



PlayStation 3 Slim Hard Drive Replacement

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 **TOOLS:**

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Turn the PS3 over and lay it on its backside.
- Use the flat edge of a metal spudger to pop up the small access door on the bottom cover near the front of the PS3.
- Remove the blue Phillips screw hidden under the access door.

Step 2



- Slide the hard drive bay cover toward the right side of the lower case, then pull it away from the front edge to remove it from the PS3.

Step 3



- Using its attached metal handle, pull the hard drive out of its bay.
- ⓘ This is a SATA 2.5" Hard Drive. It can be swapped to another HDD or to a SSD, just make sure it meets these two specs.

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