



# HTC Vive Outer Sheath Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the HTC Vive's plastic outer shell.

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## INTRODUCTION

The HTC Vive's plastic outer shell can become scratched or cracked over time. This guide will show you how to remove the Vive's outer shell for repair or replacement.

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### TOOLS:

- [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Prying and Opening Tool Assortment](#) (1)

### PARTS:

- [HTC Vive Outer Shell](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Straps and Cables



- Slide the HTC panel covering the cables forward, away from the Vive.
- Gently pull on each of the four connectors to remove the sound and Three-in-One cables.

## Step 2



- Undo the hook and loop tape on the straps.
- Slide the ends of the straps through the hinge loops.

### Step 3 — Facerest



- Pull the facerest cushion off away from the Vive, separating the hook and loop tape.

### Step 4



- Use a T6 Torx Screwdriver to remove either of the two 12mm hinge screws holding the two hinges in place.
- Allow the hinge to fall away once the screw is removed.
- Repeat for the opposite side.

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## Step 5



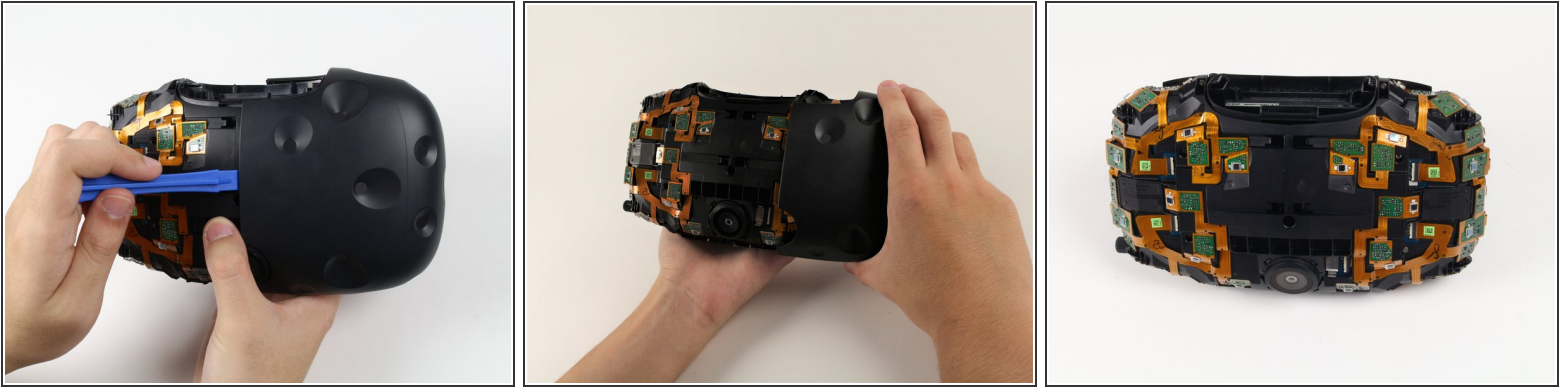
- Slide the plastic facerest away from the device.

## Step 6 — Outer Shell



- Orient the Vive so that the camera is facing towards you and the connector ports are facing upwards.
- There are four screws you need to remove that are covered with small black stickers (two on top, two on bottom).
- Use a plastic opening tool to gently pry up the left side of the outer sheath.
  - ⓘ If the left sheath is glued down, slide your plastic opening tool along the middle seam to break the bond.
- Slide the left side of the sheath outwards.

## Step 7



- Slide a plastic opening tool underneath the right side of the sheath to remove any remaining glue.
- Using the plastic opening tool, pry the right side of the sheath upwards slightly.
- Using your hands, slide the right side of the sheath outwards.

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