Nexus 7 Black Screen Fix

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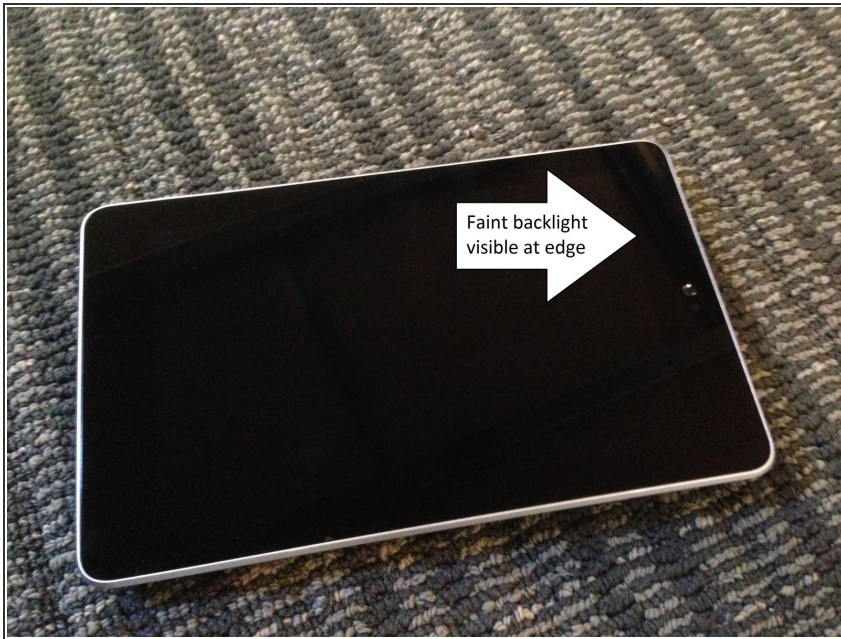
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INTRODUCTION

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Step 1 — Nexus 7 Black Screen Fix

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- **Symptoms:**

- 1. Nexus 7 won't power on.

- 2. Battery icon doesn't show when charger plugged in.

- 3. In a dark room, you can see backlight is turned on. If you hold down power button for 30 seconds, you can see the backlight power cycle.

- **Solution:**

- 1. Hold down both volume buttons (Press the center) and plug in charger (while holding the buttons). Hold down for 40 seconds.

- 2. Hold down power button 40 seconds to boot Nexus.

- In the future, don't let battery discharge too much.

This procedure has been used to fix 25 Nexus 7 tablets which were unopened for months and allowed to discharge too far.

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