How to dismantle Toshiba Satellite A70/A75. Repair laptop yourself. Disassembly manual with pictures.

This guide will help you to dismantle, disassemble Toshiba Satellite A70 and A75 laptop. If you experience an overheating problem, you can use the guide to clean up the cooling module and remove lint from the heatsink. Also, you can use the guide if you want to remove and repair the system board and resolder the DC-IN jack (known issue with loosing power). The guide will cover removing the following laptop parts: battery, memory modules, wireless card, hard drive, DVD drive, modem card, top cover assembly, display/LCD assembly, keyboard, system board, speakers, CPU, heatsink, CPU fans.

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STEP 1

Turn the unit upside down.
Remove screws securing the Wi-Fi card cover and the hard drive cover.
Remove the Wi-Fi card cover and the hard drive cover.

STEP 2

Loosen the metal brace screw. Remove the metal brace and the wireless card.
Remove the hard drive.
Remove the battery.
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STEP 3
Remove one screw securing the DVD drive.

STEP 4
Remove the DVD drive.

STEP 5
That's my favorite :)
Remove all screw on the bottom.

STEP 6
Turn the laptop right side up.
Insert a thin object under the securing strip and lift it up.
Be careful, it may be very tight.

STEP 7
Remove the securing strip.
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STEP 8
Remove two screws securing the keyboard.
Press on the lock in the center to release the keyboard.

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**STEP 9**

Lift the keyboard off the base.

**STEP 10**

Disconnect the keyboard cable from the system board and remove the keyboard.

**STEP 11**

Remove two screws securing the hinges on the back of the computer.

**STEP 12**

Turn the computer right side up.

Remove the Wi-Fi cable from the route.

Disconnect the LCD cable on system board.

Remove two screws securing the hinges.
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STEP 13
Lift the display assembly off the base.

STEP 14
Remove 6 screw securing the top cover.
Disconnect the speaker cables on the system board.
Disconnect the flat touchpad cable on the system board.

STEP 15
Using a guitar pick, carefully separate the top cover from the base.

STEP 16
Lift the top cover off the base.
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STEP 17
Do not forget to remove "dummy" PC card.

Taking apart laptop base:

Taking apart laptop display assembly:
STEP 18
Remove four hex screws on the back of the base.

STEP 19
Remove two screws securing the system board to the base.

STEP 20
Carefully remove the system board from the base.

STEP 21
Remove two screws securing the modem card.
Remove the modem card.

STEP 22
Remove four screws securing the fans.
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STEP 23
Hold the fans and turn the system board back over.
Disconnect the CPU fan cables on the system board.
Remove fans.

STEP 24
Remove four screws with springs securing the cooling module.
Carefully lift the cooling module off the CPU.

STEP 25
Turn the CPU lock to unlock position.
Carefully lift off the CPU.

STEP 26
DONE!!!
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