Game Boy Cartridge Battery Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:
- Soldering Iron (1)

PARTS:
- Tabbed CR2025 (1)
Step 1 — Battery

- First step is to locate the problem, the gameboy will give you a message such as this

- The battery you will need for this cartridge, which is a gameboy original game, is a cr2025 3v battery like shown in the picture

Step 2

- Get your soldering iron heated, gather your tools, tweezers, and a Steel 3.8mm Screwdriver Security Bit
Step 3

- On the back side of the cartridge is a security bit, that you will need to take out first

Step 4

- Next you will need to slide the front face of the cartridge down to expose the motherboard
- Remove the board from the plastic housing and clamp it in a vice with alligator clips for stability
Step 5

- Use the soldering iron to gently heat the top tab while at the same time using the tweezers to pull the top tab away from the board

- Then do the same to the bottom tab until the battery is free, be sure not to heat the board too much and only where it is soldered

- Install the new battery in reverse order heating the solder first then setting the tabs on the hot solder, a little more solder may be needed to hold it in place, once it is cool check that the battery is secure
Step 6

- The final step is to set the board back into the plastic housing slide the cover shut and tighten the screw

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