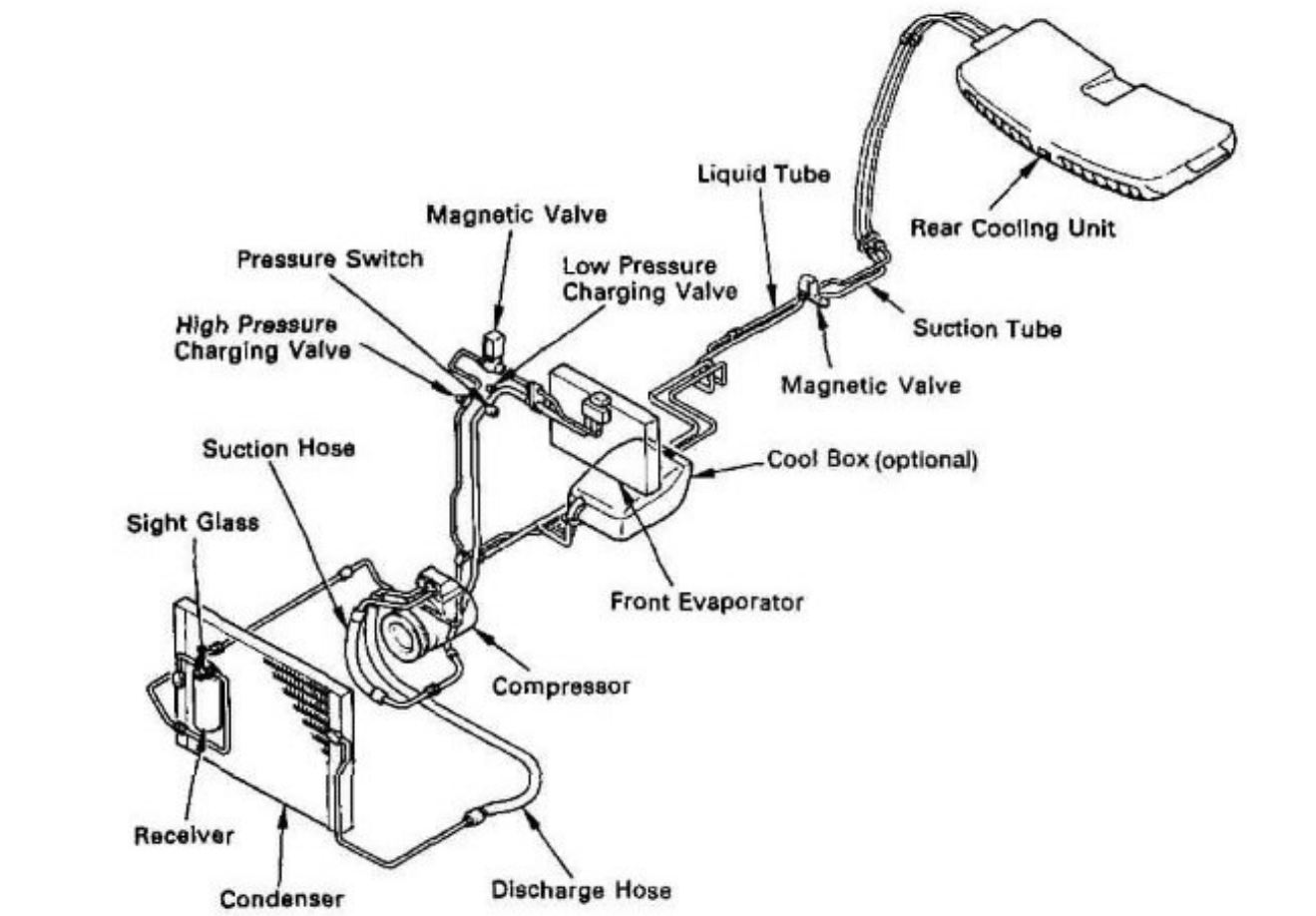


Maniags Previa Pages - Front Evap Clean-up



Above diagram shows all aspects of your Previa's air conditioning system. Unfortunately, one problem area of the Previa's AC system is the evaporator. It seems to be a magnet for all manner of dirt, insects and dust which builds up a "patch" on this evaporator effectively blocking a good portion of cold air circulation. This will be my second time cleaning this evap out. I was quite surprised to find a new "patch" of fine lint even after sealing off the outside air vent some eight months ago. This new patch had formed strictly from lint circulating inside the vehicle. More on this later. Below are steps for exposing your Previa's "lint trap", er, ahhh... Evaporator.



First thing to come off is the scoop via four phillips screws. You will also need to remove bolts that hold radiator overfill tank and power steering reservoir tank... You can lay these off to either side of the compartment.



Next, these two brackets above need to come off and the cable for the vent flap (above) need to be slid off the lever. Once this is done you can unbolt the top portion of vent box (two on the firewall and two screwed in from underneath nearer the front.)

When the top portion of the vent box is removed you can then remove the brass plate below (five screws) revealing the fan. A small portion of the evaporator is visible.



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