



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

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

Spudger (1)

iMac Opening Wheel (1)

Plastic Cards (1)

Tweezers (1)

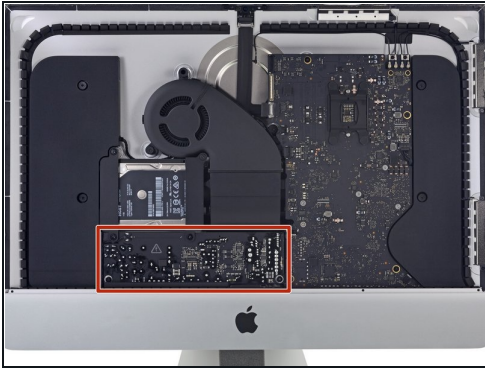
iMac Service Wedge (1)

Step 1 — Display Assembly Separation



- Lift the display up to a near-vertical position.
- ① 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



⚠ Be very careful not to touch the capacitor leads or any exposed solder joints on the back of the power supply (boxed in red).

- Grasp the small tab at the end of one of the bottom edge display adhesive strips and pull the adhesive toward the top of the iMac to remove it.
 - Repeat this step with the other adhesive strip and remove it.
- ⓘ If either adhesive strip breaks before it's removed, use a [plastic card](#) to slice through the remaining adhesive.

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.