

Sony DSC-RX100MA Image Sensor Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the image sensor inside the camera.

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- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover







Remove battery by sliding the tab to open the cover







- Using the screwdriver, remove all screws (black 2.5mm) from outermost layer of the assembly.
- (i) All screws in the camera can be removed with the PH 0 driver head.







- Also using the screwdriver, remove screws (black 1mm) underneath articulated LCD screen.
- Remove the marked 2.5 mm screws with the screwdriver





- Using the plastic opening tools, carefully pry off the bottom plate.
- ♠ Do not pull too hard as you may break the plastic casing.

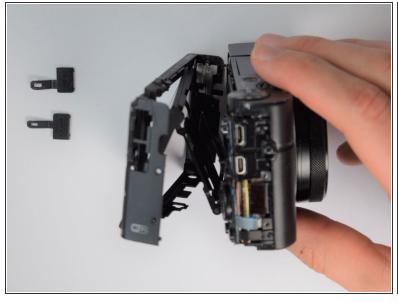






- Using the same plastic opening tools, separate the screen and back assembly from the front portion of the camera
- Once the back assembly is slightly detached, pull the media covers for the HDMI and Multimedia ports

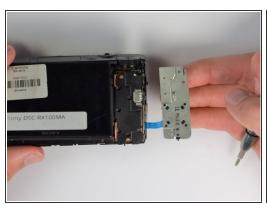
Step 6

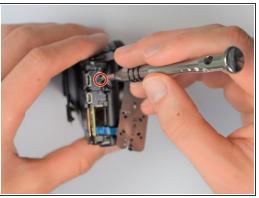




Remove the back cover

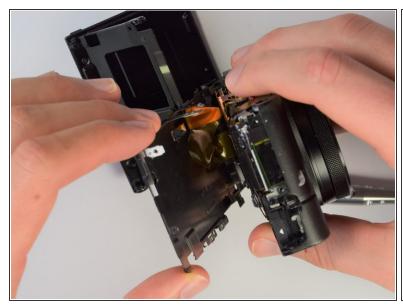
Step 7 — Screen





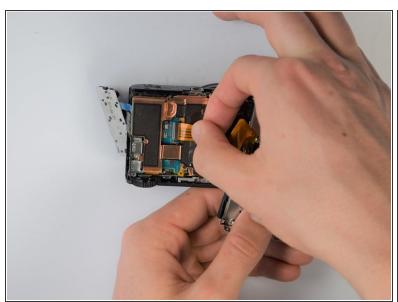


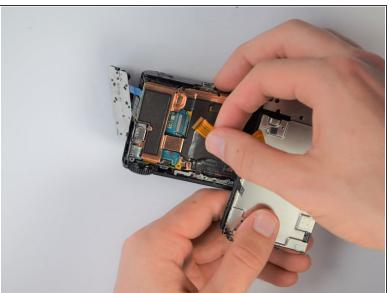
- Move side panel to get access to screws
- Remove two screws (black 2.5mm) with PH #0 screwdriver





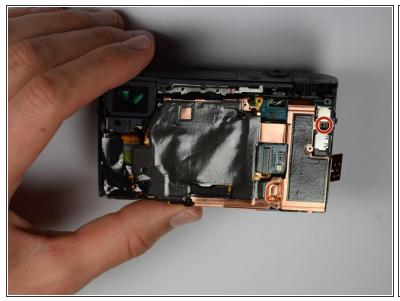
- Remove back panel assembly while still keeping ribbon cable attached
- ⚠ Be very gentle and care not to tear the gold ribbon cable. This will be a common theme throughout these replacement guides.

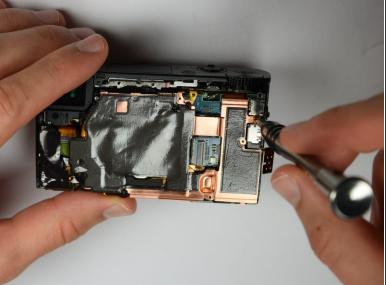




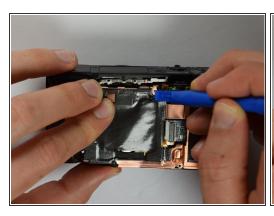
Carefully unplug ribbon connector to fully detach LCD screen assembly from camera

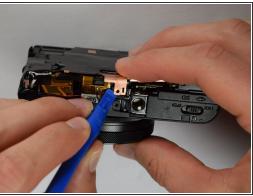
Step 10 — Image Sensor

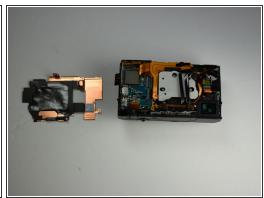




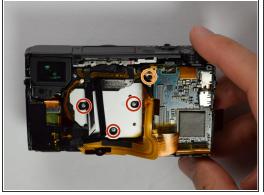
Using the Philips Screwdriver, remove the screw (black 3mm) located on the copper casing.







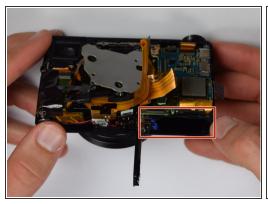
- Using the plastic opening tools, carefully pry off the copper casing at the two pictured points.
- Remove casing.

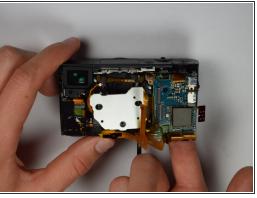


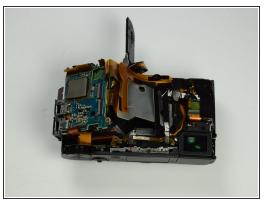




- Using the Philips screwdriver, remove the three (silver 3mm) screws
- Remove the screw (silver 2mm) from the upper right hand corner

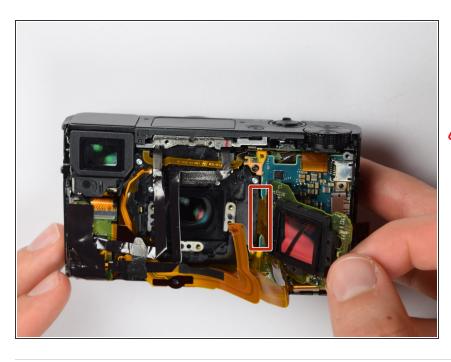






- Place your finger into the battery port and push up on the SD card holder to push it out of its socket.
- (i) Give it a little wiggle and you should feel the SD card holder come out.

Step 14



- Now you can remove the marked gold ribbon cable from the SD card holder.
- Utilize extreme caution while removing because the ribbon cables are extremely fragile and important to the camera.

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