

# **Sonos Playbase Ethernet Port Replacement**

How to replace the Ethernet Port from the Sonos Playbase.

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to replace the Ethernet Port from the Sonos Playbase, which connects the Playbase to the internet.

## **TOOLS:**

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- Metal Spudger Set (1)
- T10 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- T20 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- iOpener (1)

#### Step 1 — Bottom Panel



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

## Step 2



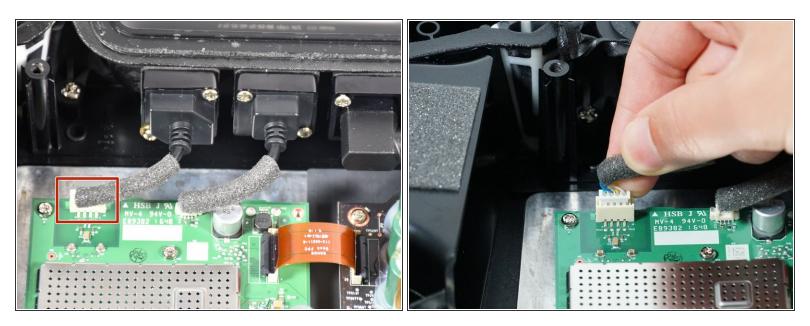
- Remove the fourteen 11mm <u>T-10</u> screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Remove the seven 44mm <u>T-20</u> screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Remove the twenty-two 34mm <u>T-20</u> screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Record where each screw belongs for easier reassembly.

#### Step 3



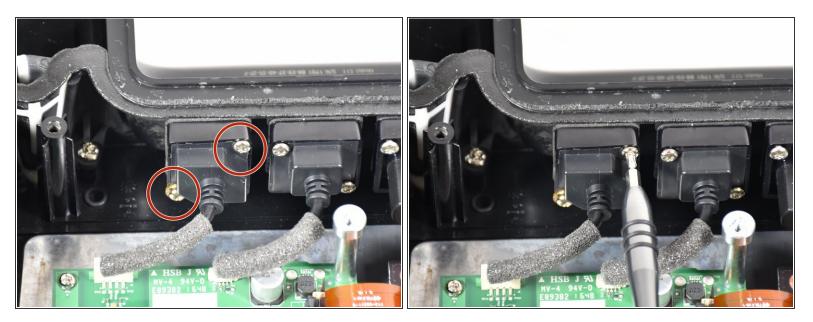
- Remove the metal plate with a <u>Opening Tool</u> by inserting underneath and prying upwards.
- (i) Use a metal spudger if plastic openers do not work.
- A Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

#### Step 4 — Ethernet Port



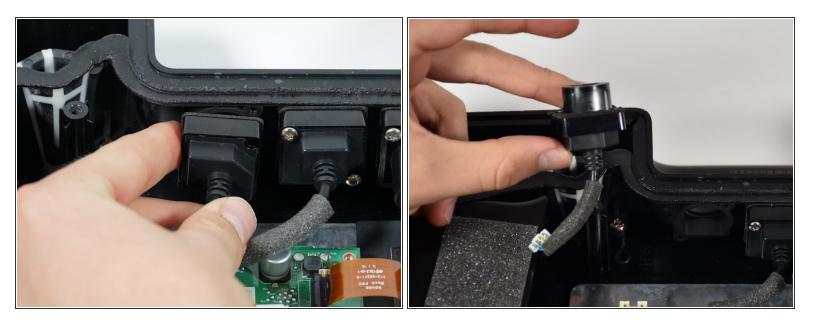
• Unplug the Ethernet Port from the main circuit board by pinching the white clip and pulling upward.

#### Step 5



 Remove the two 18 mm <u>T-10</u> screws holding the Ethernet Port in place by turning them counterclockwise.

### Step 6



• Remove the Ethernet Port from the housing by pinching from both sides and pulling it out.

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