



Nexus 4 Back Cover Replacement

This guide shows how to remove the back case from the Nexus 4.

Written By: Kaitlyn Jones



INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove the back case from the Nexus 4, giving access to the internal features of the phone. This will take a couple of minutes.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [SIM Card Eject Tool](#) (1)

PARTS:

- [Nexus 4 \(GSM\) Rear Panel](#) (1)
- [Nexus 4 \(GSM\) Rear Panel NFC Antenna](#) (1)
- [Google Nexus 4 \(GSM\) Sim Card Tray](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover



- Power off the phone, by long-pressing the power button and touching *Power off*.
- Remove the SIM tray using the [SIM Card Eject Tool](#).
- ☑ This step is required in order to remove the back case.

Step 2



- Remove the two screws from the bottom of the phone with a [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#).

Step 3



- Gently open the back case by prying along the edge of the cover, starting at a corner of the phone and circling around the phone using a [plastic opening tool](#).
- ⓘ The opening process may take a few minutes. The plastic will make a light snapping noise as the back cover separates from the rest of the phone.

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