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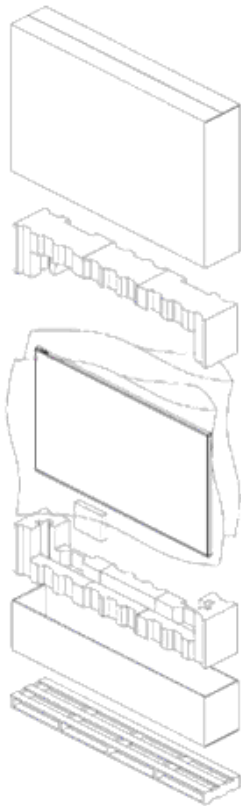
Package handling

Learn how to remove the display panel from the packaging and how to handle the display panel.

Unpacking the panel

Learn how to remove the panel from the packaging.

Each LCD panel is packed inside a box carton. To protect the panel during transportation, additional packing material has been placed within the carton.



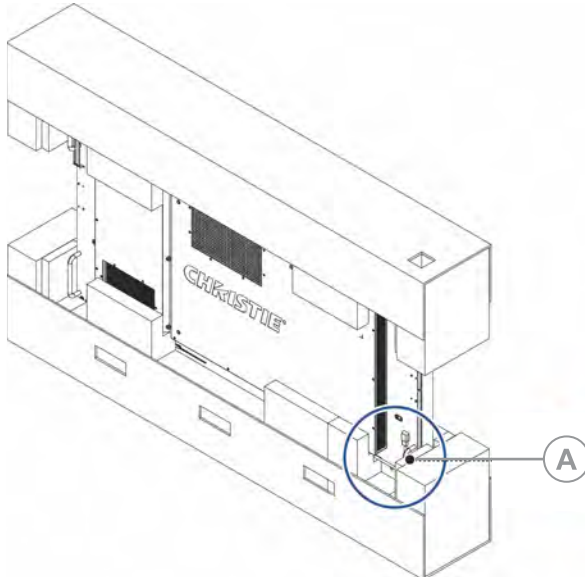
1. Before unpacking, prepare a stable, level, and clean surface near a wall outlet.
2. Set the box in an upright position and pull out the white carton locks.
3. Lift up the top cover carton.
4. Remove the ESD bag before removing the display from the bottom tray carton.
5. Remove any additional packaging, such as protective stickers, from the display panel.

Inspecting the display panel

Conduct an inspection on the display panel and verify the panel functions as expected before unpacking.

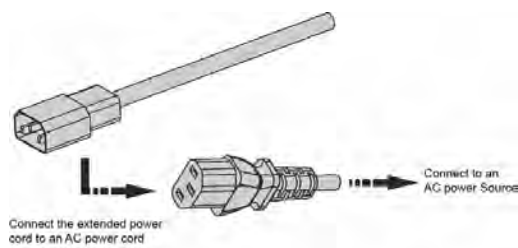
If any damage is identified, or the panel does not function as expected, contact Christie Technical Support.

1. Tear off the sticker for a small opening on the right bottom corner at the back of the display panel (A).

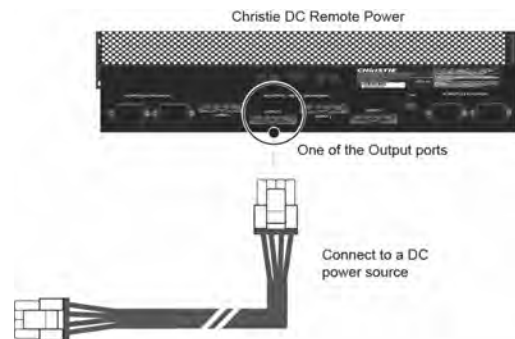


2. Pull the power cable through the packaging.
3. Connect the power cord to a power source and turn on the display panel.

For AC models, pull out the extended power cable and connect it to an AC power cord.



For DC models, pull out the DC power cord.



When connecting to a power source for the first time, the display panel automatically cycles through test patterns for 15 minutes (only).

4. As the display panel is cycling through the test patterns, inspect the display.

Handling and mounting guidelines

Follow these best practices when handling and mounting panels.



Notice. If not avoided, the following could result in property damage.

- When moving the panel, always use the handles. Do not carry the panel by the frame.
- Do not twist, bend, or tilt the panel.
- Do not apply excessive force to the sides of the bezel when mounting the panel or pushing into its locked position.
- Always handle the display panel from the sides or handles.

Follow the following guidelines before removing the panel from the packaging.

- To verify normal operation before handling, power on the panel in the packaging.
- Always use the handles to pick up and carry the panel.
- Leave the panel in the box until the mount is on the wall and you are ready to install the panel.
- To avoid putting undue stress on the panel when mounted, make sure the mount is square, flat, and level.
- Do not rest panels on top of a lower panel.
- When inserting the panel into the wall, pay close attention to adjacent panels.
- Make sure there is a minimum of 0.5 mm between mounted panels to allow for thermal expansion.

Cleaning the panel

Learn how to clean the display panel.

After disconnecting the power cable, wipe contaminated parts and each part of the product screen lightly with a dry and soft cloth.

Do not use a liquid, spray cleaners, or any abrasive cleaners to clean the LCD panel.

Washing with various cleaning agents, brighteners, abrasives, waxes, benzene, alcohol, solvent, surface active agent, may damage the surface of the product.

Important safeguards

To prevent personal injury and to protect the device from damage, read and follow these safety precautions.

General safety precautions

Observe these important safety rules to avoid personal injury or damage to the product.



Warning! If not avoided, the following could result in death or serious injury.

- A minimum of two people or appropriately rated lift equipment is required to safely lift, install, or move the product.
- Do not drop the product.
- Do not apply excessive force to the sides of the bezel when mounting the panel or pushing into its locked position.
- Always handle the product on the opposing corners of the bezel to avoid direct contact with the glass.
- TIP HAZARD! When shipping a panel, use the provided packing materials and secure to a pallet.
- When moving the panel, always use the handles. Do not carry the panel by the frame.



Caution! If not avoided, the following could result in minor or moderate injury.

- Do not tilt the product more than ± 15 degrees.
- Use the handles when moving the shipping package.
- Do not twist, bend, or tilt the panel.



Notice. If not avoided, the following could result in property damage.

- Only clean the components with Christie approved products.

AC power precautions

Learn the safety precautions related to AC power.



Caution! If not avoided, the following could result in minor or moderate injury.

- SHOCK HAZARD! Disconnect the product from AC before installing, moving, servicing, cleaning, removing components, or opening any enclosure.

Product documentation

For installation, setup, and user information, see the product documentation available on the Christie website. Read all instructions before using or servicing this product.

1. Access the documentation from the Christie website:
 - Go to this URL: <http://bit.ly/2CqwJJO> or <https://www.christiedigital.com/en-us/digital-signage/products/lcd-flat-panels/ultra-series>
 - Scan the QR code using a QR code reader app on a smartphone or tablet.



2. On the product page, select the model and switch to the **Downloads** tab.

Related documentation

Additional information on this product is available in the following documents.

- *FHD553-X Product Safety Guide (P/N: 020-001657-XX)*
- *FHD553-X User Guide (P/N: 020-001649-XX)*
- *FHD553-X Serial Commands Guide (P/N: 020-001659-XX)*

Replacement parts

When ordering replacement parts, quote the part numbers of the items required.

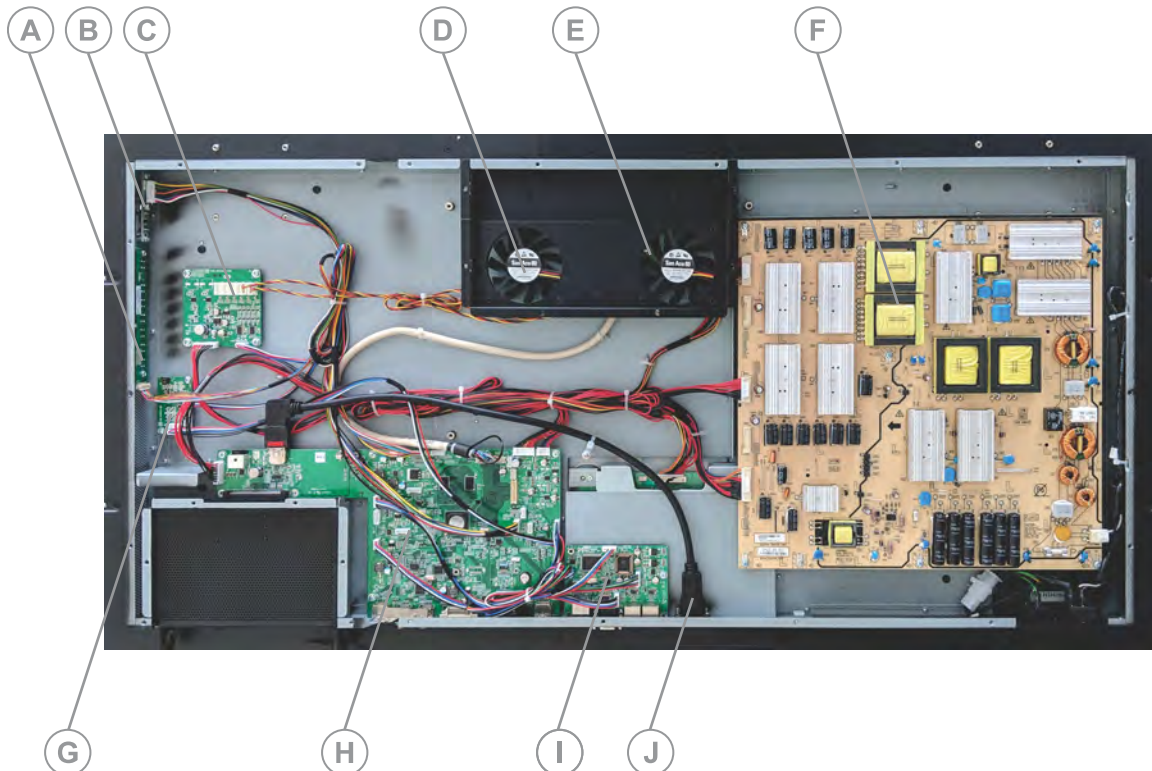
Some parts identified in the service parts list may not be available separately. In addition, some parts stocked as inventory are available only until the current supply lasts. All part numbers are subject-to-change. When ordering replacement parts, provide the following information found on the product license label:

- Panel Model
- Panel Serial Number
- Manufacture Date

Index of parts and modules

The following is a list of replaceable parts and part numbers.

Components must be replaced with exact equivalents. Failure to do so may result in unsafe operation.



Callout	Part number	Description
A	003-121585-01	Keypad board

Callout	Part number	Description
B	003-006735-01	IR board
C	003-121583-01	Fan board
D	003-121066-01	Fan
E	003-121581-01	LVDS FCC Transfer board (under the fans)
F	003-121576-01	Power board
G	003-121584-01	Sensor board
H	003-006734-01	AD board
I	003-121579-01	LAN and RS232 board
J	003-121679-01	DisplayPort Input cable

Replacement procedures

When reinstalling a module, follow the removal instructions in reverse unless otherwise indicated.



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- SHOCK HAZARD! Disconnect the product from AC before installing, moving, servicing, cleaning, removing components, or opening any enclosure.



Notice. If not avoided, the following could result in property damage.

- Observe all electrostatic precautions. Use a grounded wrist strap and insulated tools when handling, servicing, or cleaning electronic assemblies.
- Christie products must be installed and serviced by Christie qualified technicians.
- All procedures must be performed by Christie qualified technicians.

Follow all service safety guidelines. This panel is internationally approved and is designed for safe and reliable operation.

Required tools

- #1 and #2 Phillips™ screw drivers
- ESD protective strap and pad

Removing the rear cover

The rear cover houses the replaceable components of the display panel.



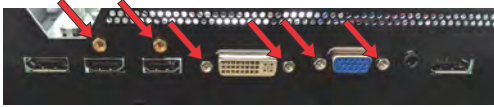
1. Place the display panel face-down on a clean, protective surface.

2. Remove the 29 Phillips screws securing the cover to the panel.
3. Remove the rear cover from the display panel.

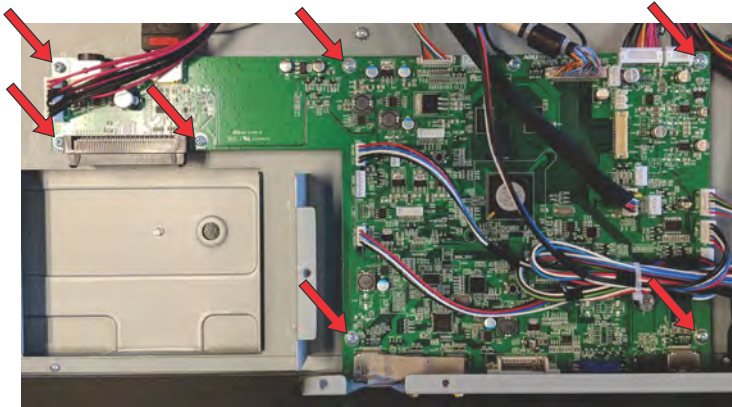
Replacing the AD board

The AD board is located on the bottom left-hand rear side of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. If present, remove the OPS module
3. Remove the six standoffs from the ports.



4. Remove all connectors from the board.
5. Remove the seven Phillips screws from the AD board.



6. Replace the AD board.
7. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the keypad board

The keypad board is located on the left-hand rear side of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove all connectors from the board.
3. Remove the two Phillips screws that secure the keypad board to the side of the display panel.



4. Replace the keypad board.

5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the sensor board

The sensor board is located on the left-hand rear side of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove all connectors from the board.
3. Remove the two Phillips screws from the sensor board.

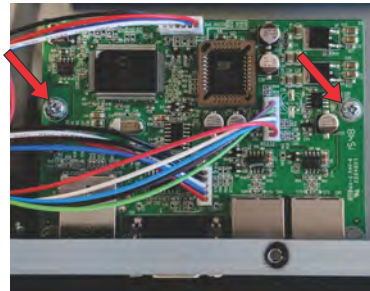


4. Replace the sensor board.
5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the LAN/RS232 board

The LAN/RS232 board is located at the bottom-center rear side of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove all connectors from the board.
3. Remove the two Phillips screws from the LAN/RS232 board.



4. Replace the LAN/RS232 board.
5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the IR board

The IR board is located at the top-left rear side of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove all connectors from the board.
3. Remove the two Phillips screws from the IR board.

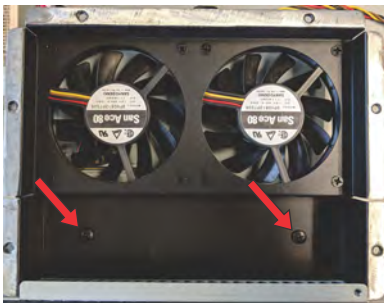


4. Replace the IR board.
When replacing the IR board, ensure the three sensors line up to the window.
5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

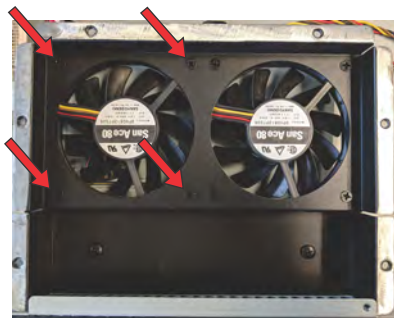
Replacing the fans

The fans are located in the upper-middle rear of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove the two screws securing the mounting bracket to the panel.



3. Remove the four Phillips screws securing the fan to the mounting bracket.



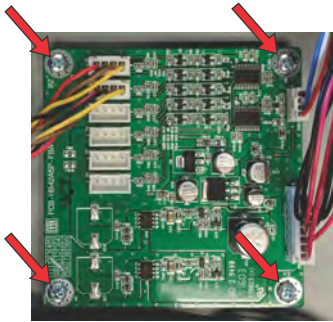
4. Replace the fans.
5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the fan board

The fan board is on the middle-left rear side of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove all connectors from the board.

3. Remove the four Phillips screws from the fan board.

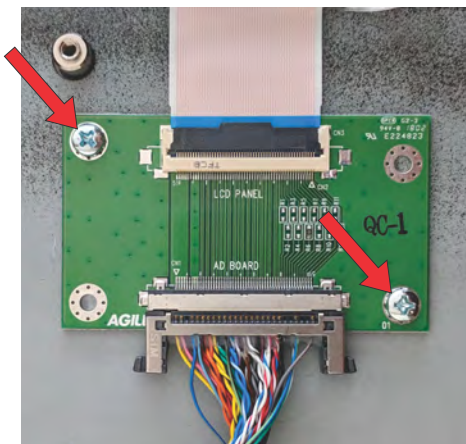


4. Replace the fan board.
5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the LVDS to FFC board

The LVDS to FFC board is located in the upper-middle rear of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove the two screws securing the fan bracket to the display panel.
3. Remove all cables connected to the board.
4. Remove the two Phillips screws from the LVDS to FFC board.

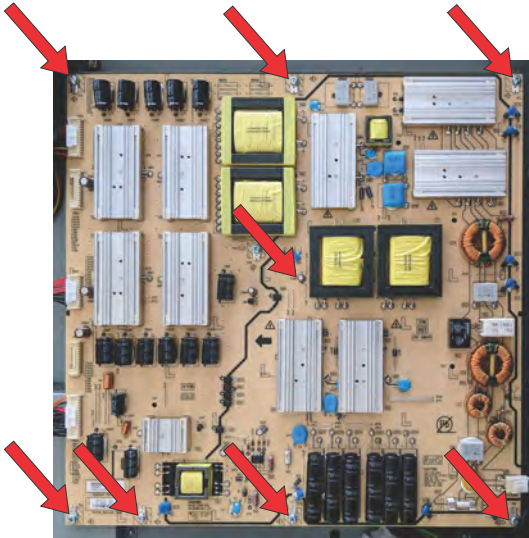


5. Remove the ribbon cable.
6. Replace the LVDS to FFC board.
7. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the power board

The power board is on the right-rear side of the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Remove all connectors from the board.
3. Remove the eight Phillips screws from the power board.

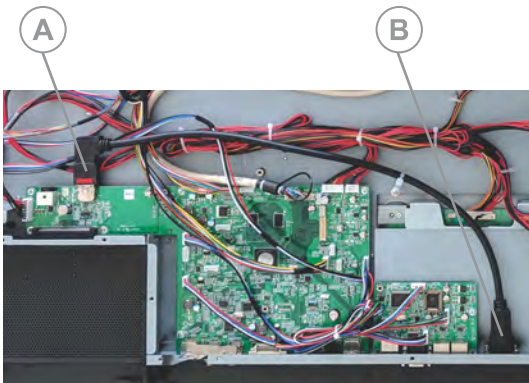


4. Replace the power board.
5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Replacing the DisplayPort input cable

The cable provides an additional DisplayPort input on the display panel.

1. Remove the rear cover.
2. Disconnect the cable from the AD board (A).



3. Remove the two Phillips screws securing the input port to the side of the display panel.



4. Remove and replace the cable.
5. To re-install, follow these steps in reverse order.

Maintenance and troubleshooting

Learn the information and procedures for performing panel troubleshooting.

Maintenance

FHD553-X display panels do not require any routine maintenance.

There are no user-serviceable or -replaceable parts. Unless you are a qualified, factory-trained technician, do not attempt to repair or replace any system component yourself. You will void the product warranty if you do so.

Troubleshooting

Learn about common issues and their solutions.

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The display does not turn on

No video is displayed on the panel.

Details

Possible causes for this issue include:

- The display is not plugged in or the power outlet is not active.
- The main power switch is off.
- The remote control batteries have run out.

Resolution

- Ensure that the display is plugged in and that the power outlet is active.
- Set the main power switch to the on position.
- Replace the batteries.

No picture appears on the display

The display is on and the menus appear, but there is no picture on the panel.

Details

Possible causes for this issue include:

- Incorrect source selection.
- Source component is not turned on.
- Source component is connected incorrectly or not at all.

Resolution

- Select the correct source.
- Turn on the source component.
- Check connections from the source component to the display.

The remote control does not work

Pressing buttons on the remote control does not affect the display.

Details

Possible causes for this issue include:

- The remote control batteries have run out.
- The buttons are locked.
- IR extender is not connected.

Resolution

- Replace the batteries.
- Unlock the buttons by pressing **ENTER, ENTER, EXIT, EXIT, ENTER** and **EXIT**, in sequence.
- Verify that the IR extender cable is correctly connected.

The image geometry is incorrect

The image is displayed with an incorrect aspect ratio.

Resolution

Select a different aspect ratio.

The content is jittery or unstable

The content on the display panel is poor-quality or the panel is improperly connected to the source.

In some cases, the horizontal or vertical scan frequency of the input signal may be out of range for the display panel.

Resolution

- Verify that the source is properly connected.
- Correct the quality of the content.

The image is too bright or lacks definition

The image contrast is set too high and the bright areas of the image have no definition.

Resolution

Decrease the contrast setting.

The image appears washed out

The dark areas of the displayed image are too bright.

Resolution

Decrease the brightness settings.

The image is too dark

The image appears too dark when the brightness or backlight are set too low.

Resolution

Increase the brightness or backlight settings.

Images from the HDMI source do not display

Source video over HDMI does not display on the panel.

Details

Possible causes for this issue include:

- The resolution and frequency of the video card in the computer are not compatible with the display.
- HDMI cable from source to display is either defective or too long.

Resolution

- Select a compatible resolution and vertical frequency.

- Try a known-good and/or shorter HDMI cable.

Computer images do not display correctly

Images that originate from a computer source do not display correctly on the panel.

Details

Possible causes for this issue include:

- The resolution and frequency of the video card in the computer are not compatible with the display.
- Clock and Phase settings need adjustment.

Resolution

- Select a compatible resolution and vertical frequency.
- Adjust Clock and Phase settings.

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