

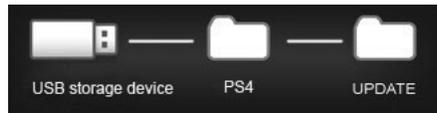


## PlayStation 4 Hard Drive Upgrade Instructions

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### STEP 3: Download the system software

- 1) Connect the USB flash drive to a computer.
- 2) Open a web browser and go to the following address:  
<https://playstation.com/support/hardware/ps4/system-software/>
- 3) Then, click the link 'Download PS4 reinstatement file'.  
Note: The downloaded file should be around 1000MB in size.
- 4) Double-click the flash drive. Open the folder named "PS4" and then the "UPDATE" folder. The file structure should be as follows:



- 5) Locate the downloaded file (PS4UPDATE.PUP) and copy it into the "UPDATE" folder in the flash drive.
- 6) Eject the flash drive and remove it from the computer.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the update file is named "PS4UPDATE.PUP" exactly. Any variation (i.e. "PS4UPDATE (1).PUP") will not work.

### Package Contents

- 1) 8GB USB Flash Drive
- 2) Internal Drive
- 3) Phillips Screwdriver
- 4) USB Enclosure (for installing old drive, if desired)

### STEP 1: Backup existing drive (Optional)

- 1) Sync your Trophies since they're not included in the backup. Go to [Trophies], press the OPTIONS button, and select [Sync Trophies With PSN].
- 2) Connect an external drive (not included) to use for the backup.
- 3) Go to [Settings] > [System] > [Back Up and Restore].
- 4) Select [Back Up].
- 5) Confirm which data you'd like to back up.
  - If you choose not to back up [Applications], you'll need to download or reinstall them.
  - Back up [Saved Data] to avoid losing any game progress during the hard drive replacement.
- 6) A progress bar will show the current status.
- 7) Highlight [Back Up] and press the X button.
- 8) Remove the external drive when done.

### STEP 4: Install the system software

- 1) Connect a controller to the PlayStation 4 with the USB charging cable
- 2) Connect the USB flash drive to your PS4 and hold the power button until a second beeping tone is heard (about 7 seconds). The PS4 will then start in safe mode.
- 3) Select [Initialize PS4 (Reinstall System Software)] and follow the prompts to complete the update.

### STEP 5: Restore data to the PS4 (Optional)

- 1) Go to [Settings] > [System] > [Back Up and Restore].
- 2) Insert an external drive that contains the backed up data from Step 1.
- 3) Select the [Restore PS4] option.
- 4) Select the backup file you'd like to restore.
- 5) You'll see a screen that tells you that the system will restart and initialize. Select [Yes] to continue.

### STEP 2: Replace the PS4 Internal Hard Drive

**Note:** For instructions regarding your specific model of PS4, please consult the system's user manual.

- 1) Turn off the PS4, making sure the power light is off.
- 2) Unplug the AC power cord and disconnect all cables.
- 3) Slide the PS4 drive bay cover off or remove the tab that covers the drive bay (depends on model of PS4).
- 4) Use the included screwdriver to remove the screw that holds the drive carrier in place.
- 5) Gently pull out the drive carrier to remove it. Remove the four screws that affix the drive to the carrier and remove it. **Note:** Make sure to pay attention to how the drive was originally oriented inside the tray.
- 6) Slide the replacement drive into the carrier. Make sure the port is oriented towards the open end of the carrier.
- 7) Affix the new drive to the carrier using the four screws.
- 8) Slide the carrier back into the drive bay and attach it with the screw you removed in Step 4.
- 9) Slide the drive bay cover back into place.

For illustrations on replacing the internal hard drive please visit the following link:  
<https://support.playstation.com/s/article/Upgrade-PS4-HDD>

### STEP 6: Install old PS4 hard drive in USB enclosure

(OPTIONAL)

- 1) The old PS4 hard drive may be installed in the USB enclosure and used as an external hard drive.
- 2) Follow the instructions included with the USB enclosure to install the old PS4 hard drive in the enclosure.
- 3) The drive will need to be reformatted before using as an external hard drive for your computer or the PS4. Use the following link for instructions on reformatting the drive:  
<http://oyendigital.com/windows-reformat>  
<http://oyendigital.com/mac-reformat>

**NOTE:** If you wish to use the external hard drive as a backup for your PS4, it must be formatted as "ExFAT".

If you experience difficulties in this process, please contact our technical support team.

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