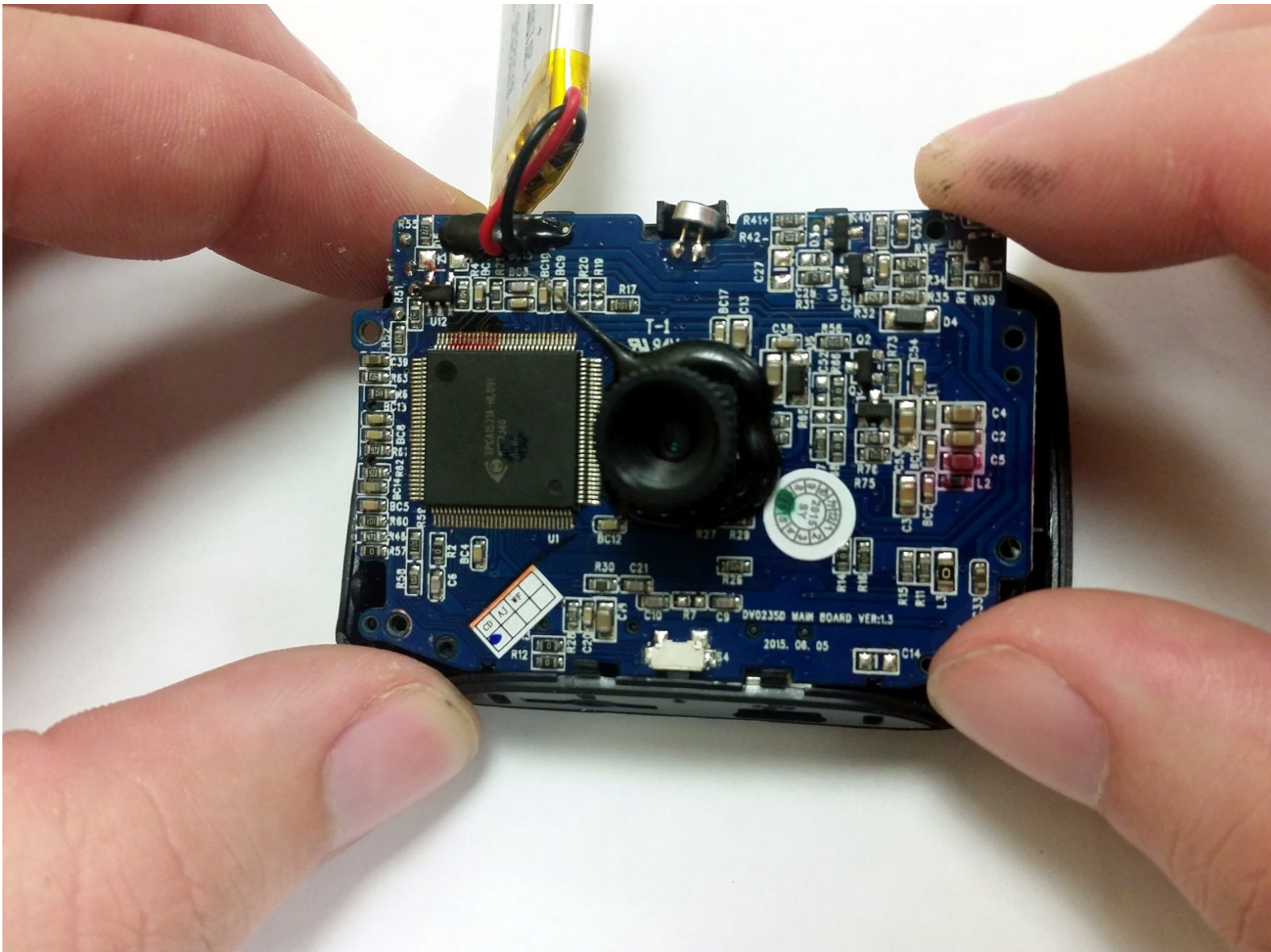




Vivitar DVR 781HD Motherboard Replacement

Most of the electronics on the Vivitar DVR 781HD are on one board. Here's how you get it out.

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INTRODUCTION

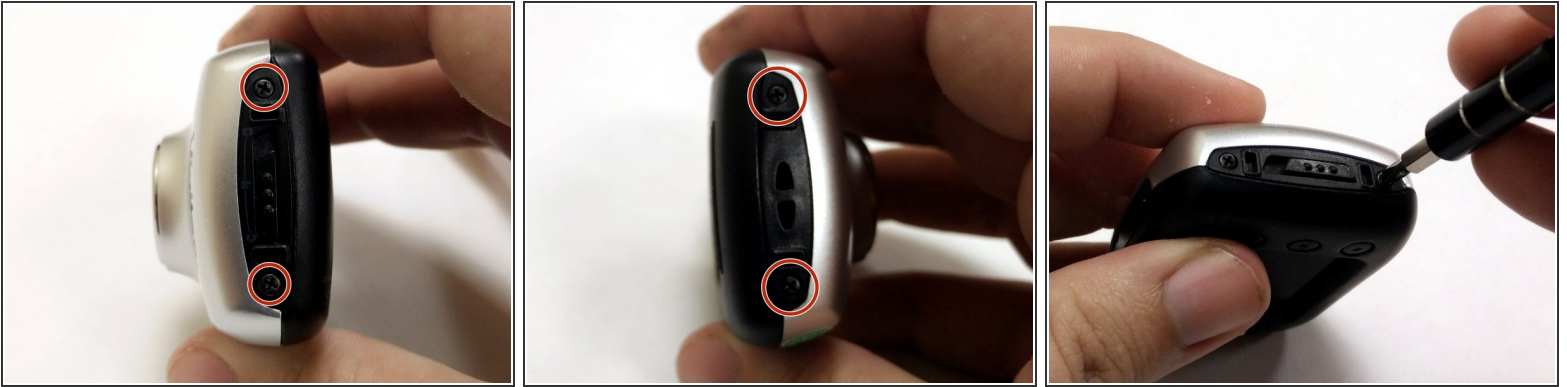
This guide provides the instructions needed to remove the motherboard from the 781HD DVR camcorder.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Front Case



- Begin with the camcorder lens up on a clear working surface.
- Remove the two 4mm Phillips #1 screws holding the switch plate in place. Rotate the device 180 degrees and repeat for the screws on the opposite side.

Step 2



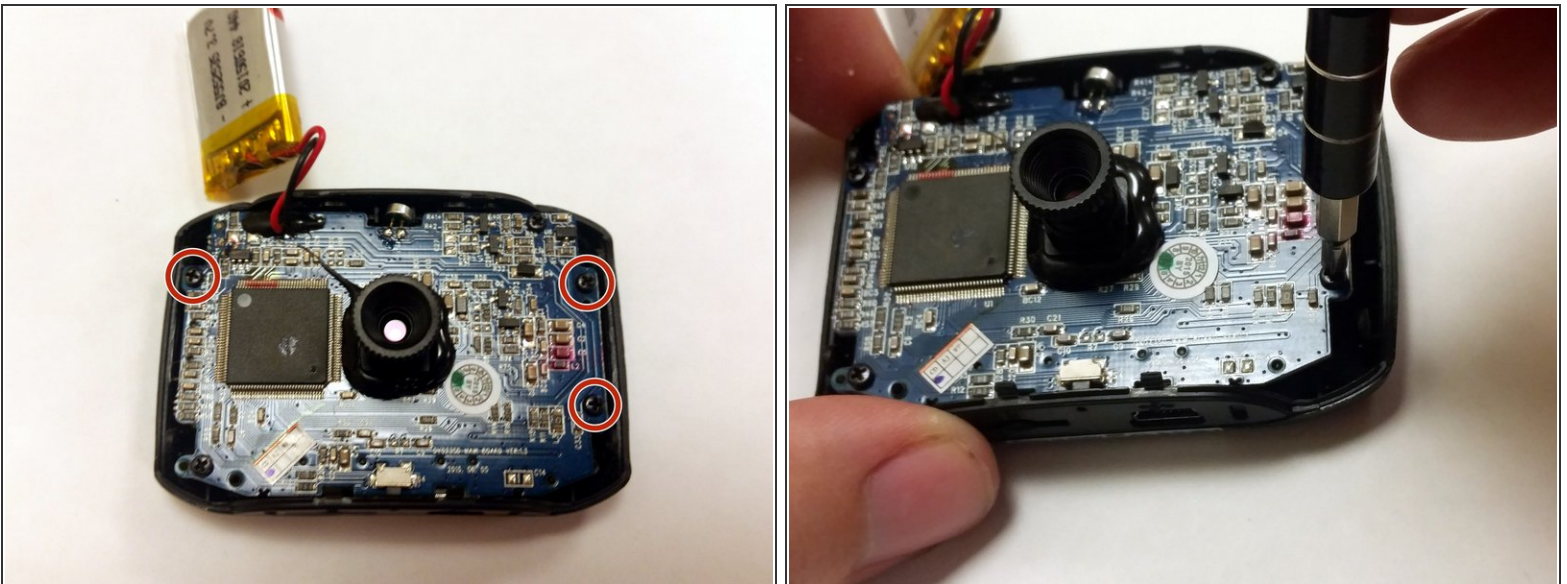
- Slide the plastic opening tool into the seam between the front and back sections of the case and apply a small amount of force to pop the case open.

Step 3



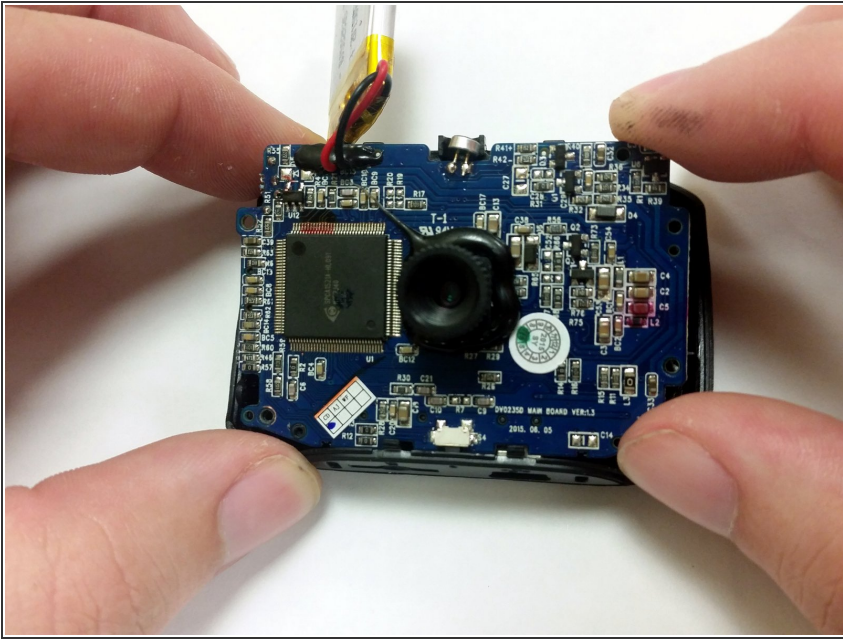
- Move the plastic opening tool around the seam and apply force at each step to separate the front plate from the back plate and motherboard.
- The battery is held to the front half of the case with double-sided tape. Peel it up with a finger, being careful not to damage the battery.

Step 4 — Motherboard



- Using a P1 screwdriver, remove the 4mm screws holding the motherboard into the case.

Step 5



- Gently lift the motherboard, handling it by the edges.

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