



# iMac 2019 Display Separation

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# INTRODUCTION

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## TOOLS:

[Spudger](#) (1)

[iMac Opening Wheel](#) (1)

[Plastic Cards](#) (1)

[Tweezers](#) (1)

[iMac Intel 21.5" Cardboard Service Wedge](#)  
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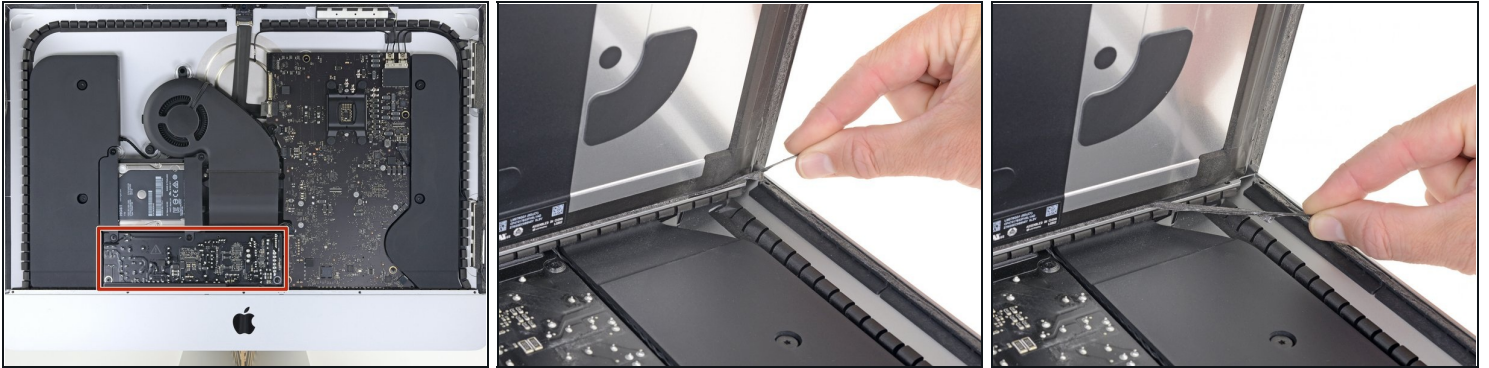
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## Step 1 — Separate the display



- 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



- ⓘ If necessary, a [plastic card](#) can be used to cut any remaining sections of the bottom adhesive strip.

## 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.

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