Nexus 7 2nd Generation Back Cover Replacement

This guide will demonstrate the removal process of the back cover. This will provide access to the device's internal components.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is used to replace the back cover of the device or as a precursor to accessing the internal components of the device.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tool (1)

⚙ PARTS:

- Nexus 7 (2nd Gen) Rear Case (1)
- Nexus 7 (2nd Gen LTE) Rear Case (1)

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Step 1 — Back Cover

- Power down your device.

- Use your plastic opening tool to wedge between the seams around the sides of the device. Pry open each side, one at a time. For some a finger nail may be best. The case comes up quite high to the glass.

⚠️ Do not pry near the USB port at the base of the device as you may crack the rear panel.

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Step 2

- Work fingers around the seam between device and back cover. Use your plastic opening tool and fingers to separate each side until device and back cover are completely apart.

⚠️ Be careful around the corners. The body of the device can be fragile.

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