



Xbox 360 CPU Heat Sink Replacement

Internal Prereq.

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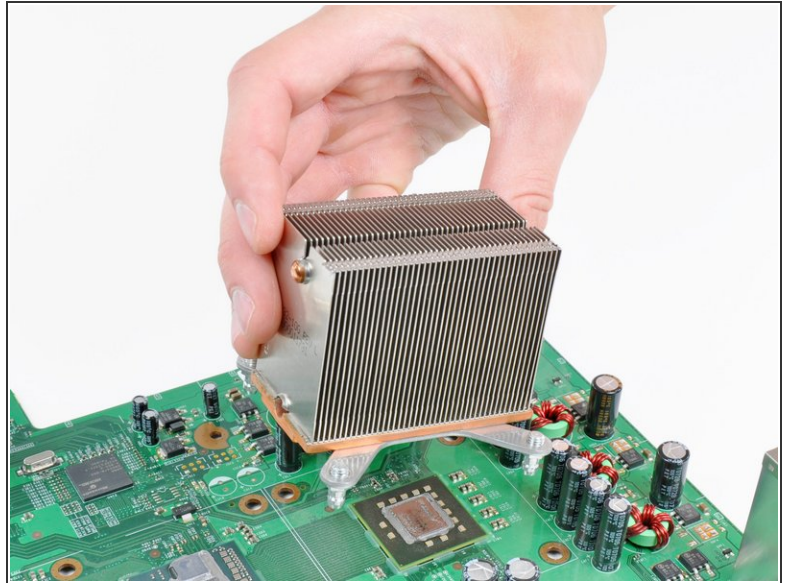
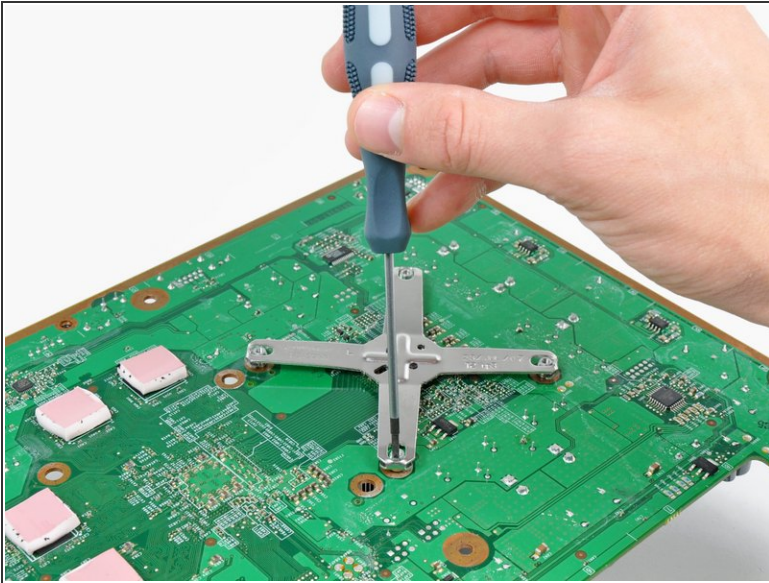




TOOLS:

- [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — CPU Heat Sink



- Insert the tip of a small flathead screwdriver between the X clamp and its retaining post on the heat sink.
- Pry the X clamp away from its retaining post until it is lifted above the small groove cut into the retaining post.
- ⓘ If necessary, insert your screwdriver parallel to the motherboard between the X clamp and its retaining post. Twist the screwdriver to fully release the X clamp from its retaining post.
- ⓘ Repeat this process for all four corners of the X clamp.
- ⚠ When removing the last corner of the X clamp and holding the motherboard upside down, be sure to catch the CPU heat sink to avoid damage from it falling.
- Remove the CPU heat sink from the motherboard.

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