

Nintendo Wii Outer Case Replacement

Use this guide to remove the white plastic...

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the white plastic outer case protecting the Wii's innards. Removing the outer case requires a Tri-wing screwdriver.



TOOLS:

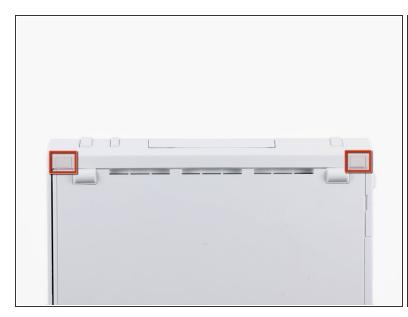
- Metal Spudger (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Tri-point Y1 Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)



PARTS:

- Nintendo Wii GameCube Port Covers (1)
- Nintendo Wii CMOS Battery Door (1)

Step 1 — Faceplate





 Use a metal spudger to remove the white plastic screw covers stuck to the lower case near the front of the Wii.

Step 2



 Remove the two 8.3 mm Tri-Wing screws hidden under the covers you just removed.



 Remove the single 5.9 mm Phillips screw under the controller port door nearest the faceplate.

Step 4



 Use a metal spudger to remove the rubber foot stuck to the side of the Wii near the DVD drive opening.



 Remove the single 5.9 mm Phillips screw hidden under the foot you just removed.

Step 6





- Carefully pull the faceplate away from the front of the Wii.
- Use a pair of tweezers to disconnect the LED cable's plastic connector from the motherboard.
- Remove the faceplate.

Step 7 — Outer Case







- Open the controller port cover until it is perpendicular to the black controller port bezel.
- Pull the controller port cover straight up to release it from the outer case.
- (i) Repeat this procedure for the memory card port cover.

Step 8



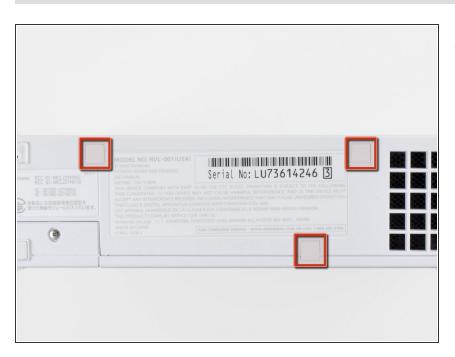


- Remove the two remaining 4.1 mm Phillips screws along the top edge of the black plastic controller port bezel.
- Lift the bezel from the long edge furthest away from the controller ports and remove it from the Wii.



 Remove the two 5 mm Phillips screws above the controller ports.

Step 10

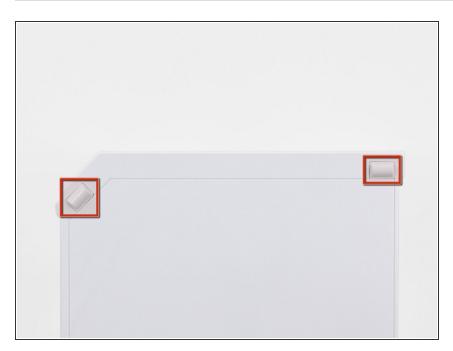


 Use a metal spudger to remove the three highlighted screw covers stuck to the side of the Wii.

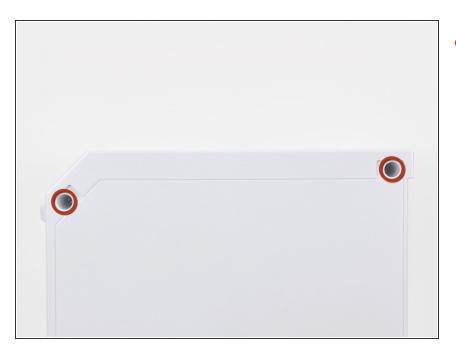


- Remove the following screws:
 - Two 5 mm Phillips screws
 - One 8.2 mm Tri-Wing screw

Step 12



 Use a metal spudger to remove the two rubber feet stuck to the bottom face of the Wii near the rear ports.



- Remove the two 8.2 mm Tri-Wing screws hidden under the feet you just removed.
 - i You may use a 4 mm hex driver to extend your bit into the recesses and reach the screws.

Step 14



Lift the outer case straight up off the body of the Wii.

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