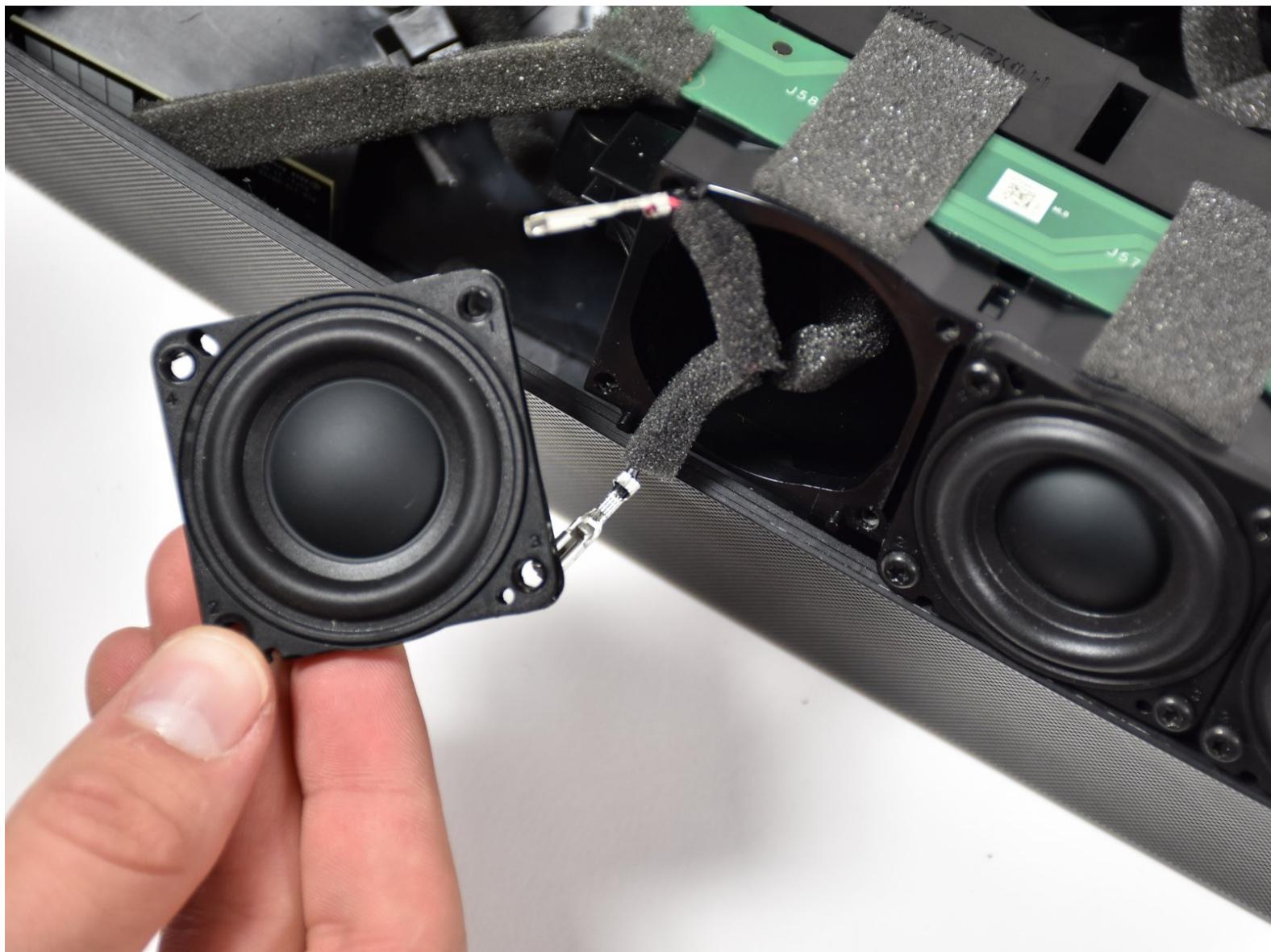




Sonos Playbase A Speaker from the Main Array Replacement

This guide shows how to replace a blown or damaged speaker in the main array of the Sonos Playbase.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to replace a speaker from the main array of a Sonos Playbase.

TOOLS:

- [T10 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [T20 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iOpener \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Metal Spudger Set \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Bottom Panel



- Turn the Playbase upside down so that the "Sonos Playbase" imprint is face up.
- Remove the bottom panel with an [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.

(i) Melt the adhesive with an [iOpener](#) for ease of opening

(i) Use a [Metal Spudger](#) if the plastic spudgers do not work.

⚠ Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

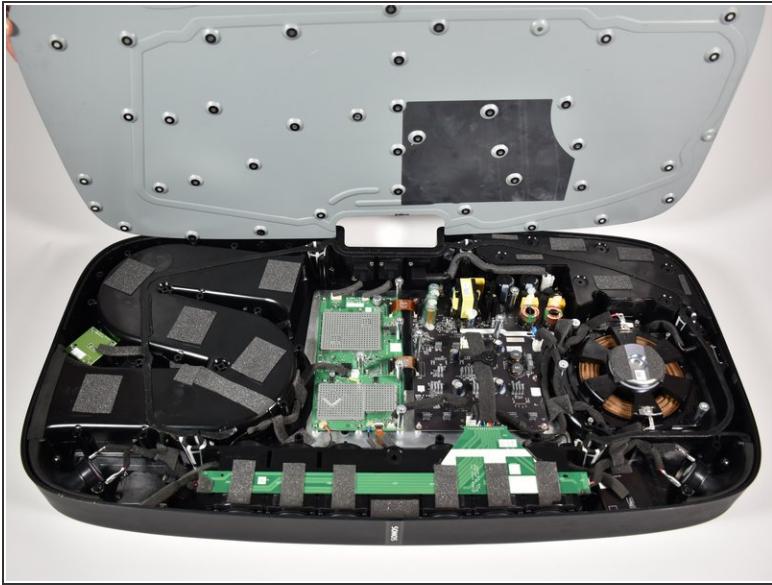
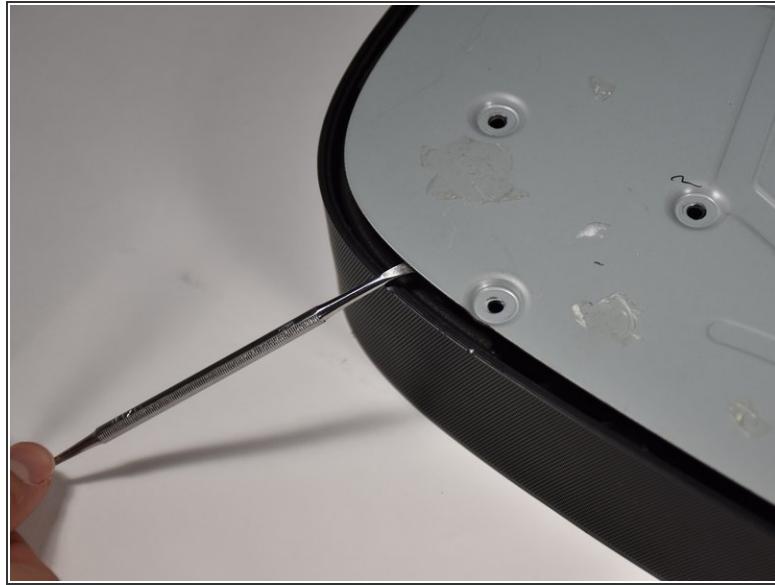
Step 2



- Remove the fourteen 11mm [T-10](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Remove the seven 44mm [T-20](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Remove the twenty-two 34mm [T-20](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.

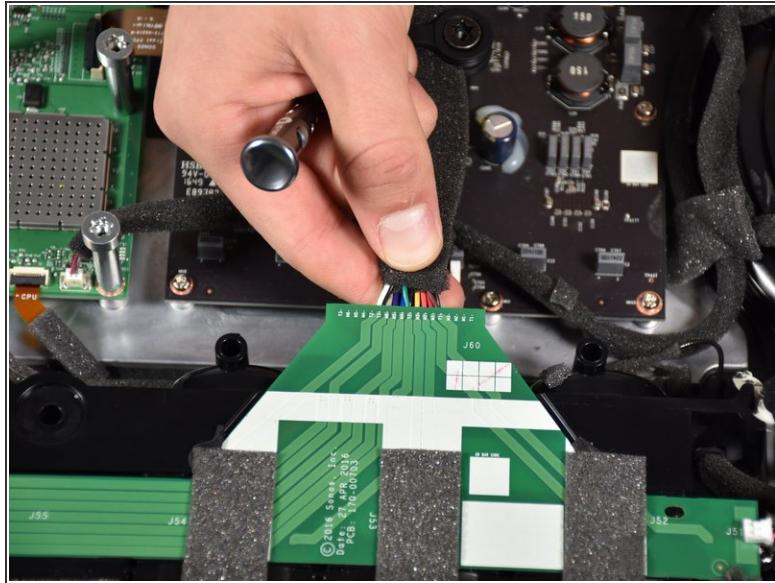
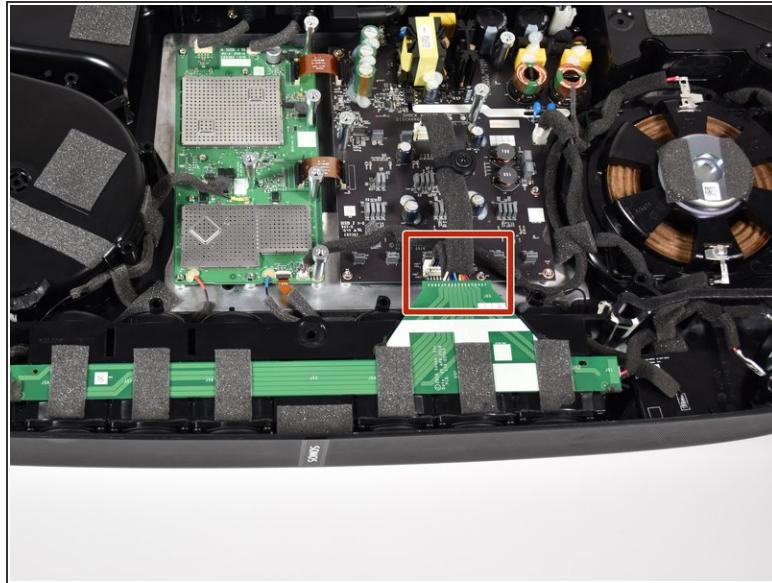
 Record where each screw belongs for easier reassembly.

Step 3



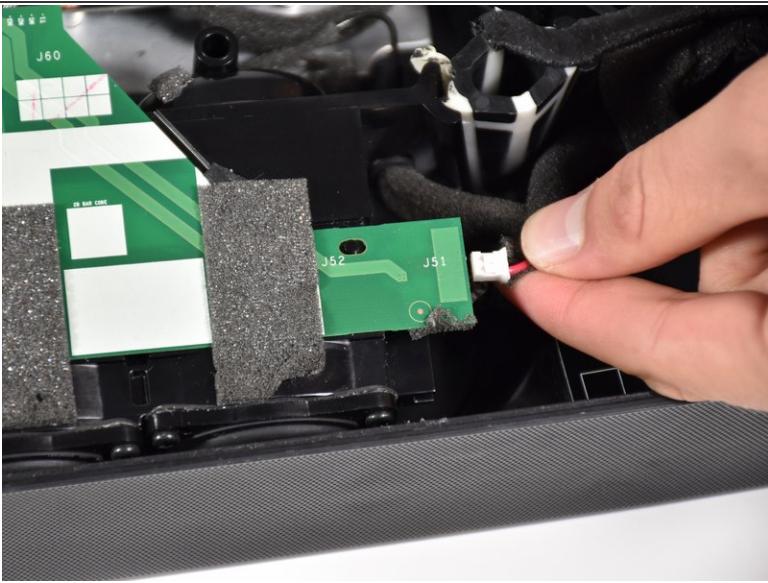
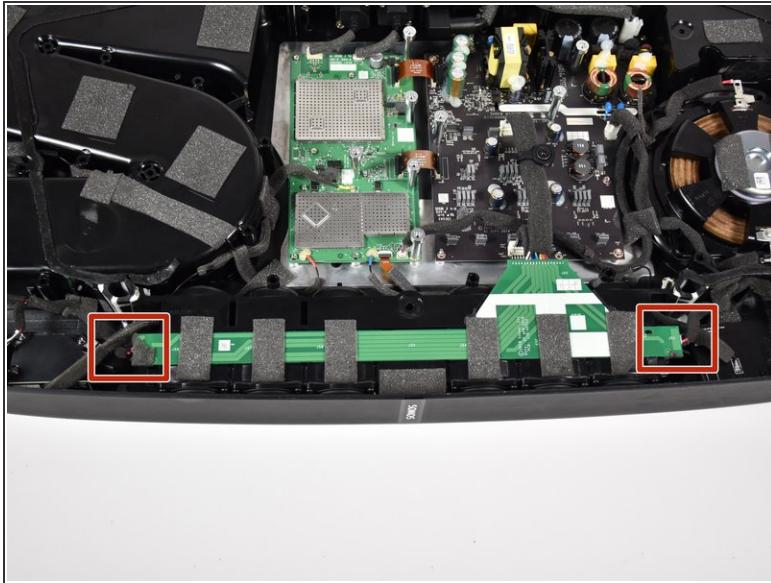
- Remove the metal plate with a [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.
- Use a [metal spudger](#) if plastic openers do not work.
- ⚠ Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

Step 4 — Main Speaker Array



- Disconnect the main speaker array from the main board, by pinching and pulling the tab out.
- ⓘ See [Recognizing & Disconnecting Cable Connectors](#) for more information.

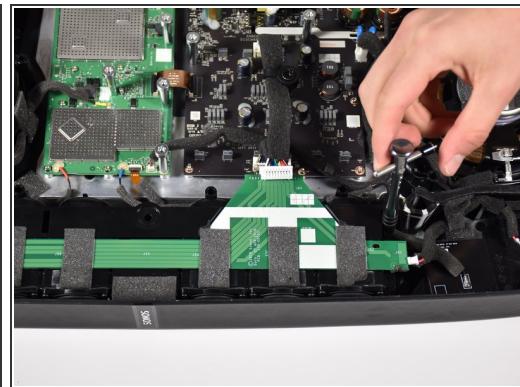
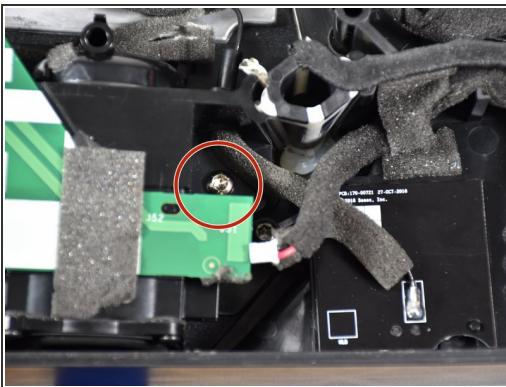
Step 5



- Remove the side speakers from the green printed circuit board (PCB) running along the top of the main speaker array by pinching and pulling out the connector.

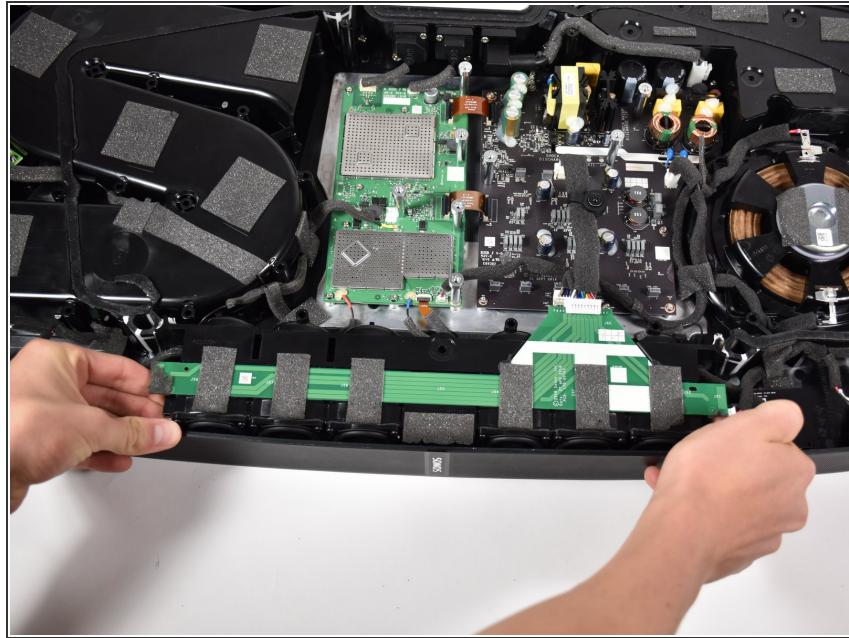
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Step 6



- Remove the two 16mm [T-20](#) screws located on both sides of the main speaker array by turning counter-clockwise.

Step 7



- Remove the main speaker array by gripping it on both sides and pulling it out.
 - *i* The array may require a significant amount of force to remove.
 - *i* Use prying tools as necessary to remove the main speaker array if you are unsuccessful using your hands.

! Do not to yank the array out too suddenly or too far as this may damage the device.

Step 8



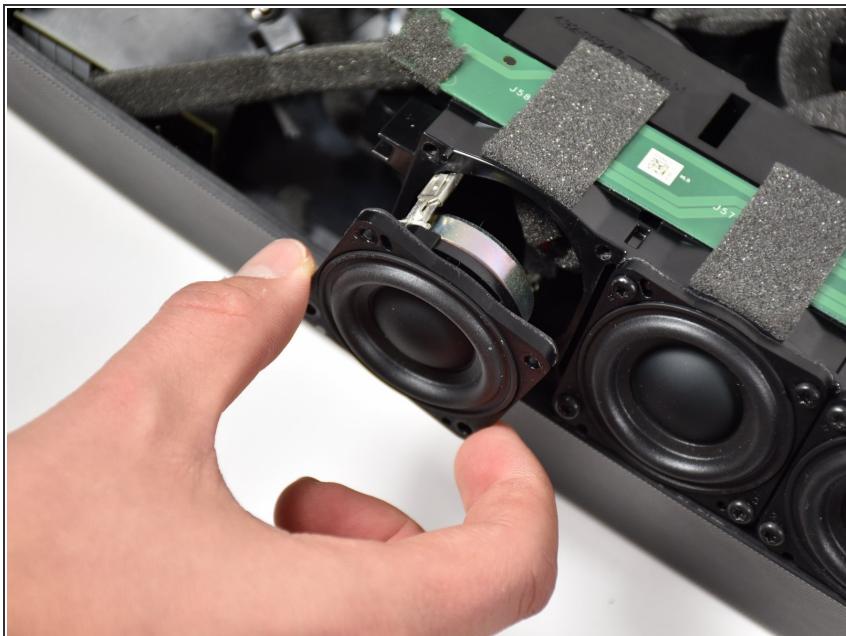
- Prop the removed main speaker array up on top of the main circuit board.

Step 9 — Speaker from the Main Array



- Remove the four 11mm [T-10](#) screws from the individual speaker that needs replacement, by turning the screws counterclockwise.

Step 10



- Remove the damaged speaker from the array socket, by grasping the speaker with one hand, the array with your other and pulling outward.

Step 11



- Remove the red and black clips by pinching and pulling on each tab.

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