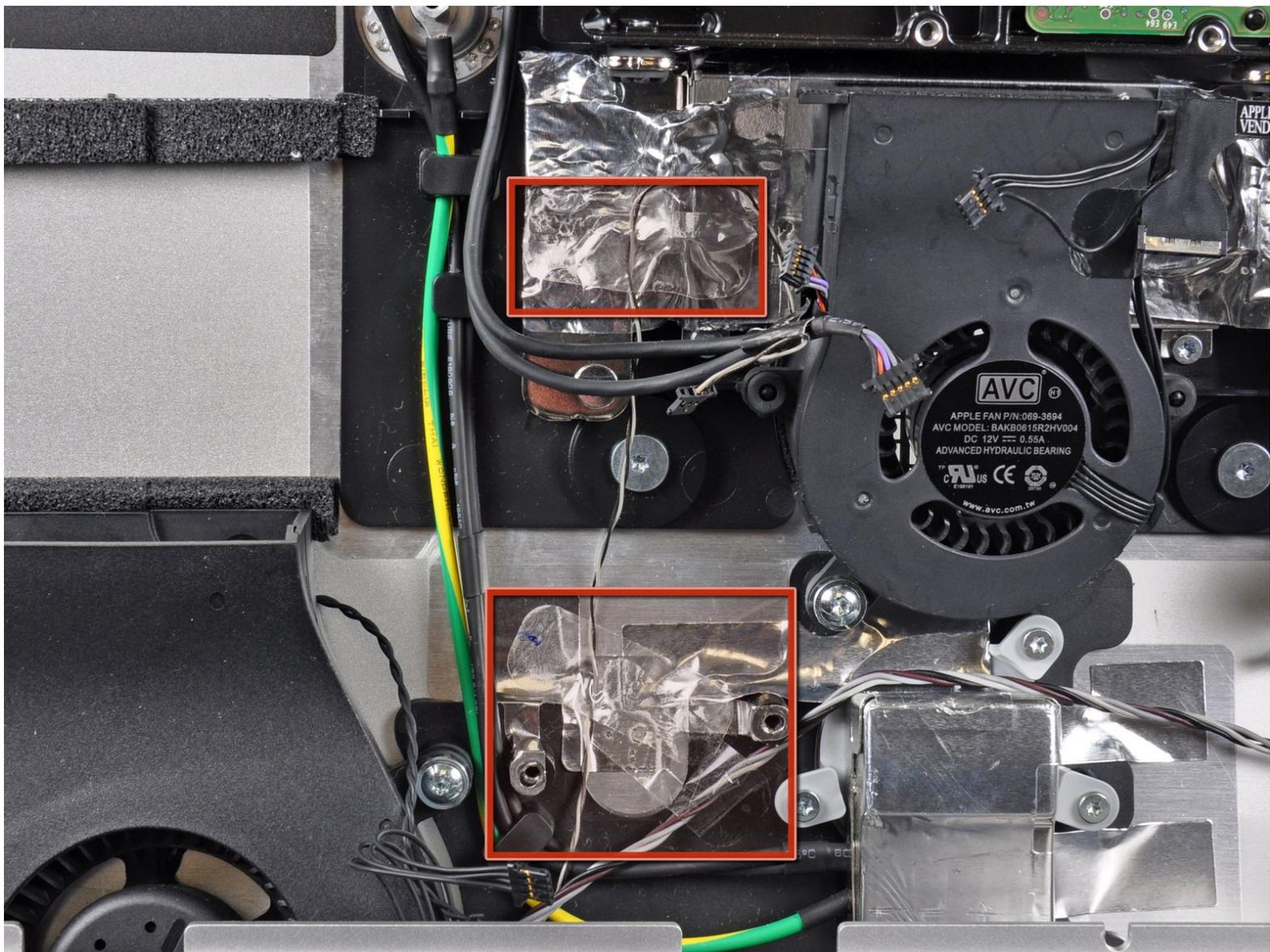# iMac Intel 21.5" EMC 2308 CPU Fan Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

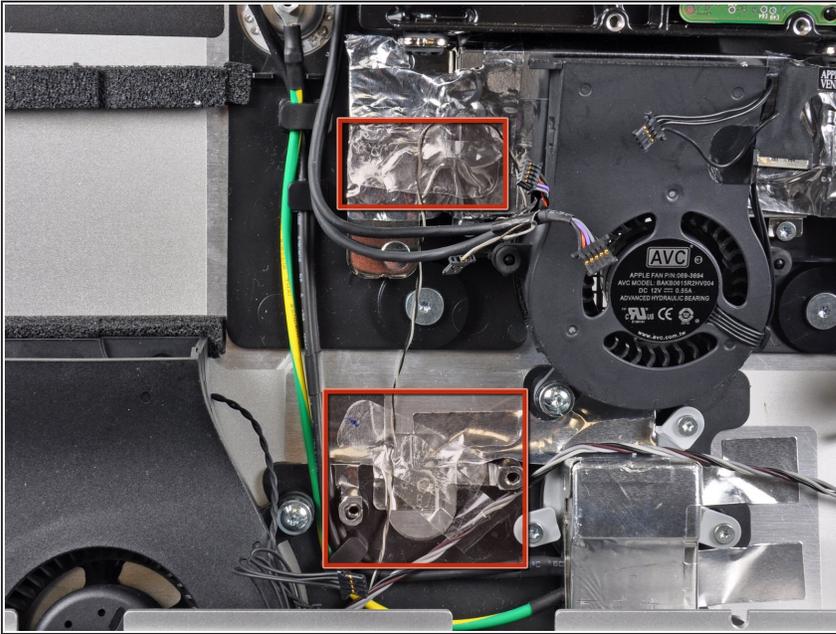This guide is an internal prerequisite that should remain unpublished.

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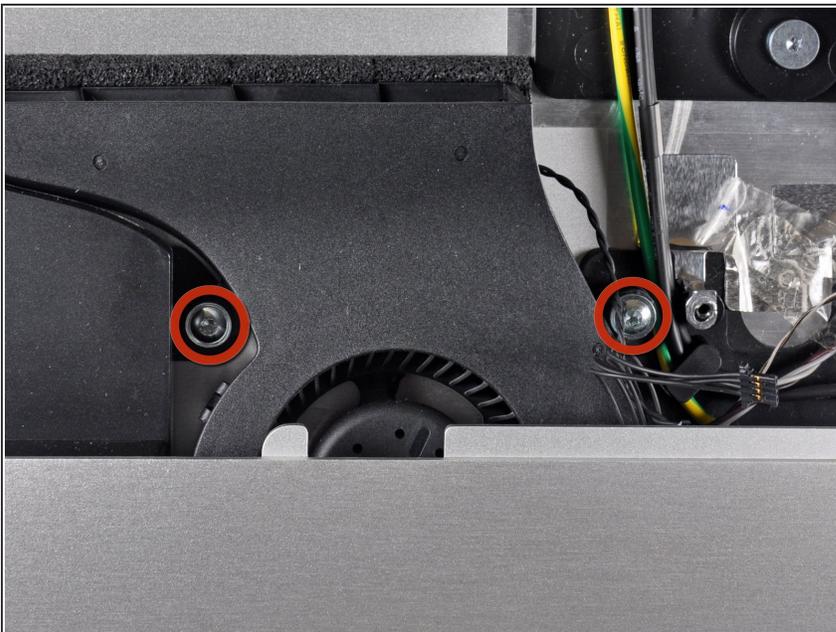
- T10 Torx Screwdriver (1)

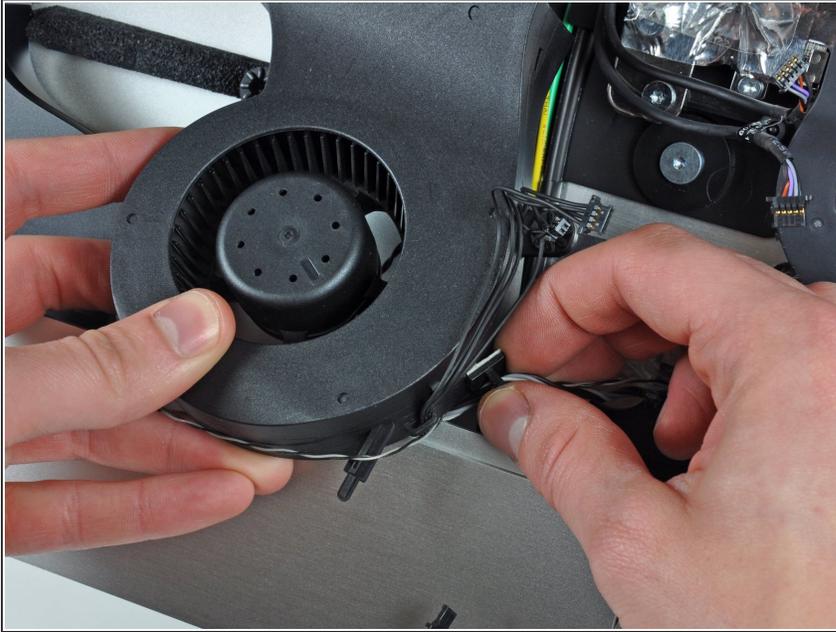---

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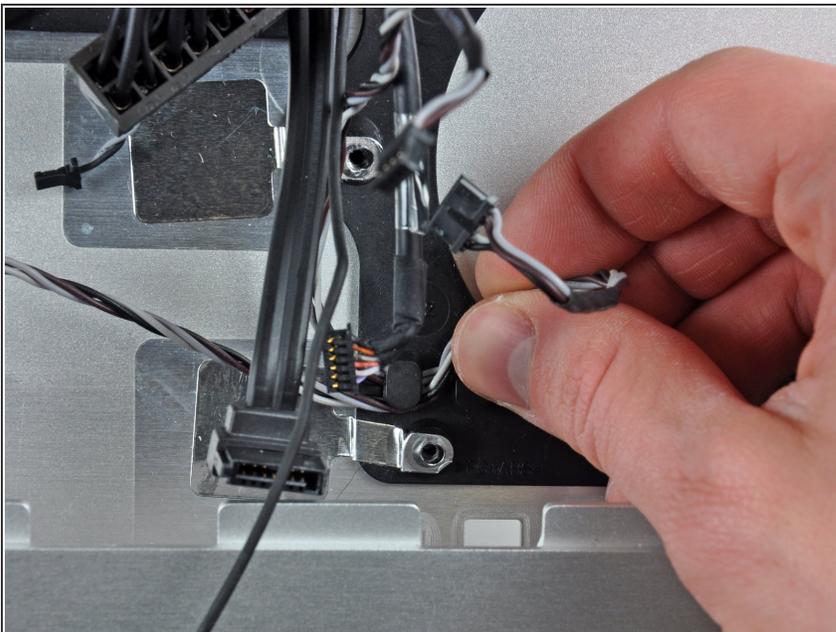
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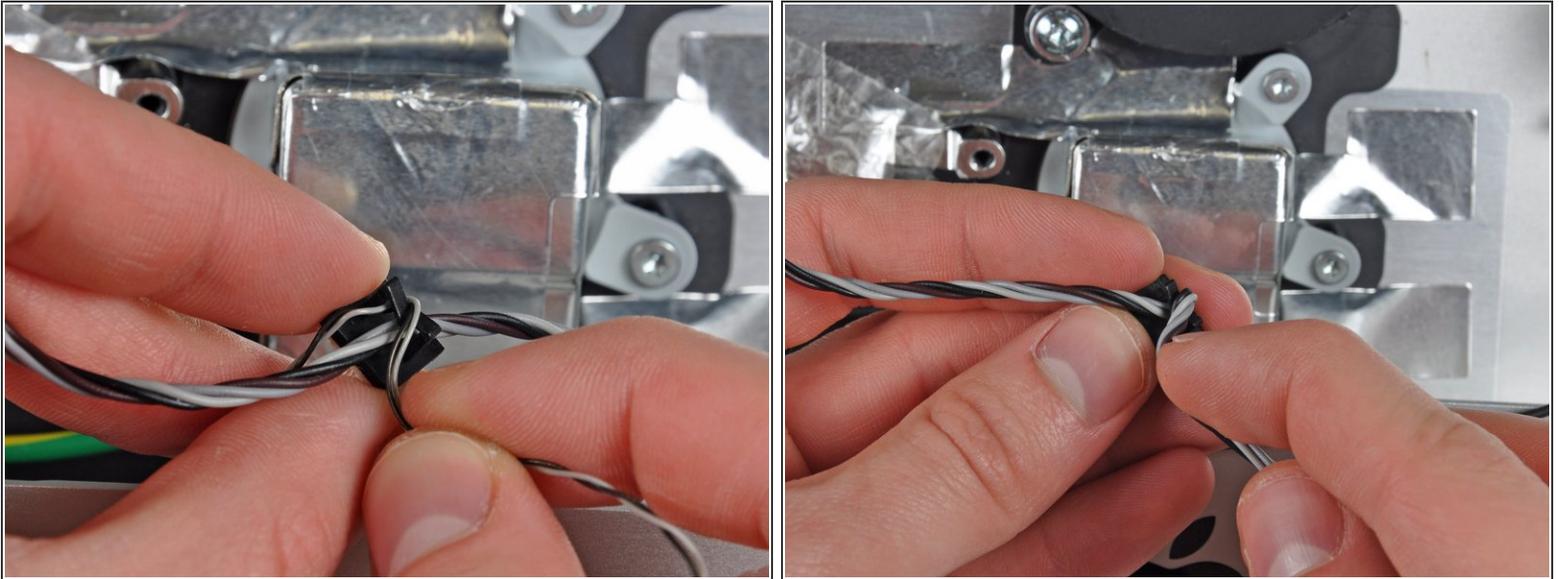- Remove the two 13 mm T10 Torx screws securing the CPU fan to the outer case.

Step 3

- Peel the cable retainer off the side of the CPU fan.

- (i) 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.

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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.