



Re-installing the motherboard of the 3DS XL

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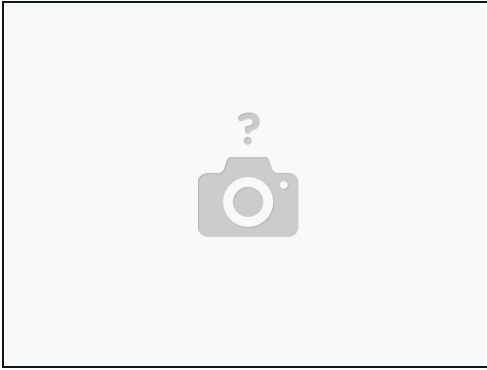
Tweezers (1)

Step 1 — Stage the motherboard for installation



- Lay the motherboard flat on the table, as shown.
- On the chassis, make sure that the green antenna wire is in its slot, and that the touchscreen ribbon cable is properly positioned.
- Lay the opened chassis on a table near the motherboard and gently separate the upper and lower motherboard ribbon connectors.
- Still holding them separated, slide the motherboard into that separation, so that only one ribbon connector is above the motherboard, and the 2 plastic pins are resting in their holes.

Step 2 — Insert ribbon cable into socket



- Now you can grasp the uppermost ribbon connector gently with [tweezers](#), and guide it into its socket without having to also wrestle the motherboard and the chassis.

Proceed with reassembly of your 3DS XL.