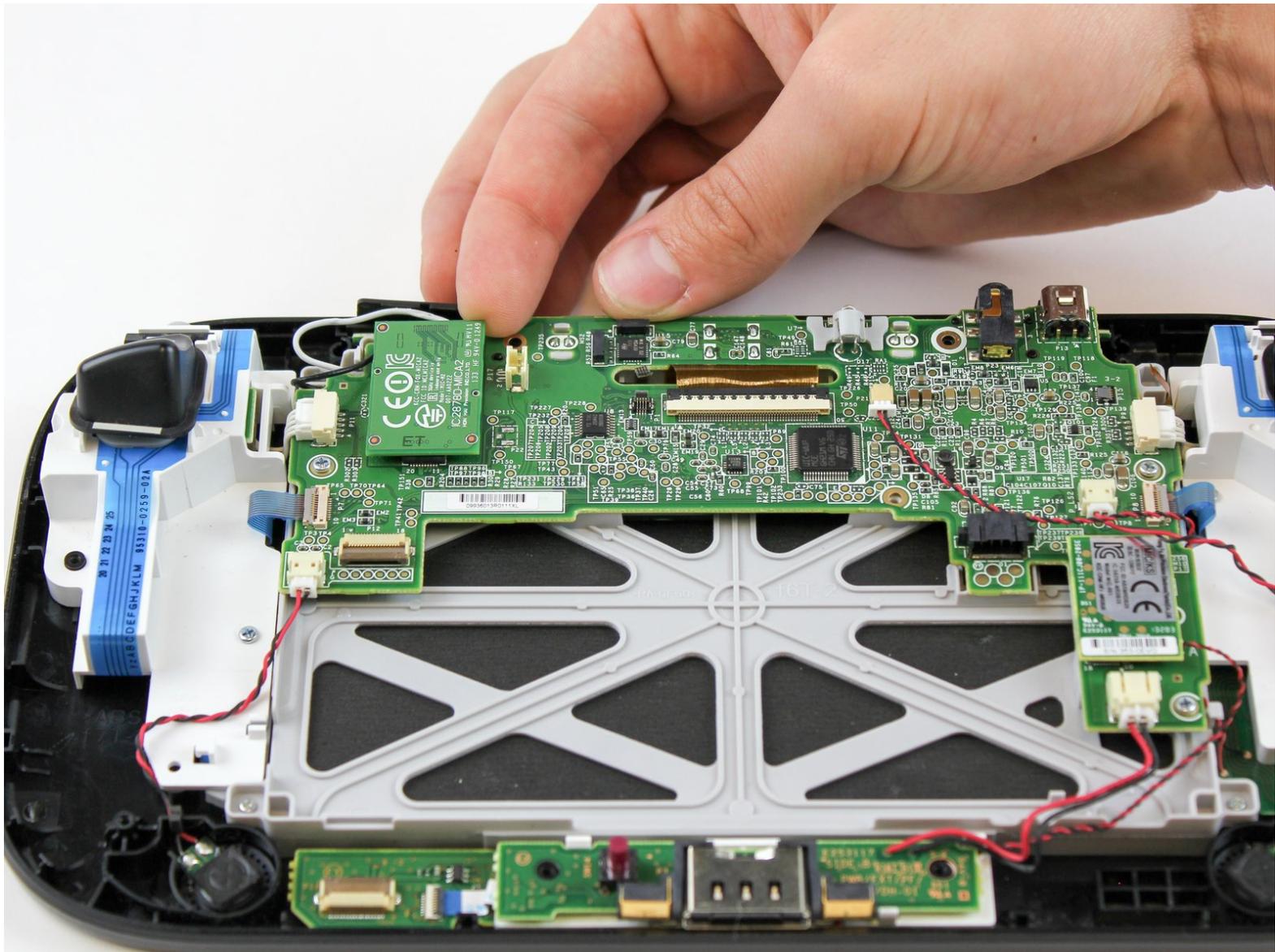




Wii U GamePad Bluetooth Replacement

Replace your bluetooth board in order to get connection back

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you to remove the bluetooth board from the Nintendo Wii U Gamepad.



TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Y1 Tri-point Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Nintendo Wii U GamePad Wi-Fi Board](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Place Gamepad face down and remove the two 4.7 mm screws with a Phillips size #00 screwdriver.

Step 2



- Lift and remove the battery plate.

Step 3



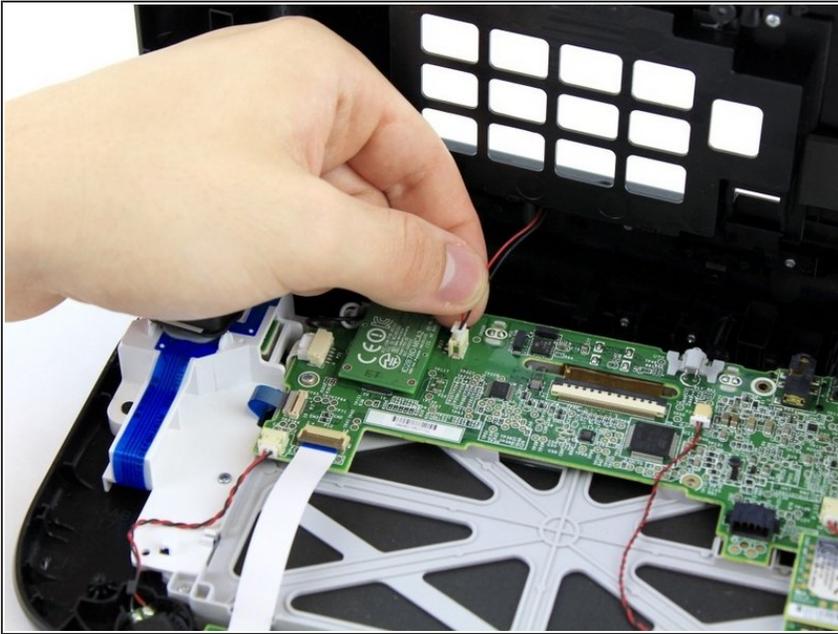
- With your finger, press down and pull back on the battery connector plug.
- Remove the battery from the battery case.

Step 4 — Outer Case



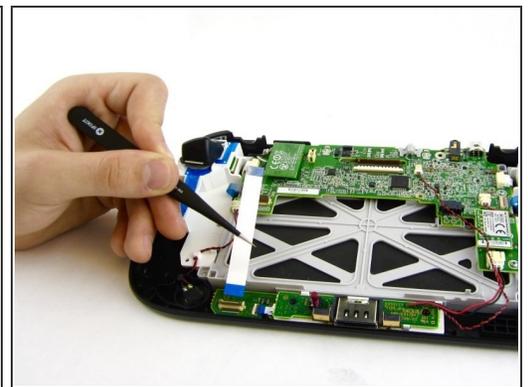
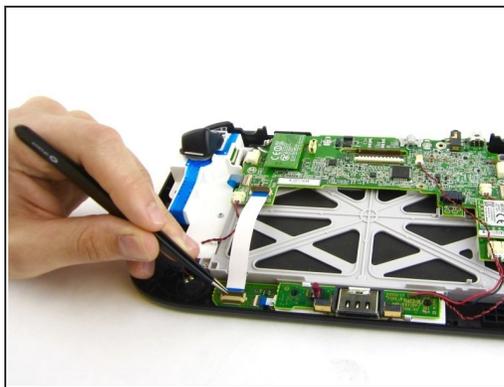
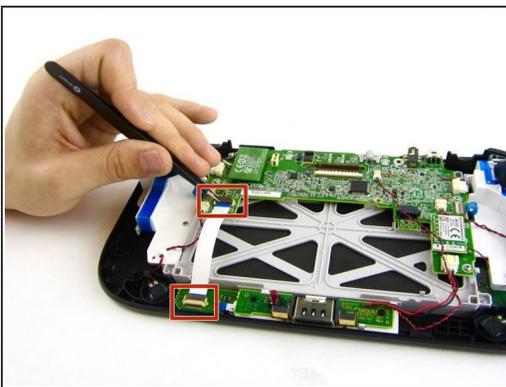
- Remove 10 9mm screws with Tri-Wing size Y1 screwdriver around the outer case.
- Lift up on the back of case.
- ⚠ Lift gently because the rumble motor in the back of the case is still connected by a cable to the motherboard.

Step 5



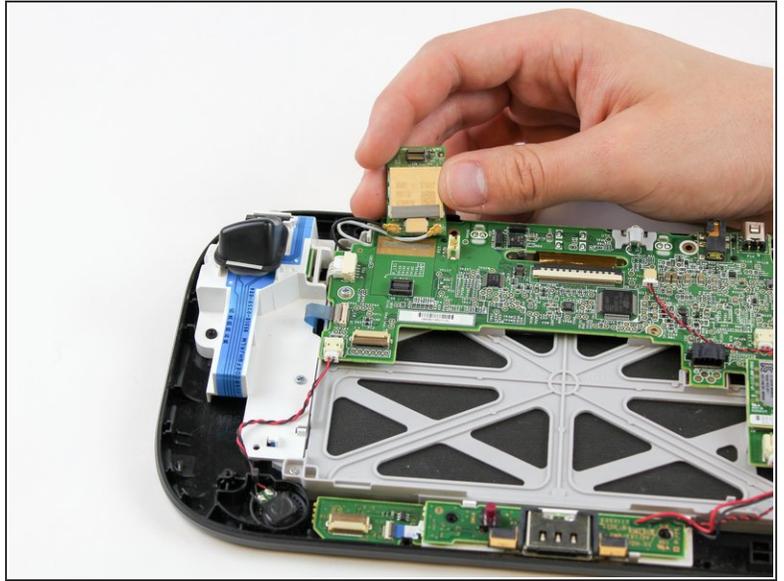
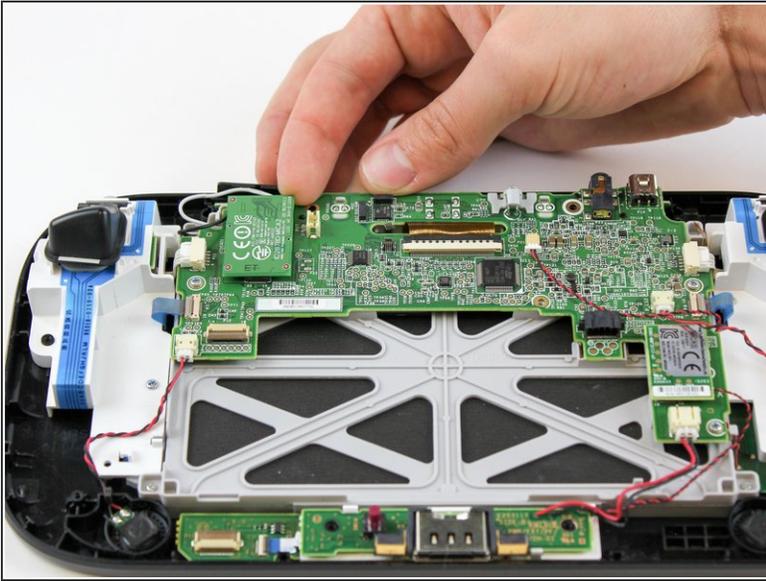
- Unplug outer case rumble motor connector from the motherboard with your fingers.

Step 6 — Bluetooth



- Open the top and bottom clasp that connects the white flex cable to the motherboard with the tweezers.
- Remove the white flex cable with the tweezers.

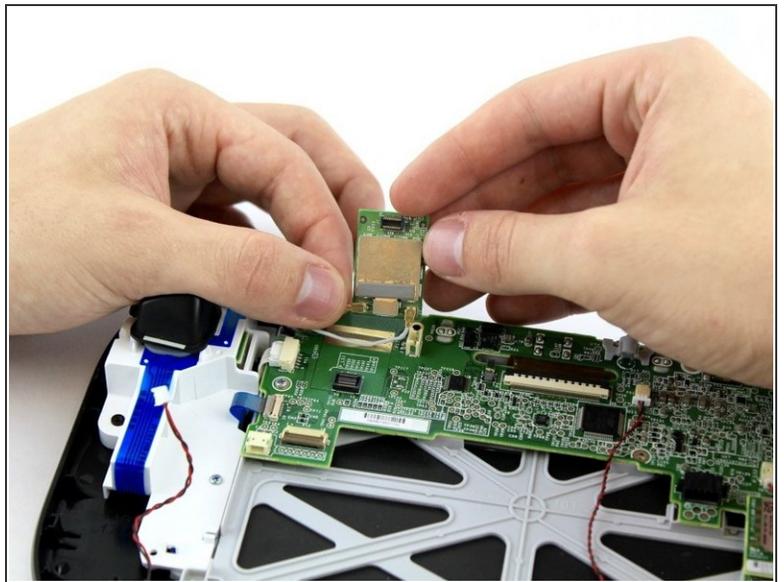
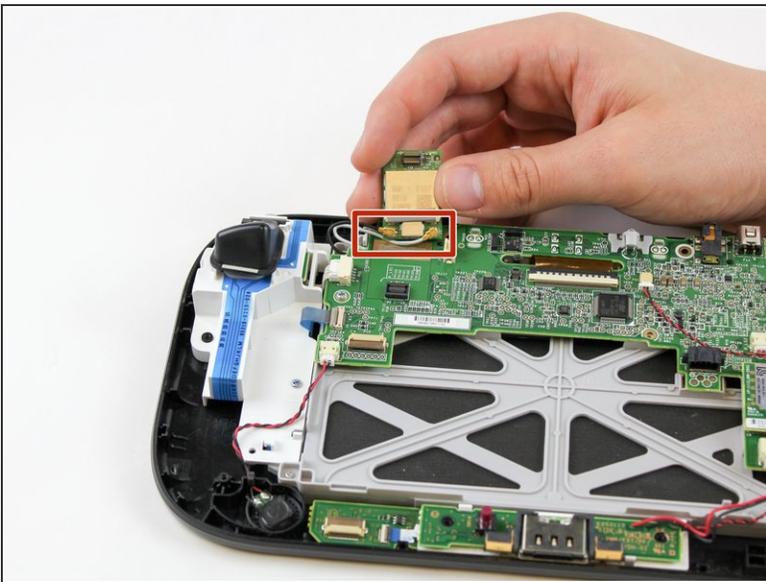
Step 7



- With your fingers, lift and remove bluetooth board.

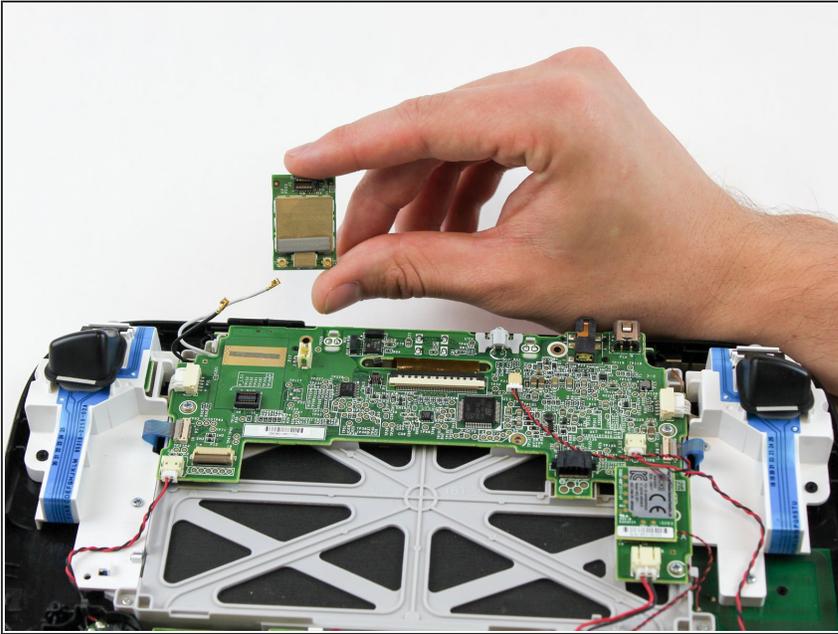
⚠ Remove the board carefully as there are still two wires attached.

Step 8



- Disconnect the black and white wires off of the back of the bluetooth module.

Step 9



- Lift and remove the bluetooth module.

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