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Important Safety Notice

Proper service and repair is important to the safe, reliable operation of all DELL Company Equipment. The service procedures recommended by DELL and described in this service manual are effective methods of performing service operations. Some of these service operations require the use of tools specially designed for the purpose. The special tools should be used when and as recommended.

It is important to note that this manual contains various CAUTIONS and NOTICES which should be carefully read in order to minimize the risk of personal injury to service personnel. The possibility exists that improper service methods may damage the equipment. It is also important to understand that these CAUTIONS and NOTICES ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVE. DELL could not possibly know, evaluate and advise the service trade of all conceivable ways in which service might be done or of the possible hazardous consequences of each way. Consequently, DELL has not undertaken any such broad evaluation. Accordingly, a servicer who uses a service procedure or tool which is not recommended by DELL must first satisfy himself thoroughly that neither his safety nor the safe operation of the equipment will be jeopardized by the service method selected.

Hereafter throughout this manual, DELL Company will be referred to as DELL.

WARNING

Use of substitute replacement parts, which do not have the same, specified safety characteristics may create shock, fire, or other hazards.

Under no circumstances should the original design be modified or altered without written permission from DELL. DELL assumes no liability, express or implied, arising out of any unauthorized modification of design.

Servicer assumes all liability.

FOR PRODUCTS CONTAINING LASER:

DANGER-Invisible laser radiation when open. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM.

CAUTION-Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

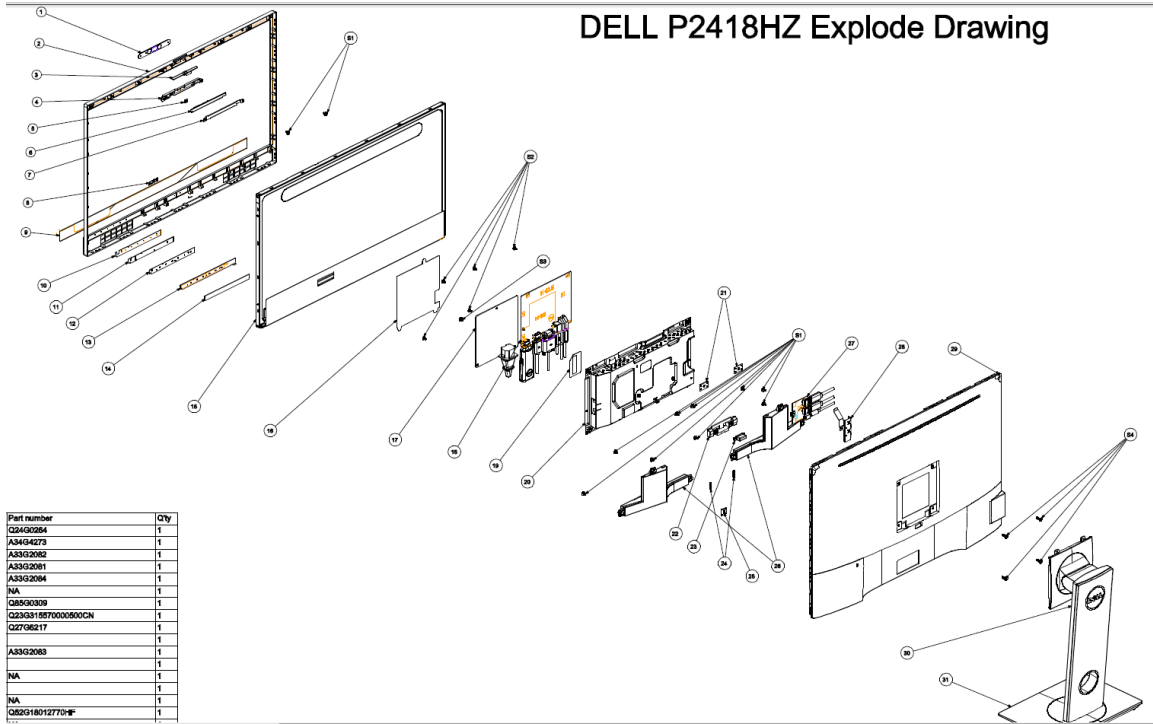
CAUTION -The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED RELIABILITY OF THIS PRODUCT, USE ONLY ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER'S REPLACEMENT PARTS, WHICH ARE LISTED WITH THEIR PART NUMBERS IN THE PARTS LIST SECTION OF THIS SERVICE MANUAL.

Take care during handling the LCD module with backlight unit

- Must mount the module using mounting holes arranged in four corners.
- Do not press on the panel, edge of the frame strongly or electric shock as this will result in damage to the screen.
- Do not scratch or press on the panel with any sharp objects, such as pencil or pen as this may result in damage to the panel.
- Protect the module from the ESD as it may damage the electronic circuit (C-MOS).
- Make certain that treatment person's body is grounded through wristband.
- Do not leave the module in high temperature and in areas of high humidity for a long time.
- Avoid contact with water as it may a short circuit within the module.
- If the surface of panel becomes dirty, please wipe it off with a soft material. (Cleaning with a dirty or rough cloth may damage the panel.)

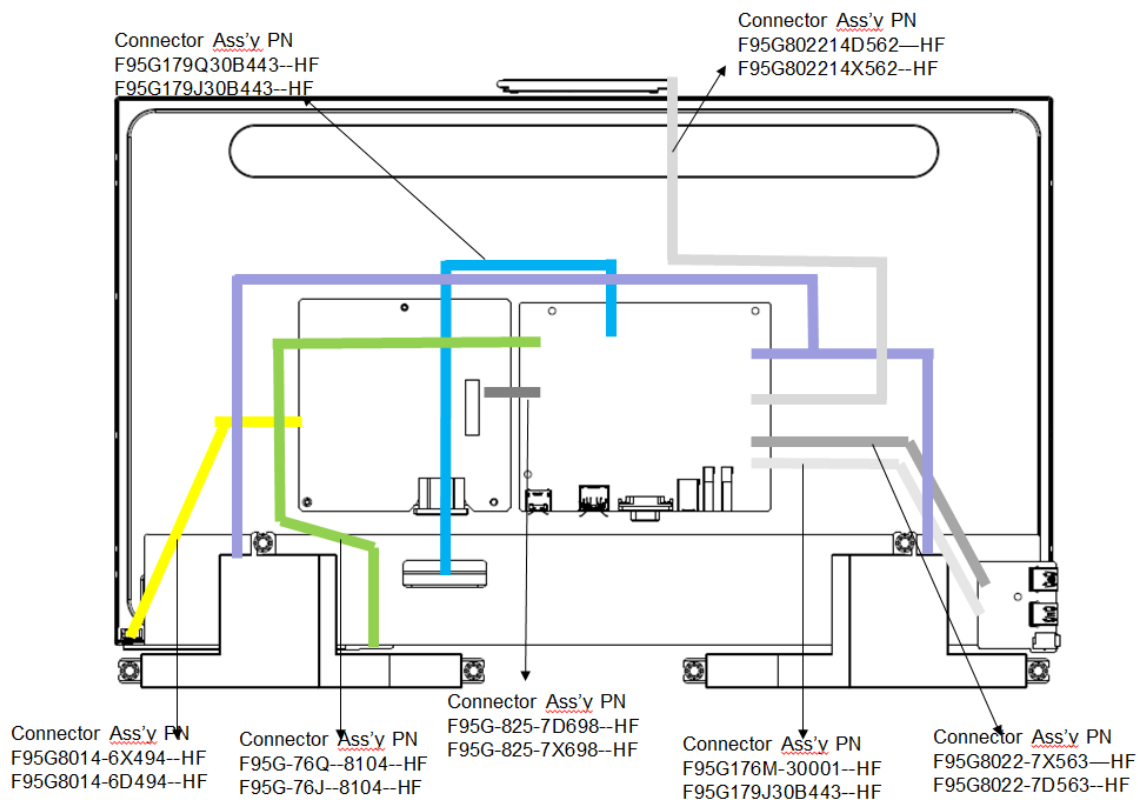
1. Exploded view diagram with list of items



Item	Part NO.	Description	Quantity
1	Q24G0264101	Glass	1
2	A34G4273-VHA1S0100	BEZEL	1
3	A33G2082-VH-1X0100	Latch	1
4	A33G2081-VH-1S0100	COVER_WEBCAM	1
5	A33G2084--2-1C0100	LENS_WEBCAM	1
6	317GAWCM030LON	WEBCAM MODULE 5SF209N2	1
7	Q85G0309101	webcam shielding	1
8	Q23G3155700005	BEZEL LOGO (27mm)	1
9	Q27G6217101	Speaker mesh	1
10	Q52G1201086	Lens tape	1
11	A33G2083--2-1C0100	LENS	1
13	KEPCKQ1	KEY BOARD	1
14	Q12G71600740HF000A	key rubber	1
15	750SMT238W2M11N100	PANEL LM238WF2-S1M1	1
16	Q52G18014010HF	Power PCB mylar	1
17	PLPCGE401GQD1	POWER BOARD	1
18	CBPCKCYD0Q7	CONVERSION BOARD	1
19	Q52G1801426	POwer TOP mylar	1
20	Q15G2625901101	MAIN FRAME	1
21	P15G8299--3	Vesa bkt	2
22	A33G1937-VH-1X0100	RELEASED SLIDER	1
23	A33G1929-VH-1S0100	RELEASED BUTTON	1

24	Q19G5023--1	spring	2
25	Q15G0233--2	KS BKT	1
26	378G060A678YAA00HF	SPEAKER	1
27	USBKQ1	USB BOARD	1
28	Q85G0310101	USB shielding	1
29	A34G4274-VH-1S0130	REAR_COVER	1
30	Q37G0686101	Stand	1
31	Q37G0687101	Base	1
S1	0Q1G2030--6120	screw	11
S3	QM1G3840060120	screw	1
S4	0M1G2940-10225-CR3	screw	4

2. Wiring connectivity diagram



3. Tools Required

List the type and size of the tools that would typically can be used to disassemble the product to a point where components and materials requiring selective treatment can be removed.



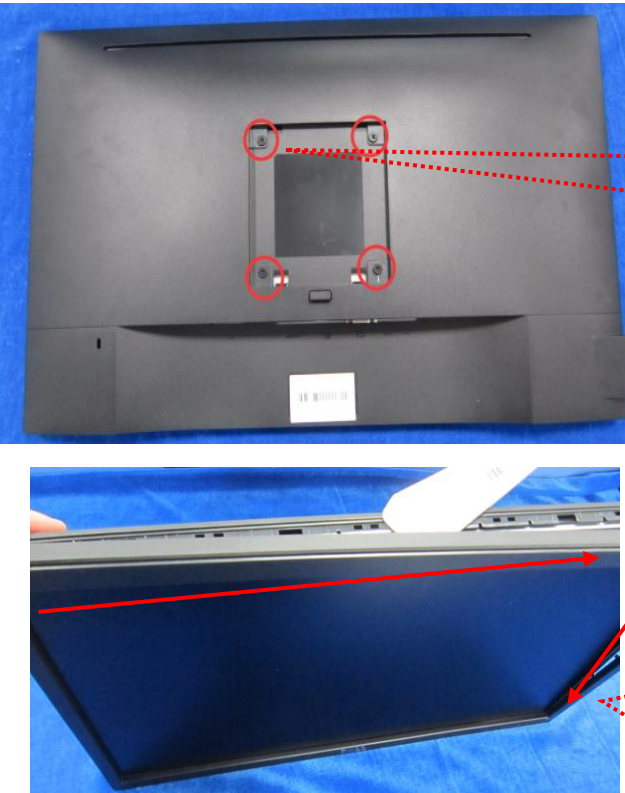

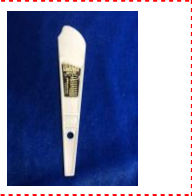
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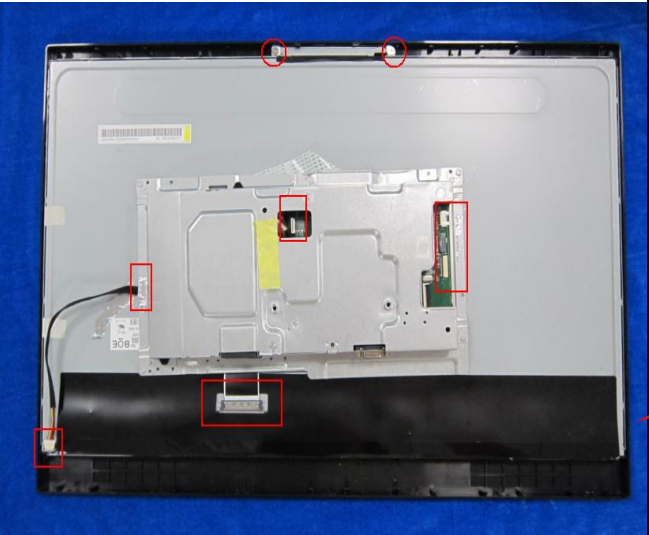

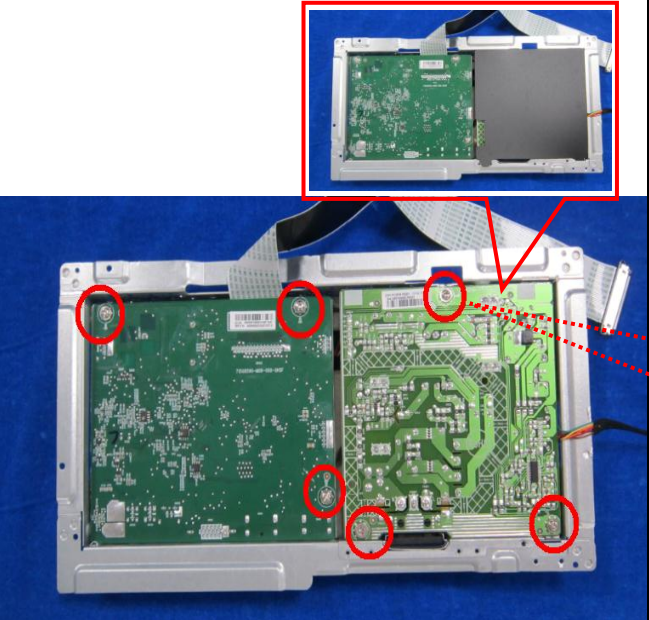

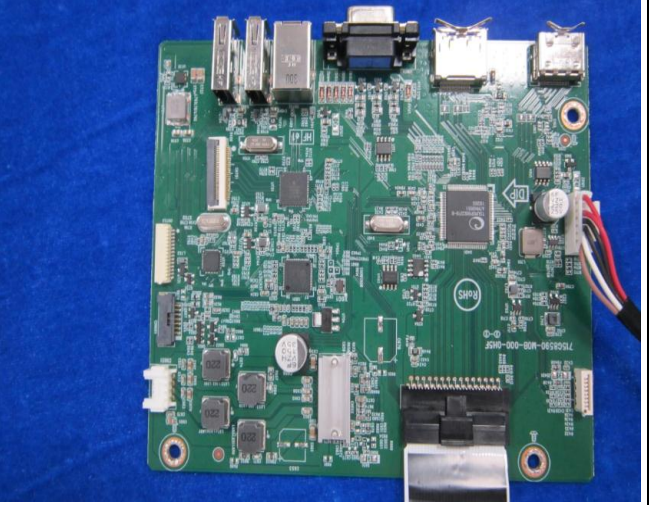
- Screwdriver (Phillip-head, Hexagonal head)
- Penknife

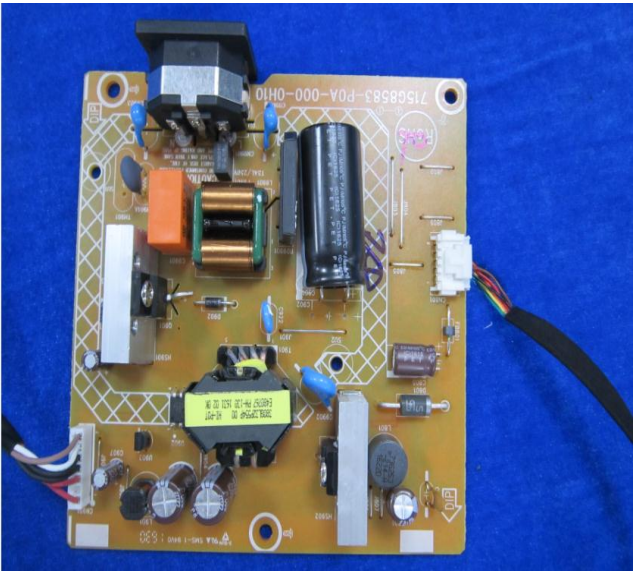
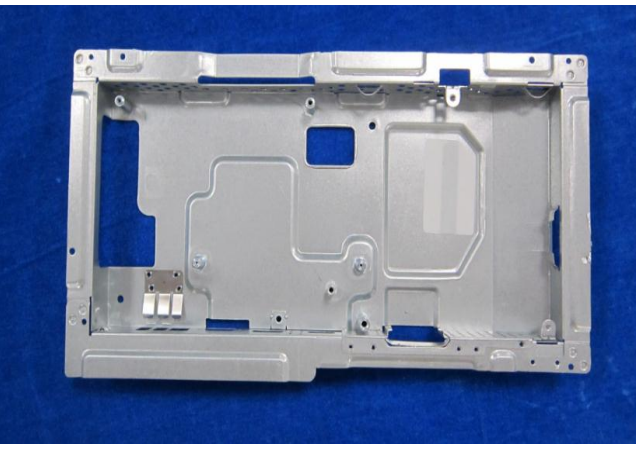
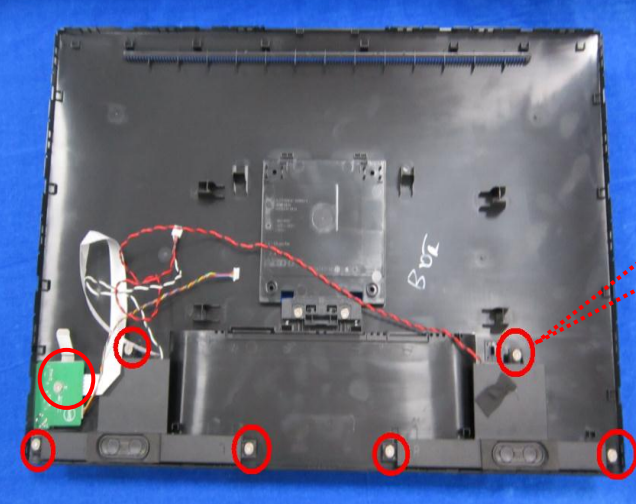

3.1 Disassembly Procedures

Tools: 2 Power screwdrivers ($\phi=5\text{mm}$, $L=60\text{mm}$); 1 small cross screwdriver; turnbuckle driver;

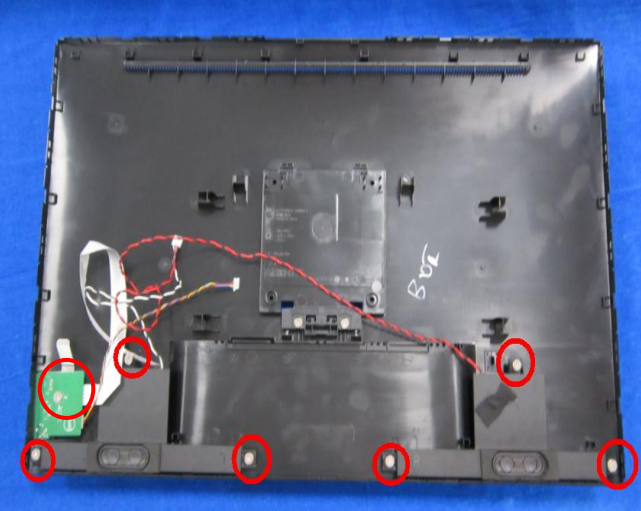
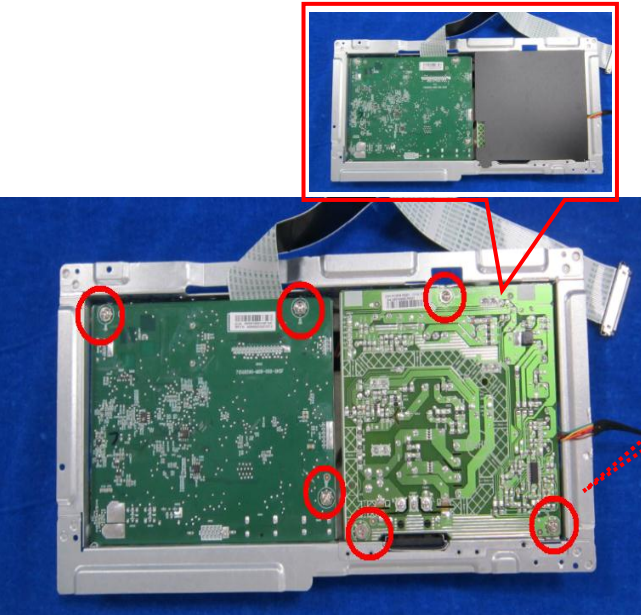
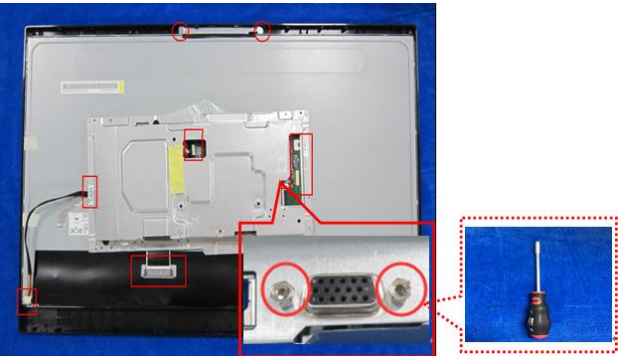
Setting: Power screwdriver torque $A=6\text{ kgF.Cm}$

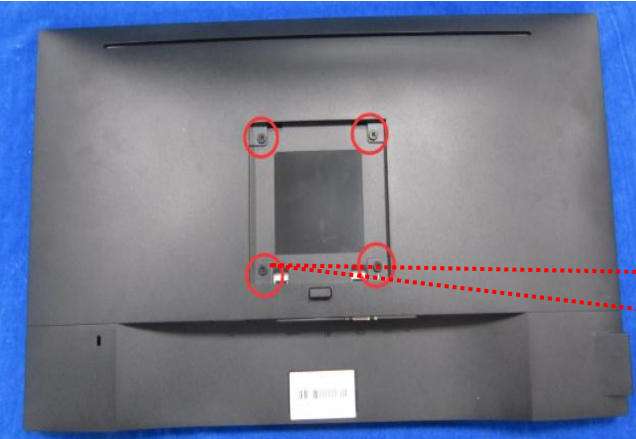



Step	Figure	TOOL	Remark
<p>Remove the Base ass'y. and stand ass'y.</p>			<p>Unscrew the 4 screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver and Press the button by hand to remove the hinge assy Torque=$6\pm 1\text{kgf.cm}$</p> <p>Note: Put the monitor on a flat, soft and clean surface.</p>
<p>Remove the Rear cover . Disconnect the FFC cables and LVDS cabel.</p>		 	<p>Unscrew the 4 screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver. Torque=$6\pm 1\text{kgf.cm}$</p> <p>Take scraper insert the bezel and back-cover, then push it up clockwise</p>

			<p>Unscrew the screws by the hexagon screwdriver. Torque=6±1kgf.cm Tear out the four wires.</p>
<p>Remove the Mainboard</p>			<p>Remove the screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver. Torque=6±1kgf.cm</p>
<p>Main board</p>			

<p>Power board</p>			
<p>Mainframe</p>			
<p>rear cover</p>			<p>Remove the screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver. Torque=6±1kgf.cm Separate the USB board and rear cover.</p>

3.2 Assembly Procedures:

<p>Assemble USB board and speaker</p>			<p>Tighten the screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver.</p> <p>Torque=6±1kgf.cm</p> <p>assemble the USB board and speaker</p>
<p>Assemble the Mainboard</p>			<p>Tighten the screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver.</p> <p>Torque=6±1kgf.cm</p>
<p>connect the FFC cables and LVDS cabel</p>			<p>tighten the screws by the hexagon screwdriver.</p> <p>Torque=6±1kgf.cm</p> <p>connect all the wires.</p>

<p>Assemble the rear cover</p>			<p>Tighten the 4 screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver. Torque=6±1 kgf.cm</p>
<p>Assemble the Base ass'y. and stand ass'y</p>			<p>Tighten the screws by the Philips-head Screwdriver</p>

4. Trouble shooting instructions

⚠ WARNING: Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the [Safety instructions](#).



Self-test

Your monitor provides a self-test feature that allows you to check if your monitor is functioning properly. If your monitor and computer are properly connected but the monitor screen remains dark, run the monitor self-test by performing the following steps:

1. Turn off both your computer and the monitor.
2. Disconnect all video cables from the monitor. This way, the computer doesn't have to be involved.
3. Turn on the monitor.

If the monitor is working correctly, it detects that there is no signal and one of the following message appears. While in self-test mode, the power LED remains white.

Dell P2418HZm

  No VGA Cable



The display will go into Power Save Mode in 4 minutes.



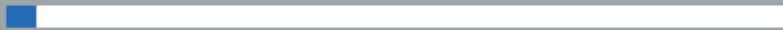
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or

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  No HDMI Cable



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or


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  No DP Cable

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 **NOTE:** This box also appears during normal system operation, if the video cable is disconnected or damaged.

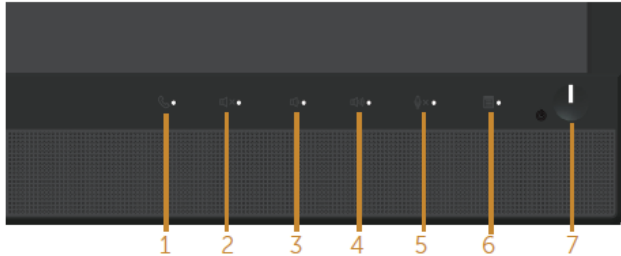
4. Turn off your monitor and reconnect the video cable; then turn on both your computer and the monitor.

If your monitor remains dark after you reconnect the cables, check your video controller and computer.

Built-in diagnostics

Your monitor has a built-in diagnostic tool that helps you determine if any screen abnormality you experience is an inherent problem with your monitor, or with your computer and video card.

 **NOTE:** You can run the built-in diagnostics only when the video cable is unplugged and the monitor is in *self-test mode*.



To run the built-in diagnostics:

1. Ensure that the screen is clean (no dust particles on the surface of the screen).
2. Unplug the video cable(s) from the back of the computer or monitor. The monitor then goes into the self-test mode.
3. Press and hold **Button 3** on the front panel simultaneously for 5 seconds. A gray screen appears.
4. Carefully inspect the screen for abnormalities.
5. Press **button 3** on the front panel again. The color of the screen changes to red.
6. Inspect the display for any abnormalities.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 to inspect the display in green, blue, black, white and text screens.

The test is complete when the text screen appears. To exit, press **button 3** again.

If you do not detect any screen abnormalities upon using the built-in diagnostic tool, the monitor is functioning properly. Check the video card and computer.

Common problems

The following table contains general information about common monitor problems you might encounter and the possible solutions:

Common Symptoms	Possible Solutions
No video/power LED off	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor and the computer is properly connected and secure.• Verify that the power outlet is functioning properly using any other electrical equipment.• Ensure that the correct input source is selected via the Input source menu.
No video/power LED on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase brightness and contrast controls using the OSD.• Perform monitor self-test feature check.• Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector.• Run the built-in diagnostics.• Ensure that the correct input source is selected via the Input source menu.
Poor focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eliminate video extension cables.• Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset).• Change the video resolution to the correct aspect ratio.
Shaky/jittery video	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset).• Check environmental factors.• Relocate the monitor and test in another room.
Missing pixels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cycle power on-off.• Pixel that is permanently Off is a natural defect that can occur in LCD technology.• For more information on Dell Monitor Quality and Pixel Policy, see Dell Support site at www.dell.com/support/monitors.
Stuck-on pixels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cycle power on-off.• Pixel that is permanently off is a natural defect that can occur in LCD technology.• For more information on Dell Monitor Quality and Pixel Policy, see Dell Support site at www.dell.com/support/monitors.
Brightness problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset).• Adjust brightness & contrast controls via OSD.
Geometric distortion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset).• Adjust horizontal & vertical controls via OSD.
Horizontal/vertical lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset).• Perform monitor self-test feature check and determine if these lines are also in self-test mode.• Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector.• Run the built-in diagnostics.

Synchronization problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset). Perform monitor self-test feature check to determine if the scrambled screen appears in self-test mode. Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector. Restart the computer in the <i>safe mode</i>.
Safety related issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not perform any troubleshooting steps. Contact Dell immediately.
Intermittent problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor to the computer is connected properly and is secure. Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset). Perform monitor self-test feature check to determine if the intermittent problem occurs in self-test mode.
Missing color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform monitor self-test feature check. Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor to the computer is connected properly and is secure. Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector.
Wrong color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the Color Setting Mode in the Color Settings OSD to Graphics or Video depending on the application. Try different Preset Modes in Color settings OSD. Adjust R/G/B value in Custom Color in Color settings OSD. Change the Input Color Format to RGB or YPbPr in the Color settings OSD. Run the built-in diagnostics.
Image retention from a static image left on the monitor for a long period of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Power Management feature to turn off the monitor at all times when not in use (for more information, see Power management modes). Alternatively, use a dynamically changing screensaver.
Video ghosting or overshooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the Response Time in the Display OSD to Fast or Normal depending on your application and usage.

Product-specific problems

Specific Symptoms	Possible Solutions
Screen image is too small	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the Aspect Ratio setting in the Display settings OSD. Reset the monitor to Factory Settings (Factory Reset) .
Cannot adjust the monitor with the buttons on the side panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn off the monitor, unplug the power cord, plug it back, and then turn on the monitor. Check if the OSD menu is locked. If yes, press and hold the button above the power button for 6 seconds to unlock. (For more information, see Lock).
No input signal when user controls are pressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the signal source. Ensure the computer is not in standby or sleep mode by moving the mouse or pressing any key on the keyboard. Check if the video cable is plugged in properly. Disconnect and reconnect the video cable if necessary. Reset the computer or video player.
The picture does not fill the entire screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to different video formats (aspect ratio) of DVDs, the monitor may display in full screen. Run the built-in diagnostics.

Universal serial bus (USB) specific problems

Specific Symptoms	Possible Solutions
USB interface is not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check that your monitor is turned On.• Reconnect the upstream cable to your computer.• Reconnect the USB peripherals (downstream connector).• Switch Off and then turn On the monitor again.• Reboot the computer.• Some USB devices like external portable HDD require higher electric current; connect the device directly to the computer system.
Supre Speed USB 3.0 interface is slow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check that your computer is USB 3.0-capable..• Some computers have USB 3.0, USB 2.0, and USB 1.1 ports. Ensure that the correct USB port is used.• Ensure that the correct USB port is used.• Reconnect the upstream cable to your computer.• Reconnect the USB peripherals (downstream connector).• Reboot the computer.
Wireless USB peripherals stop working when a USB 3.0 device is plugged in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the distance between the USB 3.0 peripherals and the wireless USB receiver.• Position your wireless USB receiver as close as possible to the wireless USB peripherals.• Use a USB-extender cable to position the wireless USB receiver as far away as possible from the USB 3.0 port.

Microsoft® Skype for Business® Specific Problems

Specific Symptoms	Possible Solutions
The Hook button is not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that the USB upstream cable is connected between the monitor and the computer or notebook.• Ensure that you have signed in to Skype for Business.
Webcam is not detected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that the USB upstream cable is connected between the monitor and the computer or notebook.• Reconnect the USB upstream cable to the computer or notebook.
The Mute button is not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that the USB upstream cable is connected between the monitor and the computer or notebook.• Reconnect the USB upstream cable to the computer or notebook.
No sound coming from the speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that you have set the default playback device as "DELL P2418HZm" on your system.• Turn Off the monitor, unplug the monitor power cord, replug it, and then turn On the monitor.• Reset the monitor to Factory Settings.
Wireless mouse is not working or lagging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the distance between the USB 3.0 peripherals and the wireless USB receiver.• Position your wireless USB receiver as close as possible to the wireless mouse.• Use a USB-extender cable to position the wireless USB receiver as far away as possible from the USB 3.0 port.