



Samsung Galaxy Express 3 Back and Recent Apps button Replacement

How to replace the back and recent tabs touch sensor buttons.

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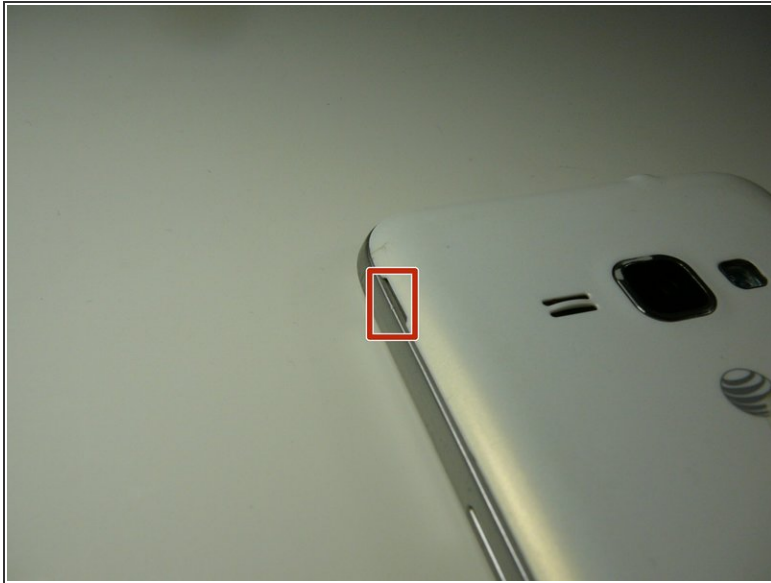
INTRODUCTION

Don't panic if the back or recent tabs button stops working; just follow this relatively simple guide to replace them. You will need to remove the screen.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Heat Pad](#) (1)
 - [Hair Dryer](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



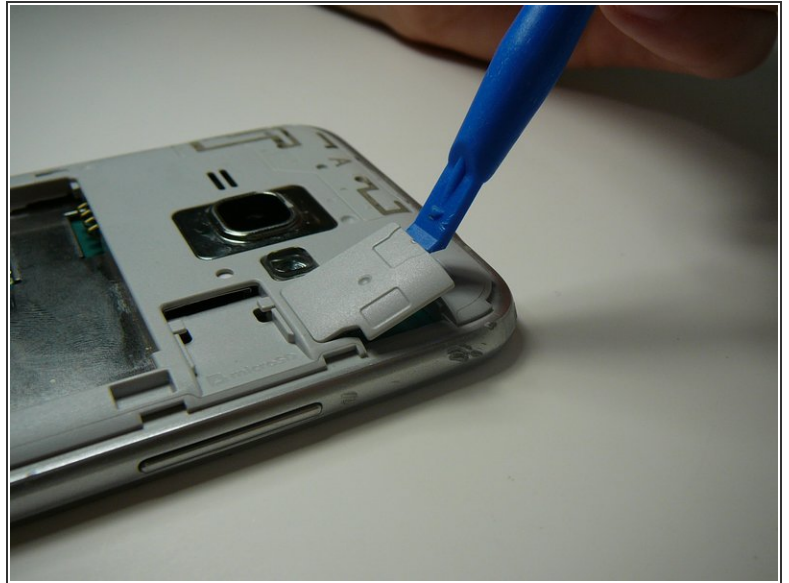
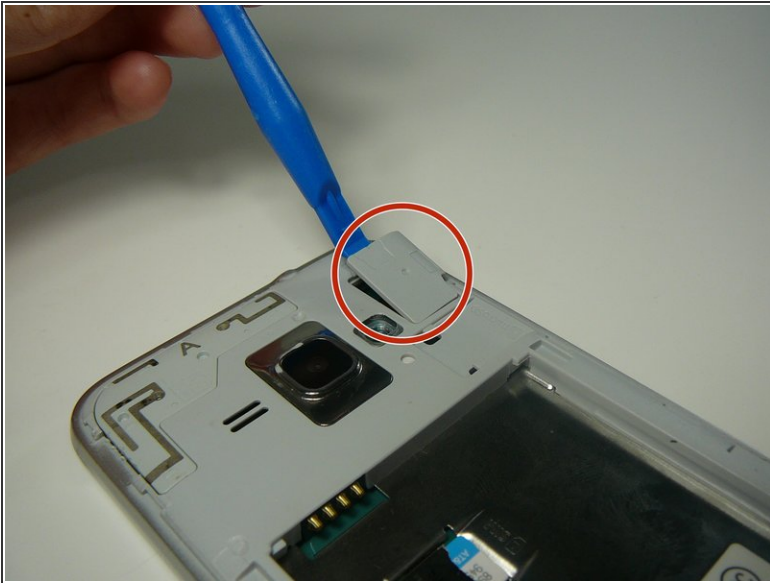
- Starting from the indent, use a finger nail or guitar pick to separate the back from the body of the phone.

Step 2



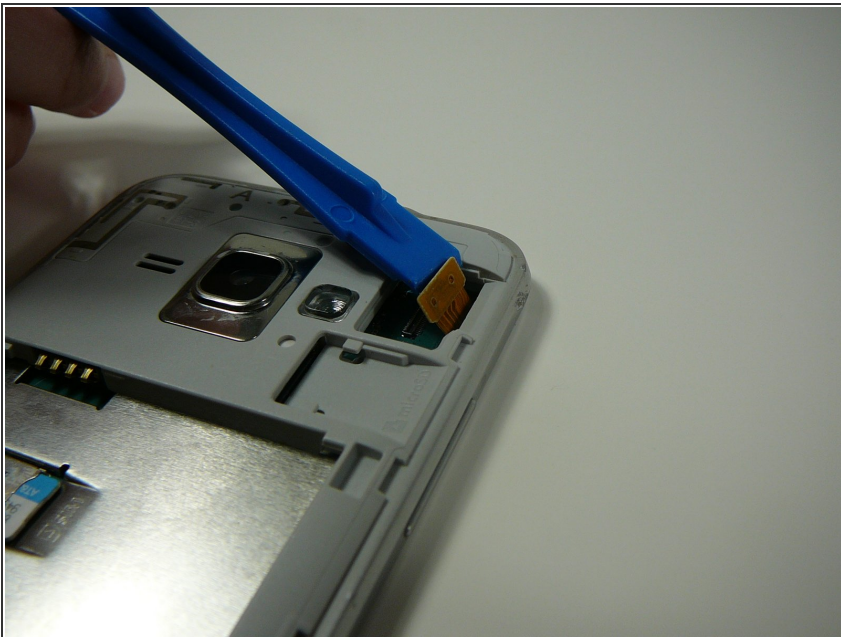
- Once the cover is removed you'll find the battery that reads "SAMSUNG"
 - Use a fingernail or a plastic tool such as a guitar pick to lift up on the bottom indent of the battery.
- ⚠ Do not use metal tool as it can be dangerous.

Step 3 — Screen



- Use a plastic tool to pop out piece shown.

Step 4



- Detach the screen connector.

Step 5



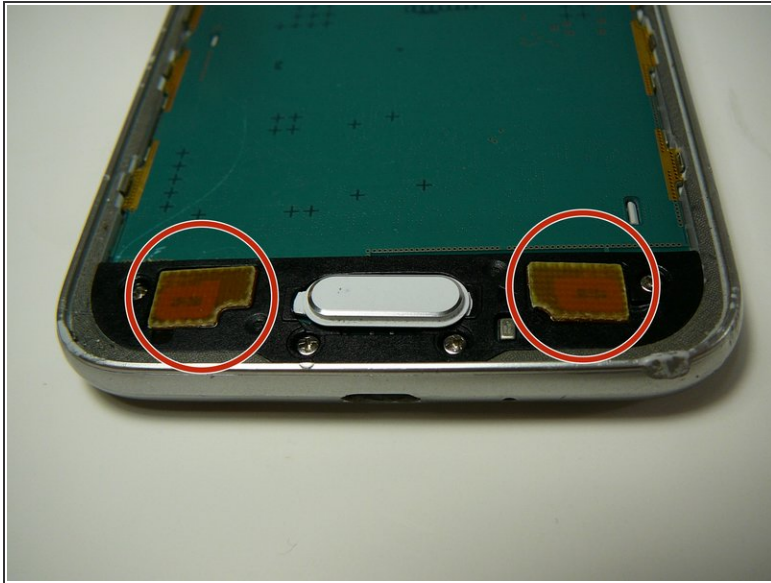
- Use a blower dryer or heating pad to heat up the screen.
- ⚠ If this step is skipped it may result in a broken screen and/or LCD.
- ⓘ This is done to loosen the glue holding the screen in place.

Step 6



- Use a thin plastic tool such as a guitar pick or plastic prying tool to lift out the glass digitizer and LCD screen around the edges.
- ⓘ Do this slowly and carefully as both parts can crack very easily.
- ⚠ Make sure your tool is plastic as a metal tool can damage the screen.

Step 7 — Back and Recent Apps Touch Sensor Button(s)



- Use a plastic tool to remove back and/or recent tabs circuit buttons.
- ⓘ Use a plastic tool as a metal tool can be dangerous to the phone or you.

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