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Kyle Wiens is the co-founder of iFixit, the repair community internationally renowned for open source repair manuals and product teardowns.

iFixit is an international, open-source, online repair manual for everything. iFixit empowers millions of people to repair their broken stuff every month, powered by their mission to provide people with the knowledge to make their things work for as long as possible. Because they believe that repair saves money, fosters independence, and protects the planet.

The iFixit community is diverse—and rapidly growing. People all over the world are providing a continuous stream of information. They are writing step-by-step repair manuals, participating in forums, and telling their repair stories. And since this platform is strongly collaborative, there are over 10,000 crowd-sourced repair guides with new ones published every single day. This massive, free resource has helped people fix everything from cellphones to game consoles, toys to musical instruments—because fixers, hackers, and makers everywhere finally have a global platform to share their knowledge.

Kyle regularly speaks on design for repair and the environmental impact of manufacturing. His writing has appeared in The Atlantic, Harvard Business Review, Wired, Popular Mechanics and the Wall Street Journal.