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Thread: [what tools do I need to open up computers and electronic gadgets?](#)

mrhack - June 19, 2018, 2:30 pm

The slot on my phone where the charger plug goes into seem damaged or loose so I may need to either open up the phone to replace that part.

theodoor - June 20, 2018, 4:37 pm

go to your local hardware store and buy a screw driver

webdev77 - June 20, 2018, 5:22 pm

If you want a kit that has most of what you could ever possibly need, just get the iFixit tool kit. Yes, there are cheaper options available, but this covers most of the basics.

<https://www.amazon.com/iFixit-Pro-Tech-Toolkit-Electronics/dp/B01GF0KV6G>

mrhack - June 23, 2018, 2:38 pm

Great suggestion, could use those prying tool for sure!

ink66 - June 26, 2018, 10:45 pm

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CyberStrike - June 27, 2018, 12:22 am

Something else you may want is a soldering iron I like that kit btw, I put one together a long time ago pretty much the same stuff btw an eyeglass repair kit .. they are small and have small screwdrivers all that but they come in handy when dealing with phones.

Roun - July 3, 2018, 10:59 pm

I'd start with a screw driver and make sure you ground yourself

mrhack - July 16, 2018, 10:23 am

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Faith Connors - July 18, 2018, 5:10 pm

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mrhack - July 22, 2018, 5:31 pm

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this is the specific kit i was talking about and bought. prime day had it for like 12\$ off so i got it and it should be here on, like, wednesday probs at the latest.

and soldering irons are for, like, soldering. you know, lie melting metal onto more metal to make connections and stuff?