

**Easy  
Transfer  
Guide****How to perform a system transfer to your  
New Nintendo 3DS or New Nintendo 3DS XL**

NINTENDO 2DS™



NINTENDO 3DS™ NINTENDO 3DS XL



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**IMPORTANT: please check the following before beginning your transfer:**

**DO NOT** register your Nintendo Network ID (NNID) on your New Nintendo 3DS system. Your NNID will automatically be transferred along with your data.



Registering your NNID on the New Nintendo 3DS system will make data transfer impossible.

**Check the size of the SD card in your current Nintendo 3DS system.**



If you are currently using an SD card with a capacity of over 4 GB, your New Nintendo 3DS system may require a microSD card with larger capacity to accommodate all data.

Please note: the Nintendo 3DS system that data is being transferred from is referred to as the 'source' system. The New Nintendo 3DS system that data is being transferred to is referred to as the 'target' system.

If you perform the system transfer from a source system with an SD card with a larger capacity than the microSD card of the target system, all data except Nintendo 3DS download software will be transferred to the target system. After performing the transfer, any purchased downloadable software can be redownloaded at no extra cost from Nintendo eShop. Save data will be restored once you start the software after redownloading it.

In order to take the microSD card out of the slot, push in first so it pops out. Pulling it out with force may result in damaging the microSD card slot.

**Check if photos and recordings need to be backed up**

With the exception of Nintendo DSiWare, the data in the target system's system memory, such as pre-installed application save data, will be deleted and overwritten with the data from the source system. If you have data such as photos and recordings in the target system and wish to keep them after the transfer, please copy these to a microSD card first.

# How the transfer works

1



A wireless internet connection is required and local wireless communication will be utilised to complete the data transfer. Two Nintendo 3DS AC adapters are also recommended, to prevent the system from running out of power during the transfer, ensure that the battery on each system is well charged, or plug in the AC adapter before starting the transfer. If the battery charge is too low, you will not be able to transfer data. AC adapters compatible with Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 2DS, Nintendo 3DS XL, Nintendo DSi XL and Nintendo DSi can be used.

**IMPORTANT:** please ensure that you have a stable internet connection available before performing a system transfer.

If necessary, connect both Nintendo 3DS systems to a power supply using the AC adapters. Next, place both systems close to each other and connect to the internet on both.

2



On both systems, select HOME Menu > Other Settings > System Update. This may take some time.

3



When both system updates are complete, select HOME Menu > Other Settings > System Transfer on both systems to begin the transfer.

Press "System Transfer" button on both Nintendo 3DS systems.

4



Your NNID and Nintendo eShop history will be transferred via the internet. Your save data and the SD card contents can be transferred via the local wireless function\*, via PC or by directly plugging your existing microSD card into the New Nintendo 3DS system.

\*Please note: as a guide, 4 GB of data takes approximately 2 hours to transfer.

At a certain point during the transfer process, you will be asked the question "Are you using an SD card or miniSD card with your system? (Please select "No" if you are using a microSD card.)"

- a) If you are using an SD card or miniSD card (via an SD card adapter) with your system, please choose "Yes".

Once you have made your selection, you can choose to transfer your data wirelessly or copy it via PC. Please follow the on-screen instructions to find out more about each transfer method and to complete the system transfer. System transfer using a PC is faster, but will require an SD card/microSD card reader.

- b) If you are already using a microSD card (via an SD card adapter) in your source system, please choose "No". After the transfer is complete, you can simply remove the microSD card from the adapter and insert it into the target New Nintendo 3DS system.

## Transfer complete!

Please note: if you have multiple SD cards, you will need to transfer using a PC and copy the contents of each SD card to the target system's microSD card individually. Downloadable software saved on multiple SD cards cannot be consolidated onto a single microSD card.

For further assistance, please refer to your Operations Manual or contact Nintendo Customer Support:  
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