



Nintendo Switch OLED Model Teardown

An iFixit video teardown comparing the 2021 Switch OLED Model to the 2019 refresh of the original Switch, pointing out all the differences along the way.

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TOOLS:

- [JIS #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Tri-point Y000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [Heat Pad](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Final Thoughts



- The Nintendo Switch OLED Model earns a *7 out of 10* on our repairability scale (10 is the easiest to repair):
 - Most important components are modular and easy to replace.
 - Batteries, though adhered to their housings, are easy to access and disconnect, and not too difficult to remove.
 - The new OLED display is only adhered to the console around the edges, making replacements just as easy as the original Switch.
 - Some of the internal changes to the Switch OLED reduce the modularity of individual components.
 - Proprietary tri-point screws restrict users from opening the Switch.