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Back Panel Removal

This guide will show you how to remove the back panel from your device.

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INTRODUCTION

Removing the back panel is the starting point for any repair work on interior hardware.

TOOLS:

- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Back Panel Removal

- Turn the device screen down and using the screwdriver remove all eight screws from the back plate.

Step 2

- Place a nylon spudger in the seam between the front and back panel and carefully lift around the edge of the device.

Step 3

- Use the spudger to pry apart the screen from all around the device.

- ⚠️ Gently lift the screen so not to disconnect the ribbon attaching the screen to the motherboard.