



Nintendo DS Lite Shoulder Buttons Replacement

How to fix the shoulder buttons on a Nintendo DS Lite

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will explain how to replace the shoulder buttons on a DS Lite if they are sticking or not working properly.

The tools you'll need for this task are:

- Spudger or other flat tool
- Screwdrivers
 - Phillips
 - Tri-wing



TOOLS:

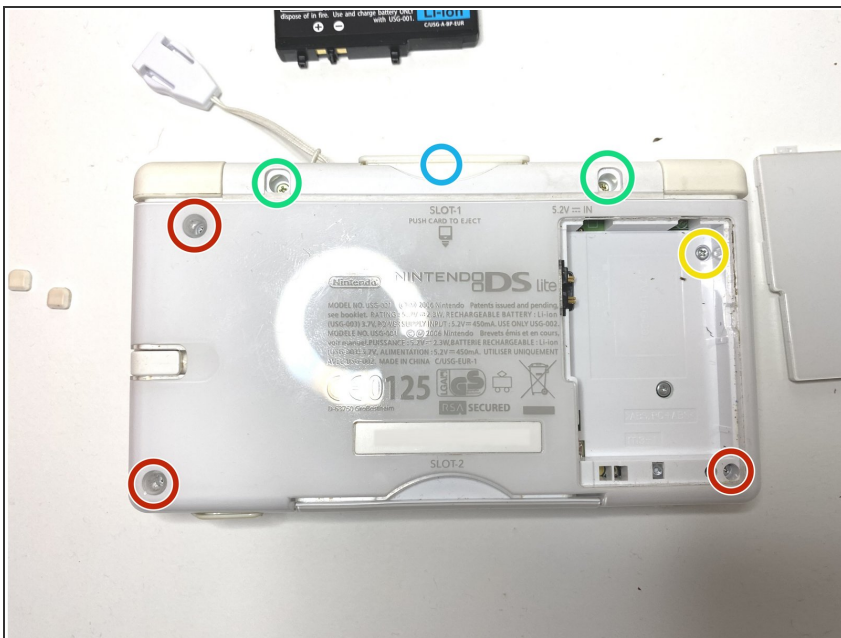
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Tri-point Y1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Remove the battery cover



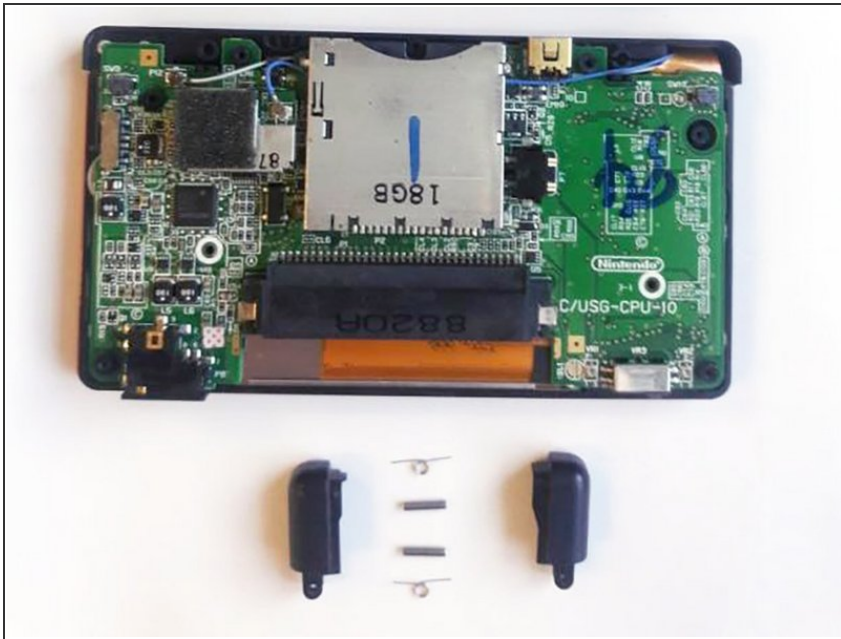
- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the screw securing the battery cover.

Step 2 — Remove the lower case



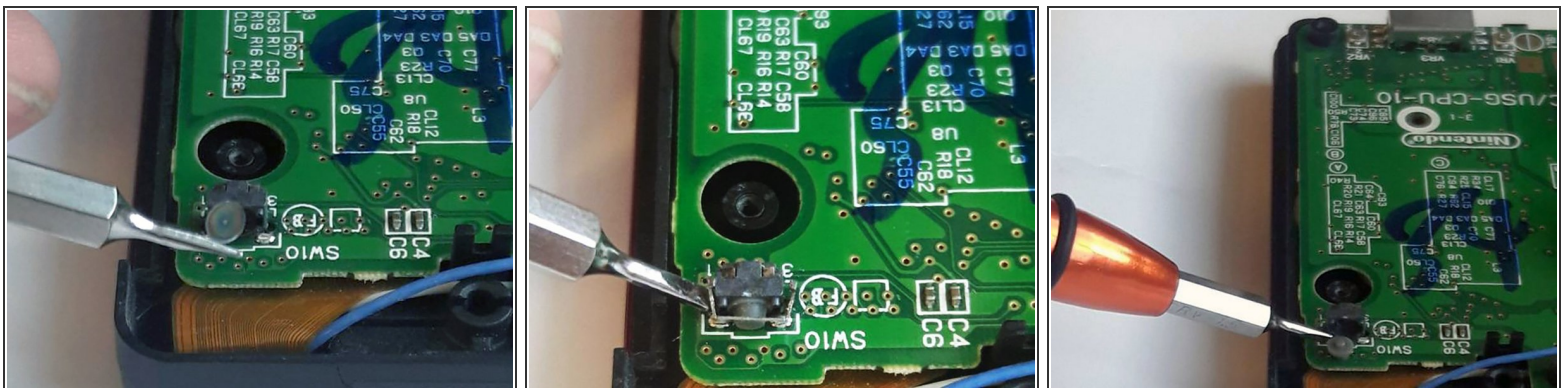
- Use a spudger to pry out the battery.
- Pry off the rubber feet.
- Remove the seven screws securing the lower case:
 - Three tri-wing screws
 - One Phillips screw
 - Two gold Phillips screws
 - One black tri-wing screw

Step 3



- Carefully pry the bottom cover off.
- Remove the shoulder buttons by pulling out the metal pegs that secure them to DS.
- ☑ The triggers are held in by tiny metal pegs and springs. Keep track of each piece.

Step 4



- You can now access the micro-button component and replace or repair anything as needed.

To reassemble your device, follow the steps in reverse order after making your repair.