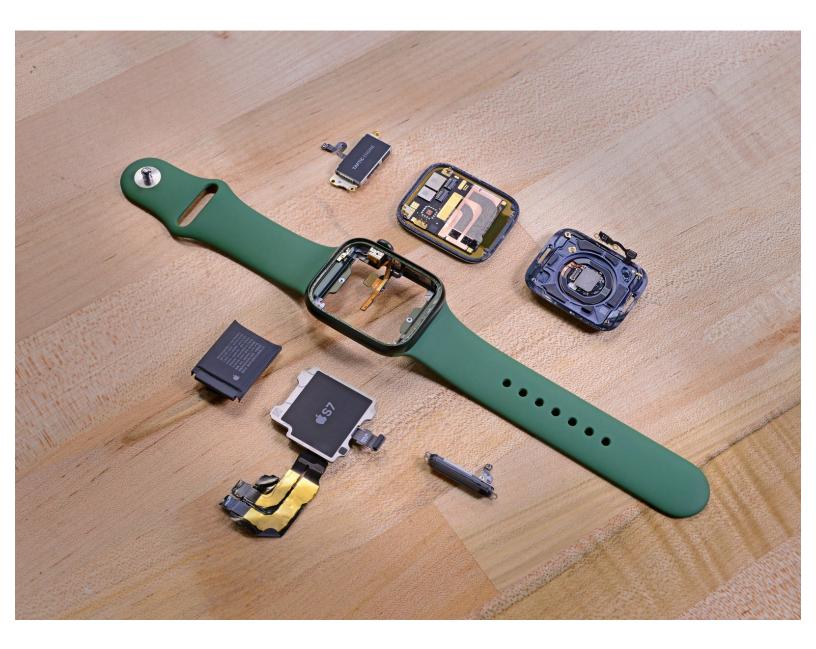


Apple Watch Series 7 Teardown

A video teardown of the Apple Watch Series 7, where iFixit teams up with an ex-Apple engineer to uncover the mysteries of this seemingly-mundane update.

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INTRODUCTION

[video: https://youtu.be/2ID2IIGLJzk]

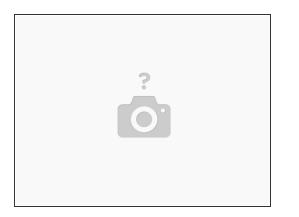
TOOLS:

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- Heat Pad (1)
- Tri-point Y000 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks (Set of 6) (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Suction Handle (1)

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Step 1 — Final Thoughts



- The Apple Watch Series 7 earns a 6 out of 10 on our repairability scale (10 is the easiest to repair):
 - Opening the Watch is difficult, but possible with heat and suction.
 - Display and battery replacements are relatively straightforward once the Watch is open.
 - Tiny tri-point screws throughout the Watch can be tricky to remove and keep track of.
 - Several important flex cables are mounted directly to the S7 package, requiring skilled microsoldering to replace if they are torn.

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