



Xbox 360 S Top Panel Replacement

Replacing the top panel.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the top panel on your Xbox 360 S.



TOOLS:

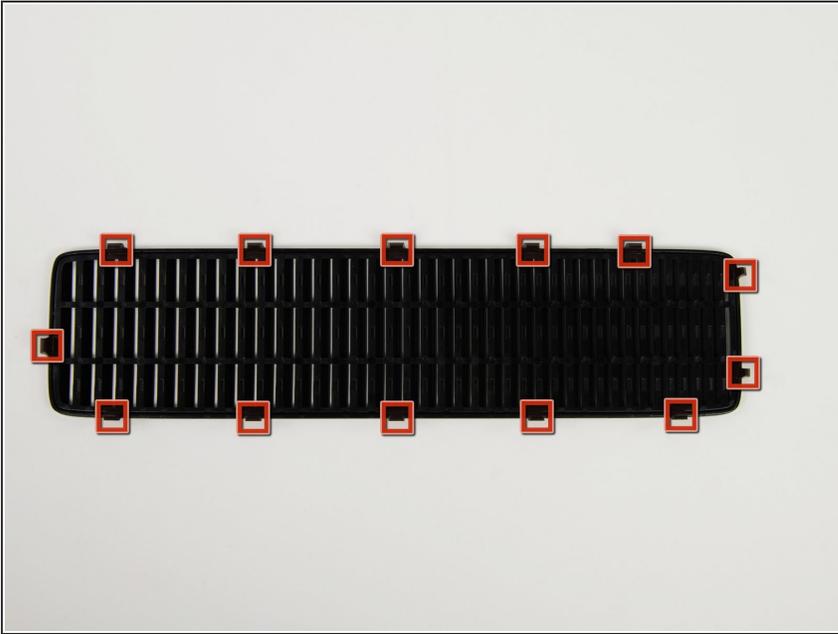
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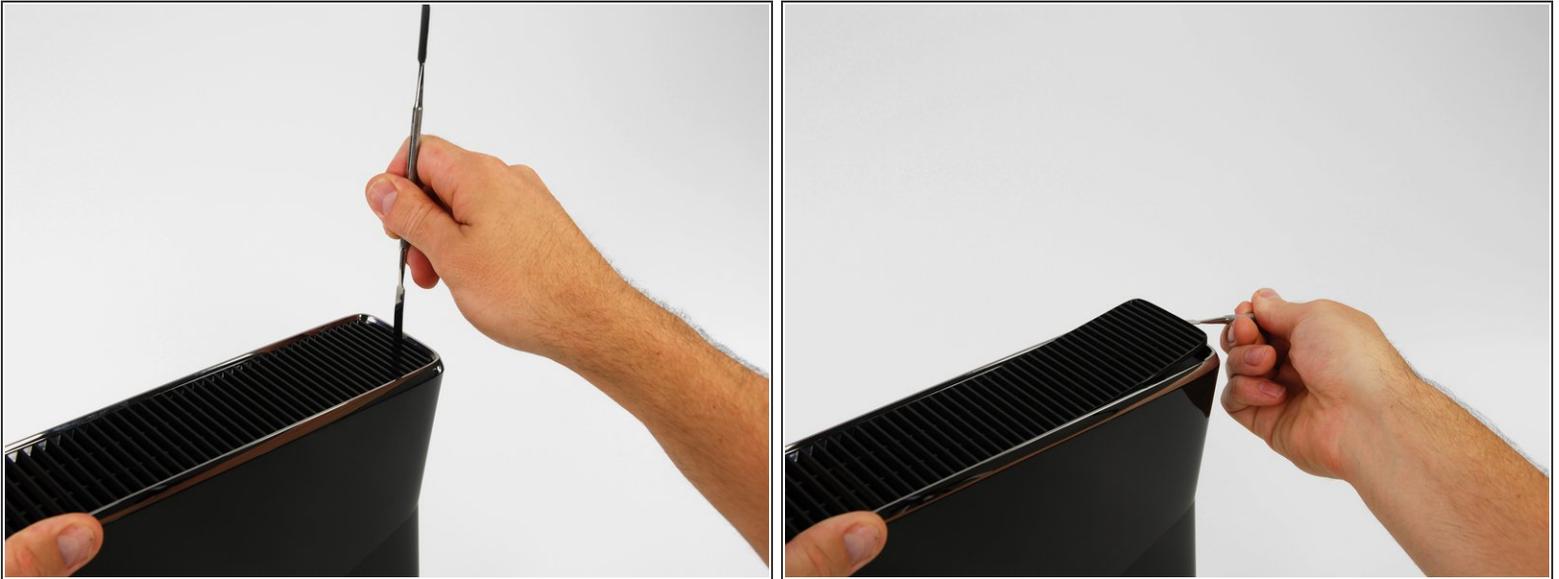
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Step 1 — Top Panel



- In the following steps, you will remove the top vent, secured to the top panel by the thirteen clips shown.
- ⓘ Take care when removing the fan vent not to break any of the plastic clips.

Step 2



- Orient the console so that the words "XBOX 360" on the sides are right-side up, and the faceplate is facing to the left.
- Insert a metal spudger between the top vent and the top bezel near the rear of the Xbox.
- Rotate the spudger away from the console, prying the edge of the fan vent up until the two plastic clips come free.
- ⓘ Be sure to rotate the spudger far enough so that the plastic clips clear the silver rim of the top bezel.

Step 3



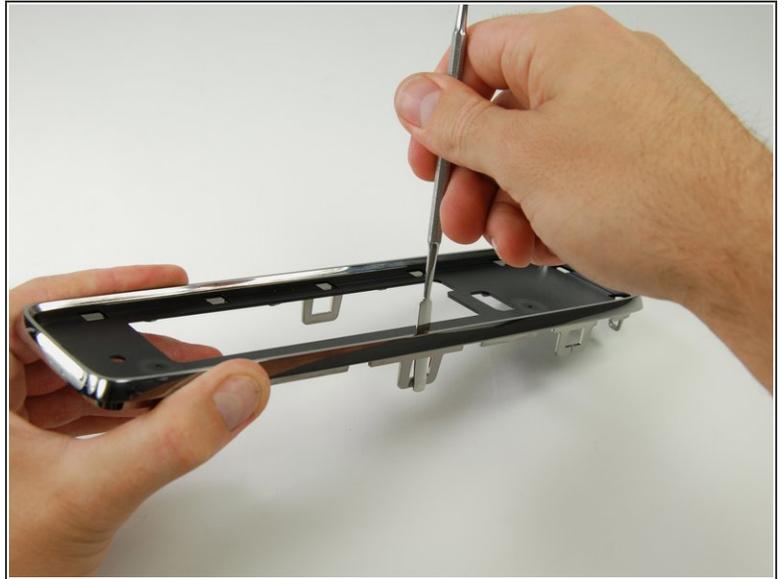
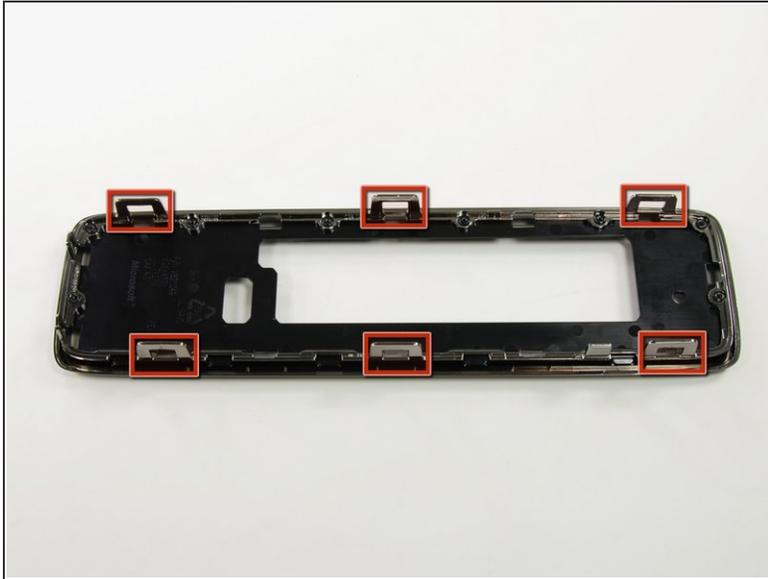
- Insert a metal spudger between the fan vent and top bezel along the left side of the console.
- In the same manner described above, begin prying the left side of the top vent away from the top bezel.
- Continue prying along the left side of the device, freeing all the clips on that side.

Step 4



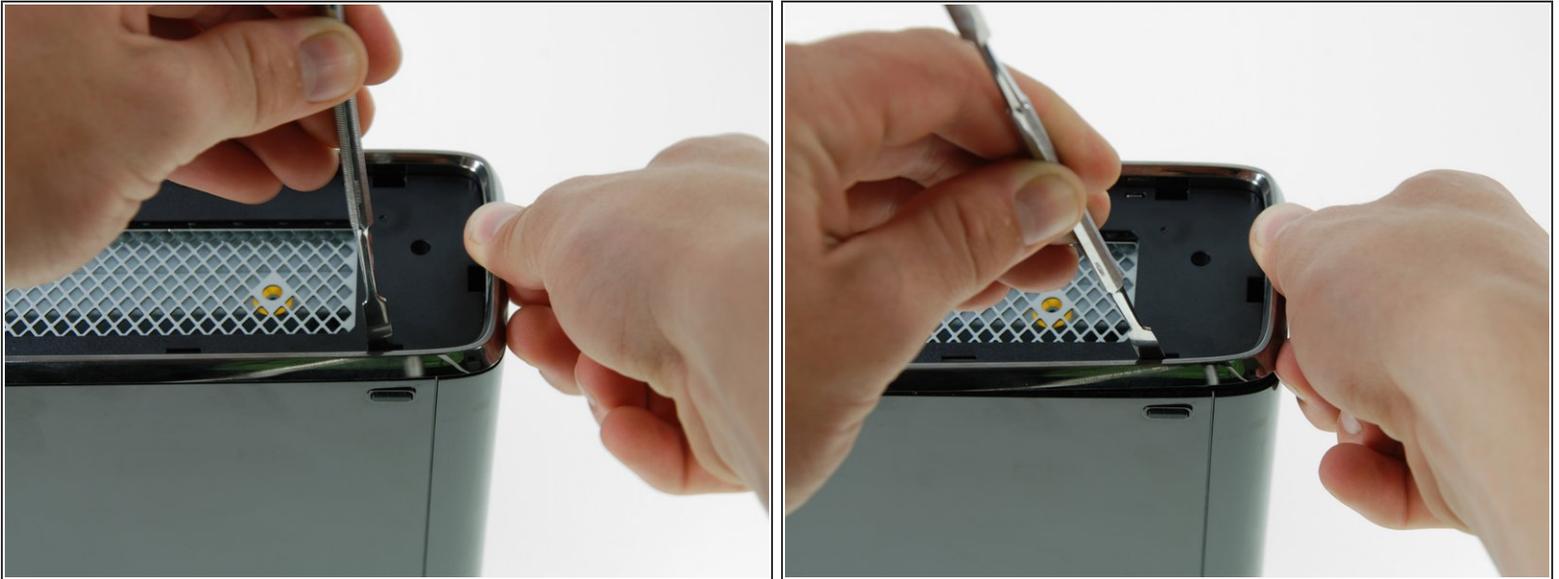
- Lift the fan vent up from the freed left side to disengage the clips along the right side.
- Remove the entire fan vent.

Step 5



- In the following steps, you will be releasing the six clips highlighted in red.
- ⓘ Each clip can be undone by inserting a metal spudger underneath the bottom edge of the clip. Once underneath the bottom edge, simply prying away from the console will free the clip.

Step 6



- ⓘ Orient the console so that the left case is facing toward you and the faceplate is facing toward the right.
- Insert a metal spudger through the front-most slit on the left edge of the top bezel and between the bottom edge of the clip and the left case, as described above.
- Simultaneously rotate the spudger away from the console and pull up on the top bezel to free the clip.
- ⓘ You will hear a "pop" signifying that the clip cleared its catch.

Step 7



- Using the same method described above, free the two remaining clips along the left edge of the top bezel.

Step 8



- Grab the entire top panel with your hands, lift up the entire left edge high enough to rest the separated clips on top of the left case.
- ★ You may have to go back with a spudger and undo any clips that have re-attached.
- ⓘ The top panel will not come free of the console yet.

Step 9



- Rotate the console so that the rear of the Xbox 360 S is facing to the right, and the right case is facing you.
- Insert a metal spudger through the rear-most slit on the right edge of the top bezel and between the bottom edge of the clip and the right case.
- While lifting up on the top bezel with your fingers, rotate the spudger away from the console to free the clip.

Step 10



- In the same manner as described in the previous steps, release the middle and front clips along the right edge of the top panel.

Step 11



- Lift the top panel off the device.
- ★ You may have to go back with a spudger and undo any clips that have re-attached to the console.

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

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