

Vtech Kidizoom Smart Watch DX Circuit Board Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the Kidizoom Smart Watch DX circuit board.

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INTRODUCTION

USB port not working anymore? Screen scratched, cracked, or broken? Or is the watch failing to work altogether? This guide can help. Note: This guide requires <u>soldering</u>.

TOOLS:

- Soldering Iron (1)
- Solder (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Desoldering Braid (1)

Step 1 — Master Switch



- Make sure the master switch is "OFF" before disassembly, to avoid an electric shock.
- Flip the watch over with the back facing up.

Step 2



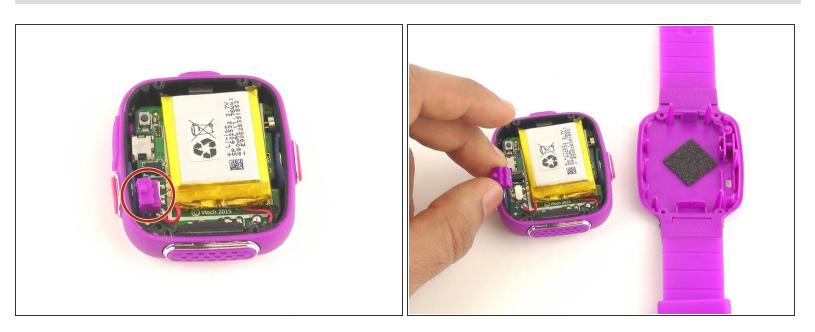
 Remove the four 6.0 mm screws on the back plate with the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 3



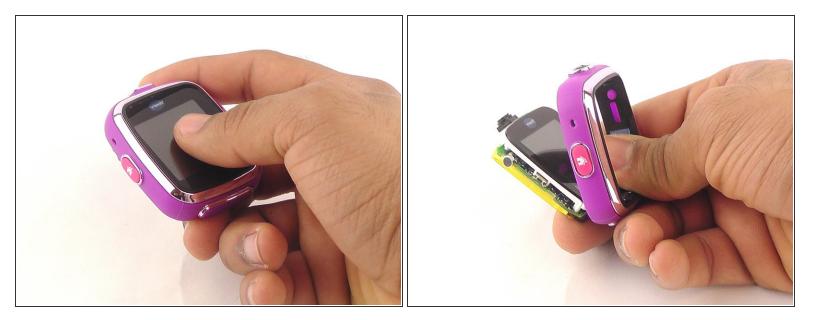
• Gently pull the back plate from the watch casing.

Step 4



• Lift the master switch from the circuit board.

Step 5 — Circuit Board



- (i) The speaker wires are fragile. They may break if excessive force is used to remove the circuit board.
- Removal of the circuit board requires soldering.
- Gently push on the display from the front, near the camera. The circuit board and display will pop out through the back.

Step 6



• Lift the circuit board carefully from the casing, without breaking or detaching the speaker wires at the bottom of the circuit board.

Step 7



- (i) Note which wire is connected to which lead before continuing. There are no markers on the circuit board to indicate where each wire belongs.
- De-solder the black speaker wire from the circuit board.

Step 8



• De-solder the red speaker wire, as in the previous step.

Step 9



 Wait for the solder to cool down and solidify, then remove the circuit board from the casing.

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