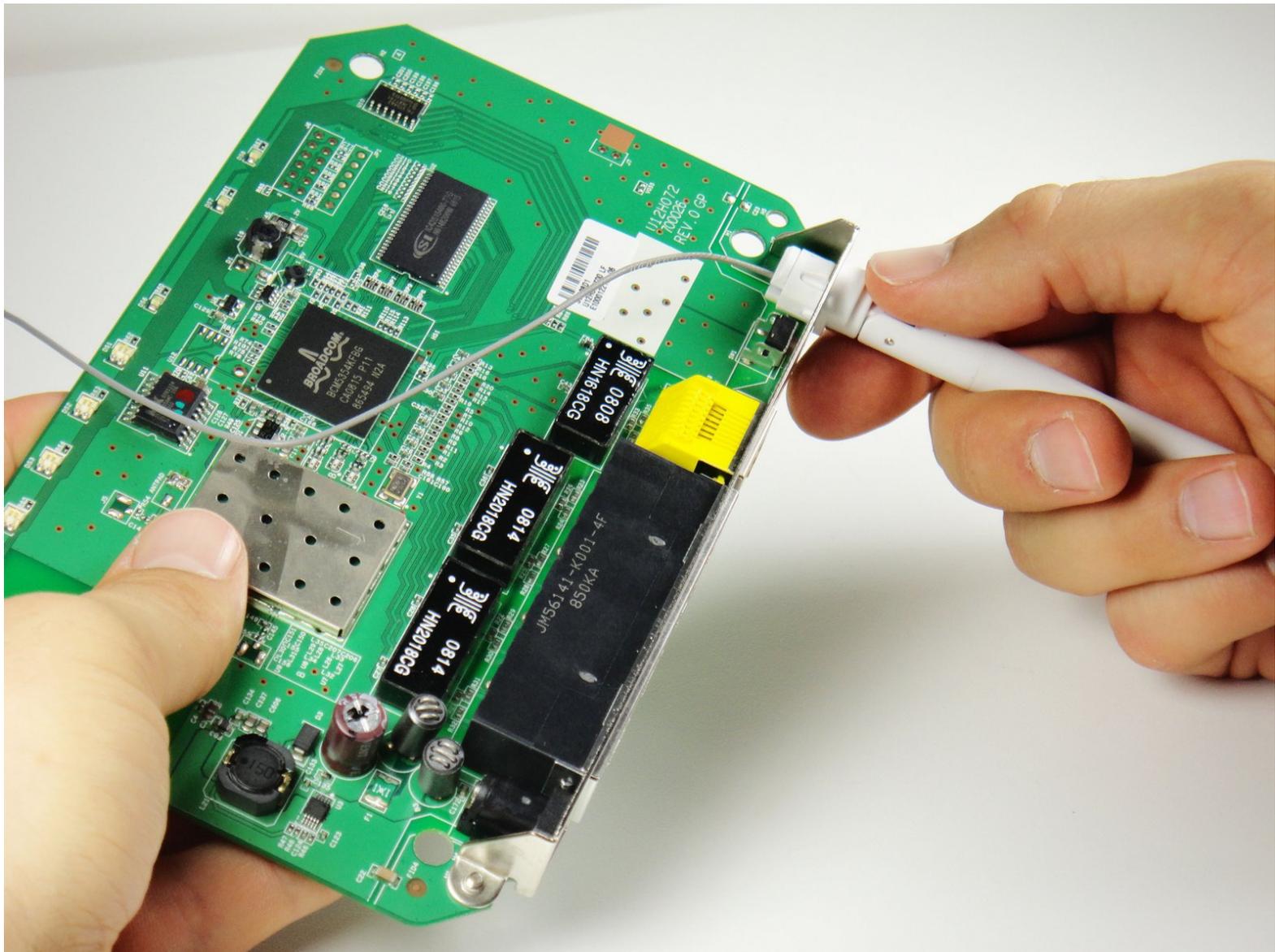




Netgear WGR614v9 Antenna Replacement

Replacing the antenna may fix problems involving connectivity.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will take you through the process involved with installing an antenna. De-soldering and soldering will be required.

TOOLS:

- [Desoldering Braid](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Solder](#) (1)
 - [Soldering Workstation](#) (1)
 - [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Lower Case



- ⓘ Rotate the device so that the bottom is facing up.

Step 2



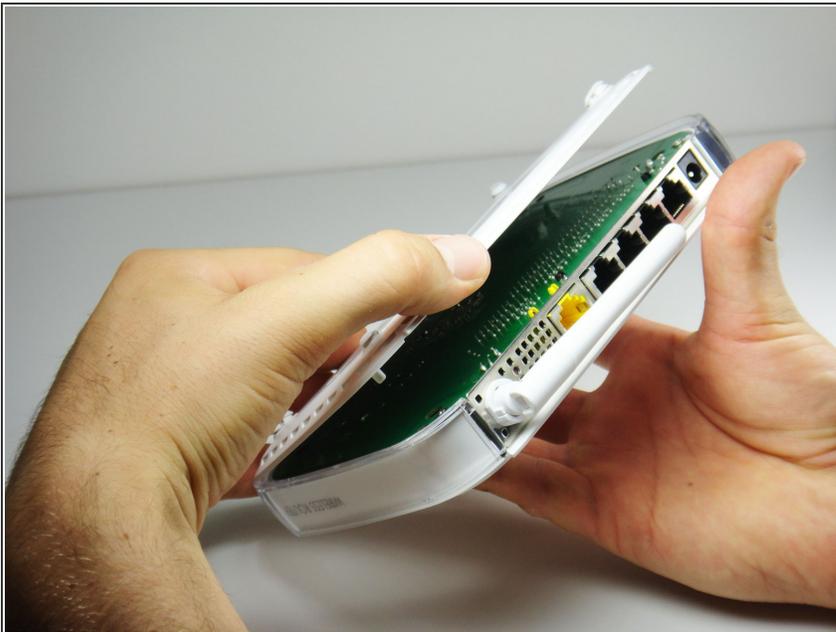
- Lift up all four rubber pads on the bottom of the router with the plastic opening tool.
- ⓘ Be careful not to pull the rubber pads all the way out when lifting as they are difficult to reinsert.

Step 3



- Unscrew the four 11.8 mm T-8 torx screws from the bottom of the router.

Step 4



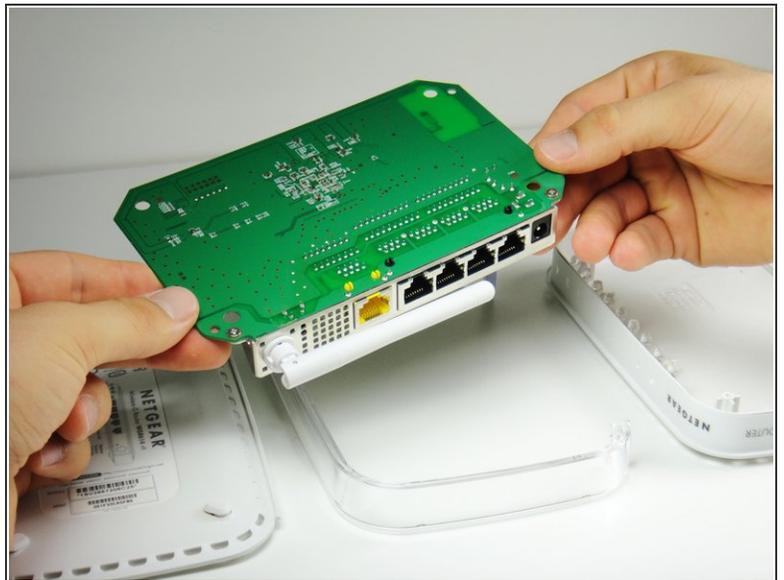
- Lift the bottom casing straight up from the router.

Step 5 — Motherboard



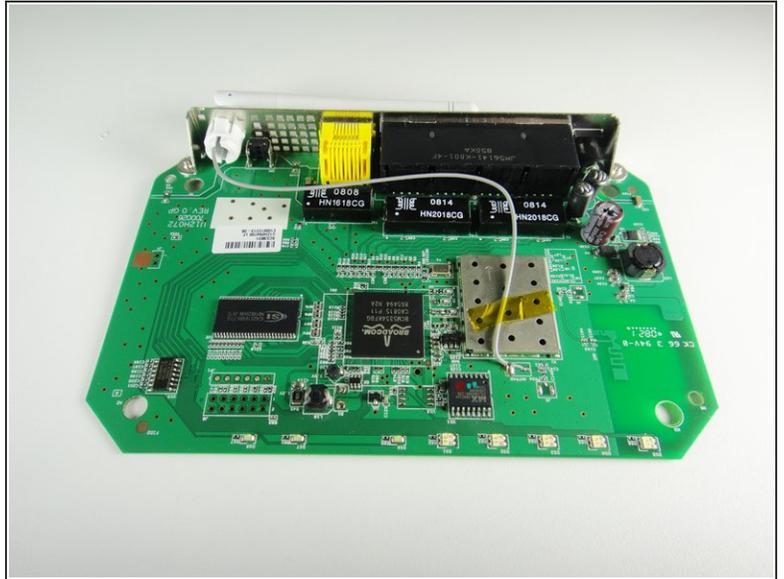
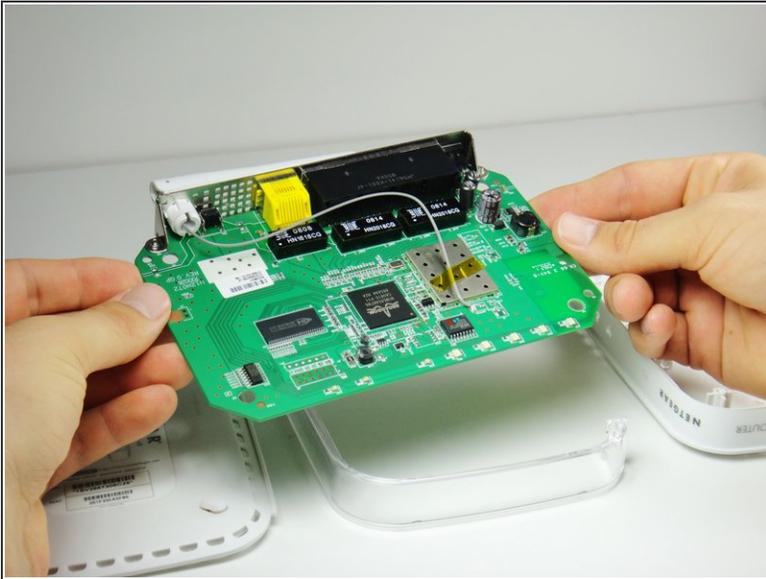
- Remove the clear plastic casing by lifting it straight up from the router.

Step 6



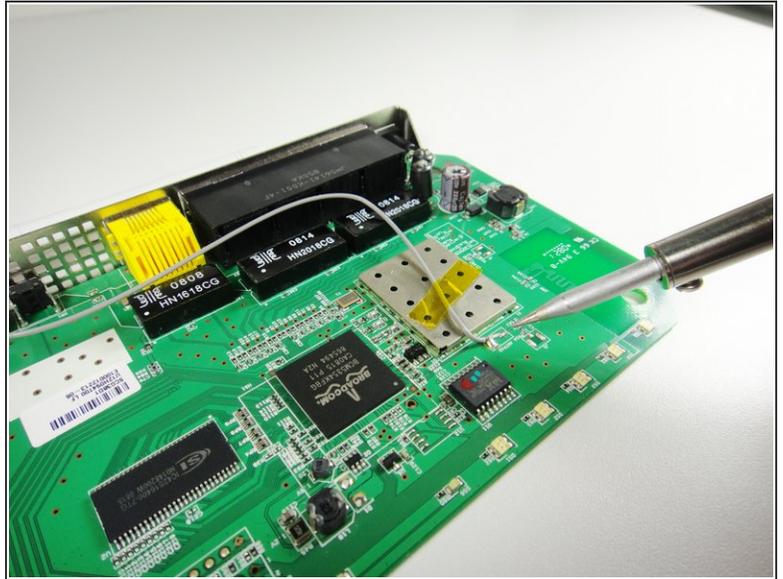
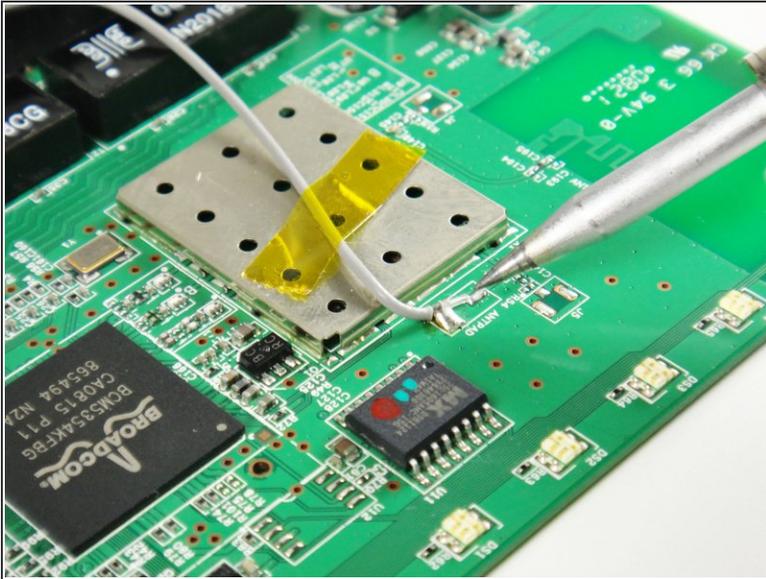
- Separate the motherboard from the top shell by lifting it straight up from the router.

Step 7 — Antenna



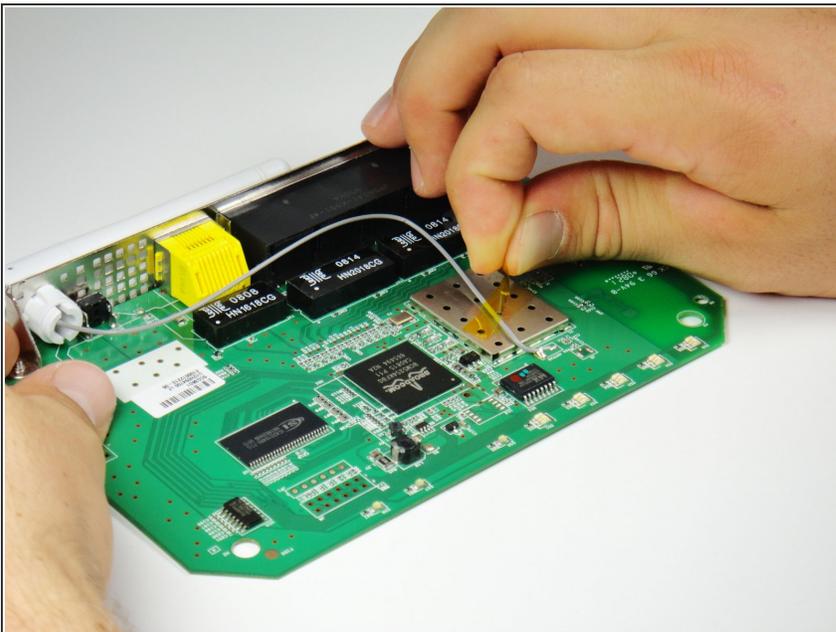
- ⓘ Rotate the motherboard so that the top is facing up.
- Set the motherboard on a flat clean surface.

Step 8



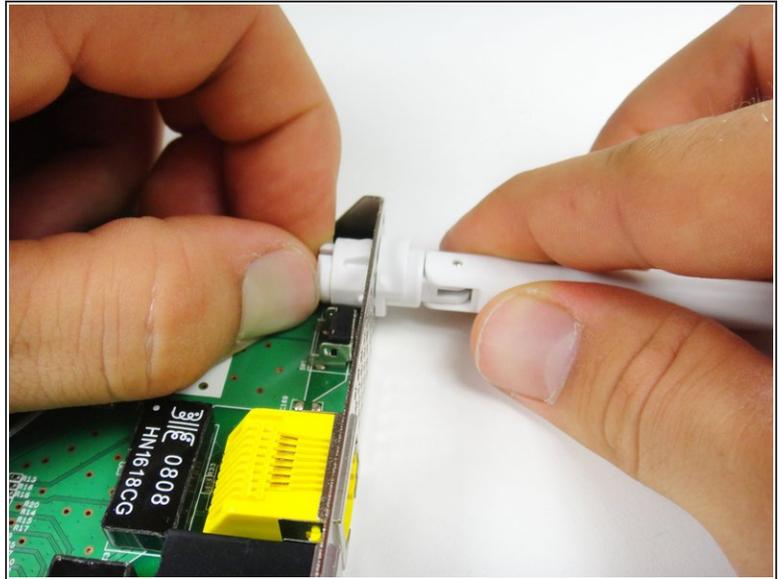
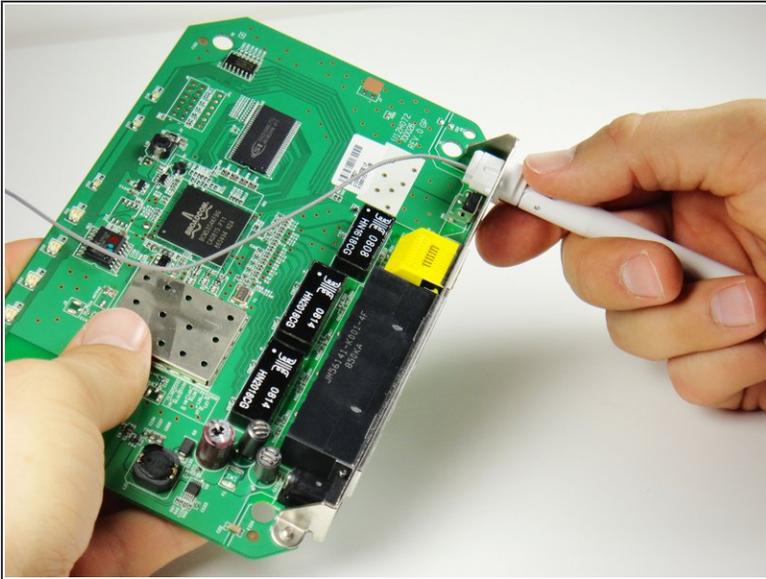
- ⓘ Do not refer to the pictures in this step for proper de-soldering and soldering techniques. They are for illustration purposes only.
 - Refer to this [link](#) for proper de-soldering and soldering techniques.
- ⓘ Be patient. This may take some time depending on the quality of your soldering iron.

Step 9



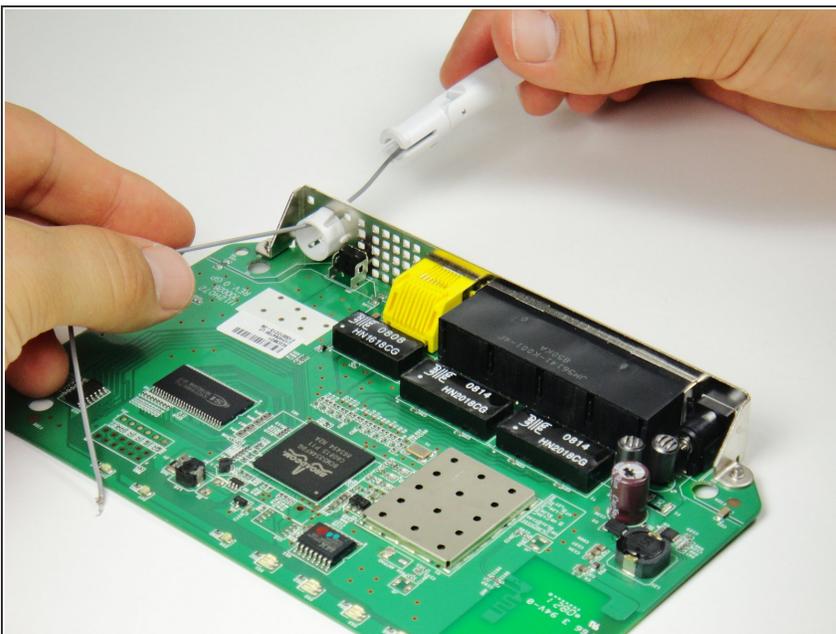
- Peel off the yellow tape holding the wires.
- Set the tape aside on a clean surface so that it can be reused.

Step 10



- i Extend the antenna outwards from the device so that it is straight.
- Locate the clips that hold the antenna onto the router.
- i Push the clips in with one hand and pull the antenna out with your other hand. Slightly twist the antenna until it becomes free from the hole.

Step 11



- Pull out the antenna as well as the connected wire.

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