

STARGATE 3DS

The Simple Backup Solution

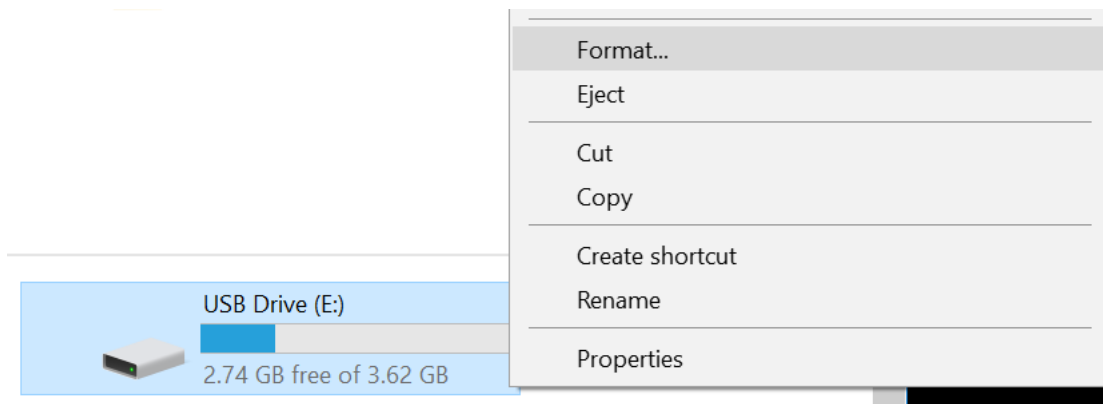
USER MANUAL

VER 1.2



Formatting The SD Card

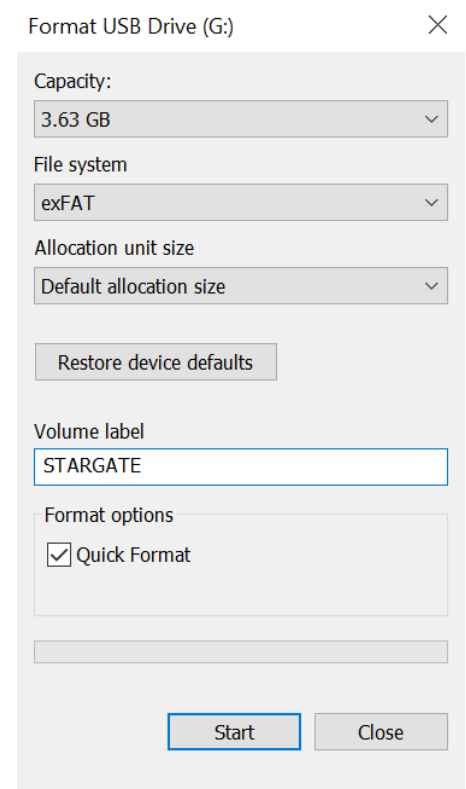
Insert your Micro SD card into your card reader connected to your PC. Right-Click on the drive and select Format...



Change the File System type to “exFAT” and Allocation Unit Size to “Default”.

Give the drive a volume label, select Quick Format, and press Start.

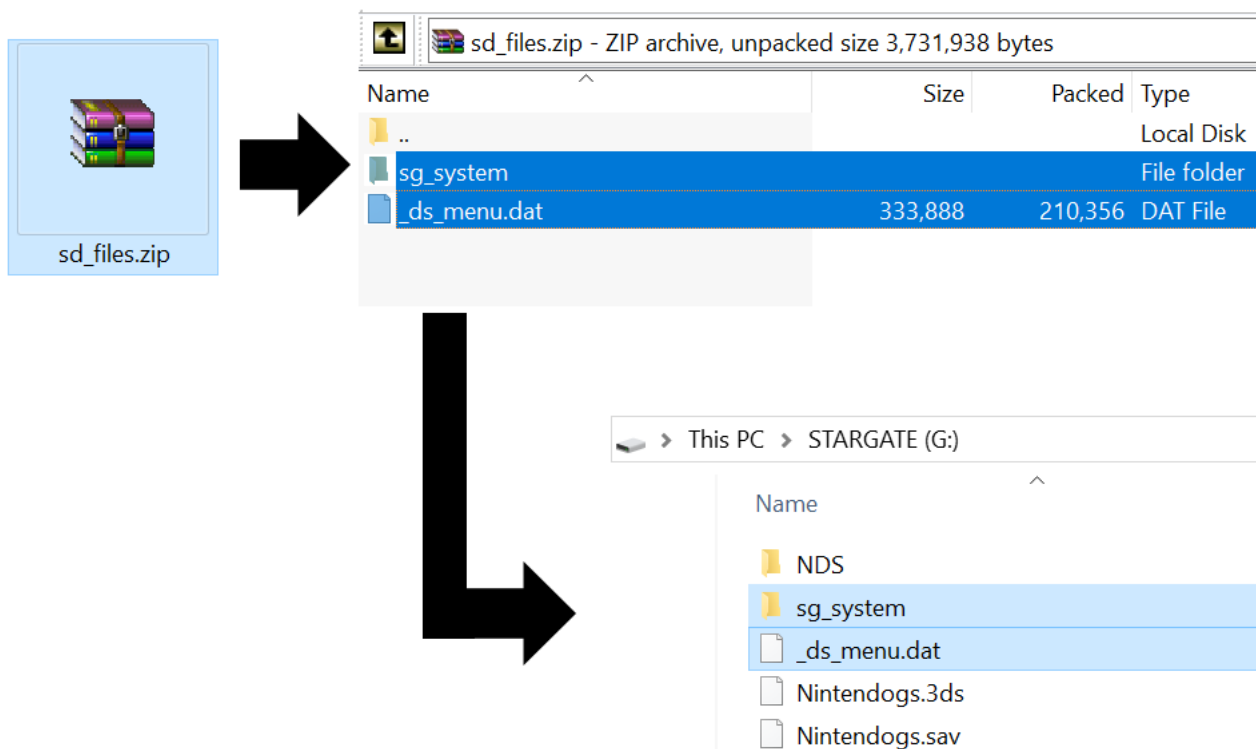
The Micro SD card is now ready to be used in your StarGate !



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Preparing System Files

Download the **DS Menu System Files** from the [StarGate website](#) and save them to your PC.



Open the **sd_files.zip** and drag the contents onto your prepared Micro SD card.

To help keep your files organized, create an “NDS” folder for storing your Nintendo DS ROMs. 3DS ROMs should be placed in the root of the Micro SD card (as shown above).

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Games and Regions

When copying your **3DS ROMs to your Micro SD card, be sure that the game matches the correct region for your console.**

RPG Maker Fes (Europe) (En,Fr,De,Es,It)
Ever Oasis (USA)
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Radiant Historia - Perfect Chronology (Japan)
Pika Pika Nurse Monogatari - Shounika Haitsumo Oosawagi (Japan)

Keep an eye out for the **region indicator so you do not run into trouble playing **3DS ROMs**. They may be labelled in several ways:**

(U) → (USA) → NTSC

(E) → (Europe) → PAL

(J) → (Japan) → NTSC-J

DS ROMs do not require you to use the correct region, and any region version will work on StarGate in **DS Mode**.

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Playing 3DS Games

With the Micro SD card in your StarGate, inserting the StarGate into your 2DS/3DS will show the first ROM file and be ready for play.



Use the buttons on the StarGate to navigate through your 3DS ROM collection.

Micro SD Slot Micro USB Connection Prev. ROM Next ROM

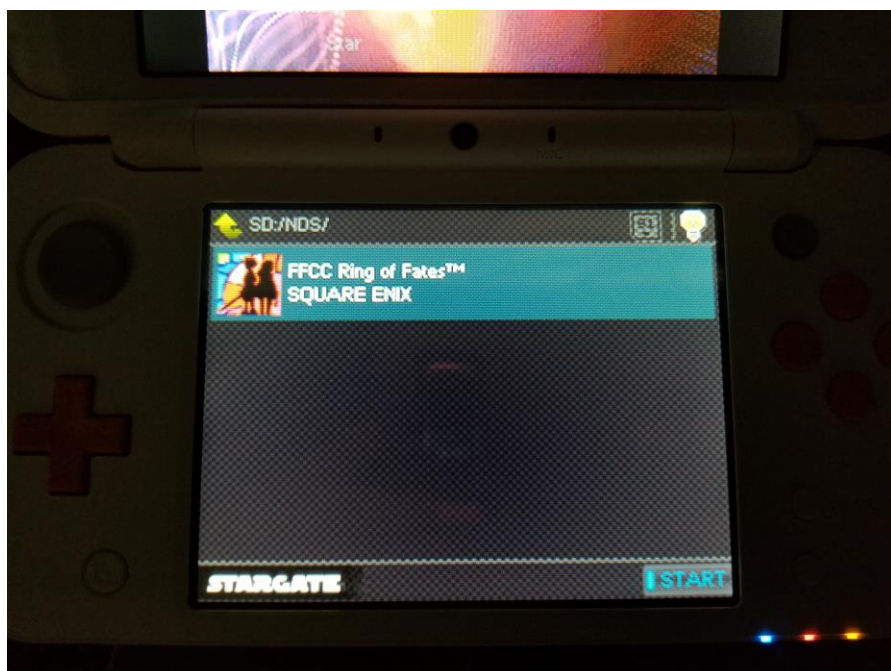
Be careful not to press the game selection buttons while playing a game as this will cause it to change files and you will get a cartridge ejection error.

If your system has a cartridge slot cover, be sure to close it during play to prevent accidental button presses.

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Playing DS Games

To switch the StarGate to DS mode, **press both the Previous and Next button at the same time**— be careful not to press too hard and eject the cartridge from your system.



The inserted game will change to “Alex Rider Stormbreaker”.

Launch this to get to the StarGate DS Mode Menu.

If you created an “NDS” folder earlier, you can tap or press A to browse it and select the DS ROM, Game, or Emulator you would like to play.

To return to 3DS mode, simply press the Home Button on your console.



Custom FW Installation

StarGate is 100% compatible with the NTR/B9S hack and does not require any re-flashing.

Step 1 - Remove the MicroSD card from your StarGate and insert the cart into your system (You will not need it during this process).

Step 2 - Download the Easy Mode CFW .zip file from [HERE](#) and copy the contents of the “\Install CFW\Copy to 3DS SD card\” folder to your 3DS MicroSD card.

The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the address bar set to "Easy Mode Package (updated).7z\Install CFW\Copy to 3DS SD card". The left sidebar shows a list of folders and files, including "3ds", "b9s", "CIA", "EM", "gm9", "JKSV", "luma", "ofi", "rei", "temp_stuff", "boot.3dsx", "boot.firm", "boot.firm.bak", and "boot_config.ini". A large black arrow points from the "Copy to 3DS SD card" folder in the left sidebar to the "Nintendo 3DS" folder in the right pane. The right pane shows a list of files and folders, including "Local Disk", "3ds", "b9s", "CIA", "EM", "gm9", "JKSV", "luma", "ofi", "rei", "temp_stuff", "boot.3dsx", "boot.firm", "boot.firm.bak", and "boot_config.ini". The bottom of the window shows the "USB Drive (G:)" selected in the navigation pane.

Name	Size	Packed	Type	Modified	CRC32
Local Disk			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
3ds			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
b9s			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
CIA			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
EM			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
gm9			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
JKSV			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
luma			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
ofi			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
rei			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
temp_stuff			File folder	5/30/2018 3:08	
boot.3dsx	4,080	?	3DSX File	6/13/2017 11:0...	475065C7
boot.firm	1,128	?	FIRM File	10/1/2017 3:38	923D04D1
boot.firm.bak	3,580	?	BAK File	4/30/2018 1:32	4B2341D0
boot_config.ini	173	?	Configuration ...	4/23/2018 2:33	1AC67EBA

Step 3 – Place a low powered magnet on the Sleep Activation Spot for your model.

For 3DS – Place the magnet just below the **B** button.

For 2DS – Slide the Sleep Switch to the ON position.

For N3DS – Place the magnet to the right of the **Start/Select** buttons.

For N2DS – Place the magnet in the center of the **A/B/X/Y** buttons.

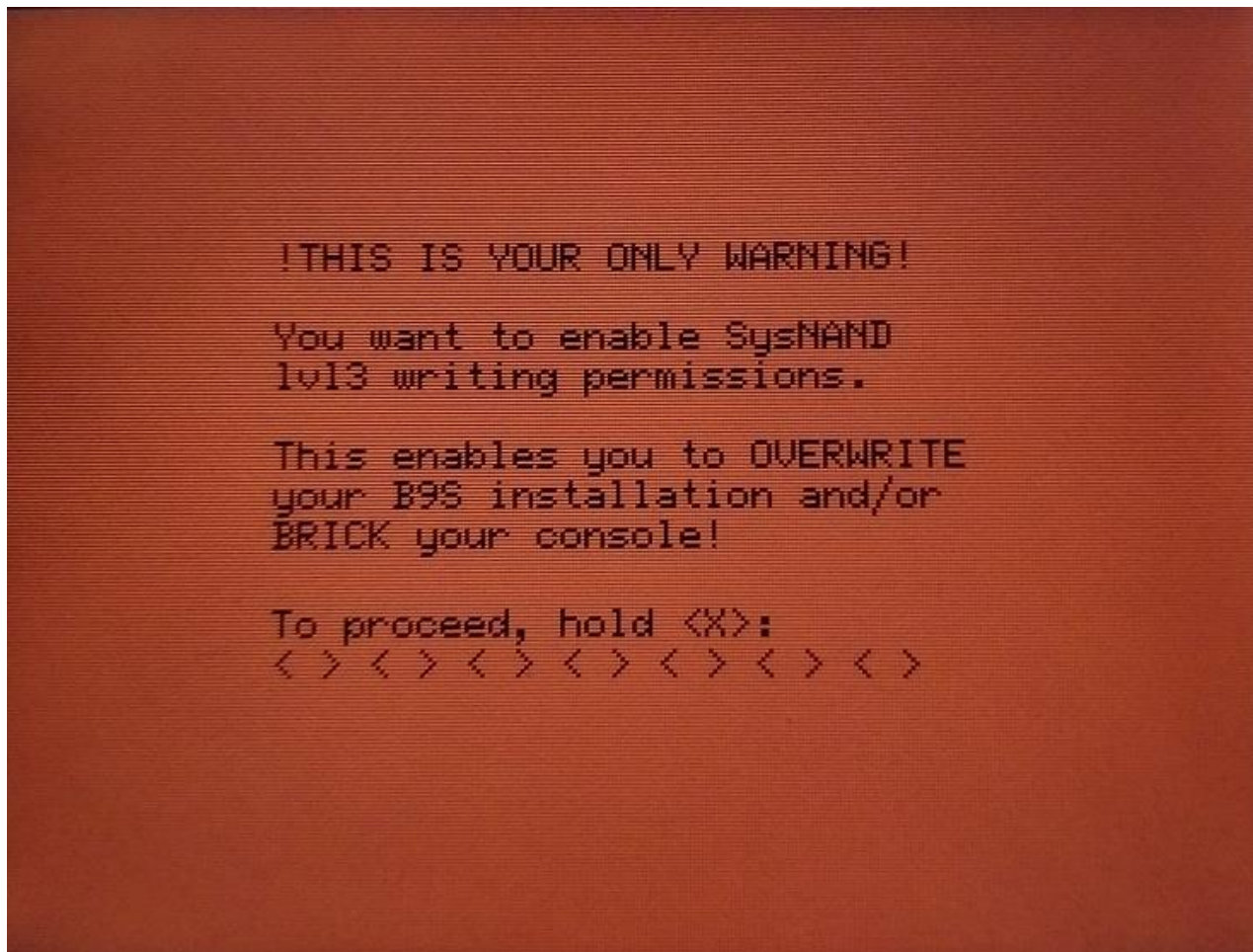
You can test the correct location by first powering on your unit and placing the magnet to see if the system goes into Sleep Mode.

Make sure to power the unit off before continuing to the next steps.

Step 4 – While holding the **Start**, **Select**, and **X** buttons all at the same time, press the **Power** button briefly and continue to hold the other **3** buttons for a short pause before releasing them. If done correctly, an Install Menu should appear. If not, remove the magnet to take the unit out of Sleep Mode and power it off before trying **Step 4** again.

Step 5 – From the menu, select “Install CFW” and you will be presented with a warning about your SysNAND being locked. This is normal and you should press “Yes” to unlock it for writing.

You will receive one Final Warning before the modification takes place. It is still safe until this point to power off your console and stop the procedure. When ready, hold the **X** button to finalize the install.



Step 6 – Your console is now running Luma Custom Firmware! You can select the **Nintendo Sound Player** and it will open the **Homebrew Launcher** for useful tools and emulators. For Recovery Options, hold **Down** while powering on the system. For Cheats and more, hold **L+Down** and press **Select** from the main 3DS Menu.