



Sonos Playbase Optical Audio Port Replacement

How to replace the Optical Audio Port from the Sonos Playbase.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to replace the Optical Audio Port from the Sonos Playbase, which supplies the audio input to the Playbase.

TOOLS:

- [T10 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [T20 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Metal Spudger Set](#) (1)
 - [iOpener](#) (1)
 - [T-55 Torx Security Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Bottom Panel



- Turn the Playbase upside down so that the "Sonos Playbase" imprint is face up.
- Remove the bottom panel with an [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.
- ⓘ Melt the adhesive with an [iOpener](#) for ease of opening
- ⓘ Use a [Metal Spudger](#) if the plastic spudgers do not work.
- ⚠ Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

Step 2



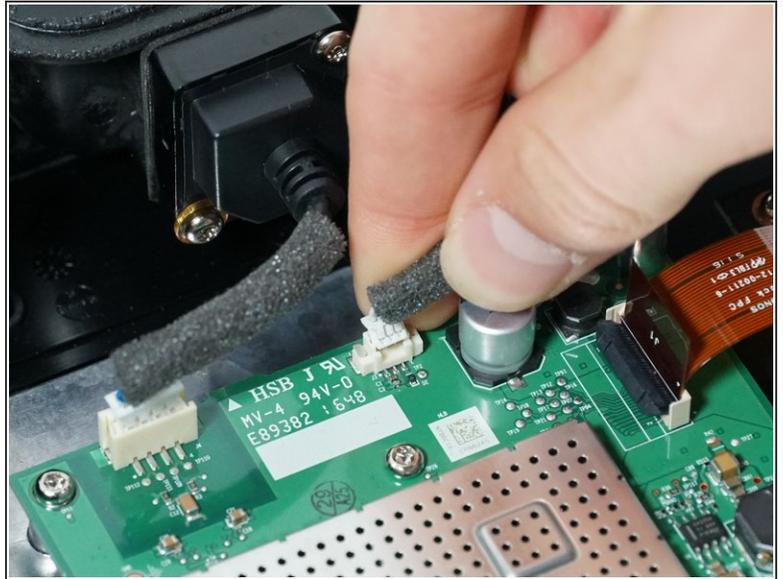
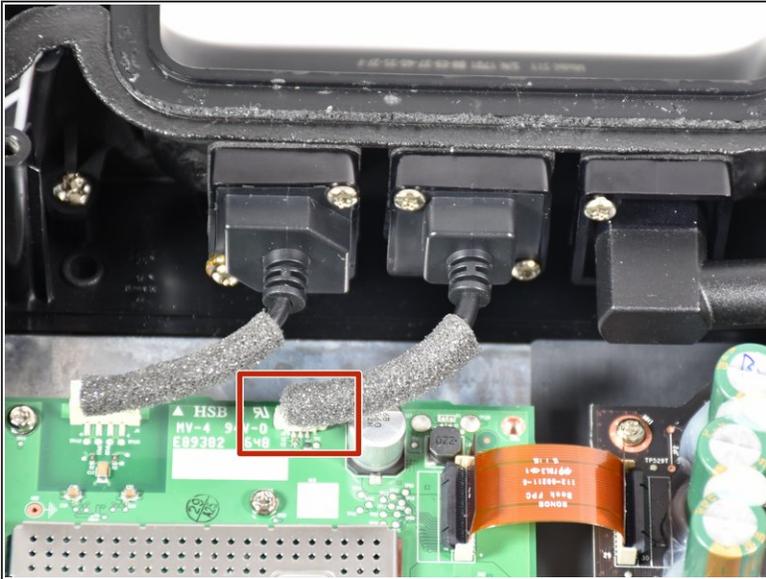
- Remove the fourteen 11mm [T-10](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.
 - Remove the seven 44mm [T-20](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.
 - Remove the twenty-two 34mm [T-20](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Record where each screw belongs for easier reassembly.

Step 3



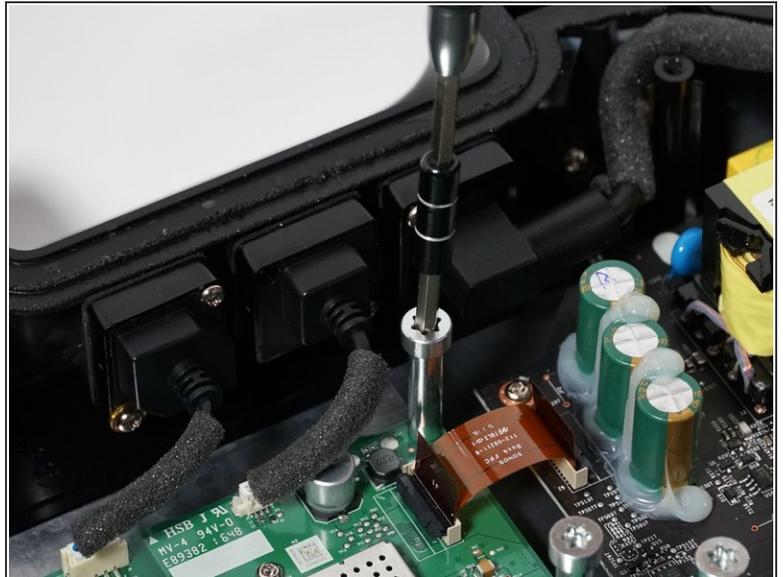
- Remove the metal plate with a [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.
- ⓘ Use a [metal spudger](#) if plastic openers do not work.
- ⚠ Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

Step 4 — Optical Audio Port



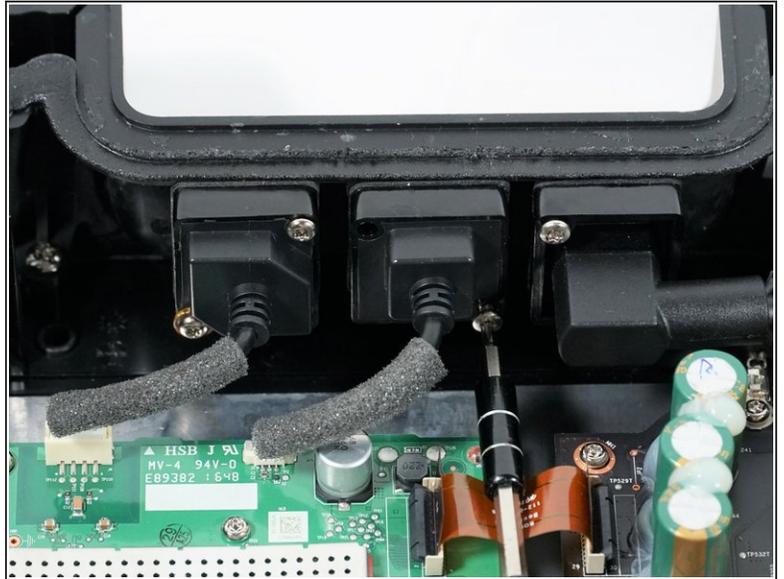
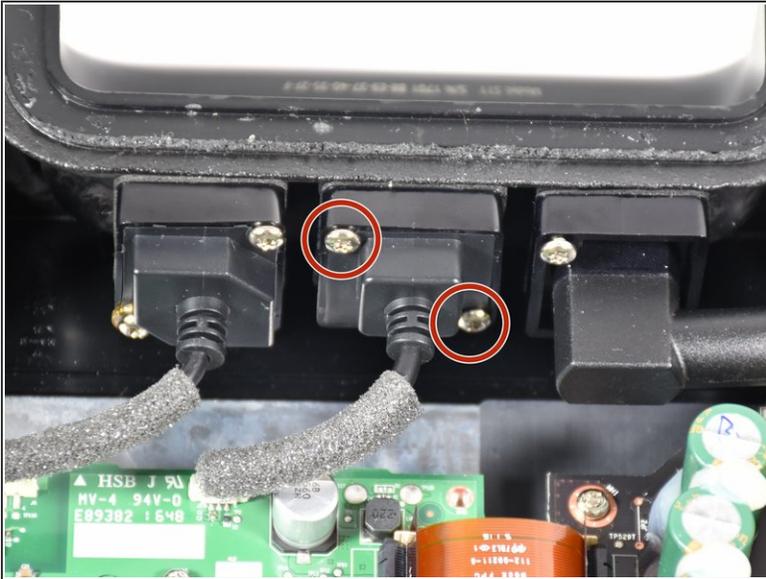
- Unplug the optical audio port from the main circuit board by pinching the white clip and pulling upward.

Step 5



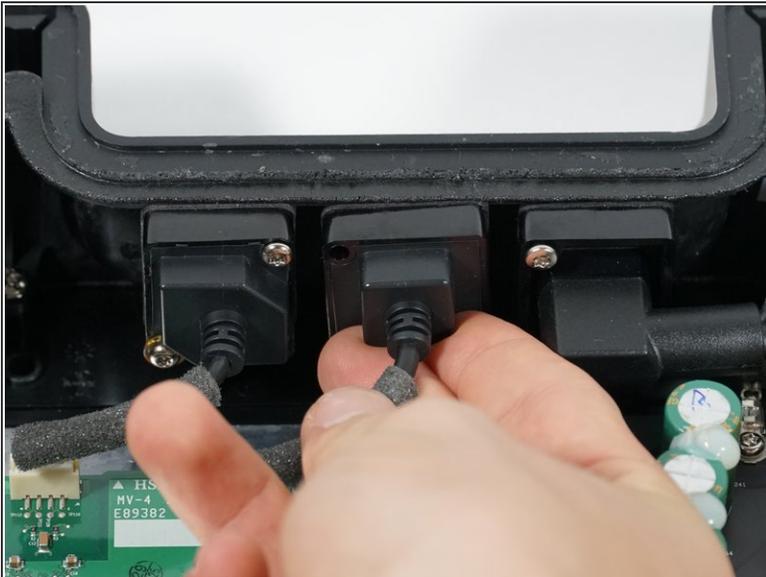
- Remove the three 38mm [T-55](#) screws preventing you from removing the Optical Audio Port screws by turning them counterclockwise.

Step 6



- Remove the two 18mm [T-10](#) screws holding the Ethernet Port in place by turning them counterclockwise.

Step 7



- Remove the Optical Audio Port from the housing by pinching the sides and pulling outward.

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