



Disassembling Home Stereo and Theater Philips MCD288

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

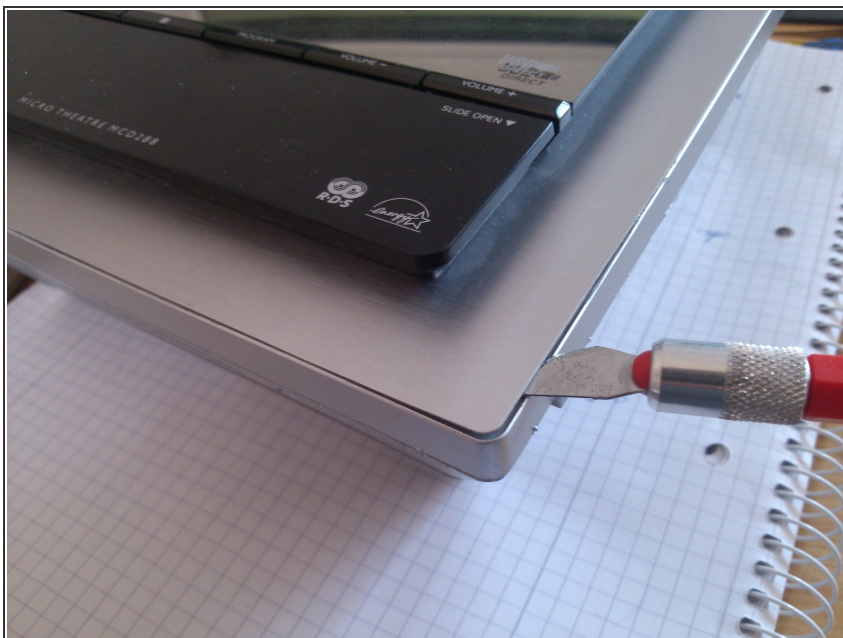
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Step 1 — Undo screws



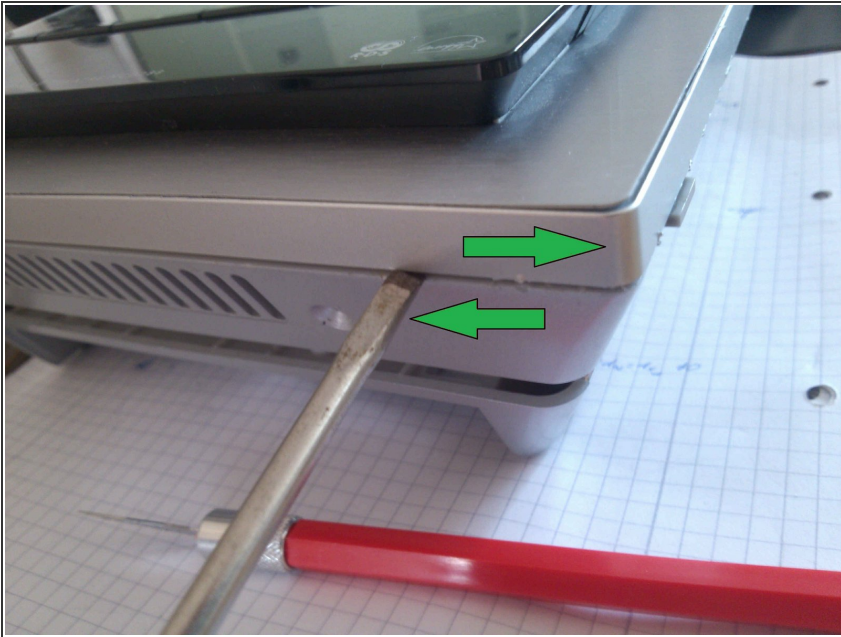
- remove the 4 screws on the bottom of the main set

Step 2 — Expose main latches



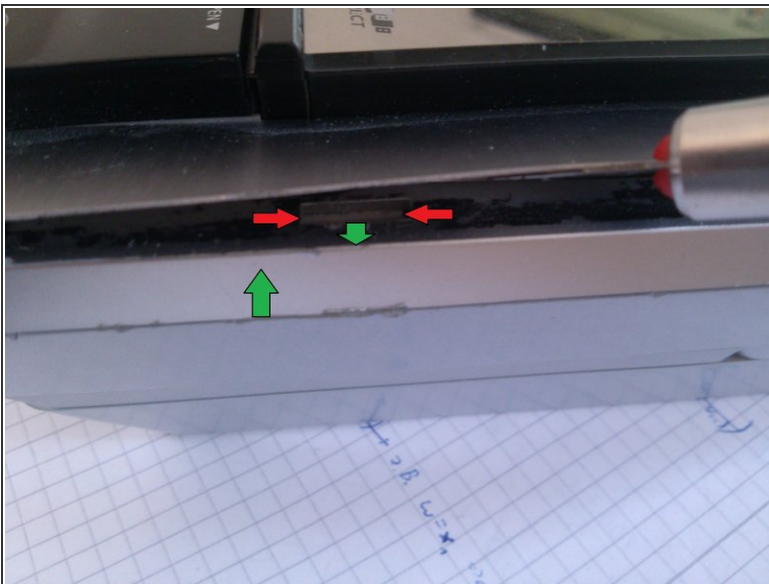
- Lift the aluminium pane at both sides with a spudger.

Step 3 — Start with the bottom edges



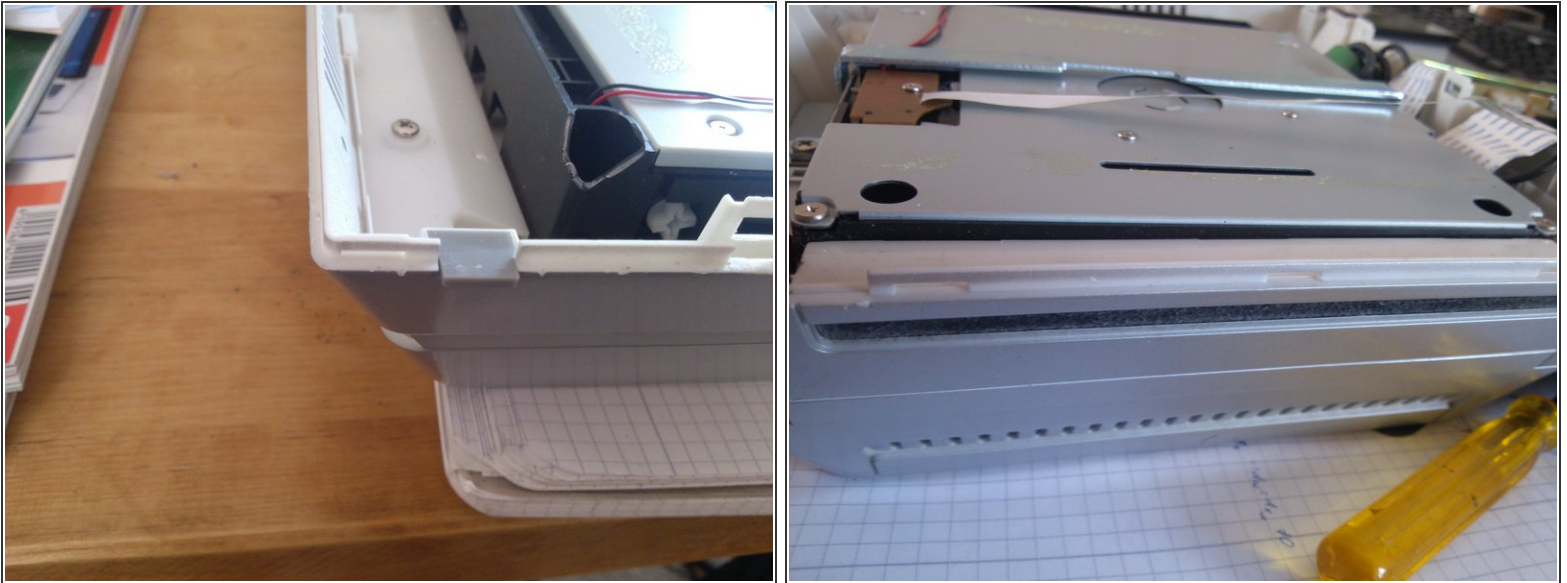
- To lift an edge, shift the front part at that edge towards the side while bending both parts apart (picture of the inside at step 5)
- hint: Start at the bottom, then continue with the sides according to step 4, because the bottom is only fastened by the screws of step 1, while the top has 3 extra latches (seen in step 5).

Step 4 — Losen main latches



- To detach the sides, pull a main latch towards you and keep on lifting the top part further.
- repeat for three latches on each side.

Step 5 — The inside



- These pictures show the latches on each edge and on the top of the set.

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