



Power Macintosh 8600(250) Teardown



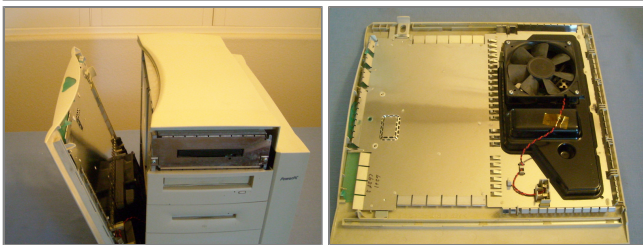
Step 1 -

- There she is! i'm missing the bezel around the floppy drive :(



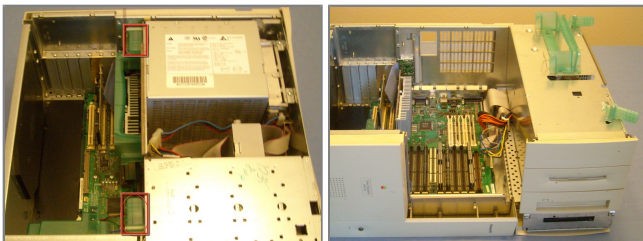
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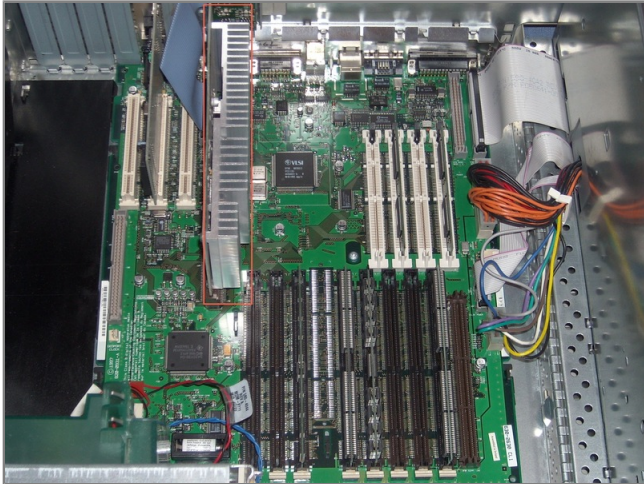
- Start by pressing the big green button. And pulling the door away and up from the computer.
- And on the Back of the door is the fan.



Step 3

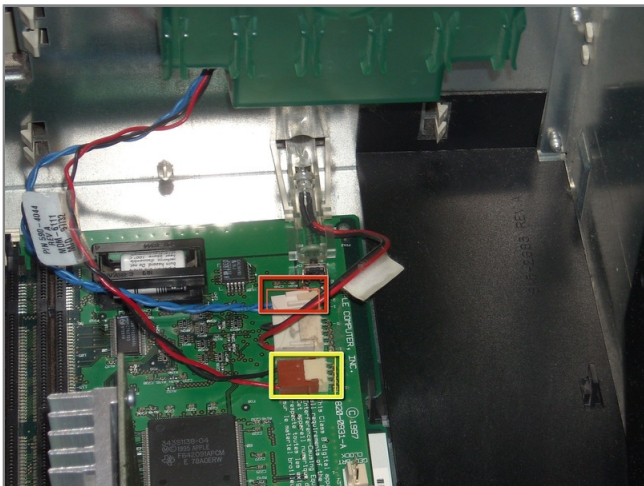
- Now it's best to lay the computer flat.
- And to flip up the tabs, grab the handle and open.





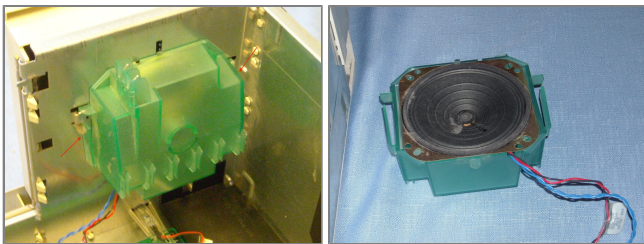
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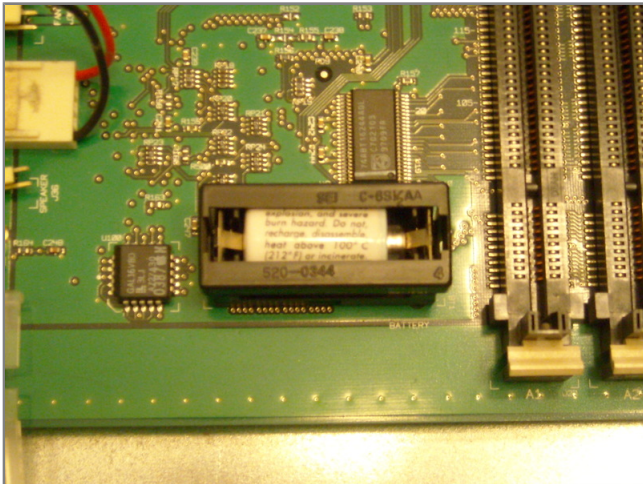
- The innards, motherboard, daughter board, RAM and so fourth.



Step 5

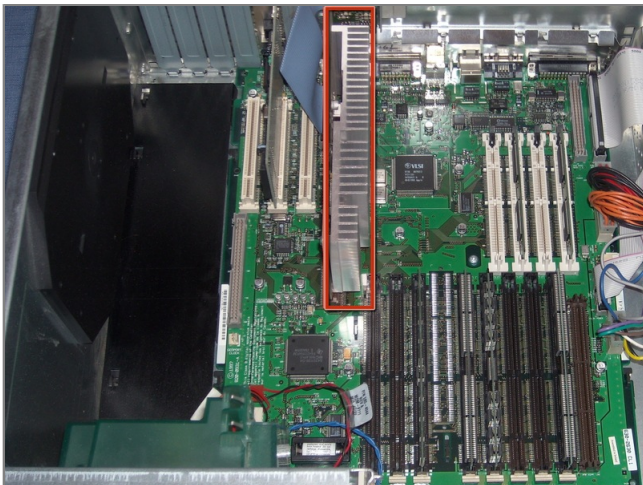
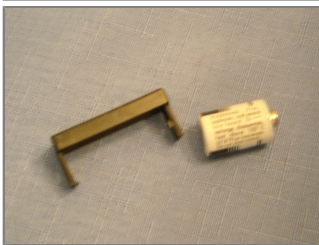
- Now the speaker
- Remove the speaker wires
- And the fan wires from the motherboard
- Push in the two plastic tabs on either side and lift the speaker up and out.





Step 6

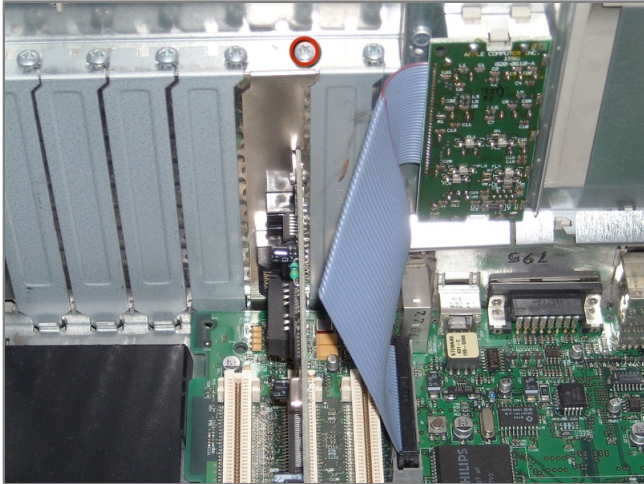
- The PRAM battery!
- Remove the housing by pulling it out and then take the battery out.



Step 7

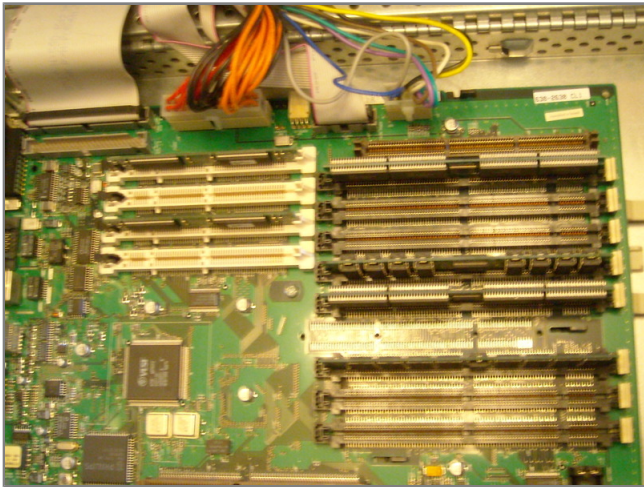
- The processor, firmly grasp and pull out.
- Remove the 4 #1 Phillips screws
- And push the 4 tabs off of the board





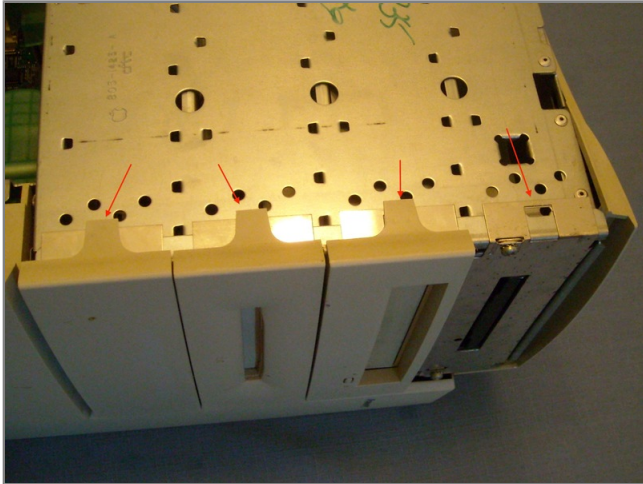
Step 8

- Any video card or usb card, mine happens to be an ethernet 10/100 card.
- Unfortunately there are 6 spaces but only 3 slots on the motherboard :(
- Remove the #1 Phillips screw and pull the card out.



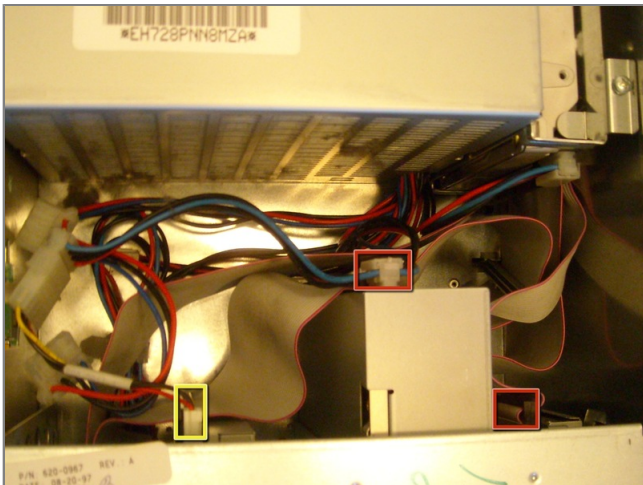
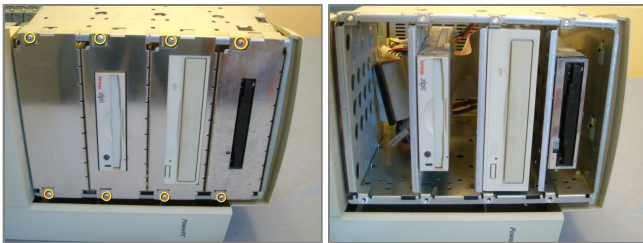
Step 9

- RAM and VRAM slots!



Step 10

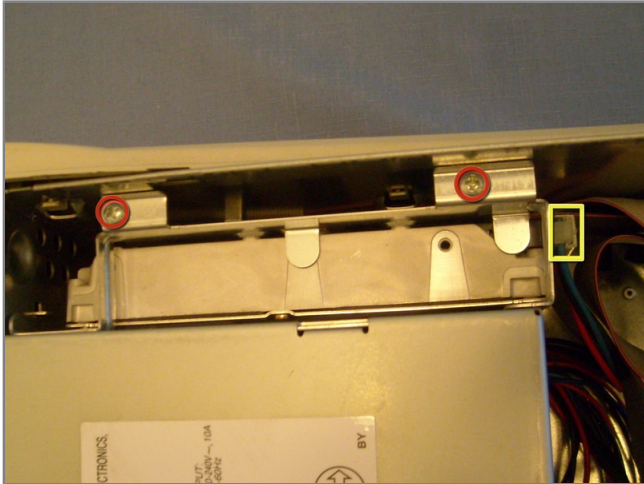
- Moving on to the CD, ZIP, and Floppy drives (best to close computer now)
- Remove the bezels and if I had the top one remove that too.
- Remove the 6 phillips screws and pull the metal frames out.



Step 11

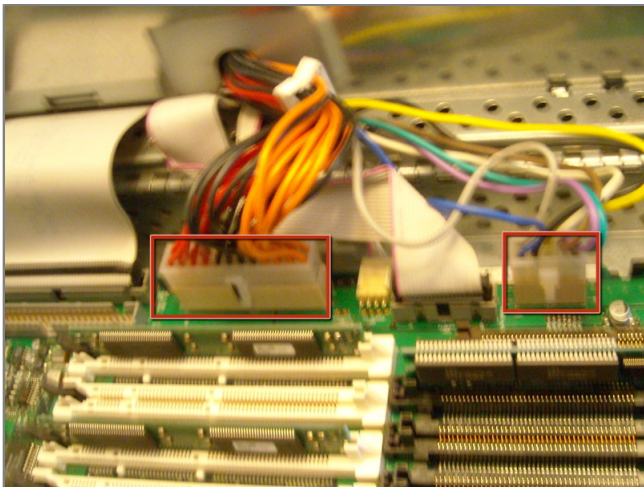
- Remove the data and power cables
- Pay special attention to this one, it has a clip on it, it helps to use a flathead or a spudger.
- Pull the drives out of the bay.





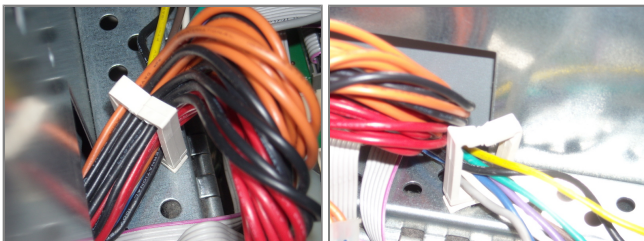
Step 12

- Now the hard drive.
- Remove the two phillips screws
- And the data and power cables (might help to remove them as you pull the drive out)



Step 13

- The power source
- Remove the two connectors
- There is a clip holding the wires in place. Separate and remove the wires. (both sets)





Step 14

- Now remove the 4 phillips screws (it's best to start with the bottom two)
- And pull it out while de-threading the wires.

