



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/2lD2lIGLJzk>]



TOOLS:

- [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.