



Nintendo DS Back Panel Replacement

This guide will walk you though removing the back panel on the Nintendo DS

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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 Tools](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Tri-wing 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.

Step 2



- Use a plastic opening tool or spudger to pry out the battery from the bottom. If a plastic open 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 Y0 screws located on the back.

i It might be helpful to remove the strap from the hole to access the top left screw.

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.