



Apple TV 3rd Generation Disassembly

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TOOLS:

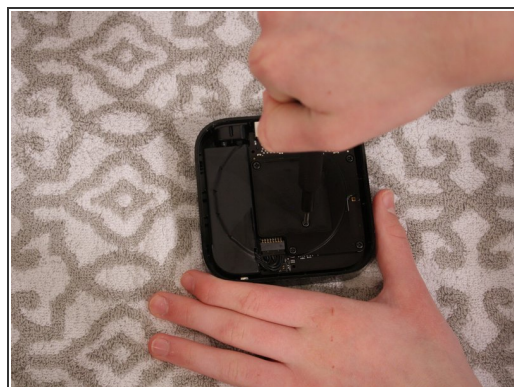
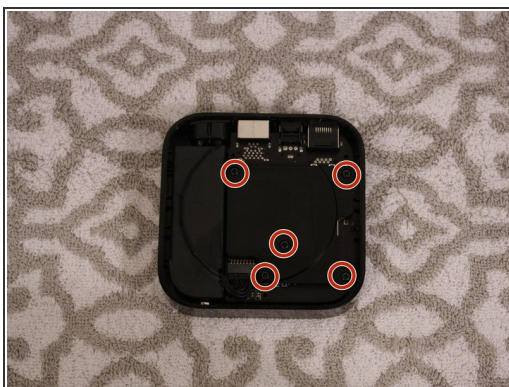
- [Jimmy](#) (1)
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Open the bottom



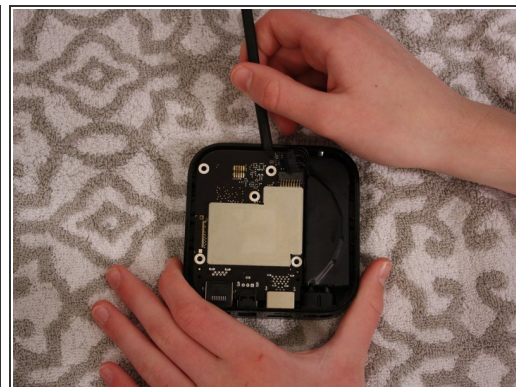
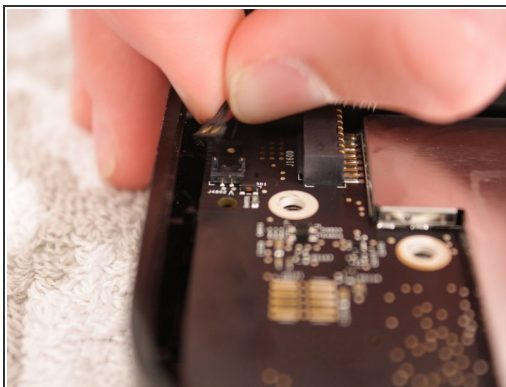
- Insert a Jimmy into the left side of the Apple TV, then work your way around the bottom and pull the base off.

Step 2



- First, peel off the thermal heat sink.
- Then, using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, unscrew the 5 screws holding the heat sink.

Step 3 — Unfasten the cables



- 1. Unhook the Power Supply Cable.
- 2. Unhook the IR Sensor cable
- Lift the logic board up with a Spudger.

Step 4



- Using a Metal Spudger, lift off the bottom base and power supply.

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