

LG Optimus F3 Charging port unit Replacement

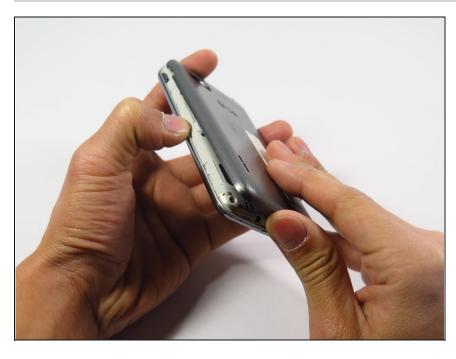
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TOOLS:

64 Bit Driver Kit (1) iFixit Opening Tool (1) Tweezers (1)

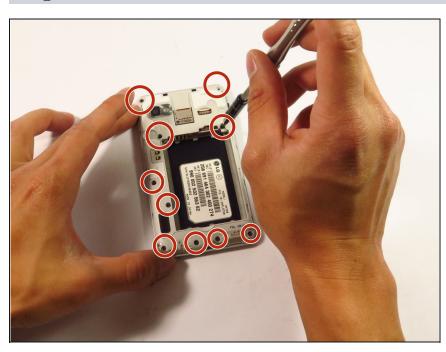
Step 1 — Motherboard



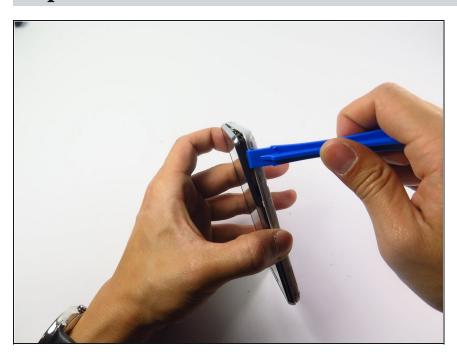
- Turn the device so that the back faces up.
- i It is easiest to open the case near the charging port located at the bottom of the phone.
- Remove the back case by pushing up on the back and pulling down on the face as illustrated in the image.



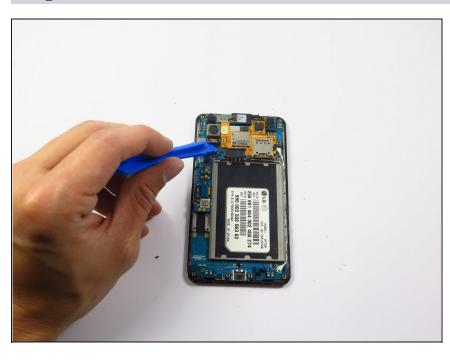
- *i* With back case removed, the battery is visible. The battery is the large square object.
- Remove the battery by flipping the bottom edge upward to separate the battery from the case.



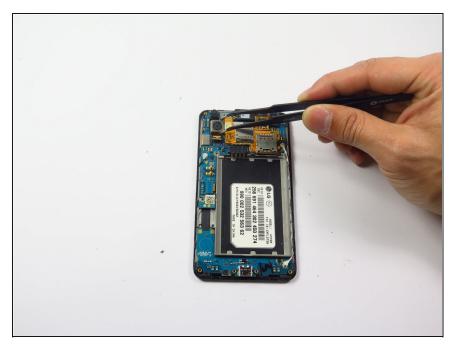
- Remove 10 1.0 mm screws located on the back of the device.
- (i) Refer to the outlined locations in the image for the screws.



- Use the plastic opening tool to separate the inner case from the device.
- Wedge the plastic opening tool between the case.
- Wiggle the tool and use leverage to pry the case apart.



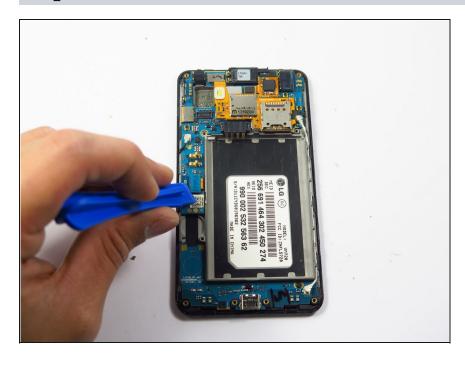
- i The camera unit is located at the top left of the phone. The camera is a silver box with a black lens. The image pin points where the camera is on the motherboard.
- Use the plastic opening tool to separate the camera from the motherboard.
- Wedge the plastic tool between the camera and the motherboard to loosen the camera unit.



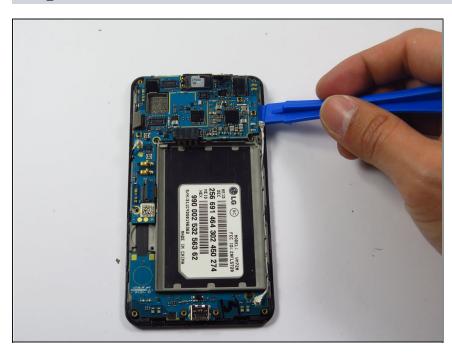
 Use a pair of tweezers to disconnect and remove the rear facing camera.



- Use the plastic opening tool to separate the sim card and the memory card connector from the motherboard.
- ⚠ Note that the sim card and the memory card connector are one unit.
- Wedge the plastic tool to lift up the sim-memory unit from the motherboard.



- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the charging port unit.
- Wedge the plastic opening tool between the charging port unit and the motherboard to separate the port.



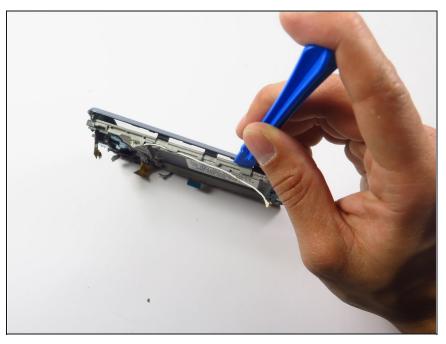
- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the motherboard located directly above the battery encasement.
- *i* The motherboard is an L-shaped unit above and to the left of the battery encasement.
 - Wedge the plastic opening tool between the circuit board and the motherboard to separate the unit.

Step 10 — Charging port unit

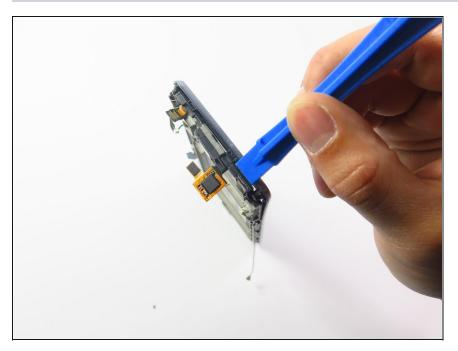


• Remove one 1.0 mm screw.

Step 11

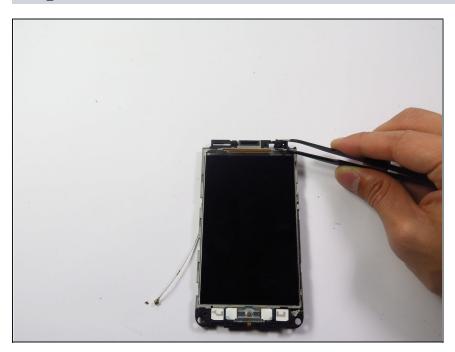


• Use a plastic opening tool to remove front glass protector.

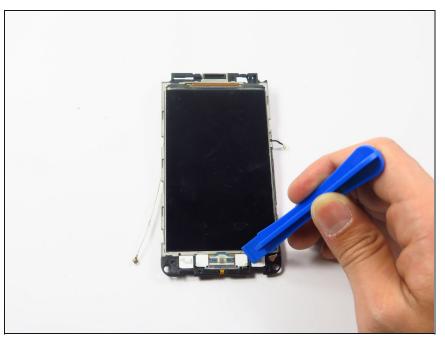


 Use the plastic opening tool to remove front glass cover carefully. Try not to break the connector.

Step 13



• Remove the front facing camera.

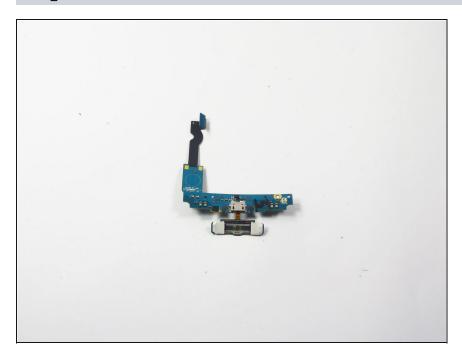


• Use the plastic opening tool to carefully remove the home button board. It is attached with double-sided tape.

Step 15



• Use the plastic opening tool to remove the charging port unit.



• You are all set.

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