

Opening the Samsung Galaxy Watch Active

How to open the Samsung Galaxy Watch Active for repairs.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to open the Samsung Galaxy Watch Active for repairs or inspection.



TOOLS:

- Tri-point Y00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)

Step 1 — Turn off the watch





- Turn off the Galaxy Watch Active by pushing and holding the bottom button for approximately 3 seconds. You should feel a short vibration.
- When the "Power off" symbol appears tap the center of the screen to make it shut down. You should feel a longer vibration for confirmation.

Step 2 — Remove the rear screws



 Use a Tri-point Y00 screwdriver to remove the four 4 mm-long screws on the back of the watch.

Step 3 — Separate the back cover from the housing







- Use an opening tool and place it between the plastic back cover and the metal housing near the buttons.
- Push the tip of the opening tool into the gap to separate the back cover from the housing.

↑ Don't remove the back cover all the way yet. There is a cable connecting it to the motherboard.

Step 4 — Disconnect the sensor array





- Carefully lift the back cover approximately 2 cm to access the sensor array connector near the two buttons.
- Use a spudger to disconnect the sensor array from the motherboard.

Step 5 — Remove the back cover



Remove the back cover.

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