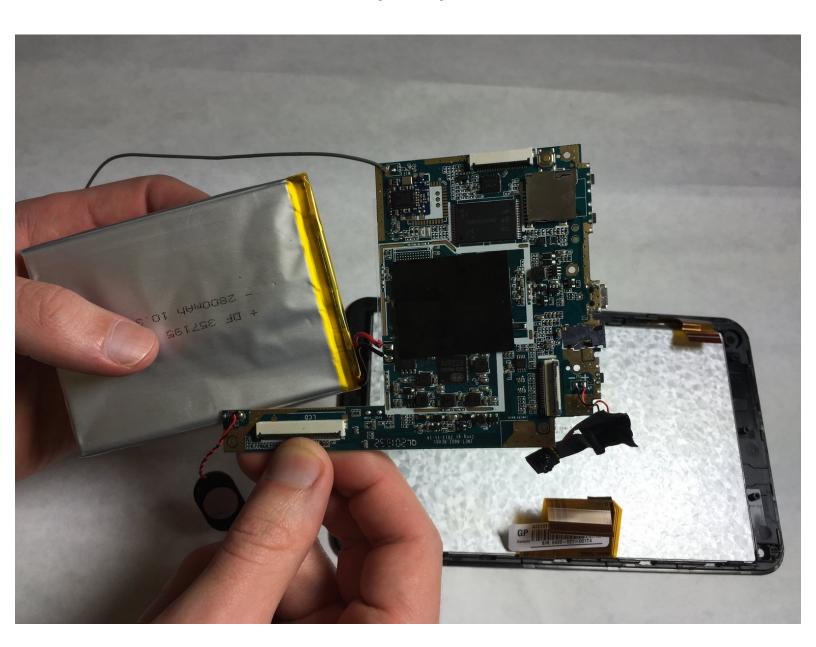


# iView-776TPCII Motherboard Replacement

Replace the motherboard on your iView-776TPCII.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Not getting the speed and memory out of your tablet that you would like? Is there a bad connection between the motherboard and the digitizer, which may cause a black screen? If so, use this guide to replace the motherboard on the device. Be sure not to lose the screws once you remove the motherboard. There are a total of three screws that fix the motherboard onto the digitizer.



# **TOOLS:**

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)
- Portable Soldering Iron (1)
- Spudger (1)

# Step 1 — Rear Panel







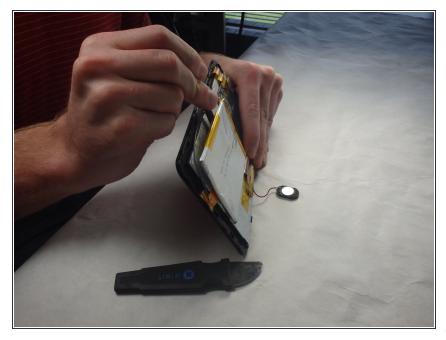
- ↑ Before disassembling your device, make sure that the power is completely turned off.
- Use the plastic opening tool to release the clips holding the rear panel of the device onto the front section.
- (i) The clips may take some pressure before releasing.
- Continue around the entire device until all of the clips have been released.



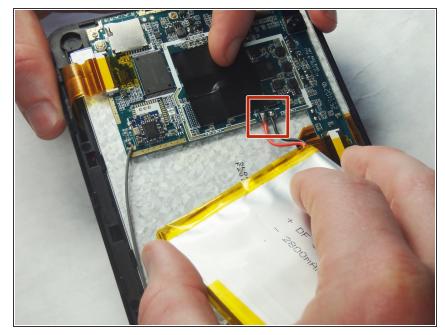


- Use a spudger to carefully free the speaker from it's housing on the back panel.
  - Place the spudger between the speaker and the rear panel. Use a prying motion to remove the component.
  - A Be careful not to apply an over amount of force. If care is not taken, the speaker could break under the pressure.

# Step 3 — Battery



- Insert the flat side of the standard spudger underneath the battery and use a prying action to loosen the glue holding it to the digitizer.
  - Do this all around the battery until it comes off.
  - The glue is strong, so some force may be required. However, be careful not to apply so much pressure that the battery bends or breaks.
- At this point, do not attempt to fully remove the battery, since it is still connected to the motherboard.



- Use the Portable Soldering Iron tool to heat the leads coming from the battery to the motherboard, thereby breaking the connection.
- For help on soldering, refer to the iFixit "How To Solder and Desolder Connections" technique guide as necessary.
- Once heated, use tweezers to pull the wires free from their connections.
- To ease reassembly, take note of which wire went to the positive and negative terminals.

#### Step 5 — Wi-Fi Antenna



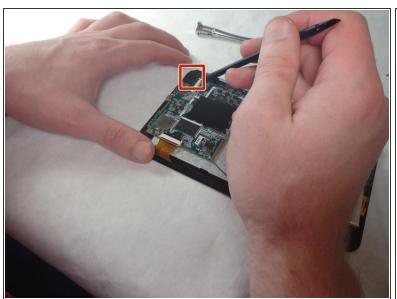


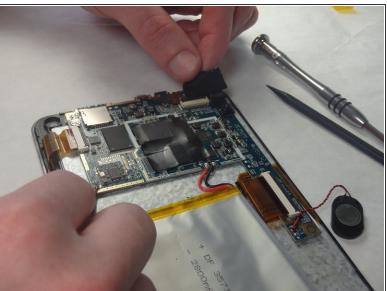
Detach the end of the Wi-Fi antenna from the tape on the edge of the shell.



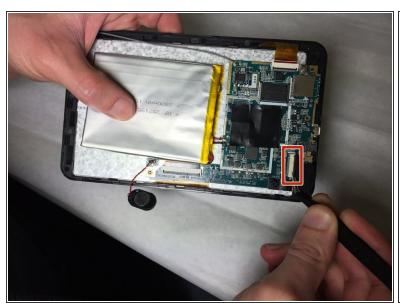
- Use the Portable Soldering Iron tool to heat the lead coming from the Wi-Fi antenna to the logic board, thereby breaking the connection.
- For help on soldering, refer to the iFixit "How To Solder and Desolder Connections" technique guide as necessary.
- Once heated, use tweezers to pull the wire free from its connection.

# Step 7 — Camera Assembly





- (i) The camera module is located in the upper-right corner of the tablet.
- Loosen the edges of the black tape covering the camera using the heavy-duty spudger.
- Use the freed edges of the tape to gently remove the camera assembly from its plastic housing.
  - The camera assembly will still be connected to the rest of the device via a ribbon cable. Take care so as not to tear this connection.





- Use tweezers to lift the cover off the top of the camera's ZIF adapter.
- (i) When reassembling the device, be sure to fully secure the ribbon cable from the camera back into the ZIF adapter.
- Pull the assembly away from the motherboard with a set of tweezers to prepare for desoldering.



- Use the Portable Soldering Iron tool to heat the leads coming from the camera assembly to the motherboard, thereby breaking the connection.
- For help on soldering, refer to the iFixit "<u>How To Solder and Desolder</u> <u>Connections</u>" technique guide as necessary.
- Once heated, use tweezers to pull the wires free from their connections.
- i To ease reassembly, take note of which wire went to the positive and negative terminals.

# Step 10 — Motherboard

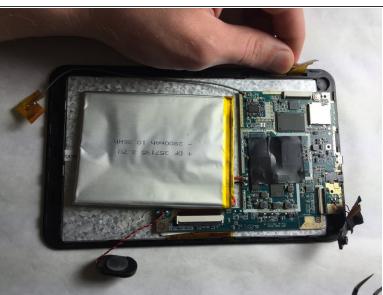






- Remove the three 2.2mm Phillips head screws using a screwdriver to loosen the motherboard from the shell.
- (i) Check "Screwdriver Best Practices" as needed for help on how to properly use a screwdriver with your device.





- Use the 45 degree tweezers to lift the black section of the digitizer ZIF adapter to release the ribbon. Gently pull the ribbon cable out of its socket.
- When reassembling the device, be sure to fully secure the ribbon cable back into the ZIF adapter.

# Step 12







- Use the 45 degree tweezers to lift the black section of the LCD ZIF adapter to release the ribbon.
  Gently pull the ribbon cable out of its socket.
- When reassembling the device, be sure to fully secure the ribbon cable back into the ZIF adapter.
- The motherboard is now separated from the digitizer and front panel and can be safely removed from the device.

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