



PlayStation 3 Slim Control Board Replacement

Replace the power and eject buttons.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the control board. Replacing the control board will provide a new mirror panel, power button, and eject button.



TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T8 Torx Security Bit Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Sony PlayStation 3 Slim Control Board](#) (1)
- [Sony PlayStation 3 Slim Control Board Cable](#) (1)

Step 1 — Top Cover



- Turn the PS3 over and lay it on its backside.
- Carefully peel the warranty sticker up off the lower case to reveal a hidden screw cover.
- ☑ To avoid activating the **VOID** that may come up, heat the sticker carefully to remove and replace it cleanly.

Step 2



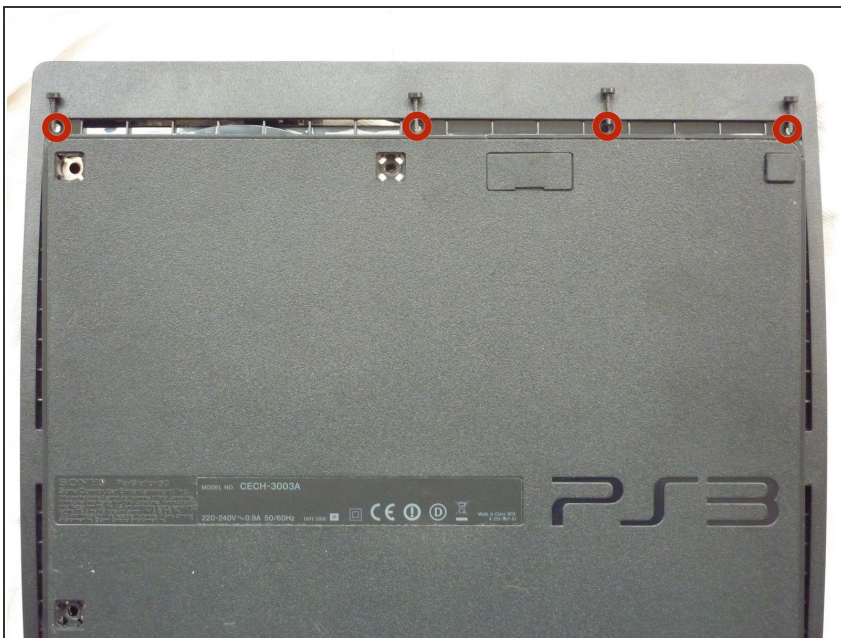
- Use the flat end of a metal spudger to pry up the seven screw covers around the edge of the lower case.

Step 3



- Remove the seven 37 mm Phillips screws securing the top cover to the lower case.

Step 4



- Remove the four 13.3 mm T8 security Torx screws beneath the Blu-ray drive opening. (Some models may only have three screws)

Step 5



- Lift the top cover from its rear edge and rotate it toward the front of the PS3.
- Lift the top cover off the PS3.

Step 6 — Control Board



- Use the tip of a spudger to pry the control board out of its housing within the lower case.
- Pull the control board ribbon cable away from its socket on the control board.

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