



Apple TV 3rd Generation Status LED Replacement

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TOOLS:

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Step 1 — Snap-on Base



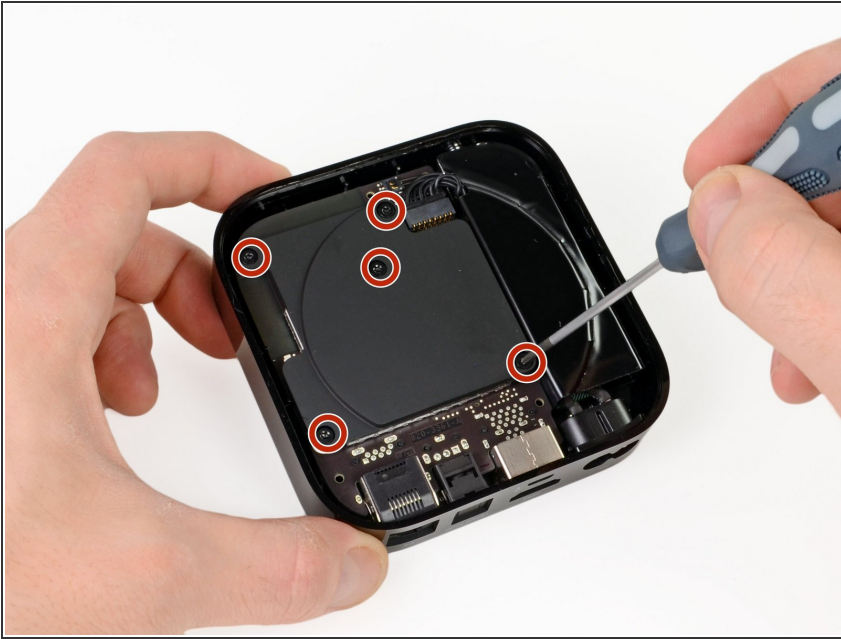
- As the device base is firmly clipped, insert two metal spudgers to gently release the first clips.

Step 2



- Continue releasing the last plastic clips with your hands taking care not to break any of the plastic elements attached to the base.

Step 3 — Logic Board



- Use a philips screwdriver to remove the 5 screws securing the metal heat sink. On Rev A (A1469) you need a T7 screwdriver

Step 4



- Disconnect the power supply connector from the logic board with a spudger.

Step 5 — Power Supply



- Before you remove completely the power supply, unscrew the T5 screws on each side of the socket.
- You may now be able to remove the power supply with a spudger.
- The rating of the power supply is 3.4V at 1.75A, which is identical to the 2nd Gen Apple TV's 5.95 watts.

Step 6 — Status LED

