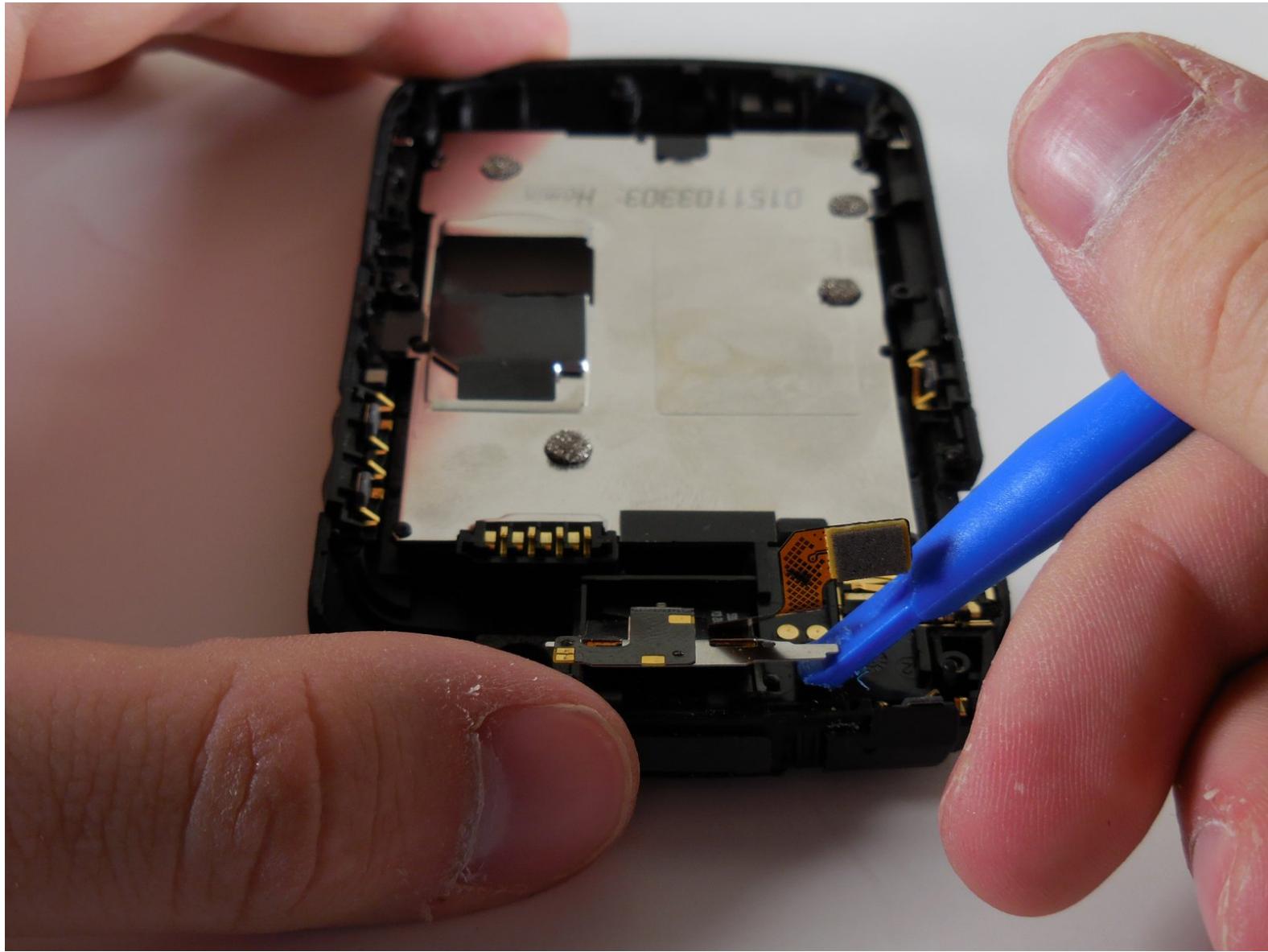




BlackBerry Bold 9700 Memory Card Socket Replacement

These instructions walk you through changing the memory card slot for the BlackBerry Bold.

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INTRODUCTION

If your phone is not responding to a known good memory card there might be a problem with the socket. This repair may seem difficult, but the component itself is very easy to remove once exposed.

TOOLS:

- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

Step 1 — Motherboard Housing



- Remove the battery by prying the bottom of the battery upward.
- Once the battery is angled up, pull it away from the top of the device.

⚠ Be sure to remove all power sources before working on electronic devices to avoid harming yourself or the device.

Step 2



- Slide the SIM card from underneath the holding bracket upward toward the battery connector pins.

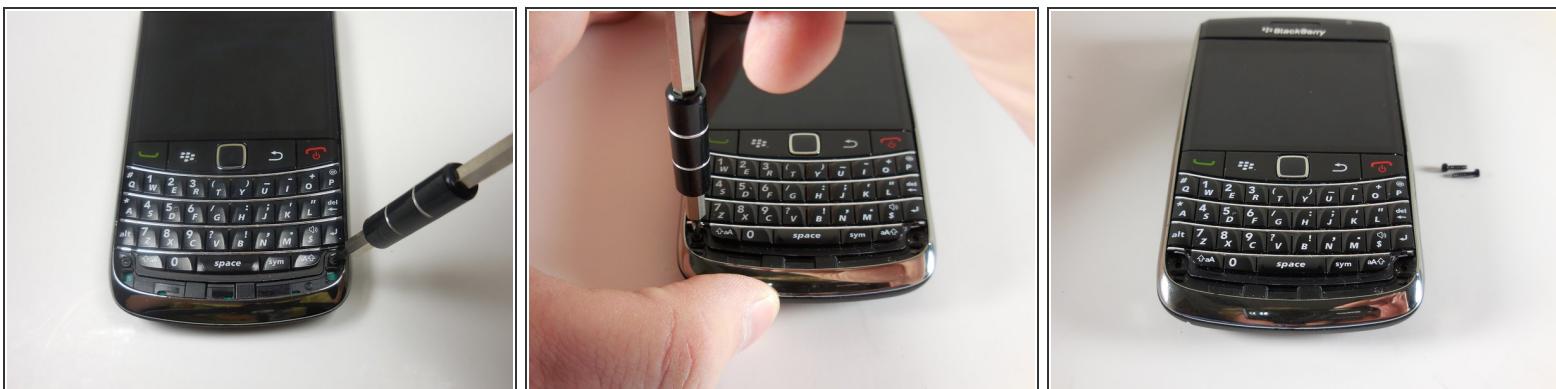
⚠ You must remove the SIM card before you can fully disassemble the device. Failure to do so may cause damage to components later on in this process.

Step 3



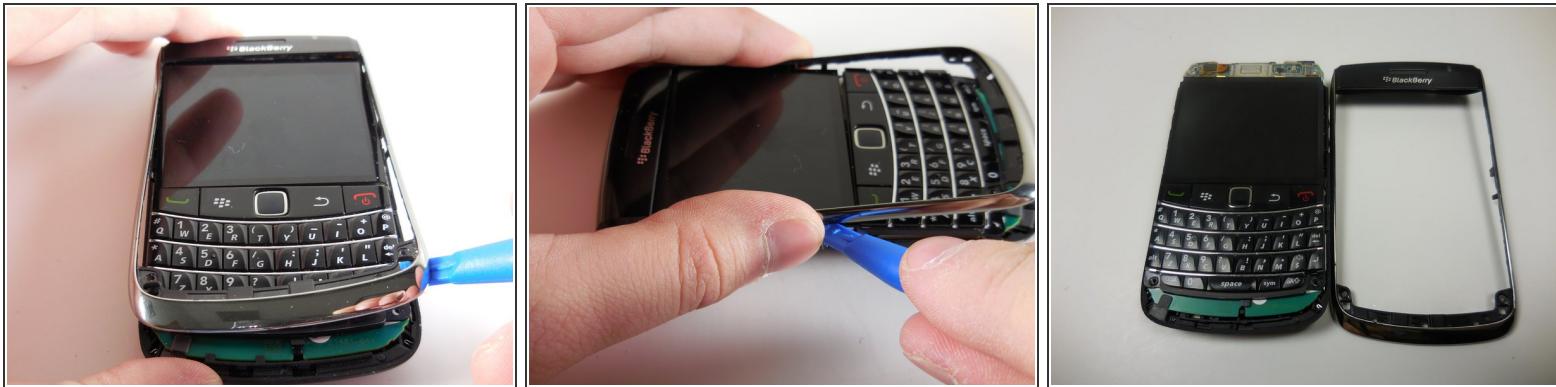
- Pry off the AT&T logo panel with the plastic opening tool.
- You will hear a snapping sound as the plastic tabs pop out.

Step 4



- Use your T5 Torx screwdriver to remove the two black 5.57mm Torx head screws underneath the keyboard.

Step 5



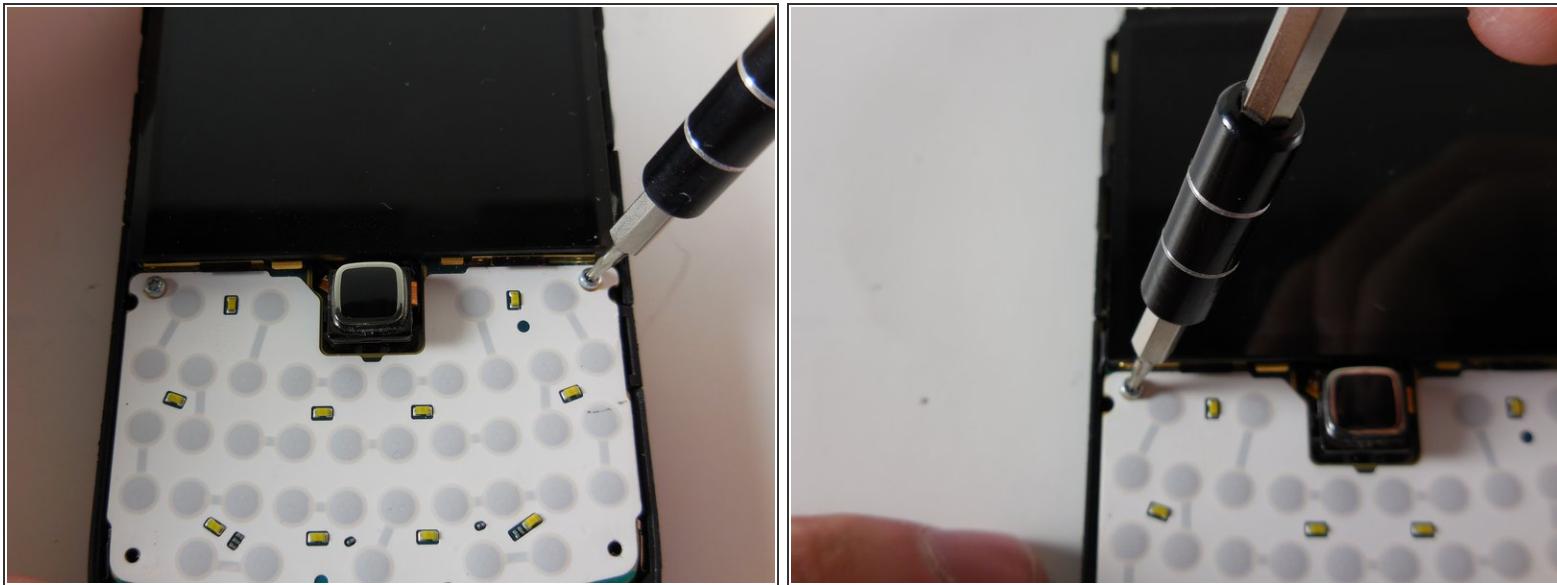
- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the frame of your device.
- You will hear a snapping sound as the tabs pop out.
- Once the case is loosened from the device, slide the case away from the top of the phone.

Step 6



- Gently lift the bottom of the keyboard upward.
- Pull the keyboard away from the bottom of the LCD display and lift upward.

Step 7



- Remove the two Torx head 4.13mm steel screws with your T5 Torx screwdriver.

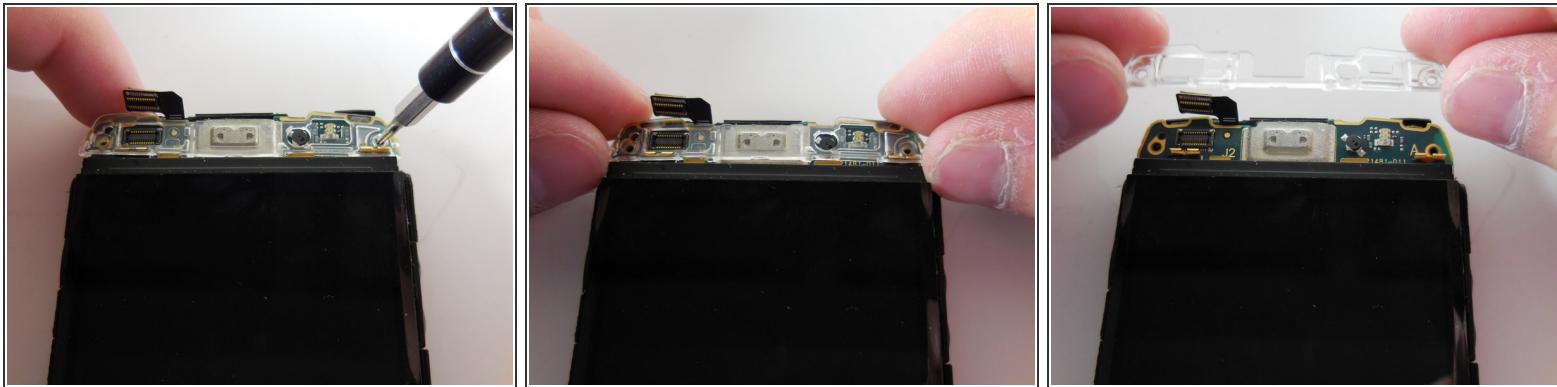
Step 8



- Gently pry up the ribbon connector at the top of the phone with a plastic opening tool.

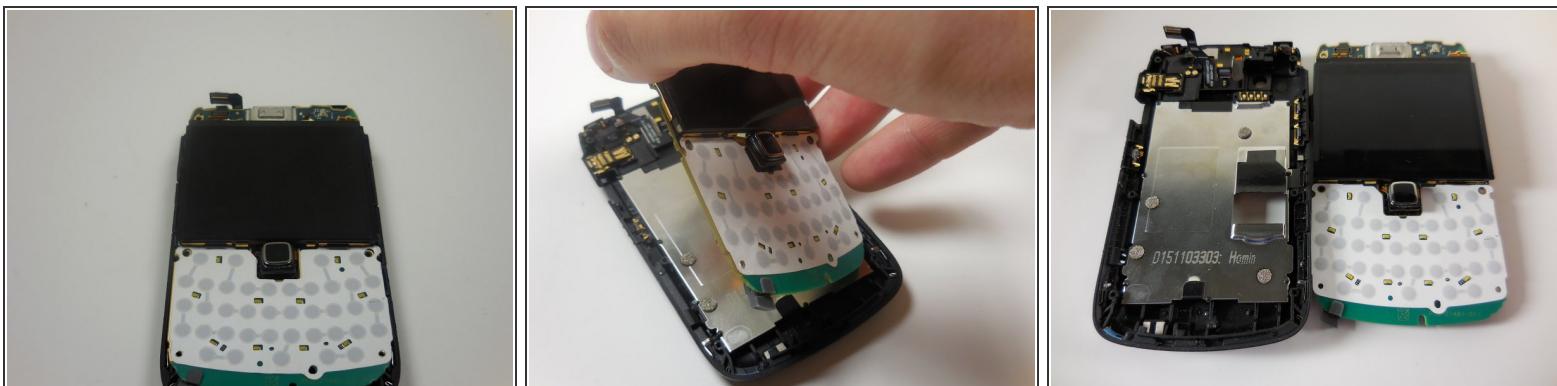
⚠ Ribbon connectors are fragile. Too much force in the wrong place will damage the ribbon and may force you to replace an entire assembly.

Step 9



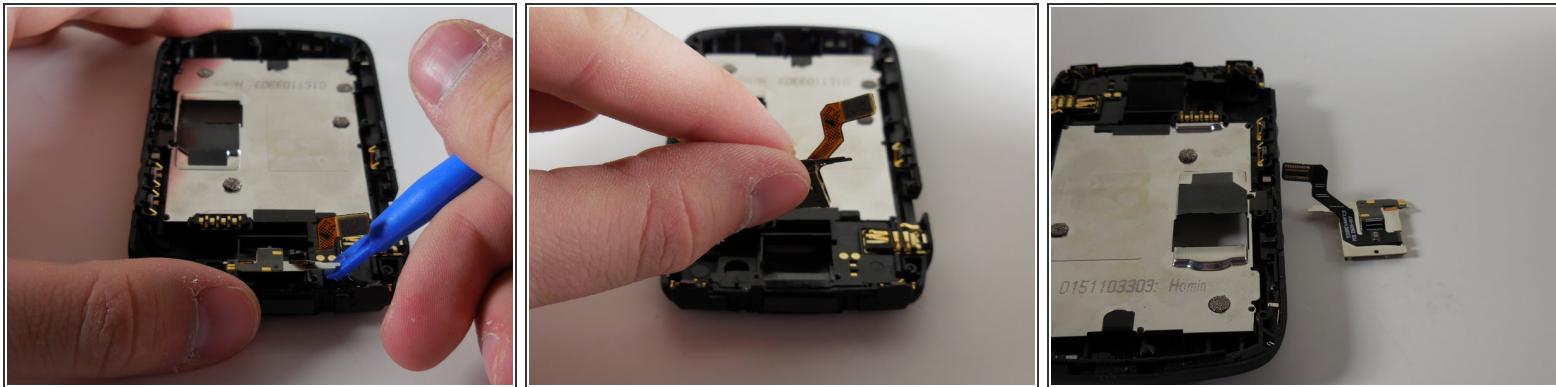
- Remove the top two Torx head 4.13mm steel screws with your T5 Torx screwdriver.
- ☒ You should now have two 5.57mm black torx head screws and four 4.13mm steel Torx head screws off to the side. Do not lose them.
- Lift the clear plastic cover directly upward.

Step 10



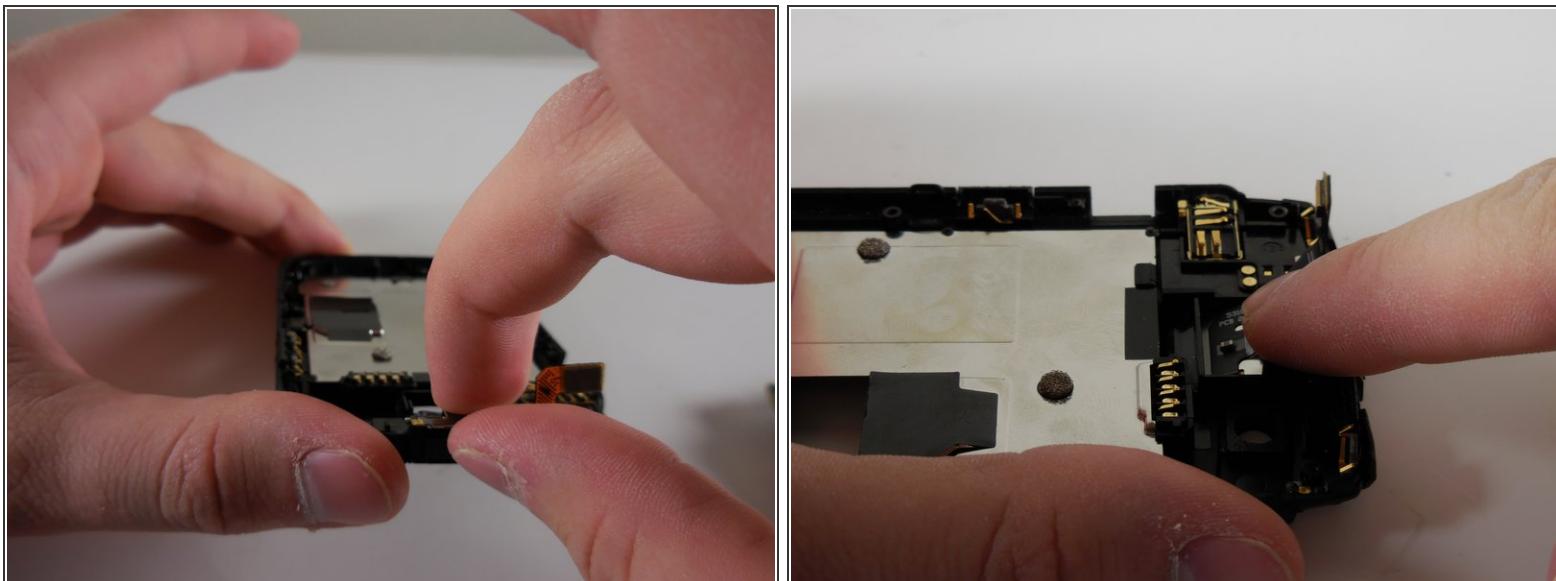
- Grip the motherboard by the screen
- Lift the board away from the base of the housing and vertically up.

Step 11 — Memory Card Socket



- Use plastic opening tool to pry away tiny metal arm that is holding the socket in place.
- Lift SD memory card socket away from phone housing till it is removed.

Step 12



- Align new SD memory card socket into the socket housing and connect tiny metal arm.
- Apply pressure to the top of new SD Memory card socket.
- Once the SD memory card socket is correctly placed in the housing you are done.

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

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