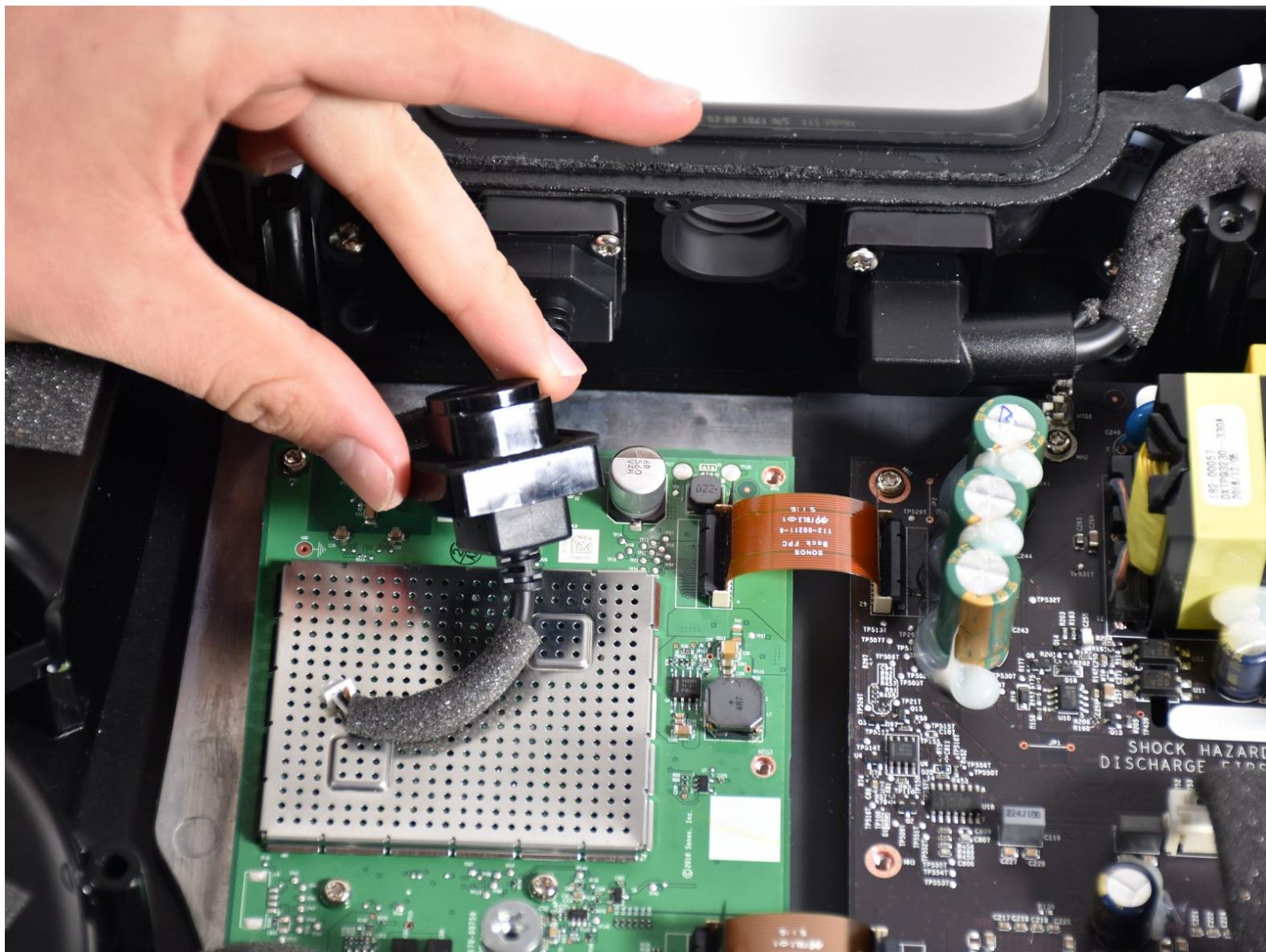




Sonos Playbase Optical Audio Port Replacement

How to replace the Optical Audio Port from the Sonos Playbase.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to replace the Optical Audio Port from the Sonos Playbase, which supplies the audio input to the Playbase.

TOOLS:

- [T10 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [T20 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [Metal Spudger Set \(1\)](#)
- [iOpener \(1\)](#)
- [T-55 Torx Security Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

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.

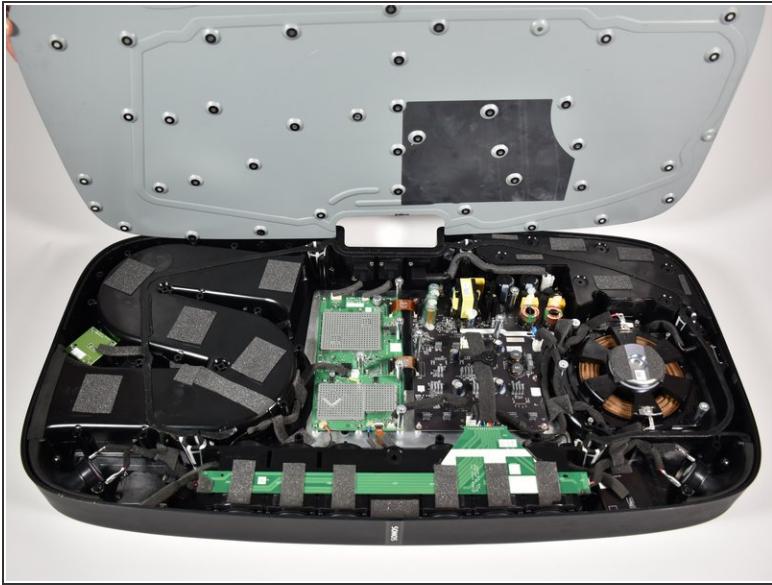
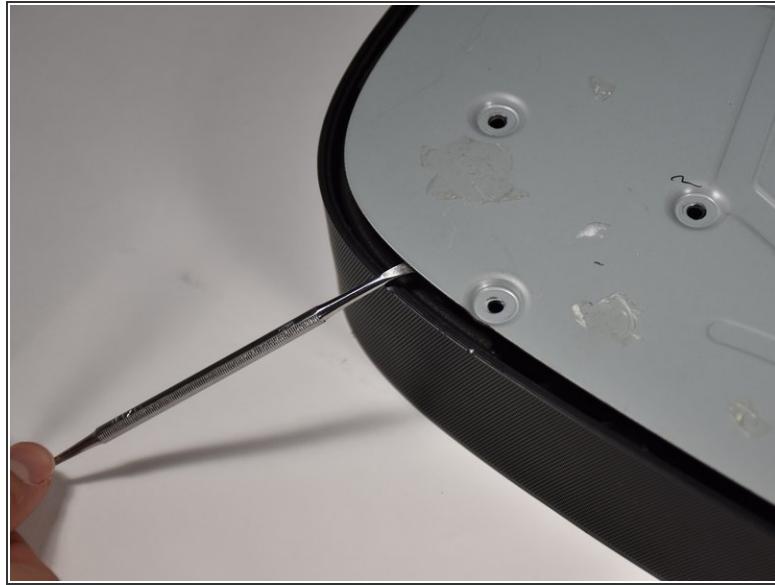
Step 2



- 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.

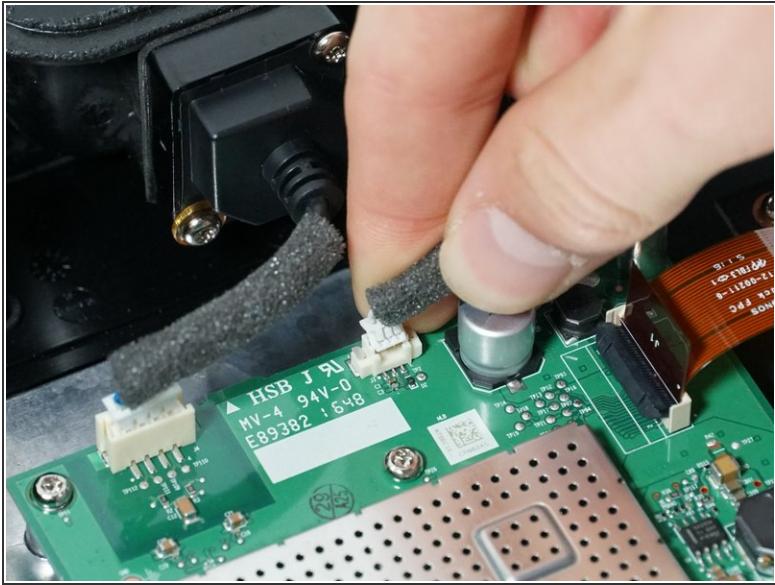
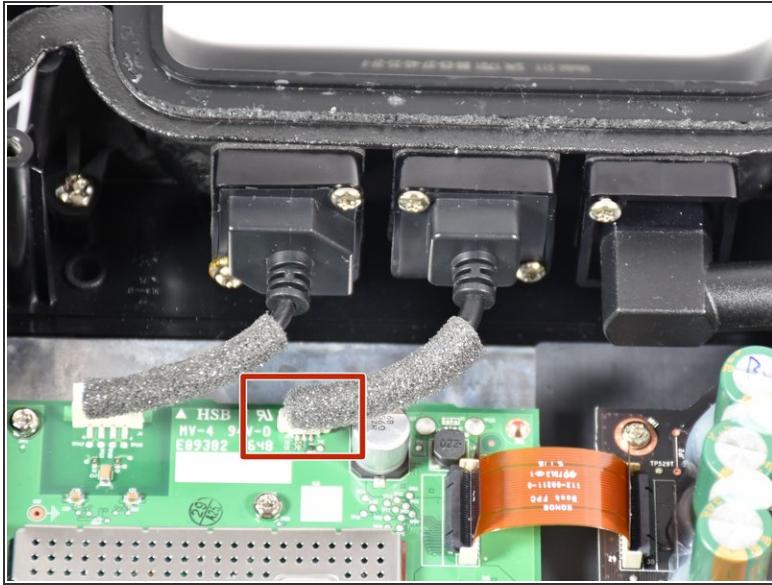
Step 3



- Remove the metal plate with a [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.
- Use a [metal spudger](#) if plastic openers do not work.

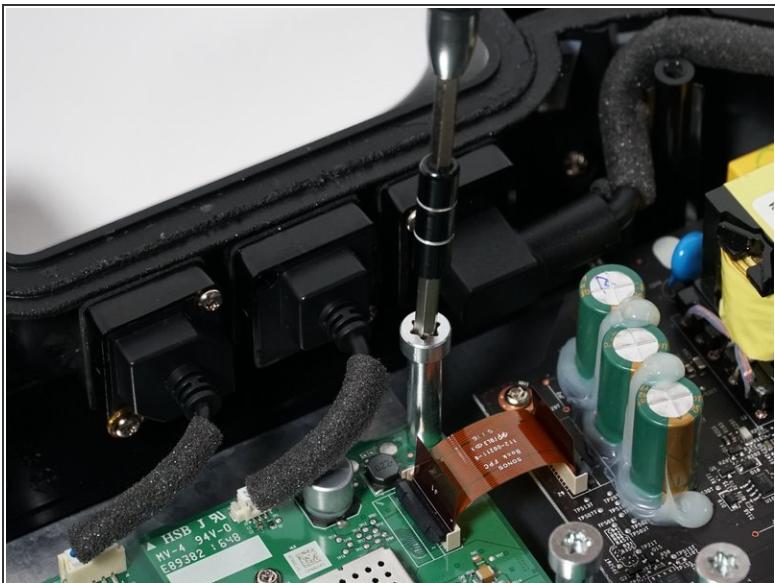
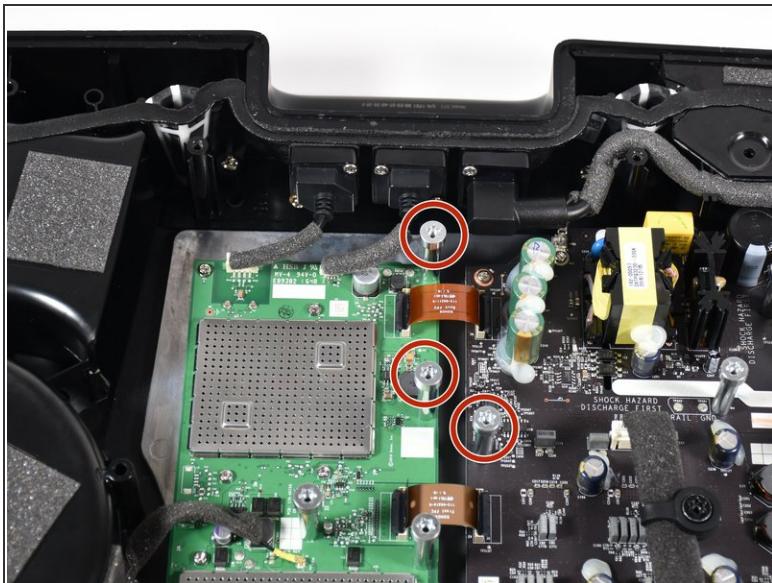
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Step 4 — Optical Audio Port



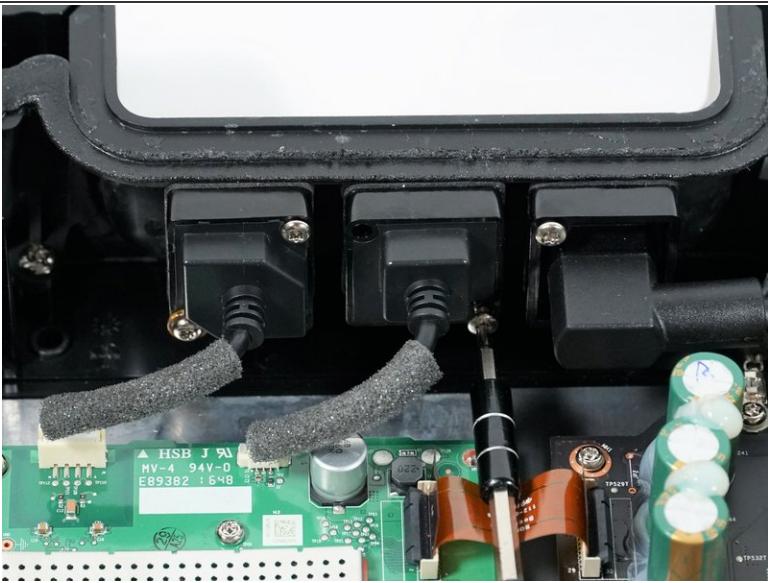
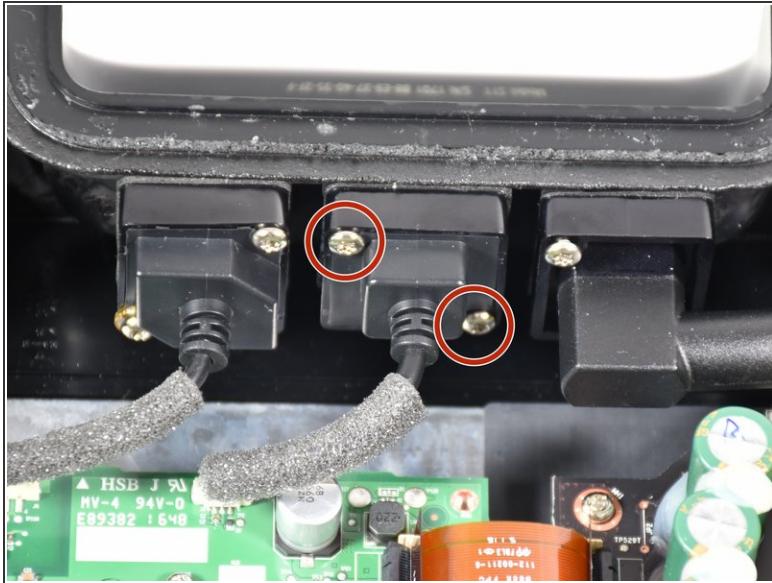
- Unplug the optical audio port from the main circuit board by pinching the white clip and pulling upward.

Step 5



- Remove the three 38mm [T-55](#) screws preventing you from removing the Optical Audio Port screws by turning them counterclockwise.

Step 6



- Remove the two 18mm [T-10](#) screws holding the Ethernet Port in place by turning them counterclockwise.

Step 7



- Remove the Optical Audio Port from the housing by pinching the sides and pulling outward.

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