



Nintendo 3DS Battery Replacement

How to remove & replace a 3DS battery.

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INTRODUCTION

Remove the battery in your Nintendo 3DS to replace it with a new one.



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Nintendo CTR-003 Battery](#) (1)

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



- 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.

Step 3 — Battery



- Insert a plastic opening tool into the notch in the lower case above the battery.
- Pry the battery up with the plastic opening tool.
- Grab the top edge of the battery and lift it out of the lower case.

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