

## **PS3 Red Light Repair Guide**

You MAY give this guide away, but MUST NOT change anything for this guide.

### **So you have suffered the Red Light on the PS3?**

Well, you're in luck. We have composed this guide to help you with the easiest and quickest way to fix this problem. Sony are in complete denial about their PS3's and are charging \$150 and up to repair just one PS3. Here you can do it for almost nothing!

If you have suffered this problem, then you'd know that it is very devastating as PS3's aren't cheap! You were probably expecting Sony's high quality standard when you bought your PS3. Am I right? I should know, because this has happened to me not once, but twice. And I can tell you, it's really annoying!

Now, there is no one single fix for the Red light. This is because the light just means "general hardware failure". And because of this, there are many things that could go wrong. We assist you in figuring out which one it is.

OK, follow the steps below to get your PS3 up and running now!

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## **COOL DOWN THE PS3- THE BASICS**

Sometimes the red light may flash because of overheating (being too hot). **Follow the steps below:**

1. Place your PlayStation 3™ on an open shelf that isn't shared with other electronics. If your entertainment system has doors, do not close the doors while the system is on.
2. Avoid placing your system in corners of a room. Heat can easily get trapped in corners. The PS3™ already produces a massive amount of heat, and the trapped heat will overheat your system much faster.
3. Turn your PS3™ off for half an hour and wait, and then turn it back on.
4. Line up your console with an air conditioning vent. Use your already-in-place air conditioning system before buying additional cooling units. It's already blowing cold air through the house, so let it blow on the PS3™ as well.
5. Leave the PS3™ running for a little while, and then touch the sides of the walls of the shelving. If any one side is hot to the touch, look at purchasing and installing fans specifically for the PS3™, targeting the hot side of the console. Plenty of third-party manufacturers produce fans for all sides of the system, and you can find them at any gaming retailer.
6. Purchase a laptop cooling pad for the console to sit on. You can find these at any computer accessory retailer, and you will be amazed at how quickly these electronic pads will cool down your PS3™ (this should be a last resort).
7. If all else fails, turn off the high-definition or lower the resolution. The high-definition capability is the cause of the extensive heat. If lowering the high-definition resolution doesn't help, turn off the high-definition setting completely.

## Tips/Myths:

- Setting your PS3™ on its side doesn't affect disk reading abilities
- It is better to set your PS3™ facing upwards, so that the fan is facing up towards the ceiling (as hot air naturally rises). This should help your PS3™ cool off better:

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