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## iPhone 5 Repair

Sixth iteration of Apple iPhone, announced on September 12, 2012. Repair of this device is similar to the previous models, requiring screwdrivers and prying tools. Available as GSM or CDMA / 16, 32, or 64 GB / Black or White.

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### Step 1 – Display Assembly [Edit](#) [7](#)

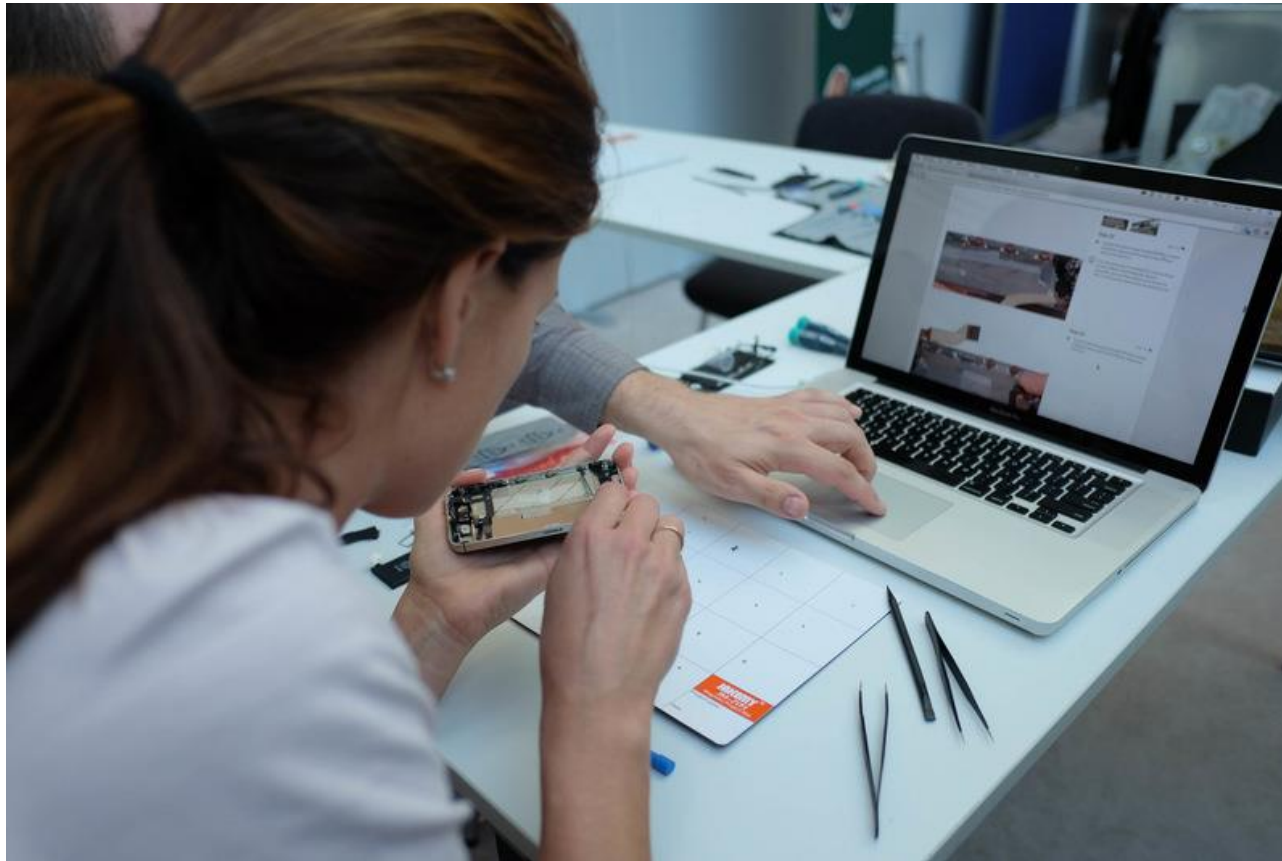
- If your display glass is cracked, keep further breakage contained and prevent bodily harm during your repair by taping the glass.
  - Lay overlapping strips of clear packing tape over the iPhone's display until the whole face is covered.
  - ⓘ This will keep glass shards contained and provide structural integrity when prying and lifting the display.
-  Wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from any glass shaken free during the repair.



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