How to fix a wobbly Sony Ericsson w600i swivel

This guide will tighten the swivel assembly screws to alleviate a loose or wobbly swivel.

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INTRODUCTION

Outline what you are going to teach someone how to do.

🔧 TOOLS:

- precision screw drivers (1)
- Spudger (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Back housing

- Unscrew the four Torx screws from the backplate.

- The backplate may begin to separate from the keypad face. Do not try to remove it yet.

- The screws are T5 Torx screws, 5.6mm.

Step 2

- Swivel the phone open.

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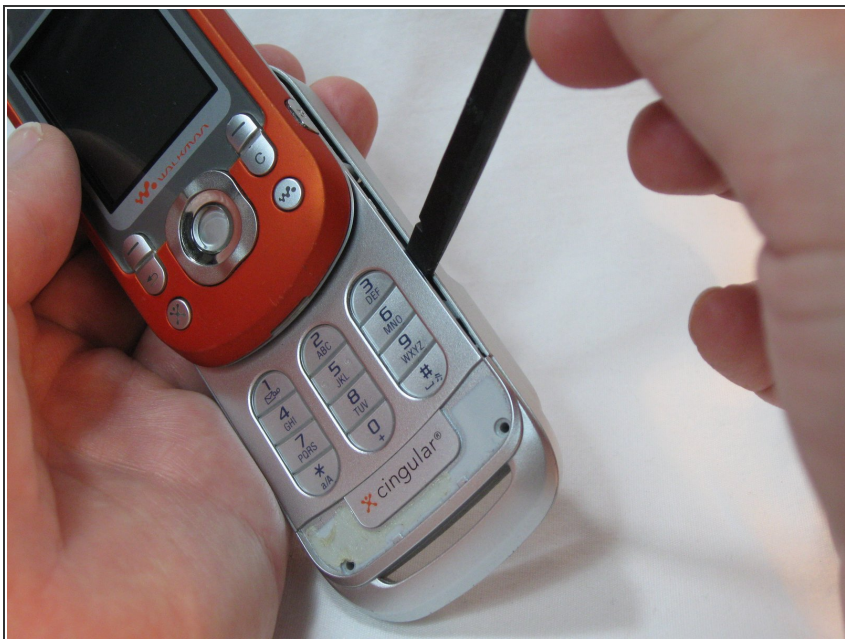
Step 3

- Using the Spudger, gently pry up the U-shaped grey cover below the keypad.

- ⊞ The cover is secured with adhesive tape. The gentler this is removed, the easier it will be to reassemble.
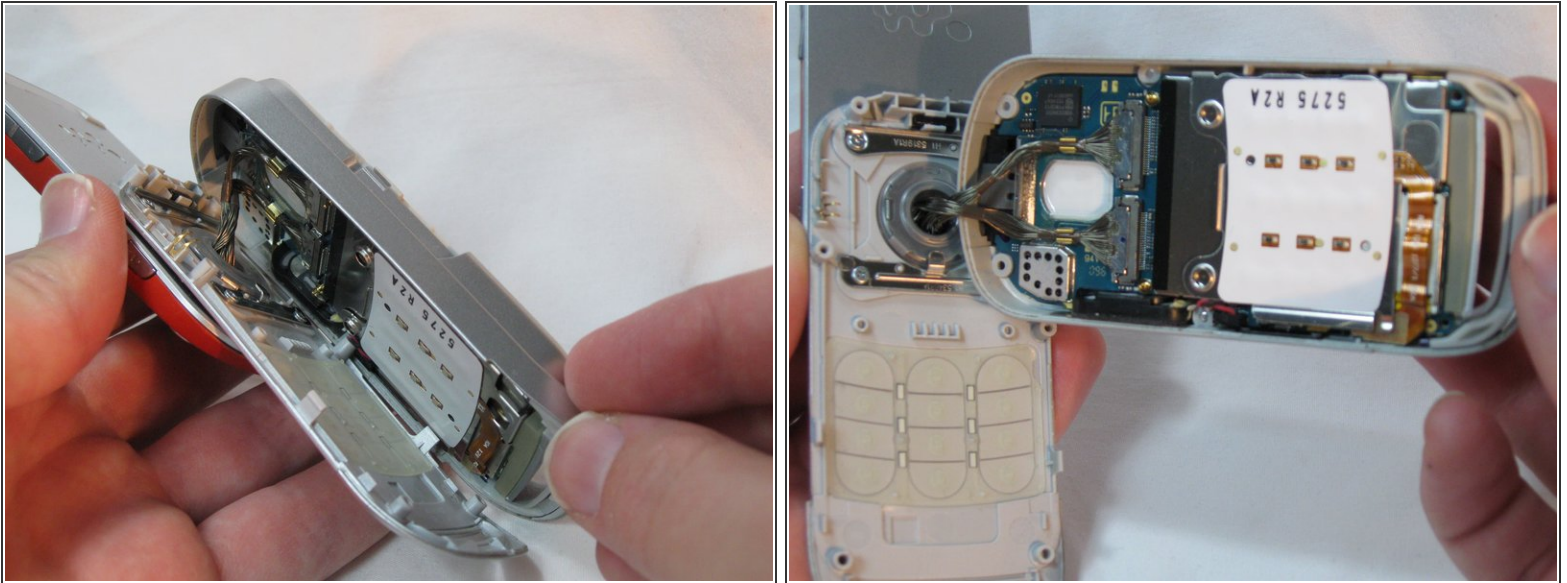
Step 4

- Remove the two Torx screws from below the cover.

- These are T5 Torx screws, 8.6mm.

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Step 5

- Gently work a spudger or a fingernail between the keypad face and the backplate.

- (i) The pieces are clipped together most tightly at the bottom loop section.

Step 6

- Separate the keypad face from the backplate.

- (i) The keypad keys and the button component are both loose inside the phone, so take note of their orientation in case they become dislodged.

- ★ Take note of the braided cord's state. Upon reassembly it should be returned to the same orientation.
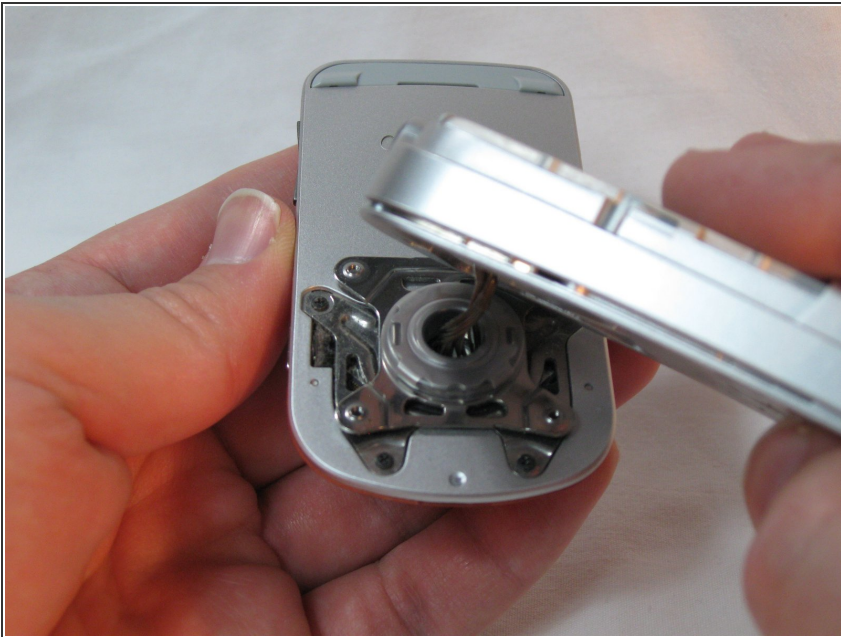
Step 7

- Holding the backplate away from the swivel, remove the 4 small Phillips screws and both stamped struts from the swivel assembly.

- Note that only the bottom strut has a tab.

- The screws are Phillips, 2.9mm

Step 8

- The back housing is now disassembled, and the swivel assembly is revealed.

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Step 9 — How to fix a wobbly Sony Ericsson w600i swivel

- Tighten the four small Phillips screws.

- The swivel assembly should now be less wobbly and loose, improving the function of the phone.

- The screws are Phillips, 2.4mm.

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