



iMac 2019 Display Separation

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [iMac Opening Tool](#) (1)
 - [Plastic Cards](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [iMac Intel 21.5" Cardboard Service Wedge](#)
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Step 1 — Separate the display



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

i 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




i 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.

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