



Apple Watch Series 3 Battery Disconnection - prereq

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TOOLS:

- [iOpener](#) (1)
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- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Tri-point Y000 Screwdriver Bit](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery Disconnection



- Use a Y000 driver to remove the tri-point screw securing the metal cover plate.
- Use a pair of tweezers to remove the cover plate.
 - First open the plate all the way to unhinge the two flaps.
 - Then close it halfway to remove it completely by lifting it out.

Step 2



- i** On the GPS-only version it is possible to disconnect the battery immediately. For the cellular/LTE version, you need to disconnect the Force Touch gasket and fold it out of the way first, in order to disconnect the battery.
- Disconnect the battery by prying its connector straight up.
 - Bend the connector up slightly to make sure it does not make contact by accident.

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