



How To Transfer Content To Your New 3DS XL

Learn how to transfer content between your various Nintendo 2DS and 3DS systems.

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INTRODUCTION

The video below details how to wirelessly transfer data from your previous 2DS/3DS systems to the New 3DS XL. If you'd prefer to do a physical transfer, our guide will show you how to manually transfer the data off of your old 2DS/3DS SD card onto the microSD card of the New 3DS XL.

[video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTufj1zC5vA>]

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — How To Transfer Content To Your New 3DS XL



- Start by removing the stylus from the frame of the New 3DS XL.

Step 2



- Loosen the two captive Phillips #1 screws on the back of the device.
 - ⓘ These captive screws will conveniently stay in the rear cover, so don't try to remove them.
- Prying from the thumb slots on each side, pull the rear panel off the back of the device.

Step 3



- Press the microSD card slightly deeper into its slot until you hear a click.
 - After the click, release the card and it will pop out of its slot.
 - Use a PC to copy the data from the source SD card to the New 3DS XL microSD card.
 - You may need a [micro SD to SD adapter](#).
- For reassembly, push the microSD card into the slot until it clicks in place.

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