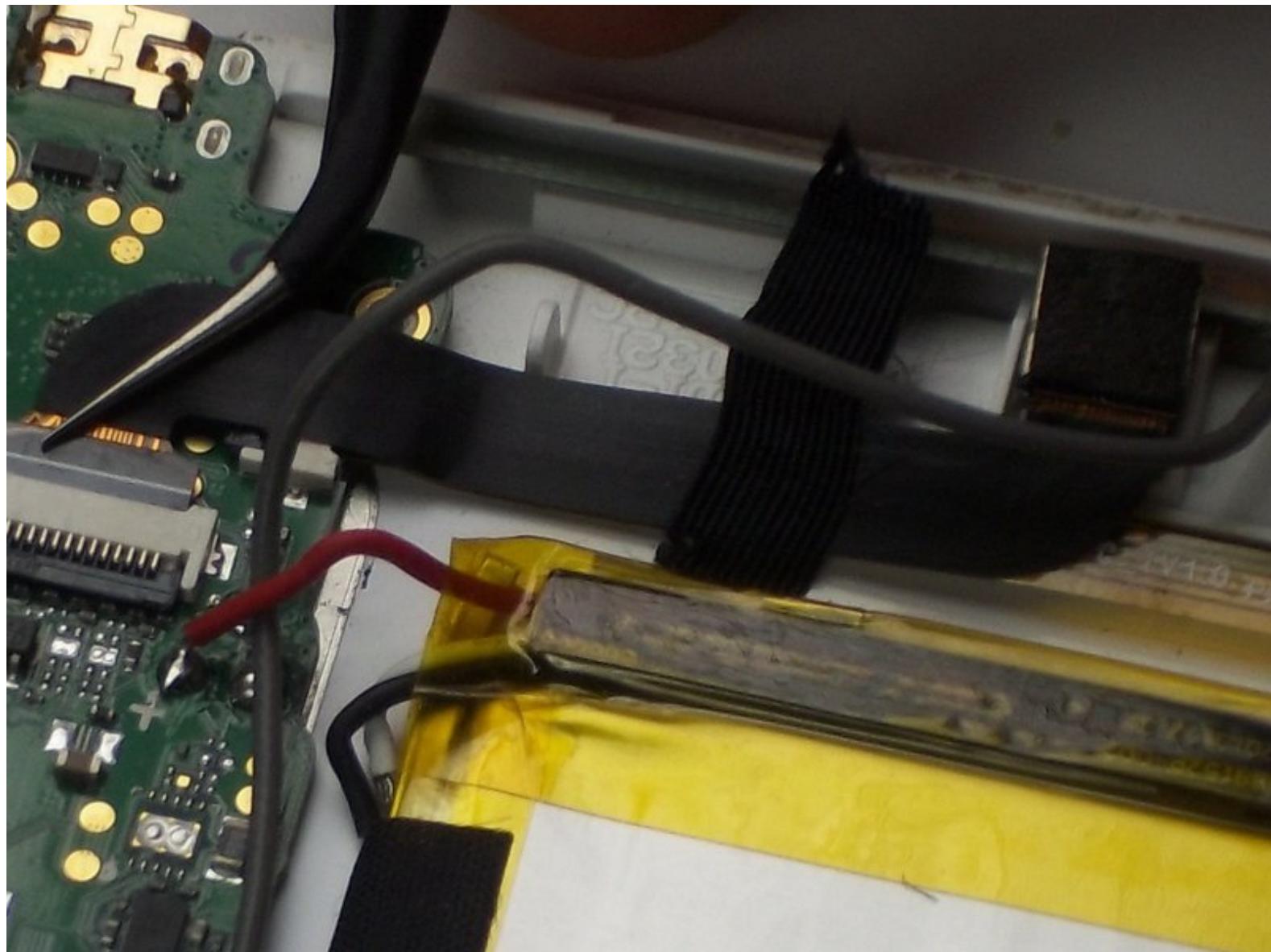




APEX TM785CH Front Camera Replacement

The guide is written so the device's front camera can be replaced if it no longer takes pictures or video.

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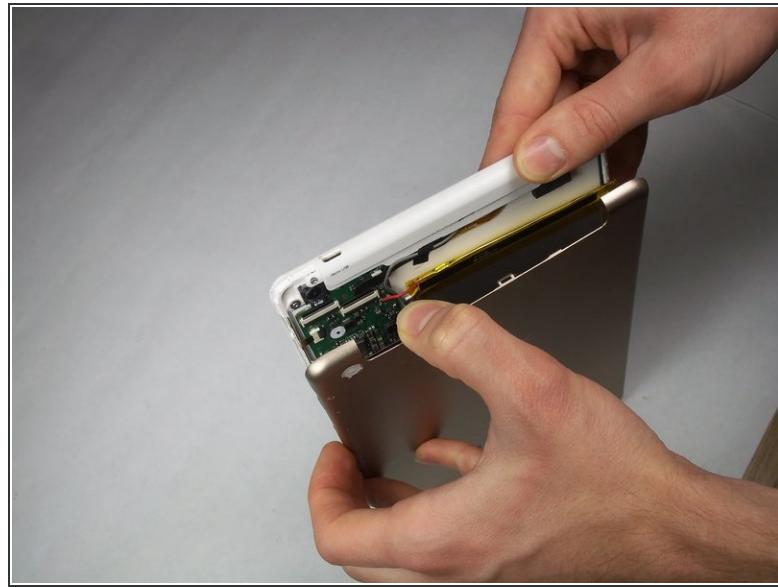
INTRODUCTION

You will be able to break down the tablet to it's front camera and remove it.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Soldering Iron](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Casing



- Start by bending the tablet back at the top white-colored portion to expose an opening between the back cover and the tablet body.
- Wedge a plastic opening tool into the opening and push it down to force the back cover off.
- Move along the top edge of the tablet and repeat the step above.
- Pull the back cover away from the tablet body to completely remove it.

Step 2 — Front Camera



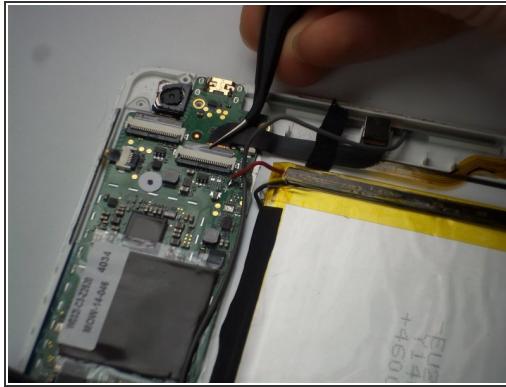
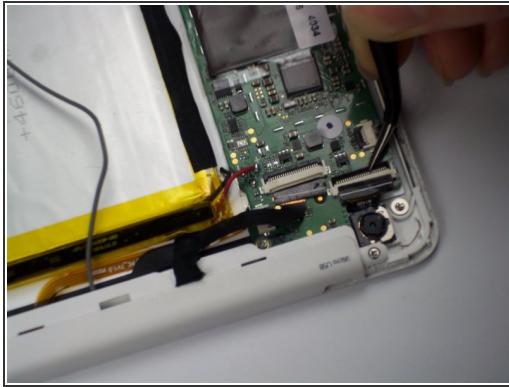
- To get to the front camera, you will first need to remove the top panel.
- Unscrew two 2.25 mm Phillips screws with a #00 screwdriver from the top plastic panel to remove it.

Step 3



- Once unscrewed, use a spudger to pop the panel off by wedging it underneath the panel.

Step 4



- First, use plastic coated tweezers to pull up the black release tab.
- Pull on the black connector with tweezers as close as possible to the white connector base, making sure not to pull on the connector base.

 It is important to be careful not to damage the black connector tape or the white base.

- Next, use the tweezers to peel off the tape holding down the connector to the front camera.
- The front camera can now be removed from its socket.

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