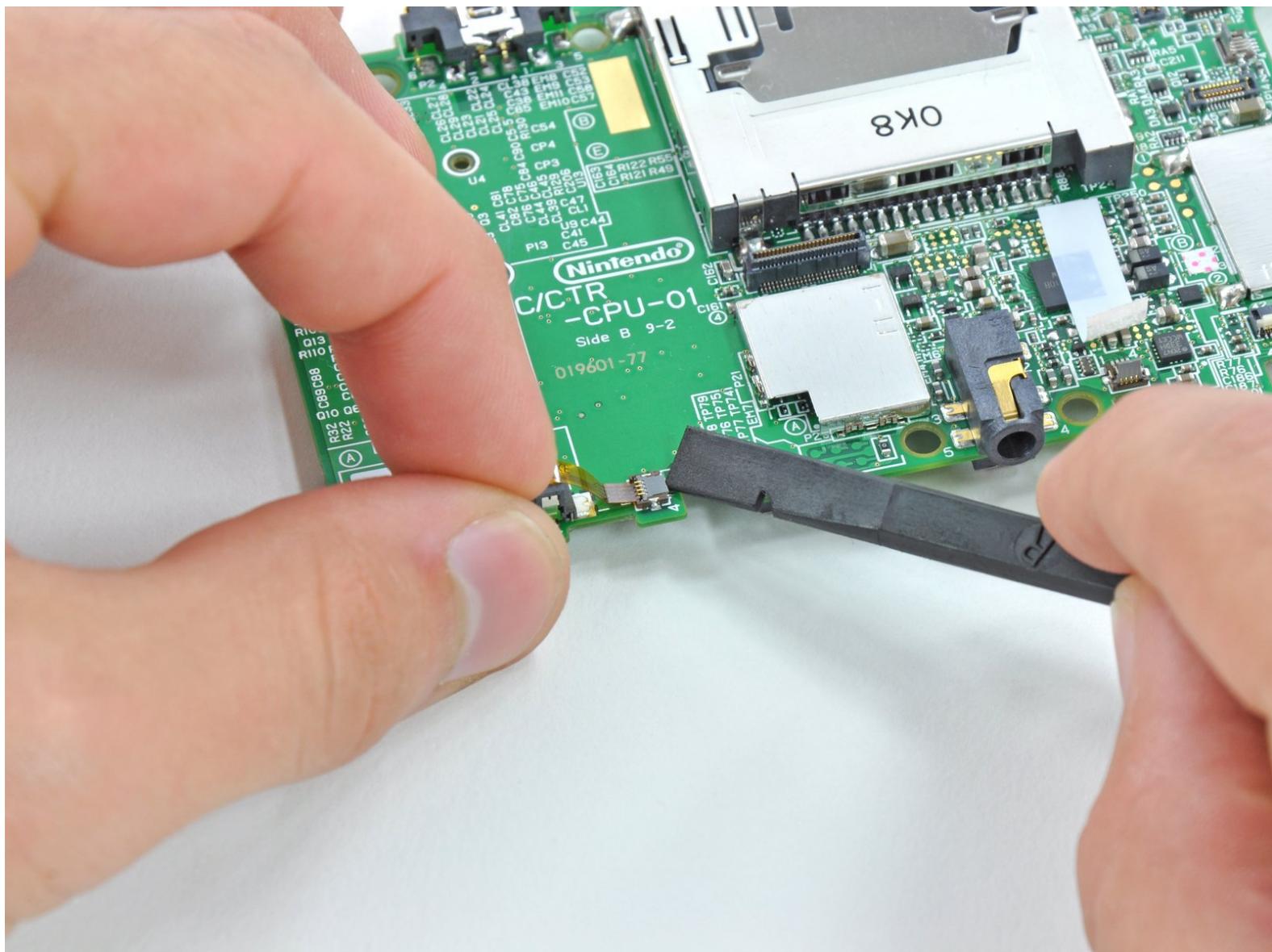




Nintendo 3DS Microphone Replacement

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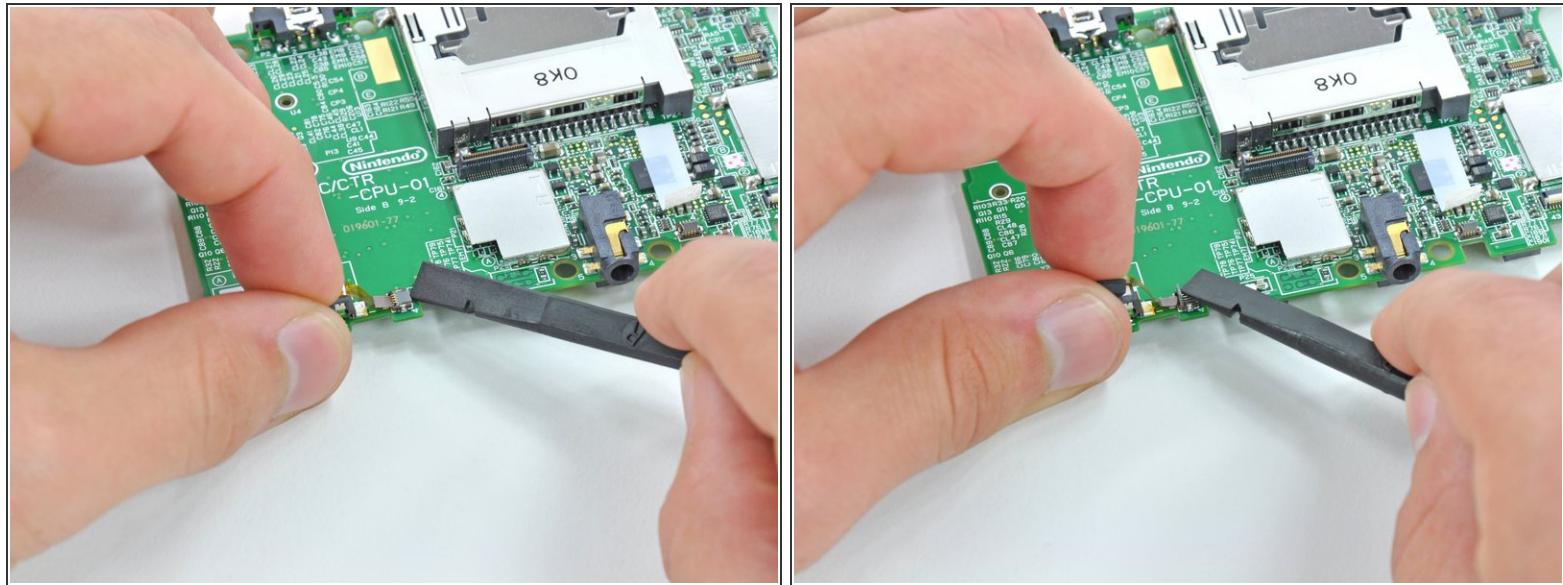
INTRODUCTION

This guide is a prerequisite to replacing the motherboard.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

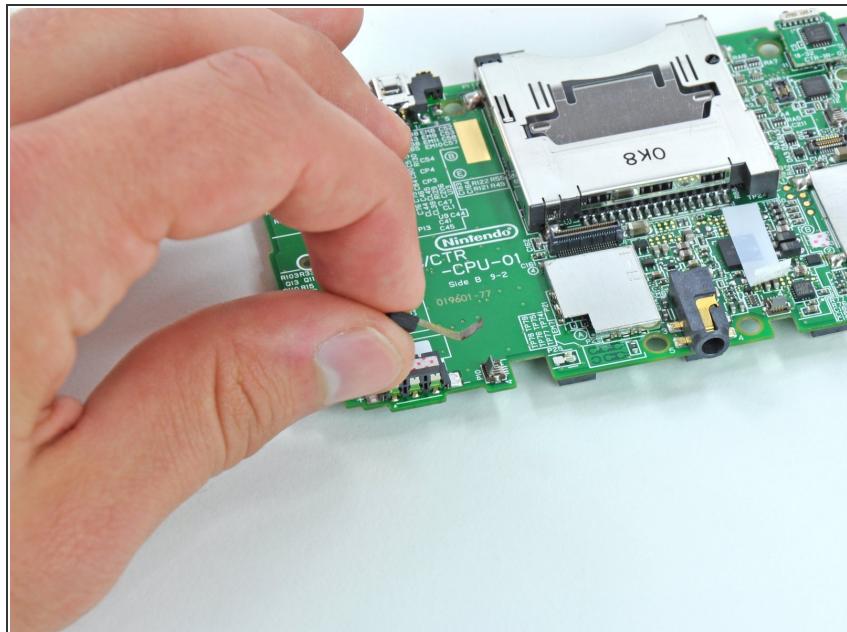
Step 1 — Microphone



- Use the flat end of a spudger or your fingernail to flip up the retaining flap on the microphone ribbon cable ZIF socket.

 Be sure you are prying up on the hinged retaining flap, **not** the socket itself.

Step 2



- Lift the microphone and its attached ribbon cable off the motherboard.

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