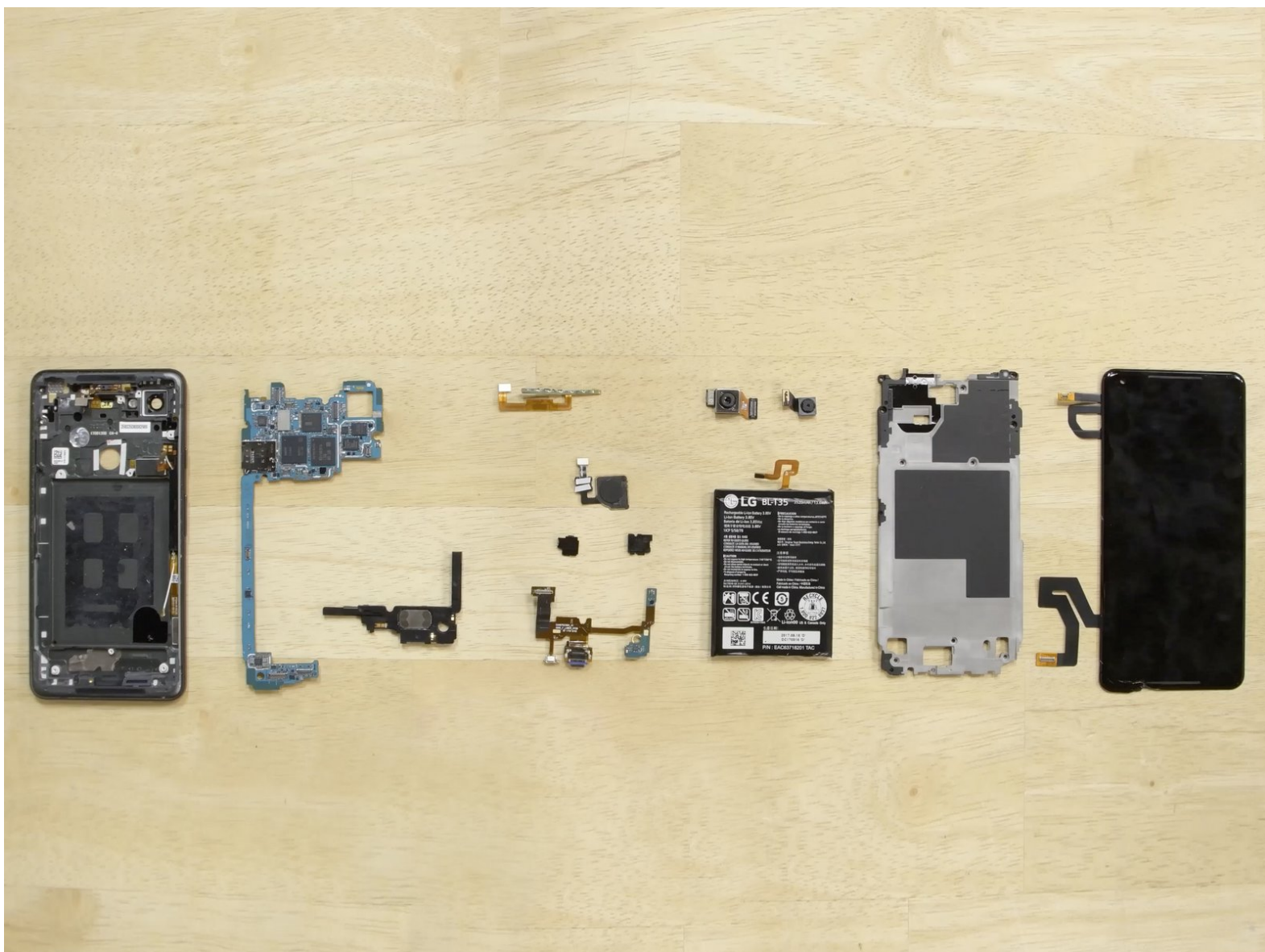




Google Pixel 3 Teardown

Video teardown of the Google Pixel 3, performed in October, 2018.

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INTRODUCTION

If the [Pixel 3 XL teardown](#) hasn't satisfied your teardown tooth, the video team is here to please with the Pixel 3 video teardown!

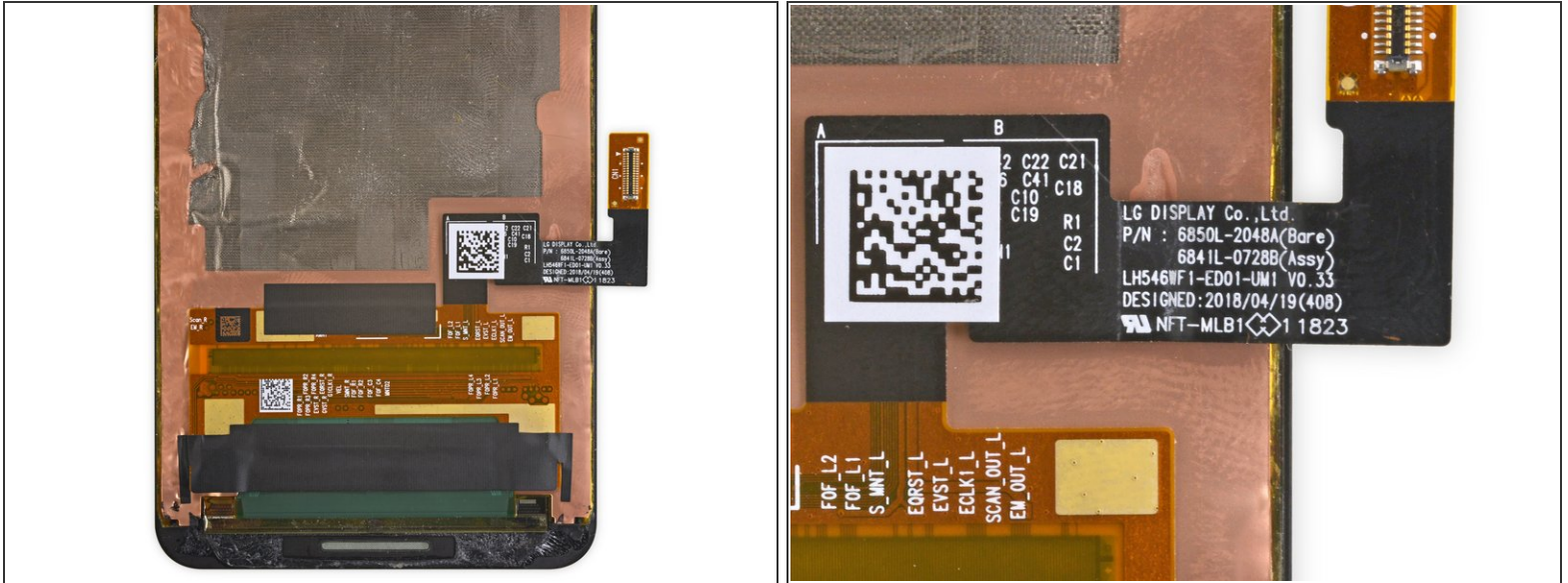
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TOOLS:

- [Essential Electronics Toolkit](#) (1)
 - [iOpener](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Google Pixel 3 Teardown



- **Teardown Update:** After finding a [Samsung-made OLED display in the larger Pixel 3 XL](#), we dissected the display in our vanilla Pixel 3. Surprise—it's from **LG Display**!
- ① This is a full reversal from the situation last year, when the Pixel 2 got a Samsung panel and its bigger sibling had a display from LG.
- Rumor has it LG has been working hard to improve its OLED mobile technology—we're curious to see how their new display fares this year!

Step 2 — Final Thoughts

REPAIRABILITY SCORE:



- The Google Pixel 3 earns a **4 out of 10** on our repairability scale (10 is the easiest to repair):
 - The only screws are standard T3 Torx fasteners.
 - Repair-friendly stretch-release adhesive secures the battery.
 - O-rings and adhesives for waterproofing complicate repairs, but make difficult liquid damage repairs less likely.
- Display repairs are much more difficult than previous models, requiring complete disassembly of the phone.
- To service any component, you'll have to painstakingly un-glue (and later re-glue) the glass rear panel.
- Front and back glass means increased vulnerability to drop damage.