LG G7 ThinQ Teardown

We disassembled the LG G7 ThinQ on June 6, 2018

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INTRODUCTION

The last LG phone we tore down was the very modular LG G5, which was super easy to take apart and scored an impressive 8 out of 10 on our repairability meter. But that was then—what have we now? Let’s tear down the new LG G7 ThinQ.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Spudger (1)
- iOpener (1)
Step 1 — Final Thoughts

- Lots of components are modular and can be replaced independently.

- The battery can be replaced, but adhesive and a glued-on rear panel make it unnecessarily difficult.

- Front and back glass make for double the crackability, and strong adhesive on both makes it tough to access the internals for any repair.

- Screen repair, the most common type repair, is not prioritized, requiring an almost complete disassembly while battling tough adhesive.