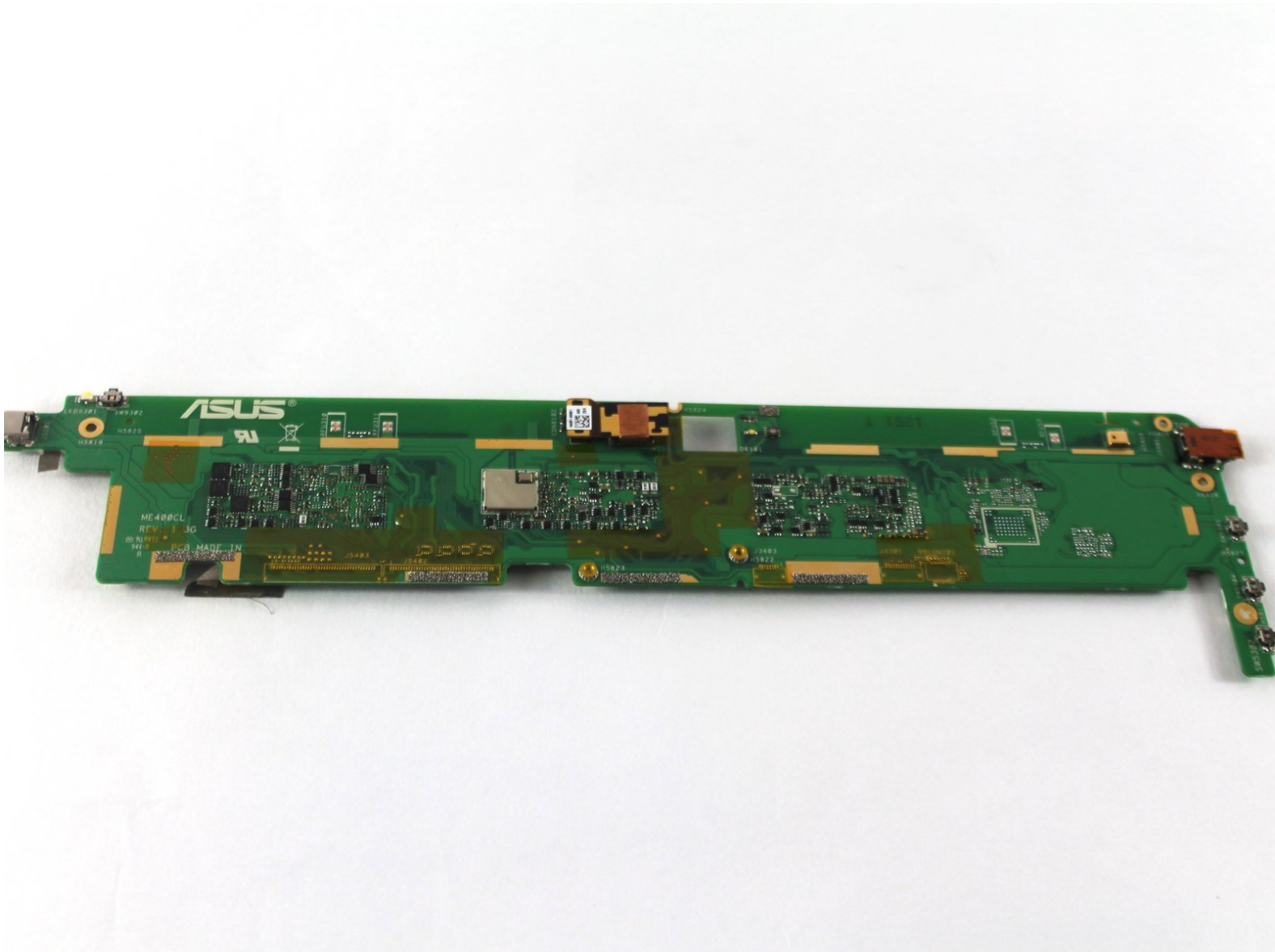




Asus VivoTab Smart Motherboard Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to replace the motherboard for the Asus VivoTab Smart tablet.

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INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide if you need to replace the motherboard of your Asus VivoTab Smart tablet.



TOOLS:

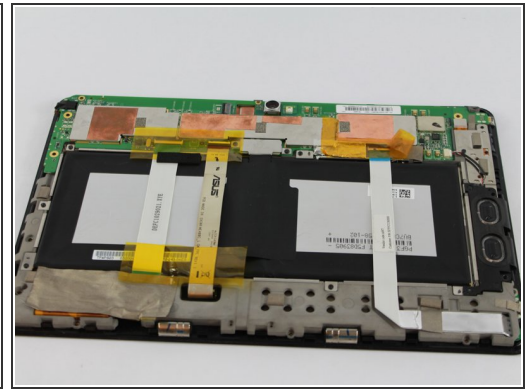
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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PARTS:

- [Asus VivoTab Smart Motherboard](#) (1)

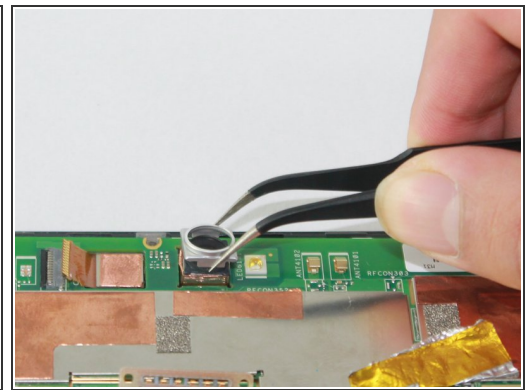
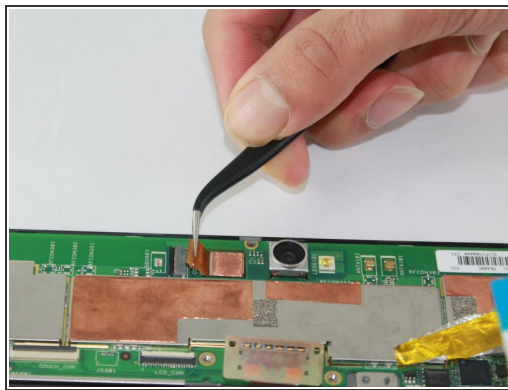
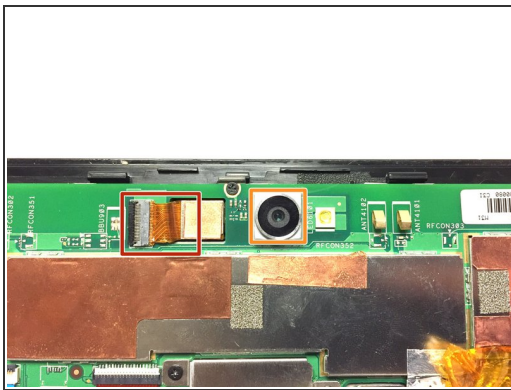
Step 1 — Motherboard



⚠ Power off the device before you begin disassembly.

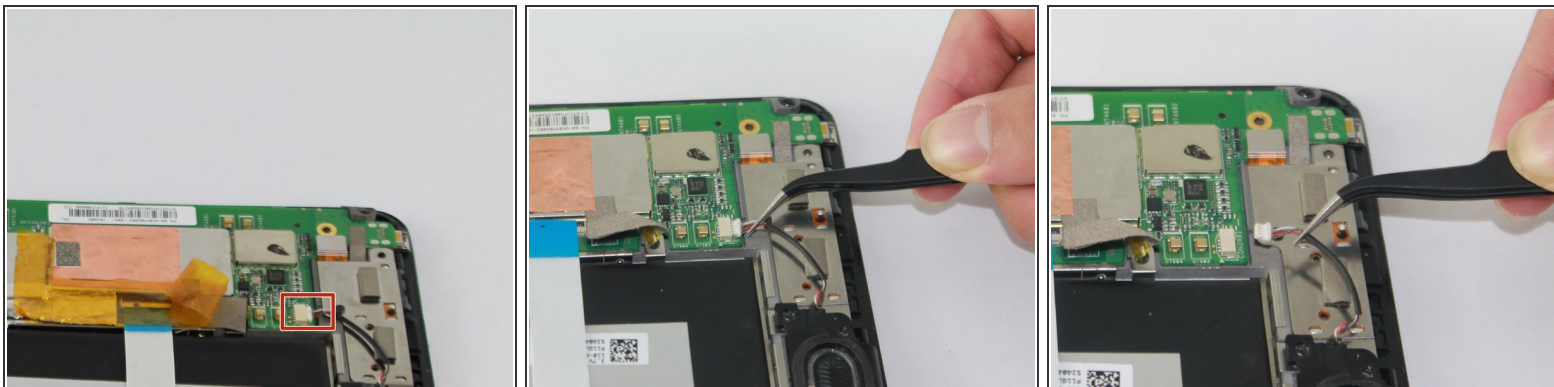
- Place the device face down on a flat surface.
- Remove the back panel with the plastic opening tool by sliding the tool around the edge of the panel.

Step 2



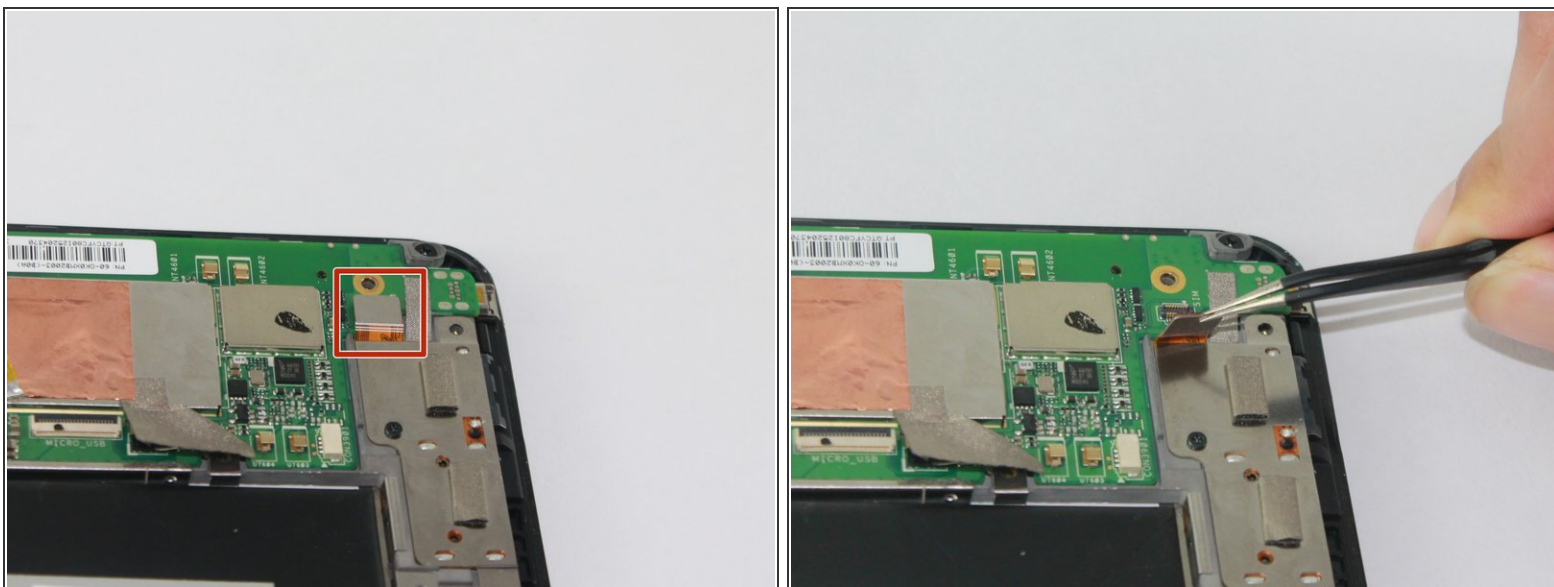
- Unplug the ribbon that connects to the camera by pulling outward on it with tweezers.
- Remove the silver plate that sits on top of the camera lens.

Step 3



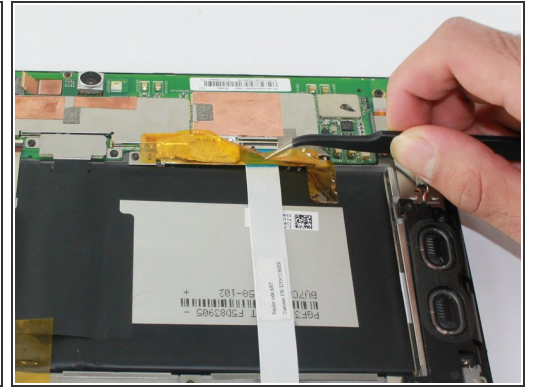
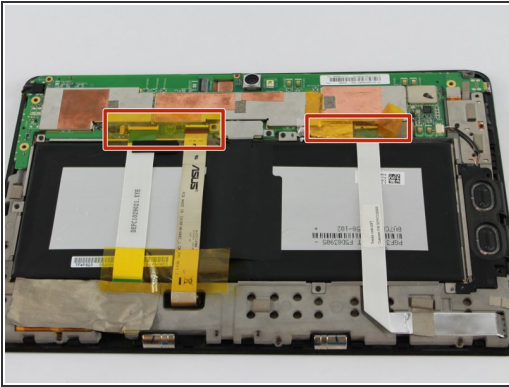
- Use tweezers to grab the speaker cable near the white plug and pull to disconnect it.

Step 4



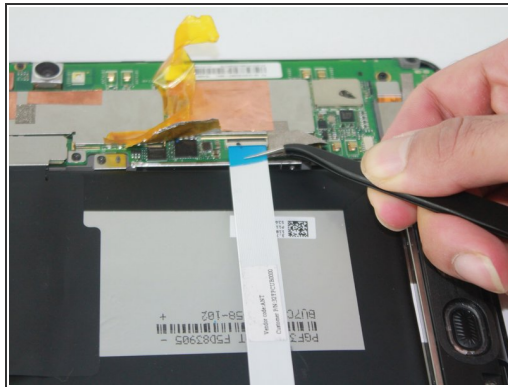
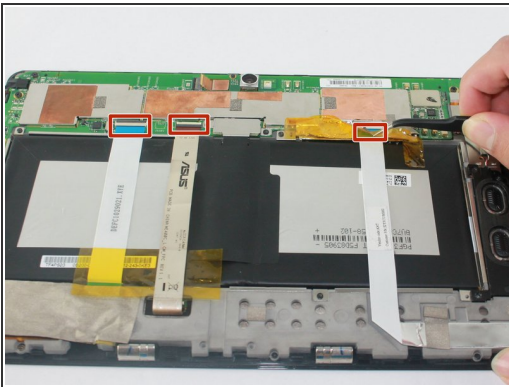
- Gently pull outward on the ribbon to with tweezers to disconnect it.

Step 5



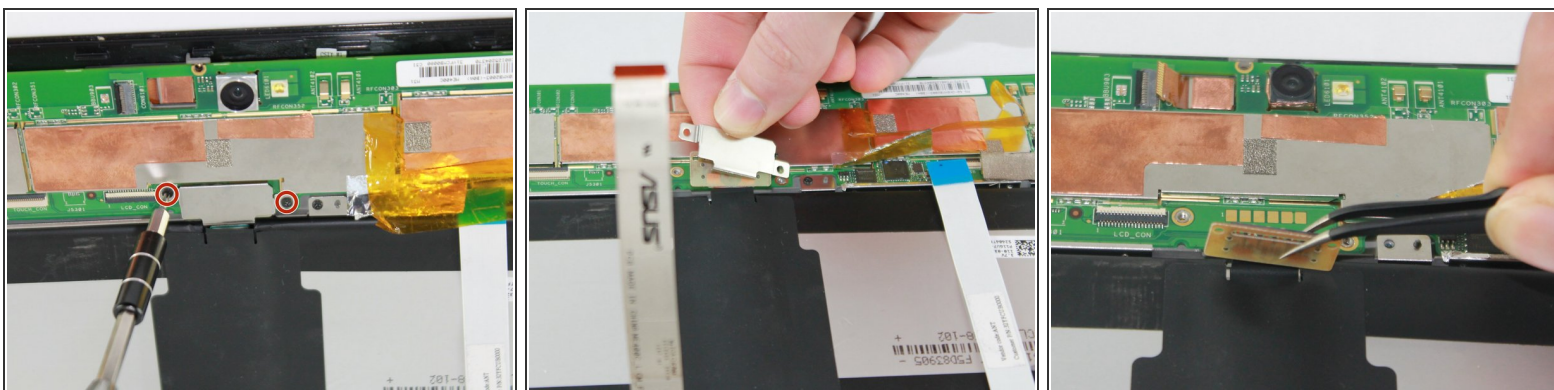
- Peel back the tape covering the ribbons.

Step 6



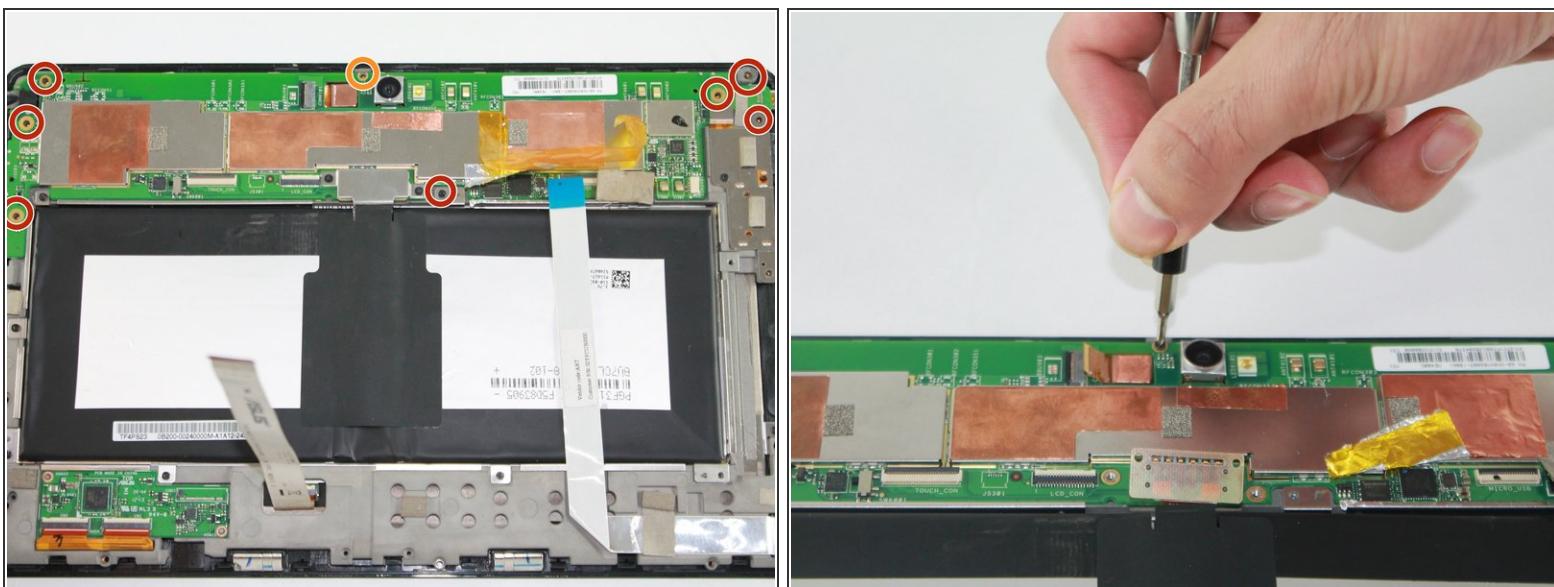
- Unplug the 3 ribbons by pulling outward on them with a pair of tweezers.

Step 7



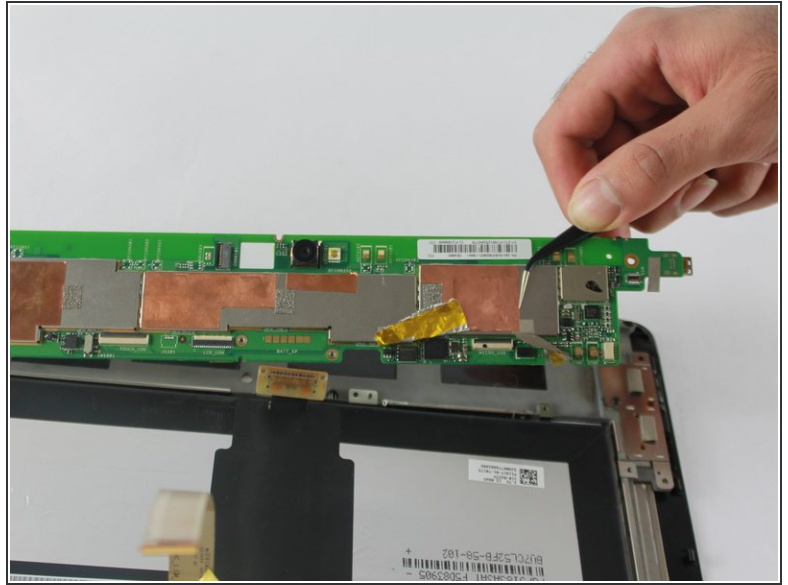
- Remove two 2.7 mm Phillips #00 screws holding down the pressure plate.
- Use tweezers to lift back the battery connector, which is located directly under the pressure plate.

Step 8



- Remove seven 3.7 mm Phillips #00 screws.
- Remove one 2.7 mm Phillips #00 screw.

Step 9



- Slide the tweezers under the motherboard and lift up to remove the motherboard.

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