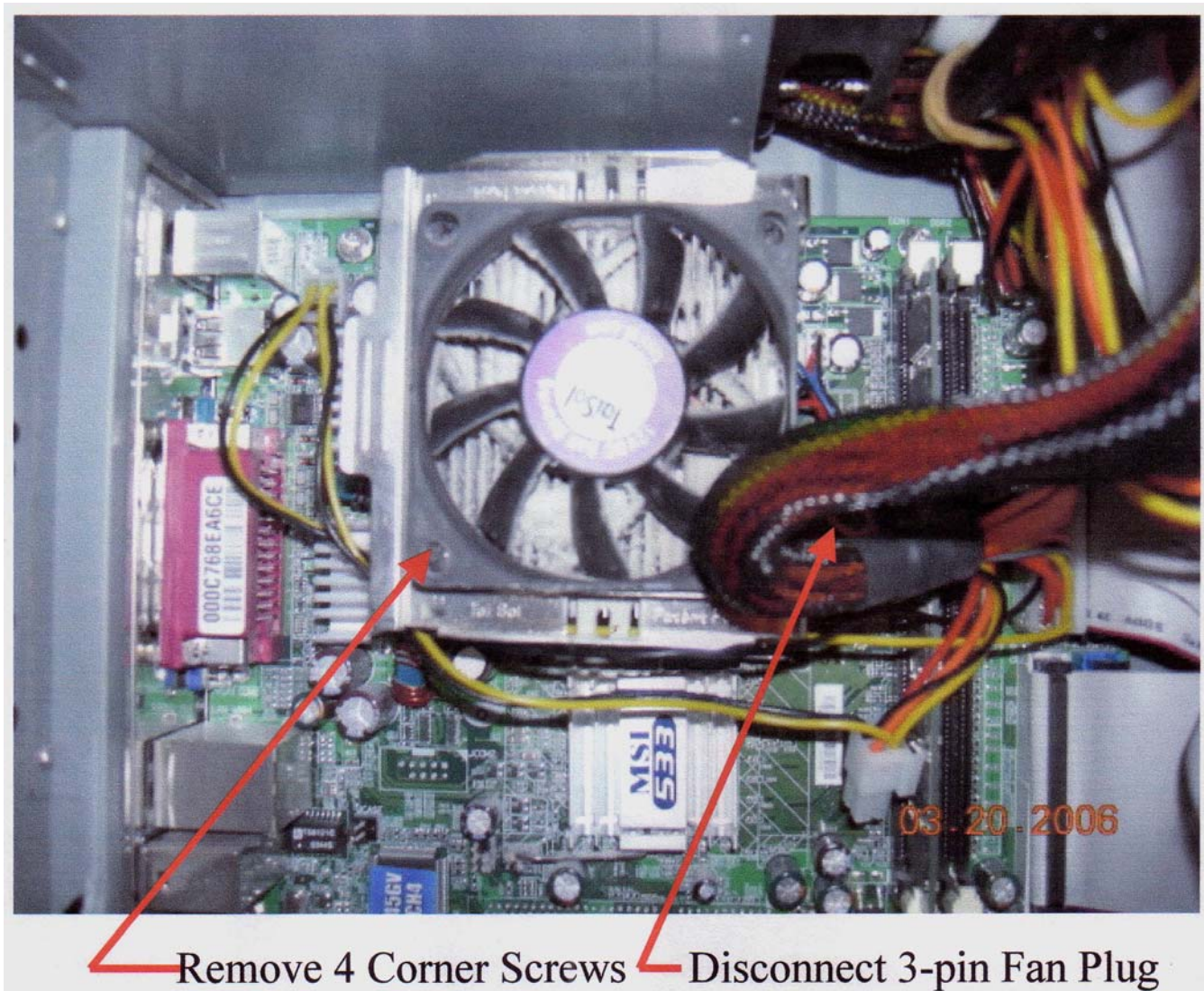05-blindu [ATI Radeon 9800 Pro 256 RAM runs hot]-18th FEB-2007

Here is a Photo that may help – With Fan Removal – This Fan is pretty well clogged –How does it compare to your Fan??

There are 4 –Corner Screws that must be removed – Make certain that you remove with the proper size phillip

Remove 4 Corner Screws — Disconnect 3-pin Fan Plug

screwdriver; so that you do not burr the screw heads up. Also take care as to not strip the threads when removing. Take your time and do not drop any hardware, as it may be hard to find & remove from case. Mark the Fan – So when replacing/reinstalling – you get proper orientation for proper rotation. Remove the Fan Connector from Motherboard Connection. Note the proper orientation of connector. Be careful not to disturb any other connections during the Removal Process – Cleaning Process & Reinstalling process -

Remember to keep the Compressed Air Can Straight – and Do not shake – Blow out the Dust in the Heat Sink

Replace Fan carefully & correctly – Be careful not to pinch any wiring under Fan or smash against Heat Sink Assembly – Do not short circuit the Fan wiring by pinching – Do not over tighten the screws – Tighten the four screws a little at a time – Do not tighten any screw at one time – Do a little – Then do the next and so on – Make sue you do not strip the threads – Do not crack the Housing by over tightening the screws -

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