



# PlayStation 3 Top Cover Replacement

Remove the top cover of your PS3 to access most components.

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# INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove your PlayStation 3's plastic top cover.



## TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T10 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



## PARTS:

- [Sony PlayStation 3 models A B C E Upper Bezel](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Smart Plate



- Use the tip of a spudger to remove the black rubber screw cover from the side of the PS3.
- ⓘ The screw cover may be underneath a warranty sticker. This sticker will change appearance, and show "VOID" after it has been removed.

## Step 2



- Remove the single 8.5 mm T10 Security Torx screw from the smart plate.

## Step 3



- Pull the smart plate toward the hard drive bay, then lift it off the body of the PS3.

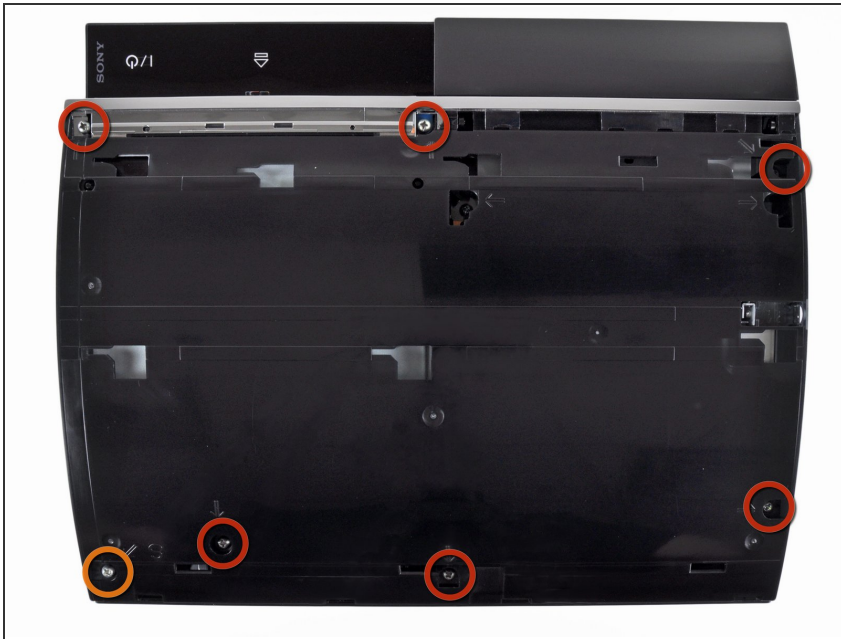
## Step 4



⚠ Be sure to keep track of the small metal bracket loosely held in the top cover, if equipped.



## Step 5 — Top Cover



- Remove the following seven screws:
  - Six 52 mm Phillips screws
  - One 30 mm Phillips screw

## Step 6



- Lift the top cover from its rear edge and rotate it toward the front of the PS3.
- Remove the top cover.
- There is a plastic hook located in a hole on the top back right hand side corner. Carefully push the plastic hook a bit front the rear of the machine with a spudger to release the rear right of the casing.

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