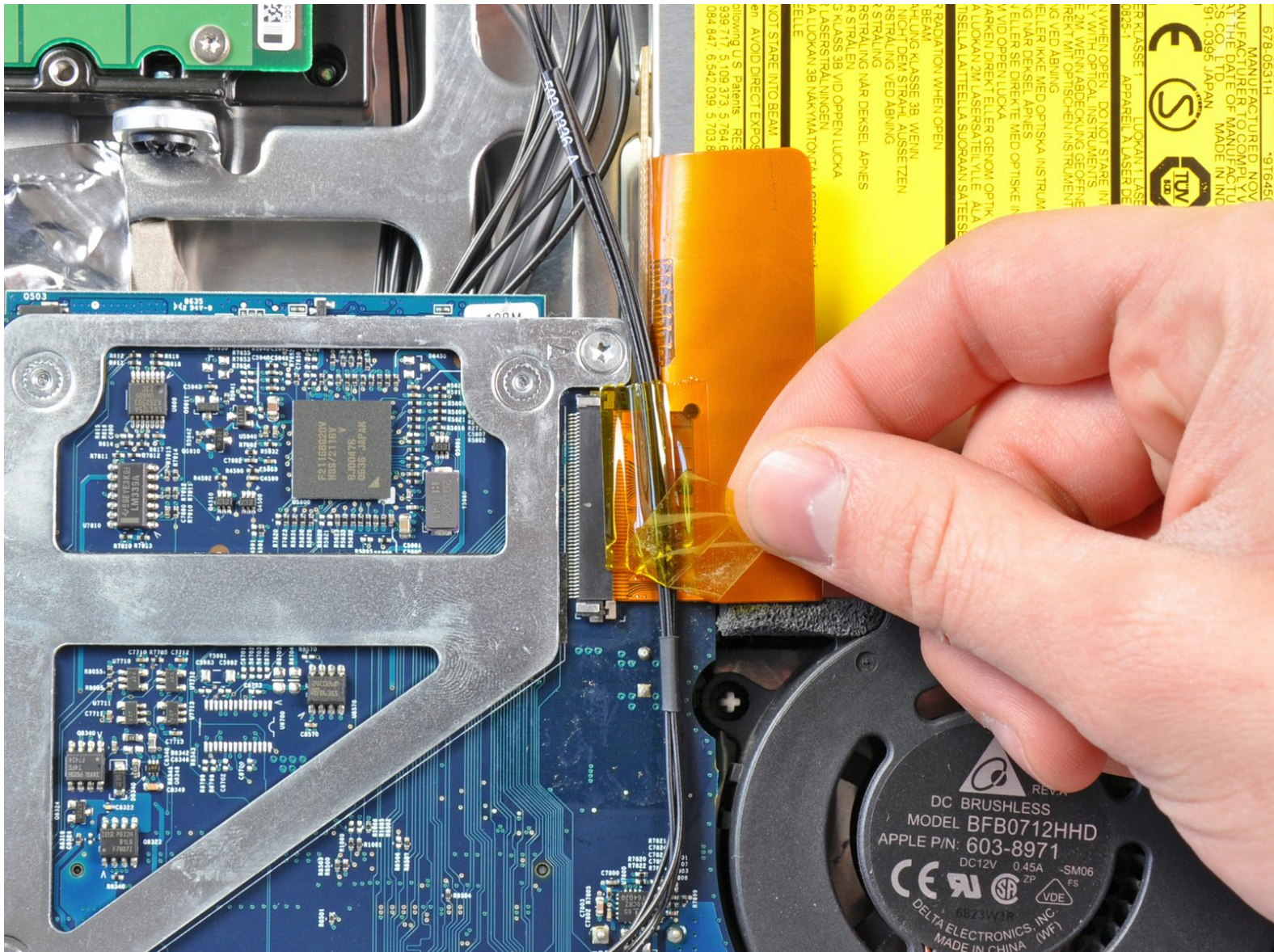




iMac Intel 24" EMC 2111 Optical Drive Replacement

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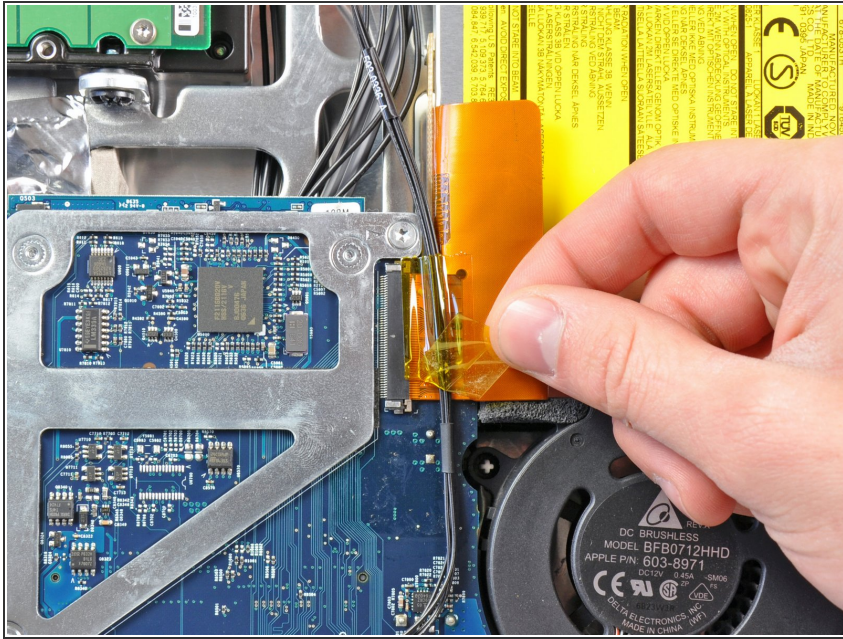
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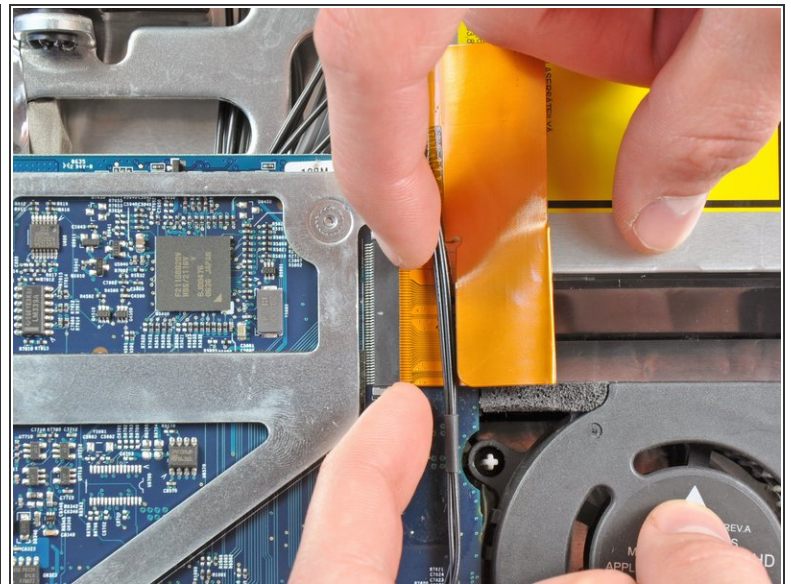
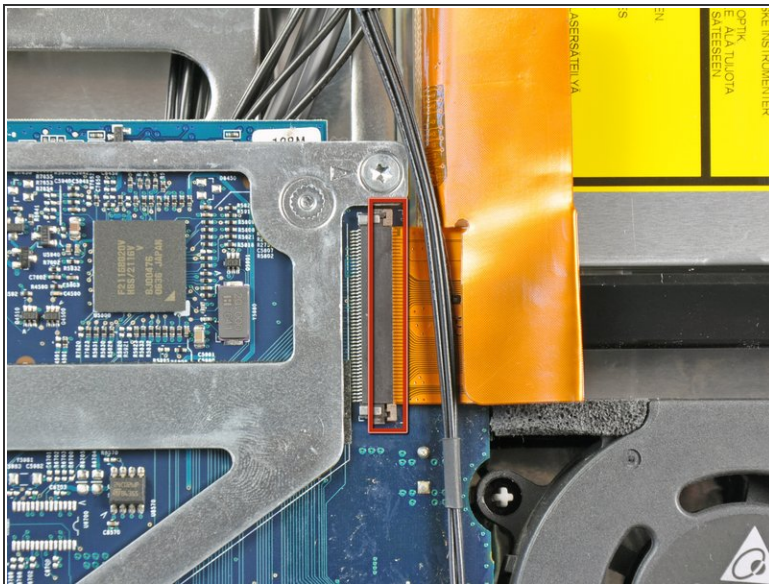
Internal prerequisite.

Step 1 — Optical Drive




- Remove the strip of tape covering the optical drive cable connector.

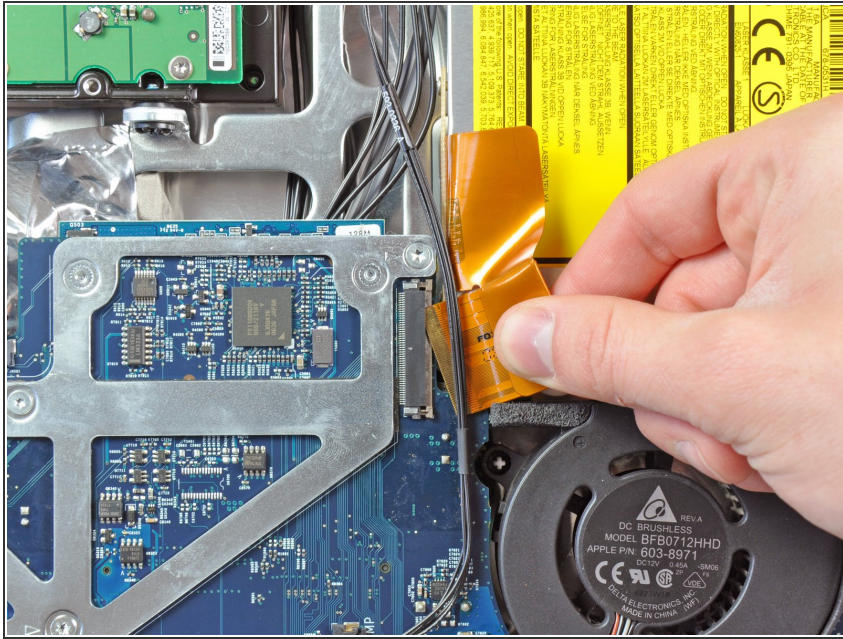
Step 2



- Gently pull the cable retainer on the optical drive cable ZIF socket toward the right side of the iMac.

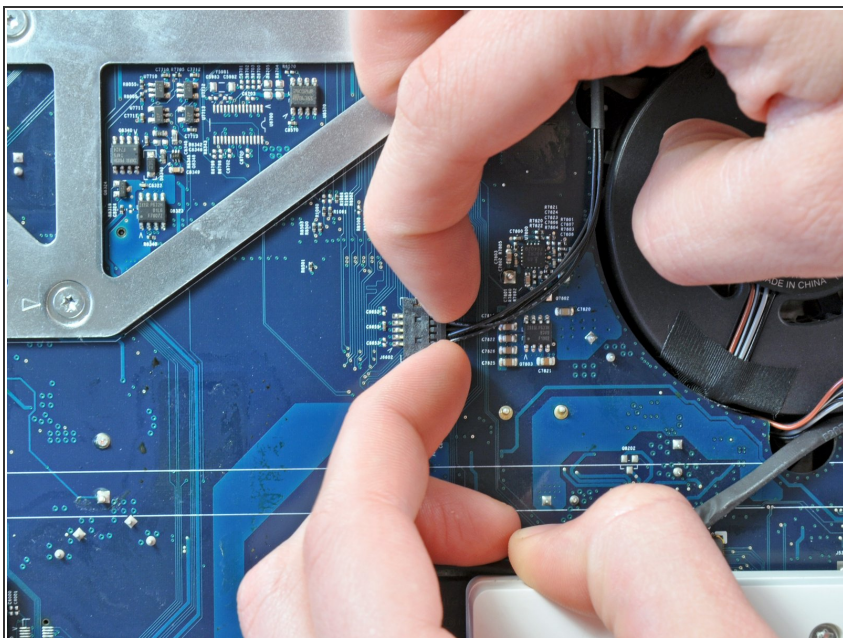
 The retainer should move about 1 mm and stop. Do not attempt to remove the retainer.

Step 3



- Pull the optical drive ribbon cable out of its socket, being careful not to rip it in the process.

Step 4



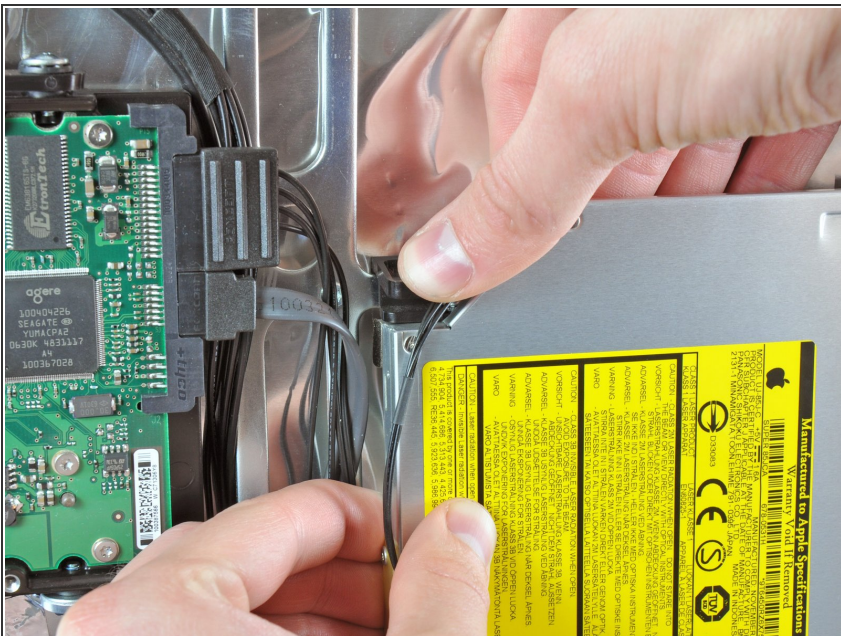
- Pull the optical drive thermal sensor connector toward the right side of the iMac to disconnect it from the logic board.

Step 5



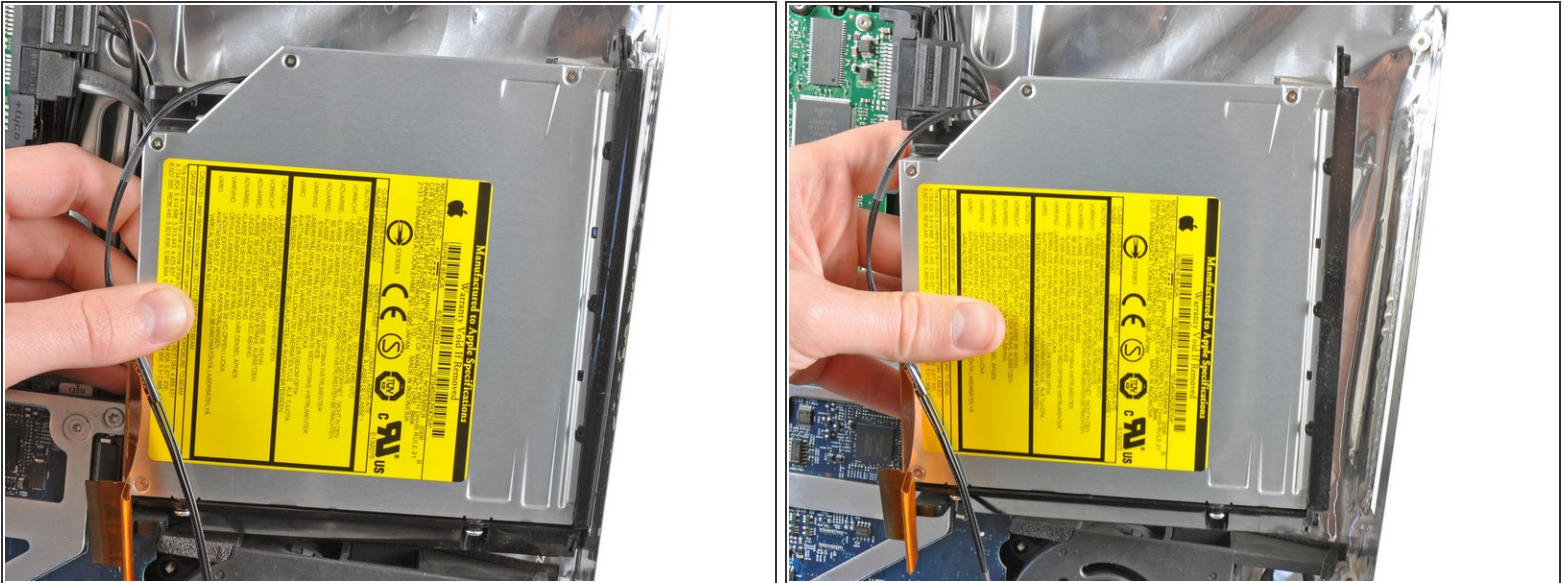
- Peel off the strip of EMI tape attaching the right side of the optical drive to the rear case.

Step 6



- Push down on the optical drive bracket retaining clip while pulling the top edge of the optical drive away from the rear case.

Step 7



- Rotate the optical drive slightly toward the bottom edge of the iMac while pulling it away from the rear case to release the lower retaining clip.
- Pull the optical drive away from the right side of the rear case and remove it from the iMac.

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