Desktop PC GPU Replacement

How to swap out and replace your GPU in your desktop PC.

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- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)

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Step 1 — Create an Anti-Static Work Area

- Minimize exposure to items that can charge up and produce static electricity.

- Use an anti-static wrist band.

Step 2 — Turn Off Computer

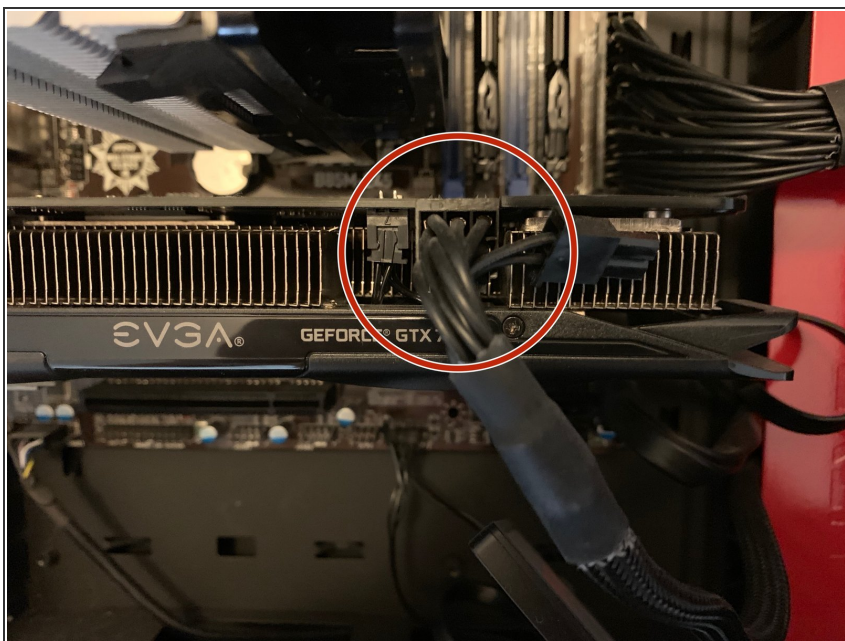- Power off PC via Windows.

- Switch off Power Supply

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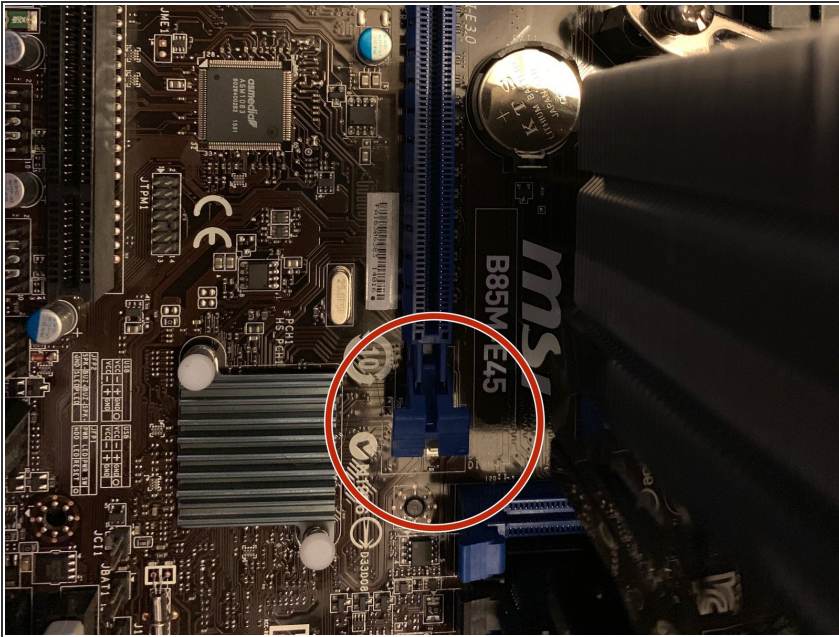
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Step 3 — Unscrew Case Side Panel

- Put screws where you wont lose them

Step 4 — Unplug Power Connector to GPU

- Be gentle to not pull with to much force when removing power cables.

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Step 5 — Flip GPU Lock on Motherboard

- Try not to touch other components.

Step 6 — Carefully Pull Out The Card

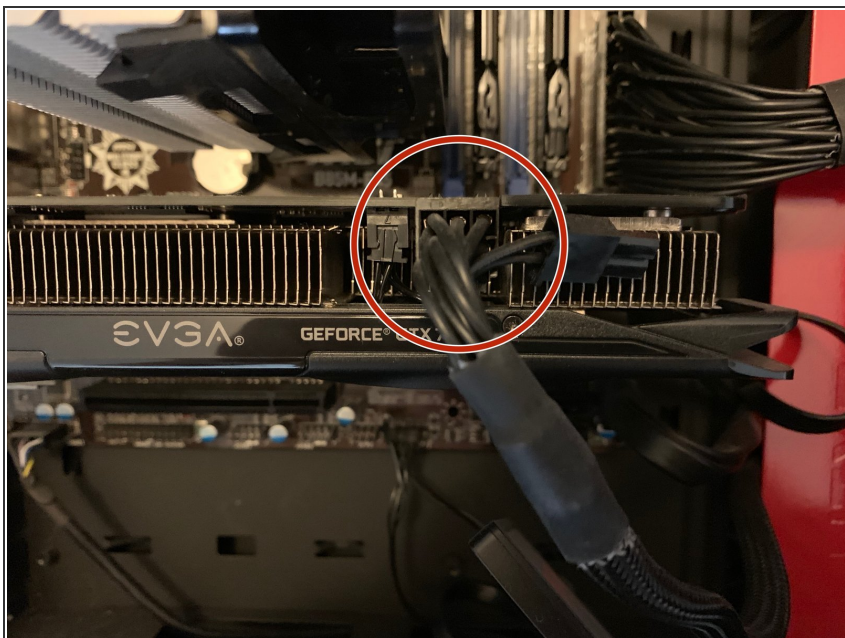- Gently pull the card out of the slot.

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Step 7 — Insert New GPU

- Verify that the notch in the connector matches the motherboard before sliding in.

- Carefully slide in GPU until you hear a click on the motherboard.

Step 8 — Connect Power Cables

- Insert wisdom here.

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Step 9 — Re-Attach Side Panel

- Use same screws from step 2.

Step 10 — Power on PC

- Flip power supply switch back to on.

- Plug in PC and turn on.

- If PC does not post go back through the steps to see if you missed something.

Step 11 — Update Drivers For New Card

- Go to manufacturer's website or use the CD that came with the card to download the latest drivers for the GPU to ensure better stability of GPU.

Step 12 — Enjoy

- Enjoy your new GPU.

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