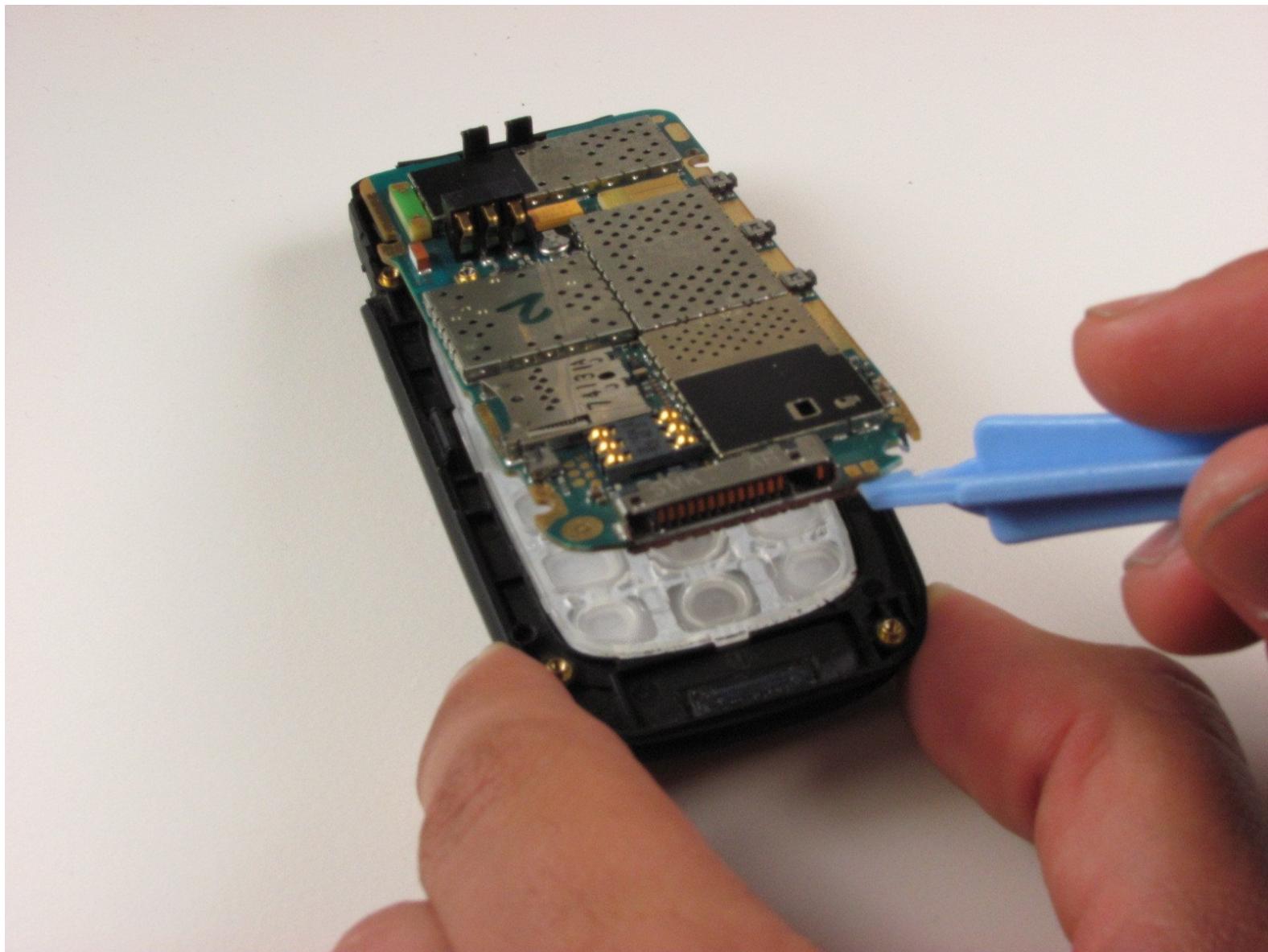




# Motherboard

Disassembly process for the motherboard.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will help locate the motherboard for removal and/or repair.

### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Flip over the phone and then slide down the back cover with your thumb.

## Step 2



- Lever out the battery from the phone using your thumb.

## Step 3 — Motherboard



- Use a plastic opening tool to pry out the two tabs on the top corners of the battery compartment.

## Step 4



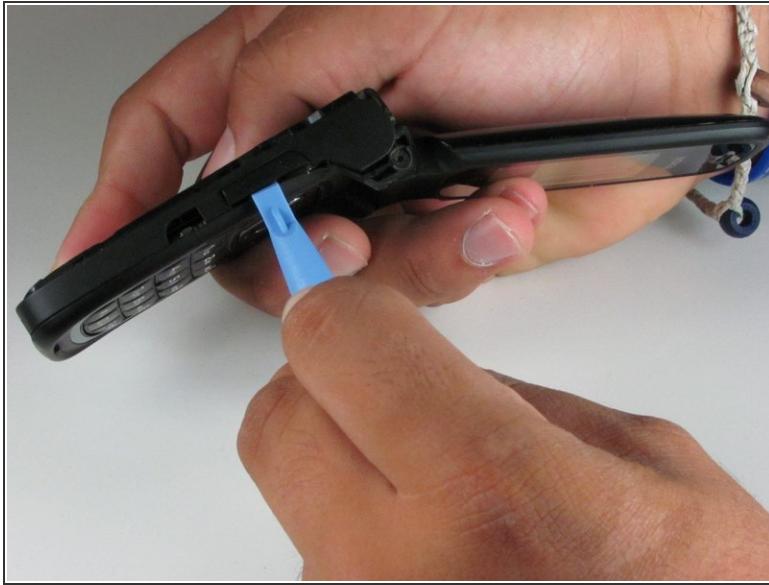
- Gently pull off hinge cap piece from the top of the phone.

## Step 5



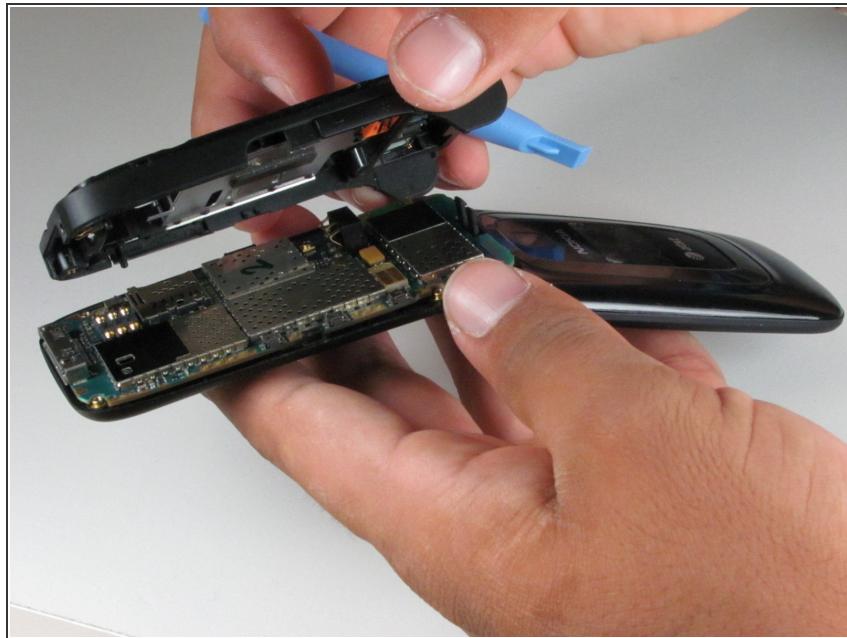
- Using a T6 Torx Screwdriver, remove the four 7.62mm screws around the corners of the battery compartment.

## Step 6



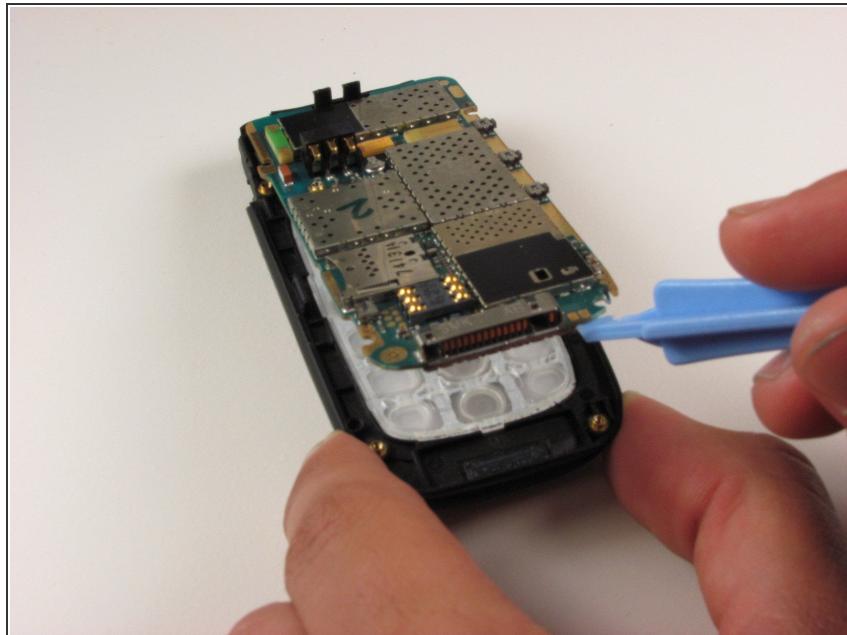
- Open the phone and turn it on its side.
- Using a plastic opening tool, run along the seam located around the sides of the phone to pop the clips holding the casing to the frame.

## Step 7



- Using your hand, gently pull of the back panel from the bottom half of the phone.

## Step 8



- Close the phone and place it on a flat surface.
- Using a plastic opening tool or your finger, lift up the motherboard from the bottom casing.

 Be careful when pulling up the board, as there is still a ribbon cable attached to the back of the board.

## Step 9



- On the underside of the motherboard, find the ribbon cable that attaches the board to the rest of the phone.
- Using a plastic opening tool, slowly detach the ribbon cable connector, then pull the motherboard away from the frame.

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