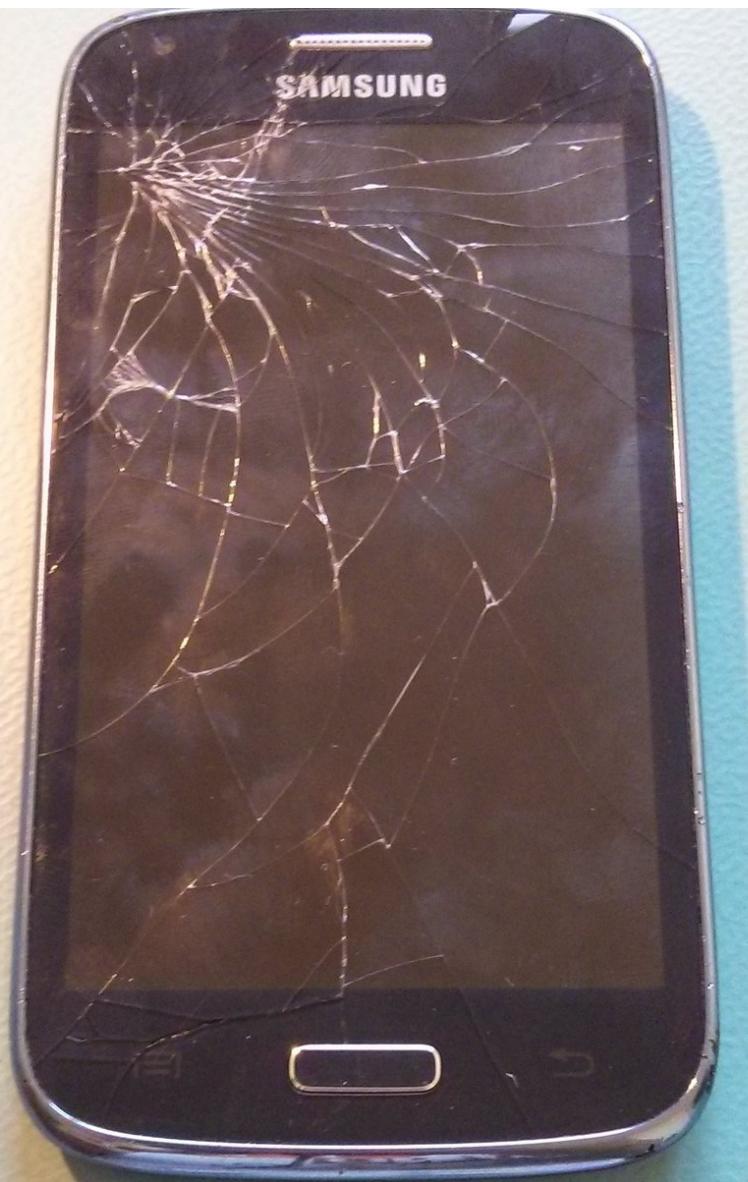




# Samsung Galaxy Core Screen Replacement

Replace the digitizer on the Samsung Galaxy Core I8260

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 **TOOLS:**

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 \(1\)](#)
- [Heat Gun \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [iOpener \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Screen



- Flip the phone over and use your fingernail or an opening tool to remove the back cover.

## Step 2



- Remove the battery.

*(i)* If your phone has a SIM card or MicroSD card, remove them.

## Step 3



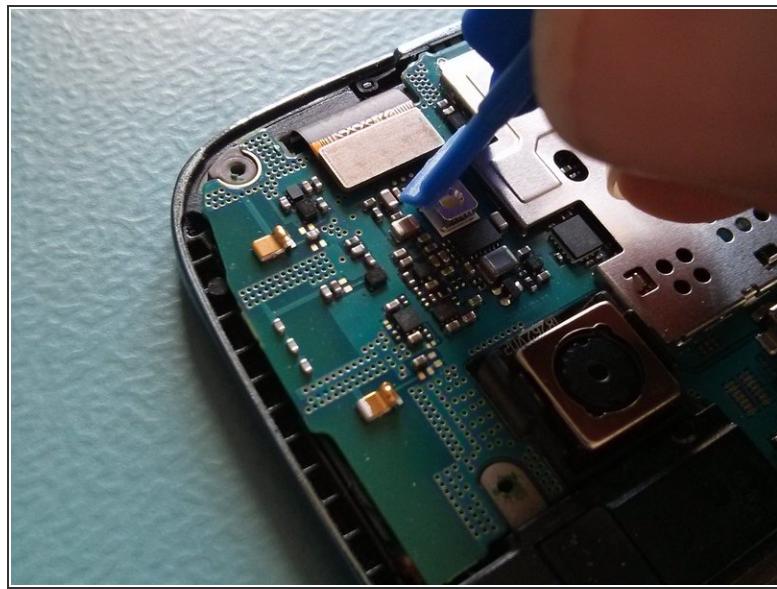
- Remove the 9 Phillips #00 screws from the mid-frame.

## Step 4



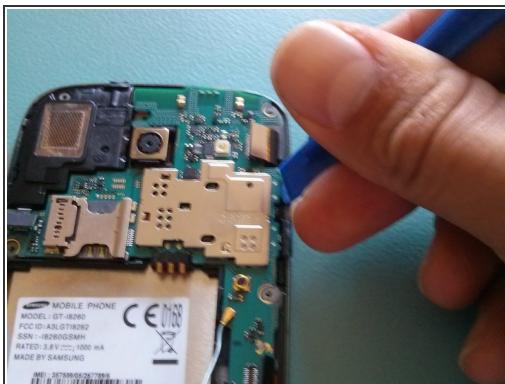
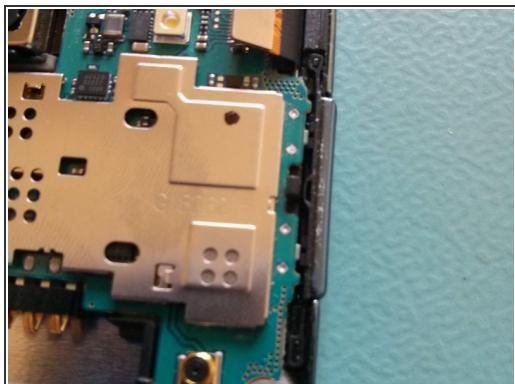
- Use an opening pick to pry off the mid frame.

## Step 5



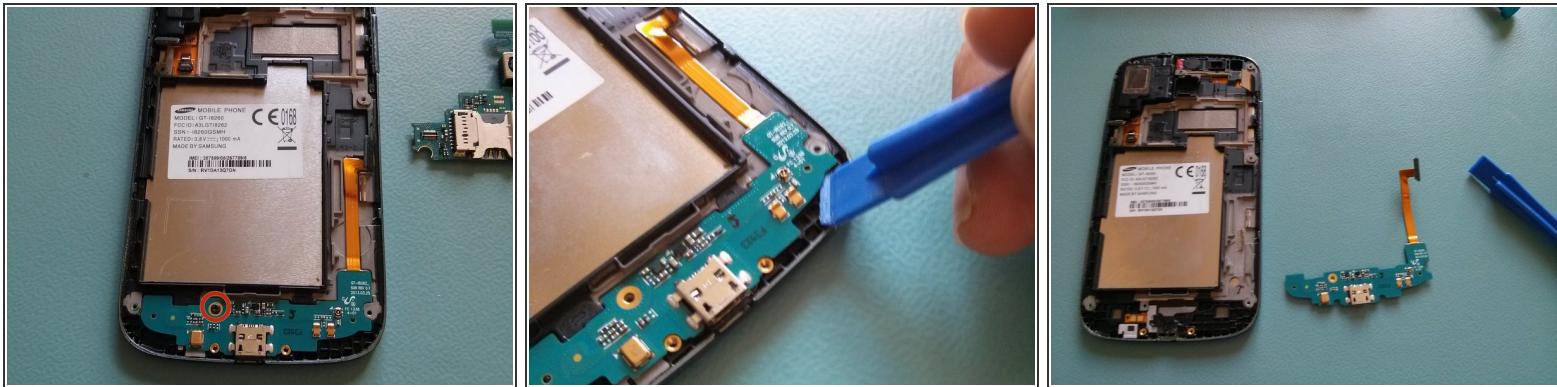
- Disconnect the following ribbon cables from the motherboard:
  - The digitizer and LCD assembly.
  - Headphone Jack and Earpiece.
  - Daughter board flex cable.
  - Antenna connector.

## Step 6



- Use a plastic opening tool to remove the motherboard.

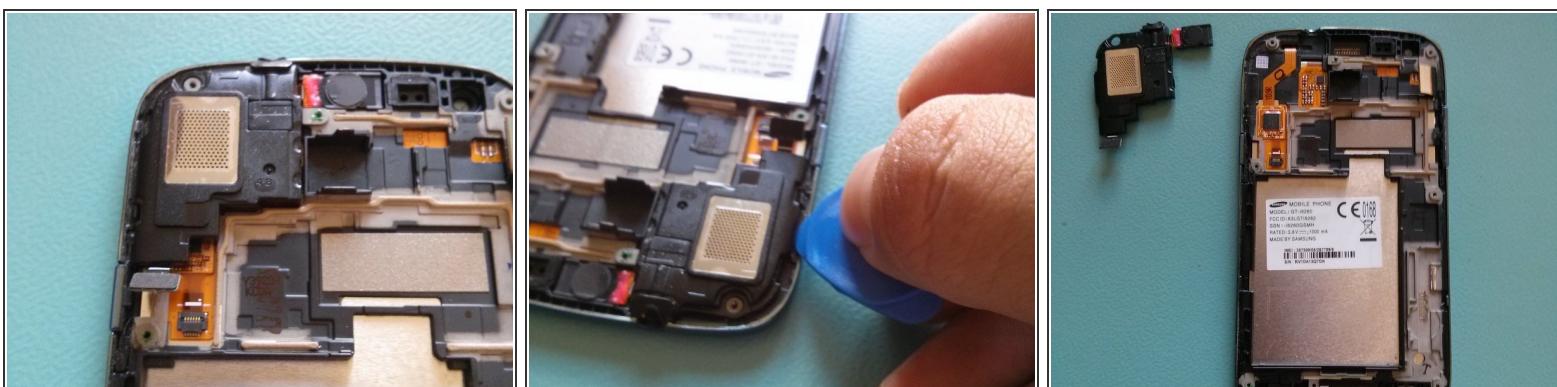
## Step 7



- Remove the single Phillips screw that secures the daughterboard.
- Remove the daughterboard.

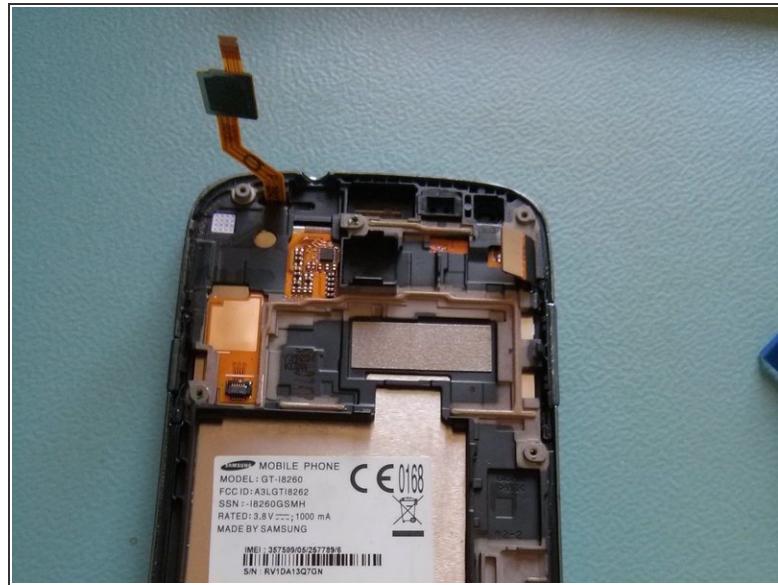
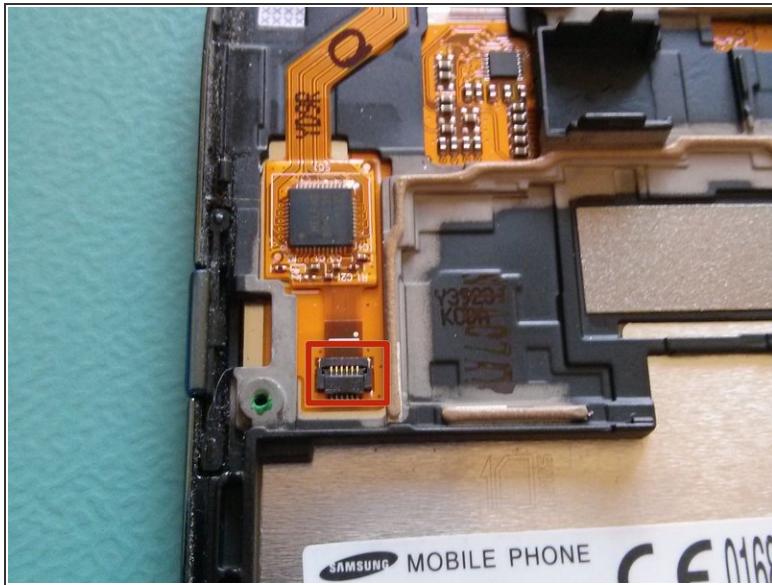
**⚠** The flex cable is glued, so exercise extreme caution, as excessive force can damage the cable.

## Step 8



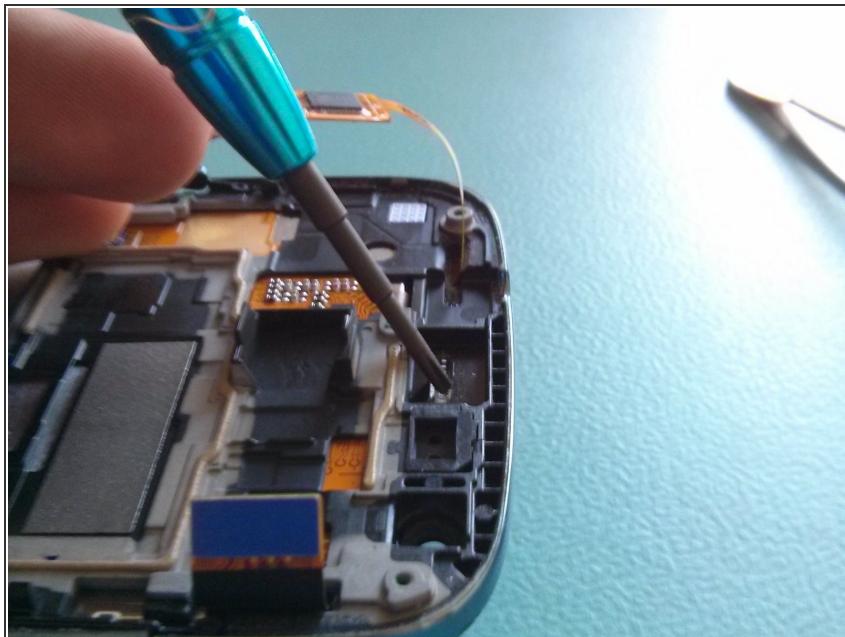
- Use an opening pick to remove the audio jack.

## Step 9



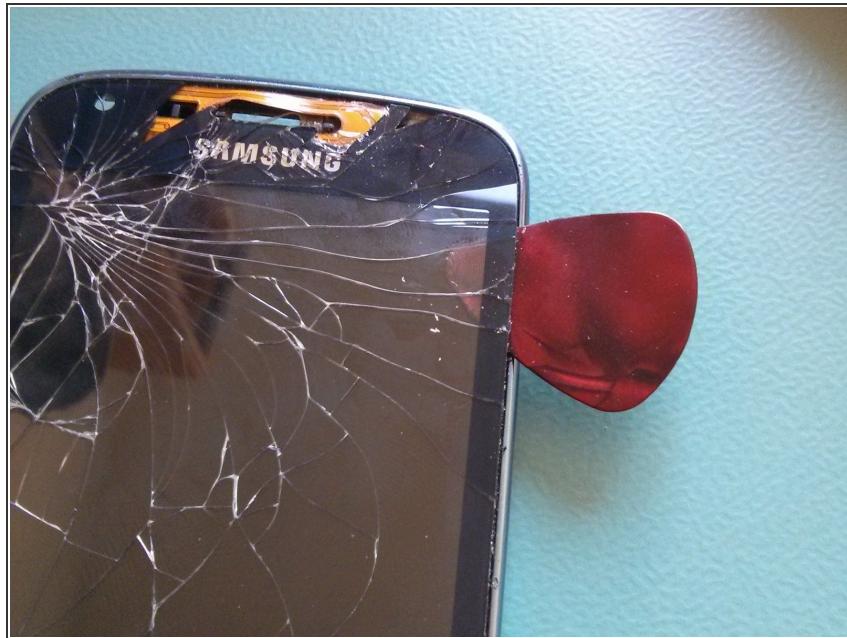
- Disconnect the digitizer's ribbon cable.

## Step 10



- Push the earpiece mesh outwards to release it.

## Step 11



- Use a heat gun or an [iOpener](#) to heat the digitizer and soften the glue securing it.
- Use an opening pick to break up the glue around the edges of the digitizer.
- You may apply more heat if needed.
- Remove the digitizer and any broken glass.

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