



Nintendo 3DS Back Cover Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Removing the back cover to access the battery and internals of the Nintendo 3DS.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Nintendo 3DS Back Cover Replacement



- Unscrew the four Phillips #00 screws along the top of the back cover.
- ❗ The screws are held in place by locking washers, and will not come out of the back cover.
- ⚠ The comments section is full of unlucky souls who will tell you that the screws here through step 4 will strip incredibly easily. Press down fairly hard, and go slow.

Step 2



- i Hold the device in one hand and turn it over.
 - Grab the top edge of the back cover with your opposite hand so that the cover does not fall back into place.
- i Flip the 3DS over again so that the back cover is facing up.
 - Pull the back cover up and away from the rest of the device to remove it.

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