



Playstation Classic Open Button Replacement

This guide will show you how to take apart the Open Button on the PlayStation Classic.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the “Open” button on the PlayStation Classic.

TOOLS:

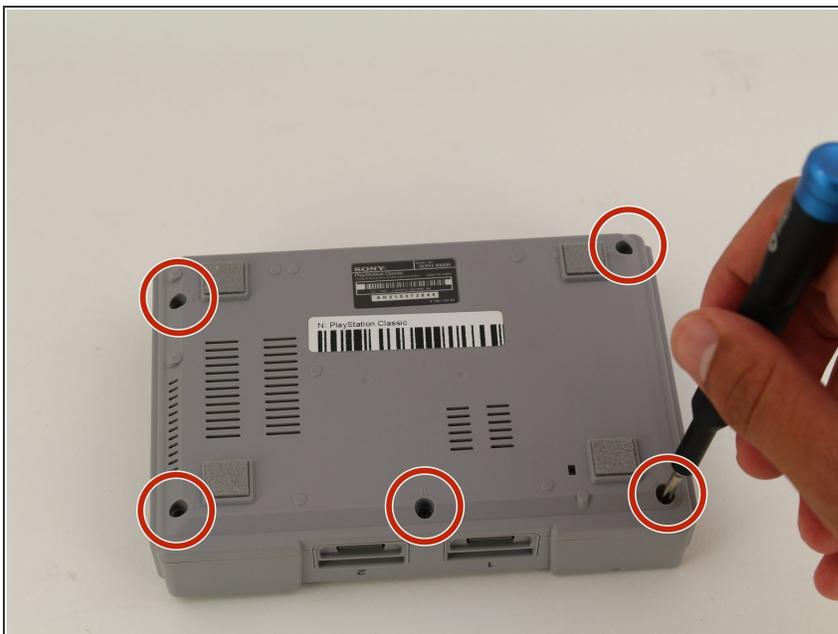
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Jimmy](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Motherboard



- Flip the console so its back is facing up.

Step 2



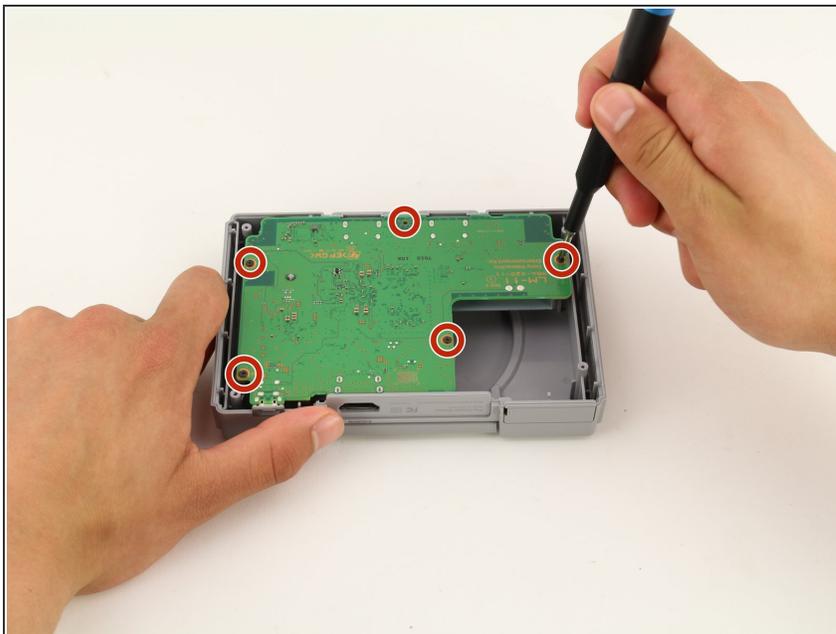
- Remove the five 3mm screws using the Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- ★ Make sure to keep your screws together in a secure location to avoid misplacement.

Step 3



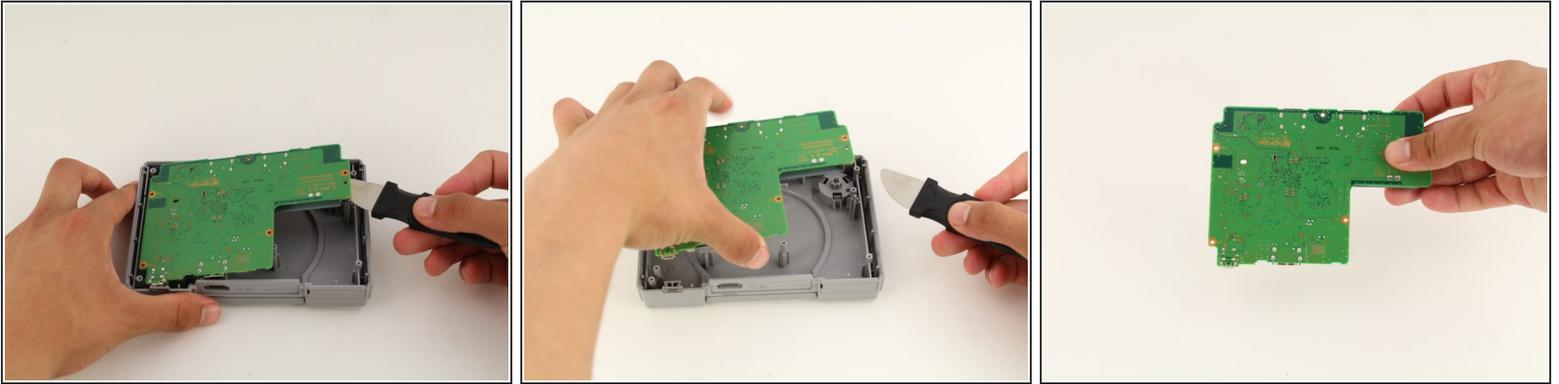
- Remove the back plate from the rest of the console using your hands or the Jimmy tool.

Step 4



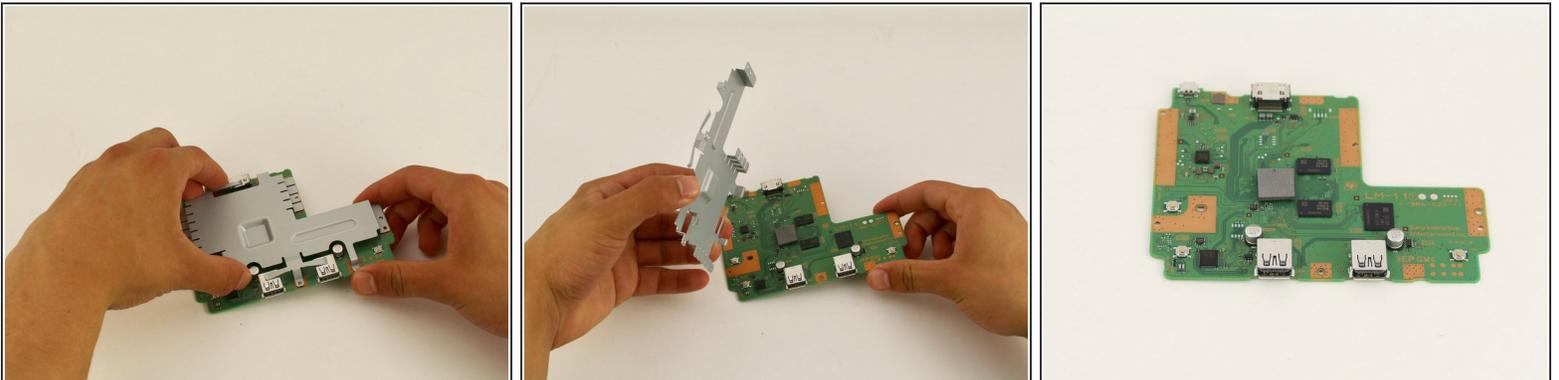
- Unscrew the motherboard's five 3mm screws with the Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- ⚠ Be careful not to apply too much force. The motherboard is flimsy and easy to break.
- ☑ Keep track of your screws once they are removed.

Step 5



- Carefully remove the motherboard from the the rest of the console using your hands or the Jimmy tool.

Step 6



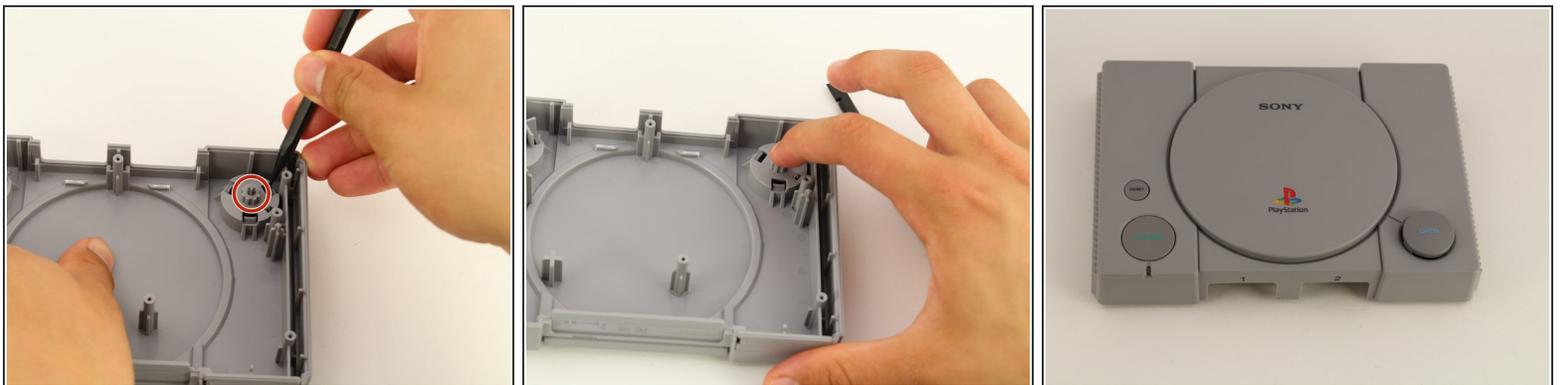
- ⓘ The motherboard is connected to its metal protective casing with sticky pads. No tools are required to remove it.
- Pull the metal casing off the motherboard.
- ⚠ Remember to be gentle when handling the motherboard.

Step 7 — Open Button



- Remove the motherboard using the previous guide and isolate the top shell of the casing.
- Use the Spudger to apply pressure inwards on the three plastic clips highlighted in the red circles.

Step 8



- After all three clips are pushed in, apply pressure on the cylindrical piece circled in red.
 - Push softly on the button till a small gap is created on the other side.
- i** You are not trying to fully remove the Open Button in this step.

Step 9



- Use the black spudger to softly pry out the open button from the top of the casing.
 - Once enough of a gap has been created, use your fingers to grab and slowly remove the open piece.
-  An unrestrained string is under the open button and can fall out easily. To avoid losing the spring, complete this step on a flat surface and be gentle while removing the open button.

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