



ZTE T81 Teardown

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INTRODUCTION

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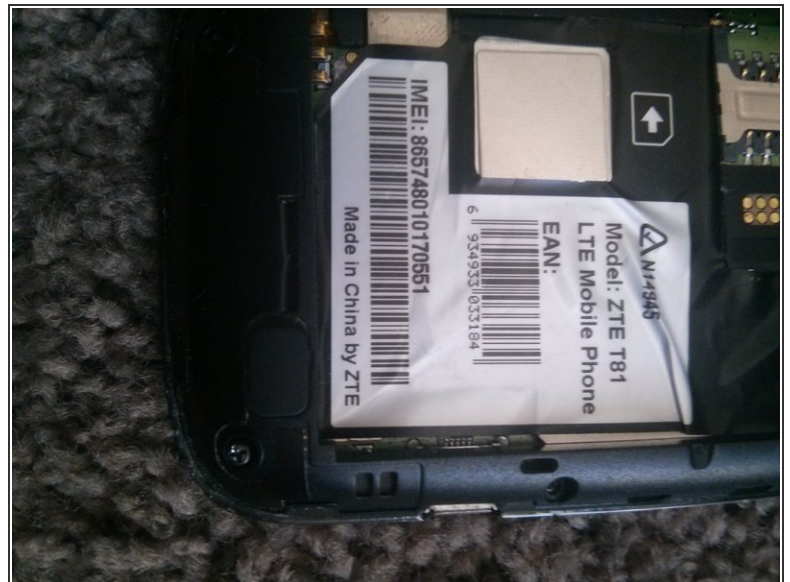
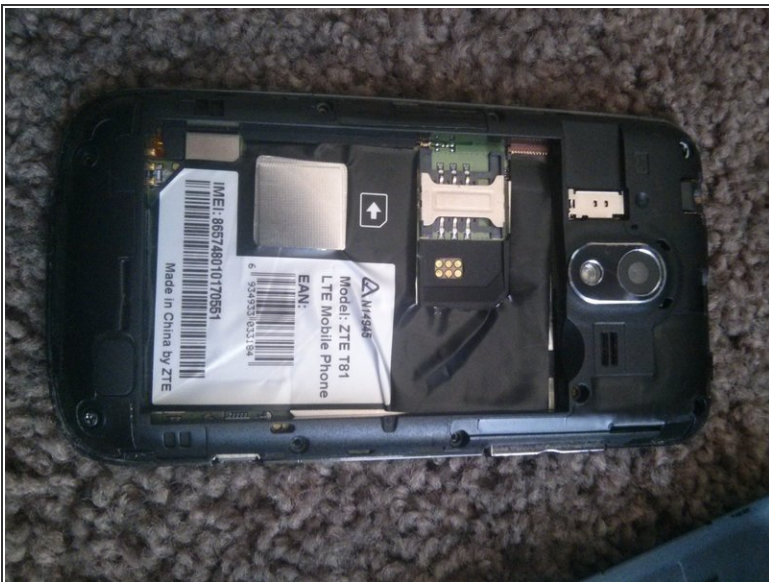
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Step 1 — Remove the back cover, SIM card, battery and SD card



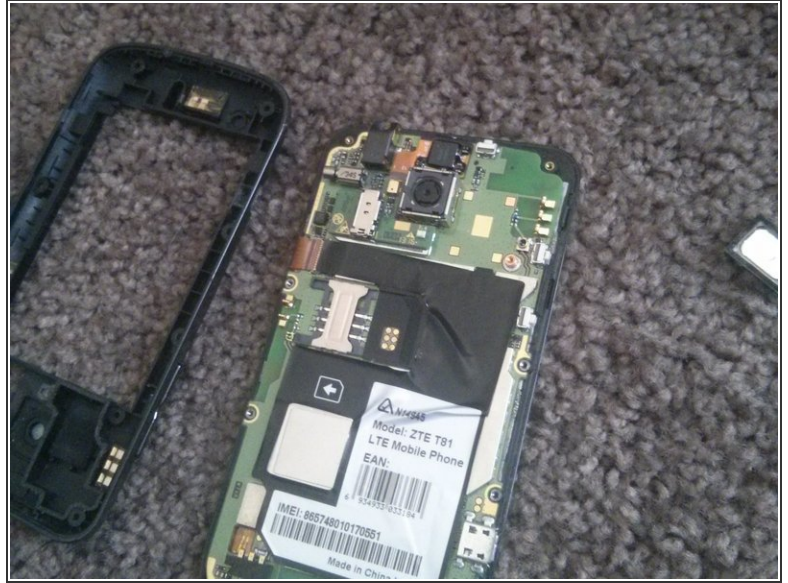
- Remove the back cover, SIM card, battery and SD card.

Step 2 — Remove the screws



- Remove the 9 screws under the back cover. The top left screw is covered by a white "warranty void" sticker.

Step 3 — Separate the frame from the mainboard



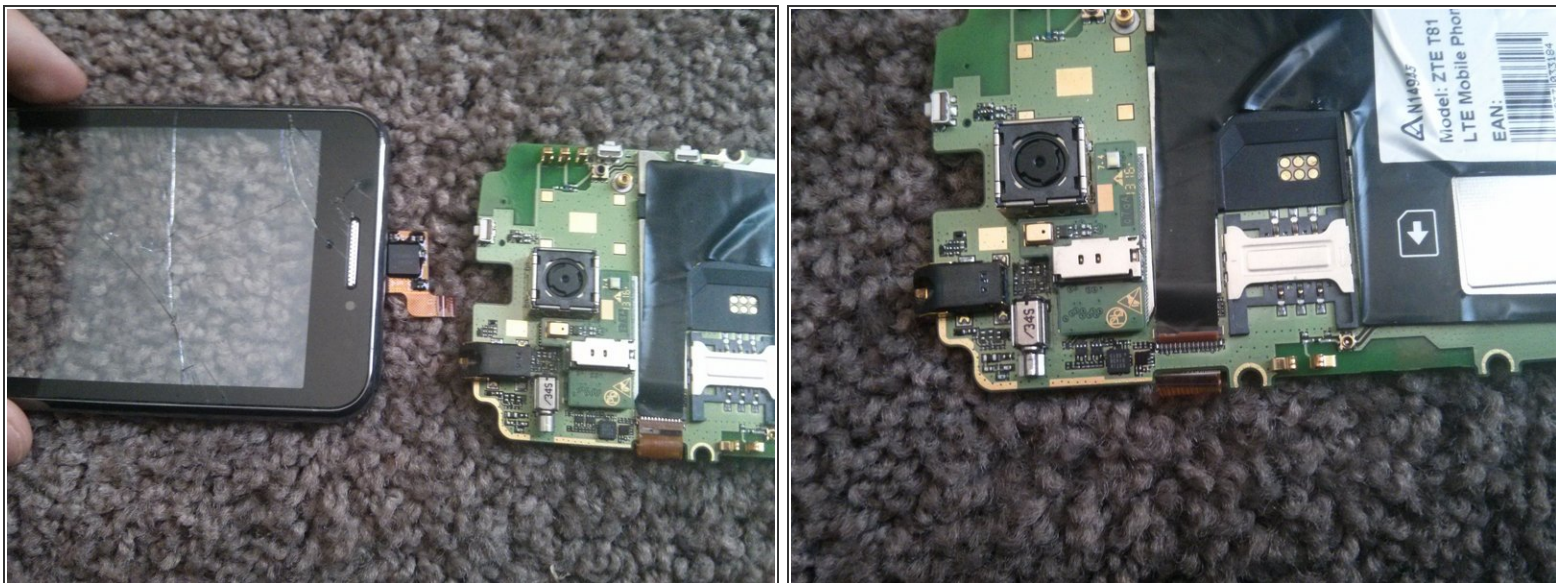
- Separate the frame from the mainboard
- Pry apart the frame with the battery holder and camera housing from the mainboard of the phone.

Step 4 — Separate the frame from the mainboard



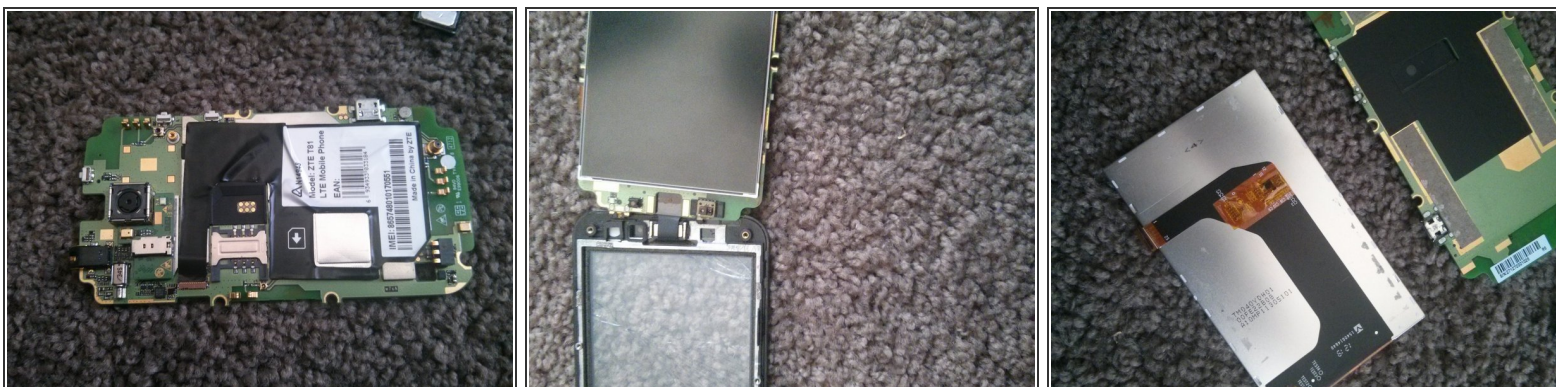
- Separate the frame from the mainboard

Step 5 — Remove the front glass.



- Remove the digitizer cable and separate the digitizer/front glass from the rest of the phone.

Step 6 — Remove the LCD screen



- Unplug the LCD screen from the mainboard and carefully peel the display off the mainboard. It is only stuck on.

Step 7



- Insert wisdom here.