



Nintendo DS Back Panel Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Removing the back panel is simple, provided you have the correct screwdriver. Nintendo uses a special Tri-wing bit for the case, be sure you have one of these before disassembling!

TOOLS:

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)


[Spudger](#) (1)

[Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

[Tri-point Y00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the cartridge from the console.
 - Use a Phillips #00 Screwdriver to remove the screw securing the battery door to the rear case.
 - Remove the battery door.
-  In the images, it shows that the fixer is using a flathead screwdriver. This flathead screwdriver will work just like the Phillips #00 Screwdriver.

Step 2



- Use a plastic opening tool or spudger to pry out the battery from the bottom. If a plastic opening tool or spudger isn't available, your fingernails may work.

Step 3



- Remove the battery from the Nintendo DS.

Step 4 — Back Panel



- Remove the seven 6.4mm Y00 screws located on the back.
- ⓘ If your DS has a lanyard attached to it, you can remove it to make the process of opening the top-left screw easier.

Step 5



- With your hands, pry the back panel off the main case.
- Separate the back from the front, and set it aside.

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