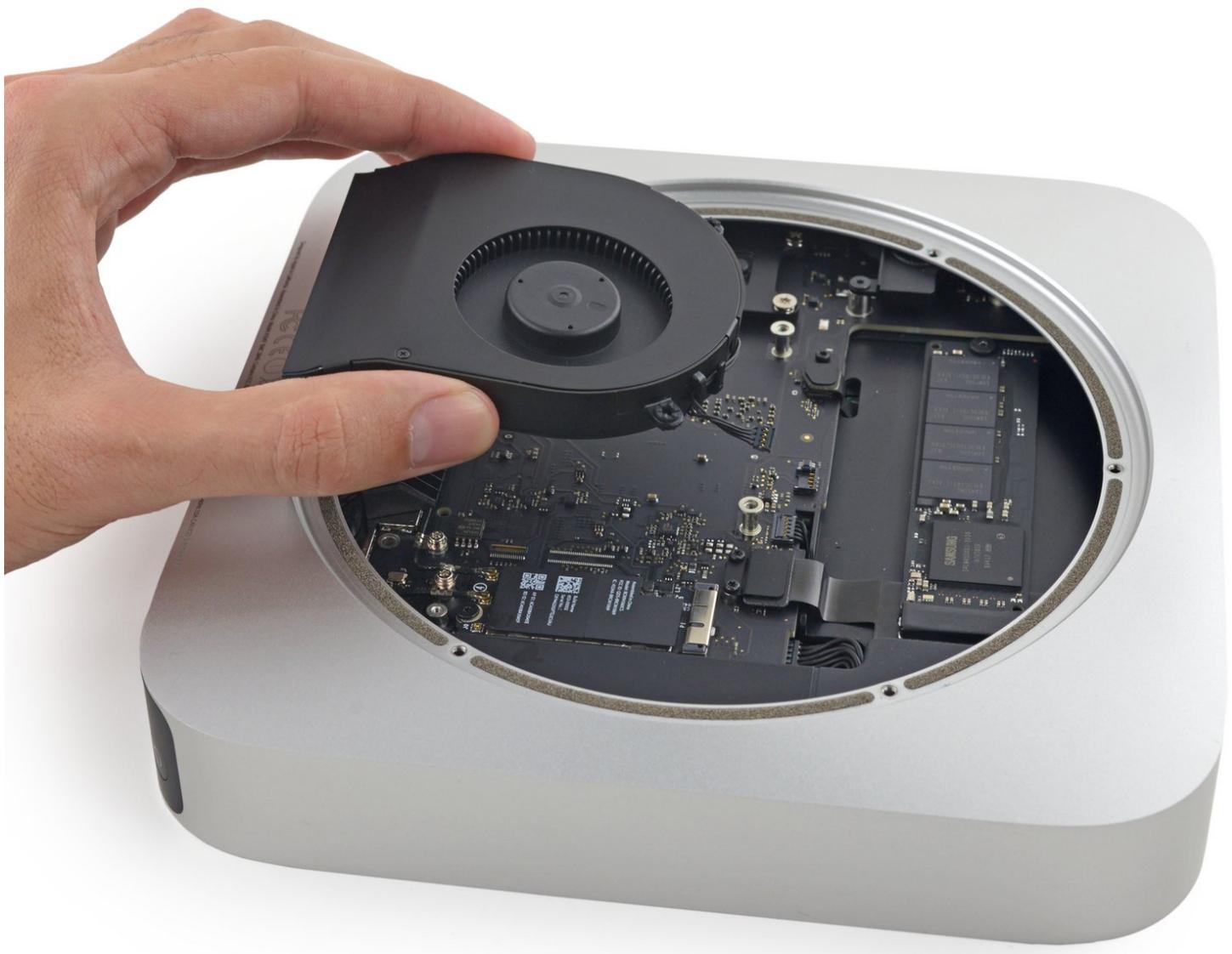




Mac Mini Late 2014 Fan Replacement

Prereq to remove the fan

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INTRODUCTION

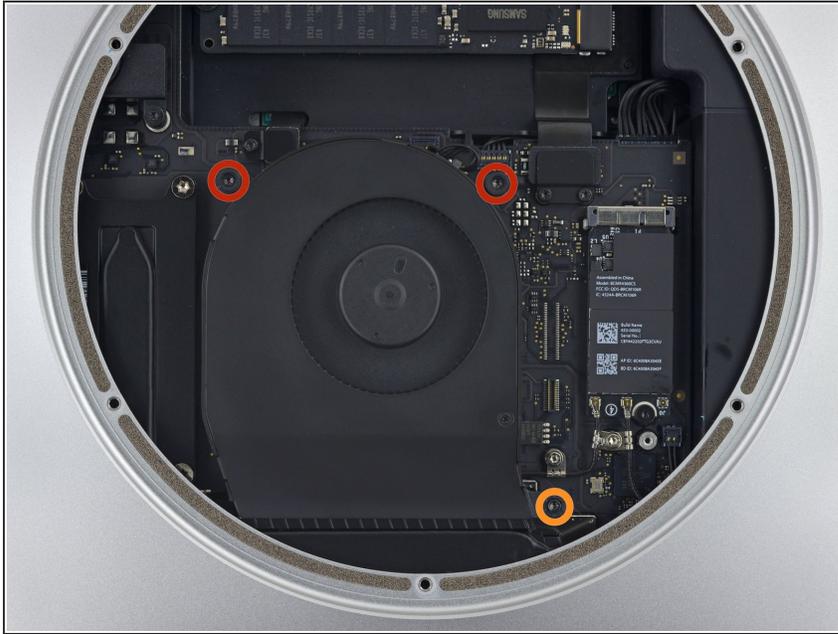
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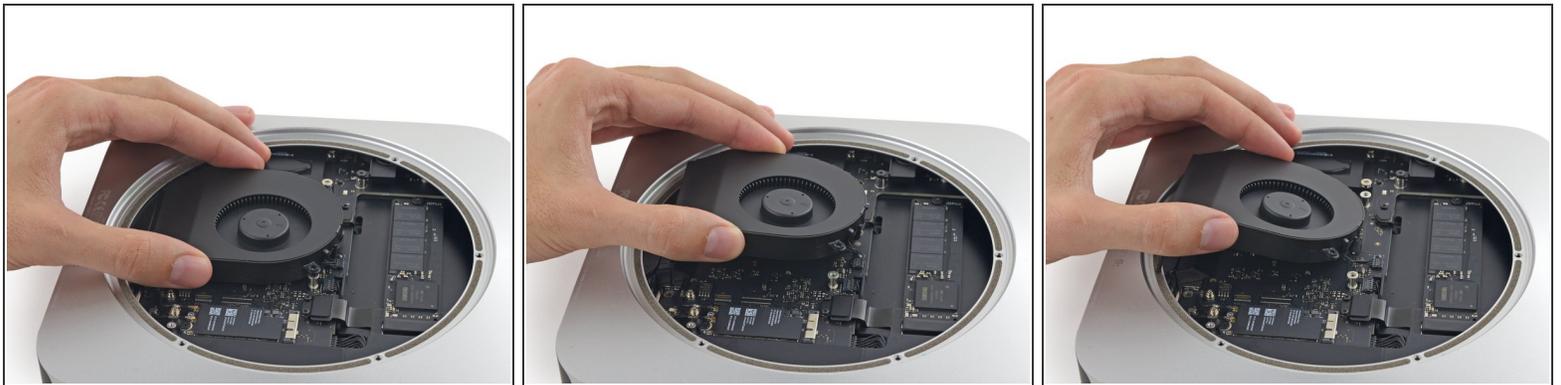
- [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Fan Assembly



- Remove the two 12 mm T6 screws from the fan.
- Loosen the 27 mm T6 captive screw—it will get removed with the fan assembly.

Step 2

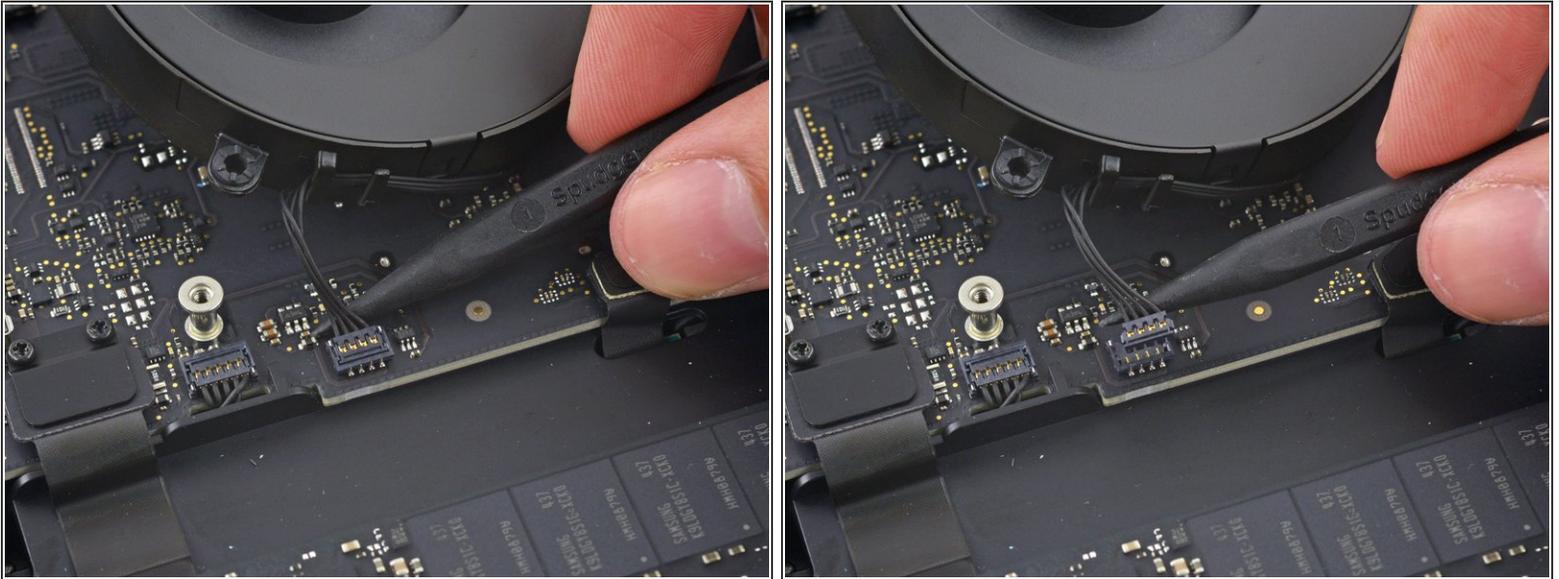


i The fan connector is trapped under the edge of the fan and cannot be disconnected until the fan is moved.

⚠ Do not attempt to remove the fan entirely.

- Lift the fan straight up to free the captive screw from its hole in the logic board.
- Pull the fan away from the SSD until you can easily access the fan connector.

Step 3



- Use the point of a spudger to lift the fan connector straight up out of its socket on the logic board.

Step 4



- Remove the fan from the Mac mini.

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