



# Nintendo 3DS Back Cover Replacement

Back cover removal.

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## INTRODUCTION

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

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Cover



- 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



- ⓘ 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.
- ⓘ 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.