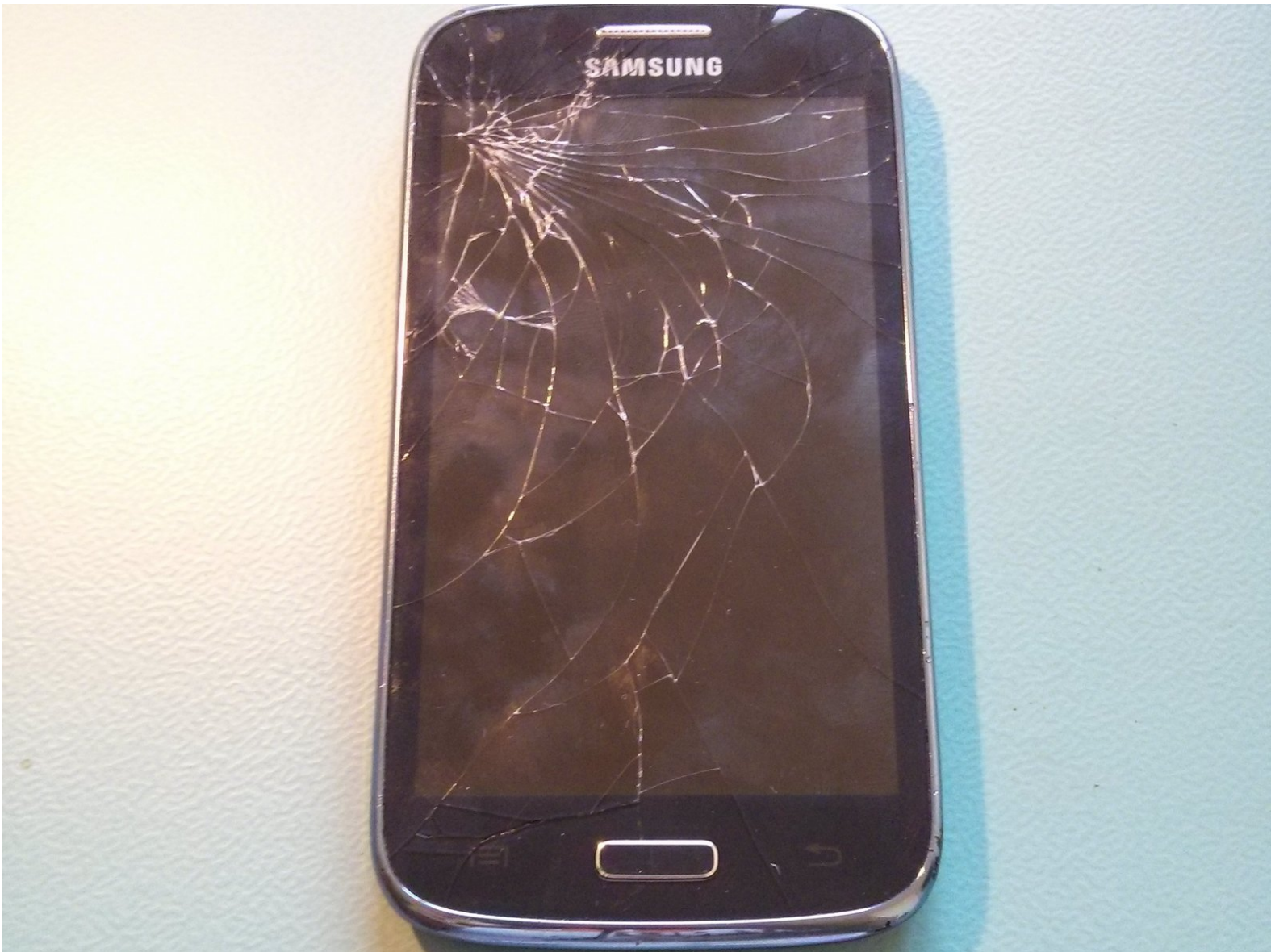




Samsung Galaxy Core Screen Replacement

Replace the digitizer on the Samsung Galaxy Core I8260

Written By: ivan coene





TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
- [Heat Gun](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [iOpener](#) (1)

Step 1 — Screen



- Flip the phone over and use your fingernail or an opening tool to remove the back cover.

Step 2



- Remove the battery.
- ⓘ If your phone has a SIM card or MicroSD card, remove them.

Step 3



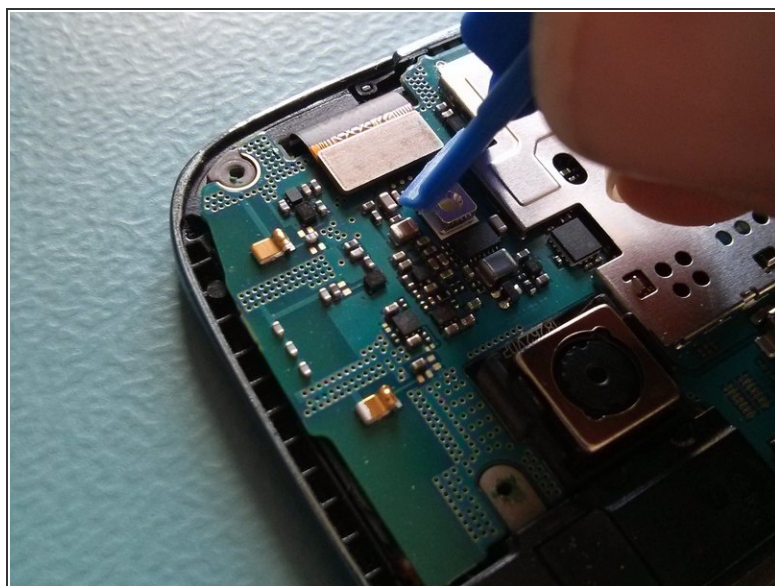
- Remove the 9 Phillips #00 screws from the mid-frame.

Step 4



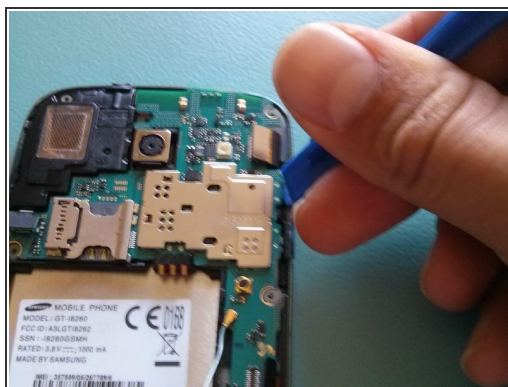
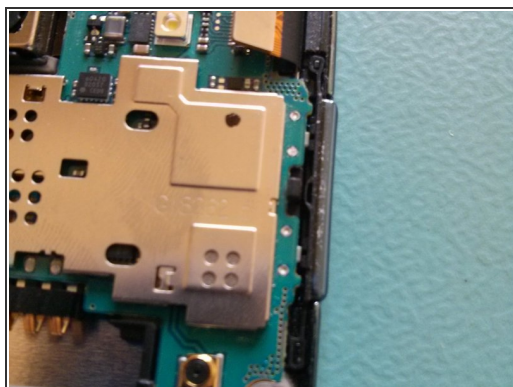
- Use an opening pick to pry off the mid frame.

Step 5



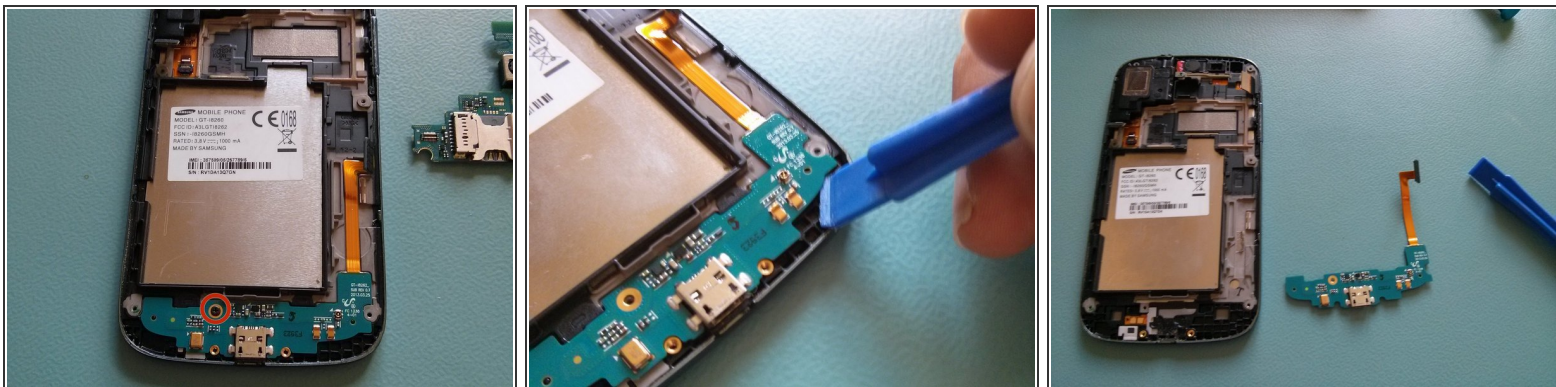
- Disconnect the following ribbon cables from the motherboard:
 - The digitizer and LCD assembly.
 - Headphone Jack and Earpiece.
 - Daughter board flex cable.
 - Antenna connector.

Step 6



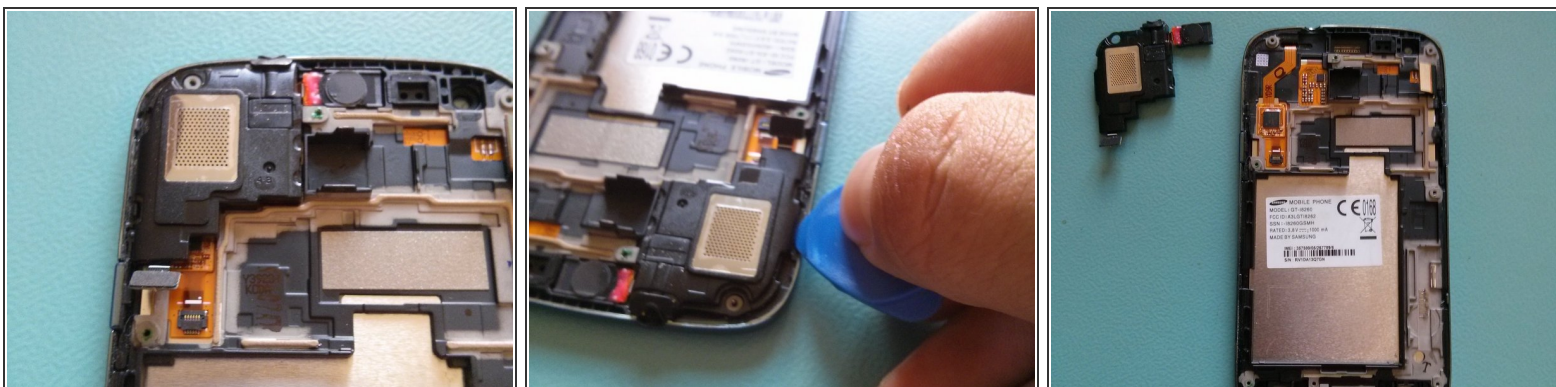
- Use a plastic opening tool to remove the motherboard.

Step 7



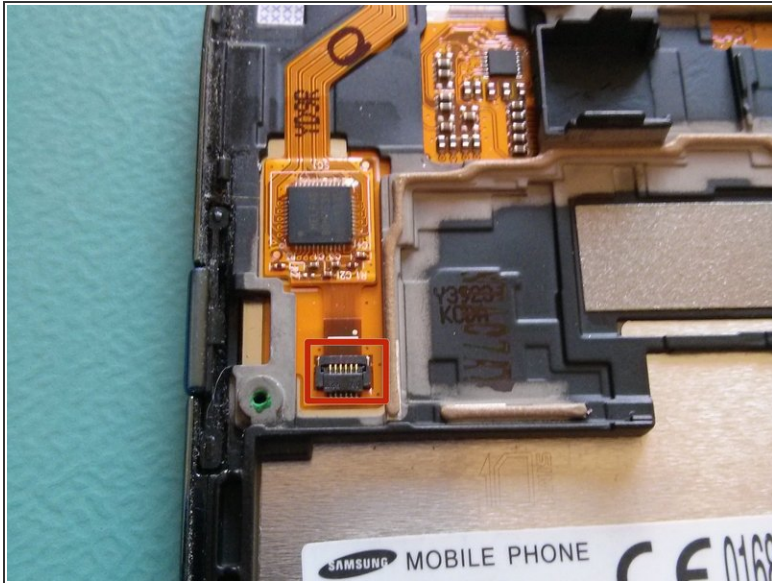
- Remove the single Phillips screw that secures the daughterboard.
 - Remove the daughterboard.
- ⚠ The flex cable is glued, so exercise extreme caution, as excessive force can damage the cable.

Step 8



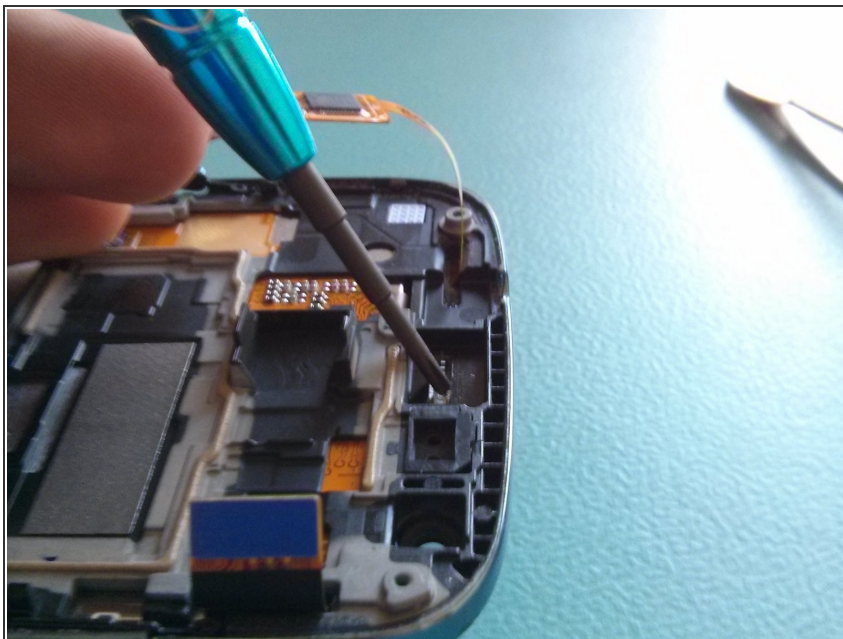
- Use an opening pick to remove the audio jack.

Step 9



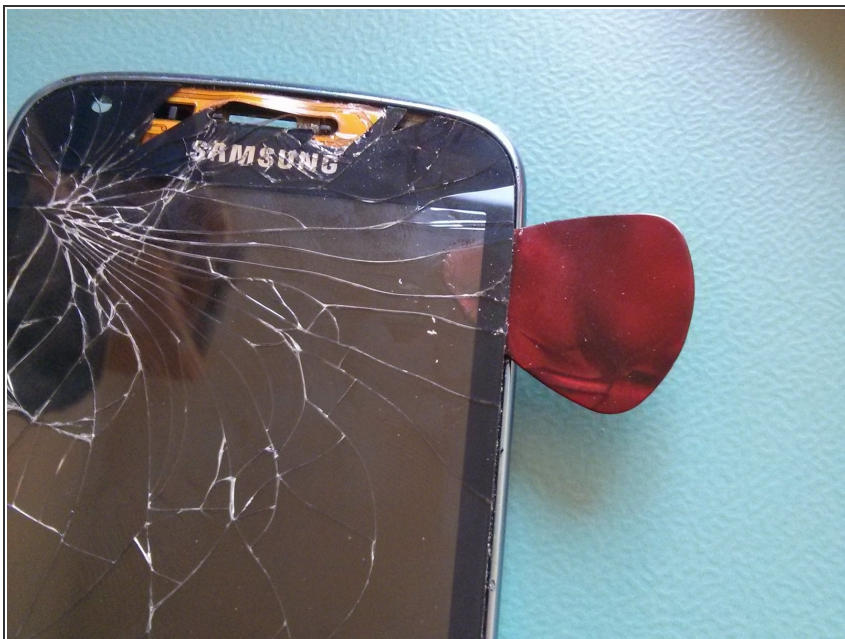
- Disconnect the digitizer's ribbon cable.

Step 10



- Push the earpiece mesh outwards to release it.

Step 11



- Use a heat gun or an [iOpener](#) to heat the digitizer and soften the glue securing it.
- Use an opening pick to break up the glue around the edges of the digitizer.
- You may apply more heat if needed.
- Remove the digitizer and any broken glass.

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