## Step 1 - Display Assembly

- We are currently working on a better method to open the iPad. This method will open the iPad, but will almost certainly result in broken retaining clips.
- Insert a metal spudger between the top edge of the display assembly and the rear panel assembly.
- Rotate the spudger away from you to release the tabs along the top edge of the display.
- Insert a second metal spudger between the top edge of the display assembly and the rear panel assembly to keep the tabs from snapping back into place.
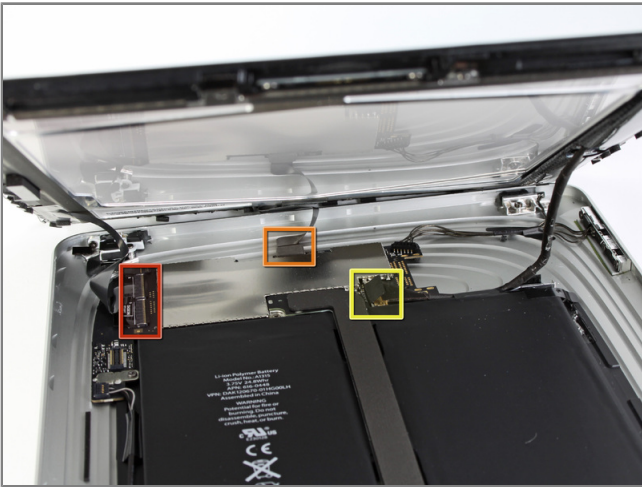
## Step 2

- With one spudger, work your way along the right edge of the iPad, releasing tabs as you go.

## Step 3



- Lift the display assembly away from the rear panel assembly by its right edge.

- Do not attempt to remove the display at this time, as it is attached to the rear panel assembly.
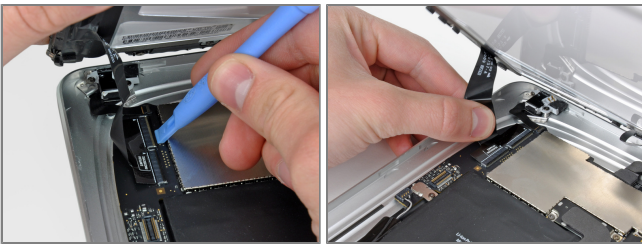
## Step 4



- In the following steps, you will disconnect the three cables attaching the display assembly to the logic board. The cables are for the following components:

  - 🔴 Digitizer

  - 🟠 Ambient Light Sensor
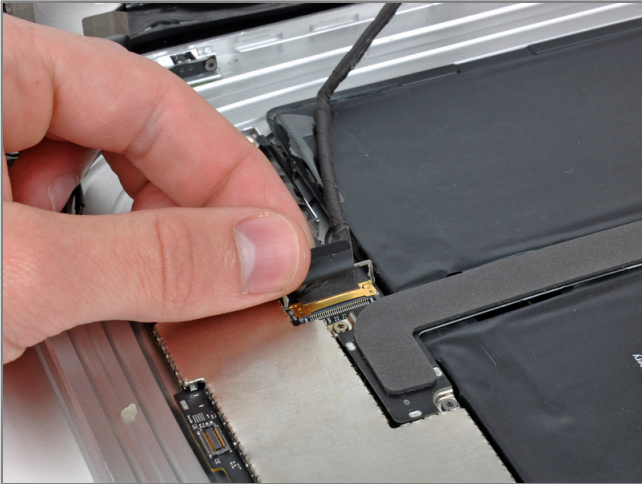
  - 🟡 Display Data Cable

### Step 5

- Use the edge of an iPod opening tool to flip up the retaining flaps holding the digitizer ribbon cables in their sockets on the logic board.

- Be sure you are flipping up the retaining flap, **not** the socket itself.

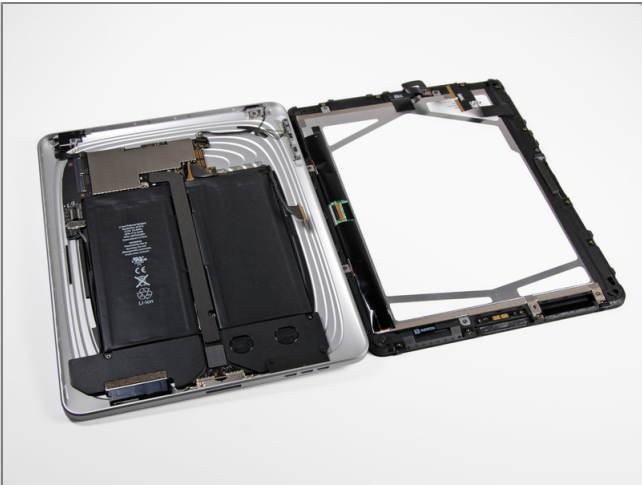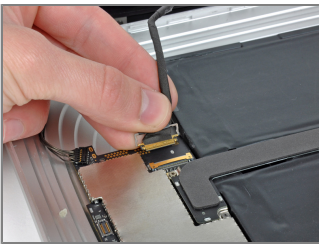- Pull the digitizer ribbon cables straight out of their sockets.



### Step 6

- Use an iPod opening tool to remove the ambient light sensor connector from its socket by gently prying upward.
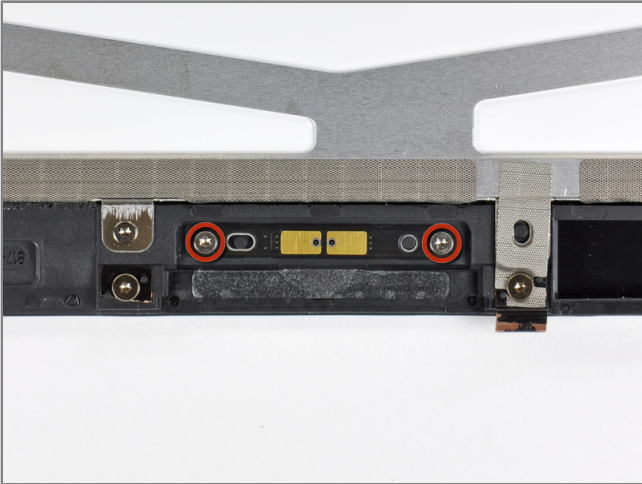
### Step 7

- Disconnect the display data cable from the main board by flipping up the metal retainer by its black plastic pull tab.

- Pull the cable connector away from its socket.

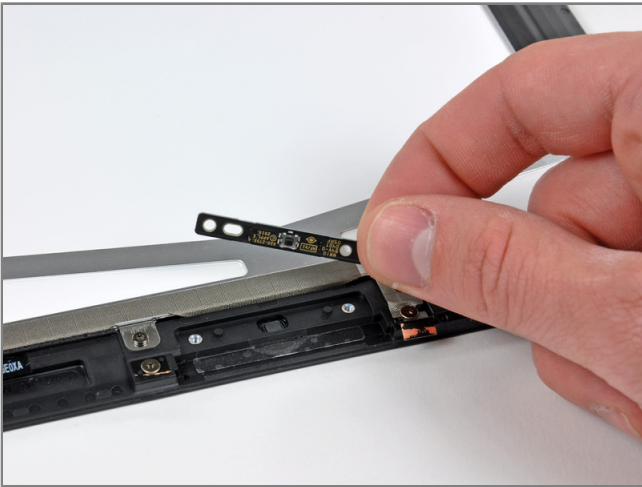- Pull the connector parallel to the face of the logic board.



### Step 8

- Remove the display assembly from the rear panel assembly.

### *Step 9 - Home Button Switch*

- Remove the two T4 Torx screws securing the home button switch board to the display frame.



### *Step 10*

- Remove the home button switch board from the display frame.