



iMac Intel 21.5" Retina 4K Display (2017) Display Assembly Replacement

Pre-req Only

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INTRODUCTION

Prereq-only guide to remove the entire display assembly.

TOOLS:

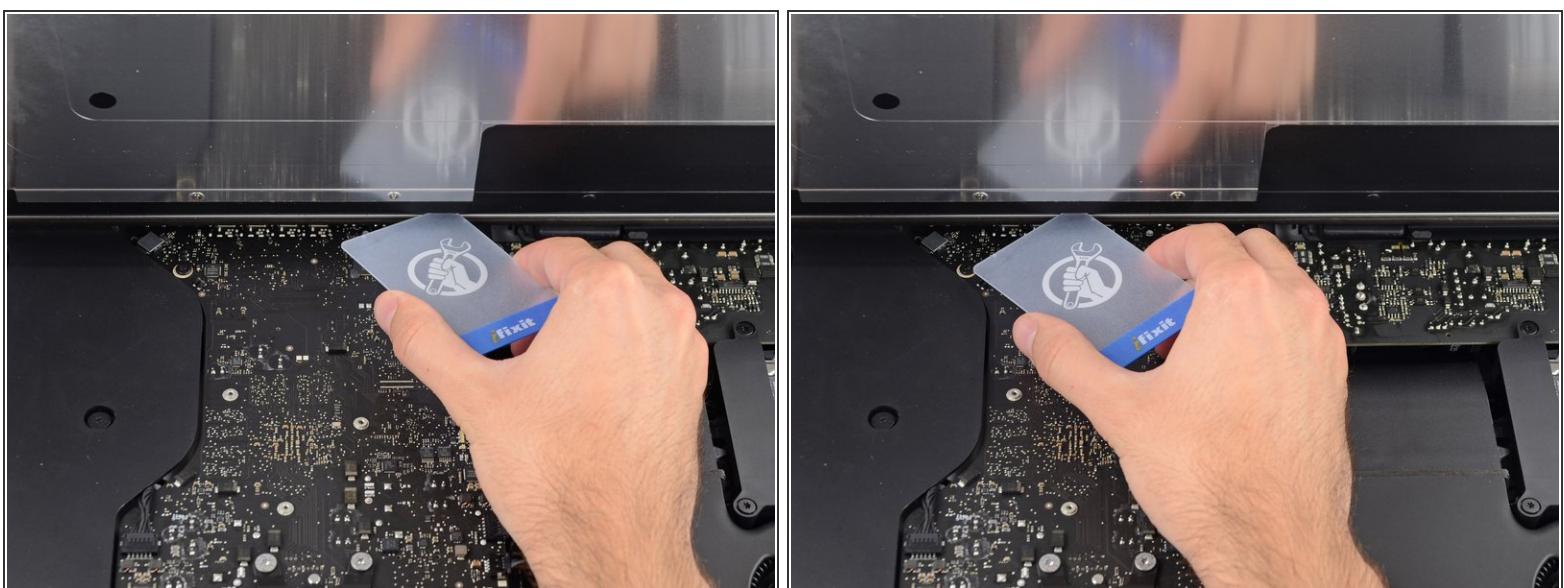
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [iMac Opening Tool \(1\)](#)
- [Plastic Cards \(1\)](#)
- [Tweezers \(1\)](#)
- [iMac Service Wedge \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Display Assembly Separation



- Lift the display up to a near-vertical position.
- At this point there is still a strip of adhesive along the bottom of the display that will hold the display to the frame like a hinge. You can loosen this adhesive by working the display up and down a few times.

Step 2



● If necessary, a plastic card can be used to cut any remaining sections of the bottom adhesive strip.

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Step 3



- Lift the display up from the frame and remove it from the iMac.
- It may be necessary to slowly lift from one side to peel against the remaining adhesive.

! Be very careful handling the display—it's big, heavy, and made of glass.

★ After the adhesive is cut, it cannot be used to re-seal the display in place. Follow [this guide](#) to replace the adhesive strips that secure the display to the rear enclosure.

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