Spot pass light not turning on...

JSSLVR 3 posts since
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Hi,

I was wondering if this is just me or not but i have gotten lots of spotpass downloads/news/notifications and stuff from a few different applications and i have never ever seen the blue light turn on.. not even once.. i have had my 3ds since it came out and i would like to know how to fix it if i can. So, could someone either tell me what is happening and how to fix it, or direct me to another forum about it? thanks!

JsslvR

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NINTENDO125 39 posts since
Aug 10, 2010 1. Re: Spot pass light not turning on... Jul 27, 2011 10:05 PM

First off, when you say the SpotPass notification LED isn't turning on, what kind of news are you getting? For example, if there ever was a blue dot next to the green message bubble on the top bar of the touch screen, that means you have recieved a SpotPass notification and the notification LED (located on the right of the screen's hinge) should either flash blue for about 5 seconds (if the system is on and out of sleep mode), or turn solid blue (if the system is in sleep mode). If not, then there may be a problem with your notification LED.

As for applications, only a blue dot will appear next to the application when it has recieved SpotPass data, and the notification LED will not light up.

To be sure that the notification LED is not working, try to test some of the lights. If you have any friends registered, try to wait for them to be online and for the Friend Online notification LED. If you are in a crowded place where other 3DS owners could be (like the mall), mabey the StreetPass notification LED will light up. Or (the easiest one), try to run the 3DS's battery
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out until the Battery Low notification LED starts flashing. Also, when you first powered your 3DS on and got to the HOME Menu, you should have gotten notifications on how to use new features of the HOME Menu (the SpotPass LED should have lit up).

Hope this helps!

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Jul 26, 2011 2. Re: Spot pass light not turning on... Jul 31, 2011 8:06 PM

well, when i first got my 3ds and there was notifications in the notification menu thing and there was no blue light.....and when i got all the system updates and got notifications in the notification menu i would get the dots but throughout all of the spotpass but no lights......

i have gotten the red blinking light from a really low battery.....I don't have any "friends" on it........and no streetpass people....

so...i know that it "can" light up.....so........yeah......thank you any way though....

i hope to get a streetpass person soon to test it out....

i am thinking that there might be a hardware problem...

thanks,

jsslvR

ARMANDOC 1 posts since
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I have the same problem here, I googled it and founded this forum. Now I am a little more comforted to know that I’m not the only one who has that problem. Hope mine isn't broken.

If I found anything about it or something else, I'll be sure to pass by and tell you about it. If you have already the answer please write it.

I'll be waiting.

XMINIONX 2 posts since Aug 24, 2011 4. Re: Spot pass light not turning on... Aug 24, 2011 12:00 PM

I actually have the same, EXACT problem. Although I only got my 3DS this Monday (August 22), so it's somewhat worse. I'm not sure if the LED light isn't working because of the system update or not... I tried the LOW BATTERY test, and it worked fine. It was blinking RED non-stop until I turned my 3DS off. I have yet to go out to the mall to test out the StreetPass, so I don't know if the LED light will blink or stay solid GREEN or not. And so far, I only have one friend, and she went to sleep. I'm sure she won't be going online any time soon; won't see the ORANGE light until later.

My case is like yours: I've been receiving both Noticifications from applications and notifications from Nintendo. The blue dot would appear next to the Notification icon, but my LED light did not blink nor did it stay solid blue when my system is in Sleep Mode. I hope this has something to do with the system update and not because I'm super unlucky and bought a not-fully functioning 3DS.

I planned on going to the mall tomorrow to test out StreetPass. Hopefully, I find at least one person so I can get the green LED light.

If not... then I guess I have to return my current system and get a new one

(But really, it's not TOO big of a deal. Yes, I'd like to have a fully functioning system, but if it's just not blinking blue then maybe I'll just leave it be.)
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The blue light will stay solid, meaning you have received a notification.

The green light will stay solid, telling you about a StreetPass.

Don't know what the orange light does because of the lack of 3DS's around here...

And the red light will flash, telling you to charge the battery.

I know all that, but the blue isn't blinking or solid. AT ALL. I just got 2 new notifications from Nintendo today, and my LED light DID NOT light up, blink, or stay solid blue. So yeah. Besides, we all have our manuals... I'm sure we know what the colors stand for xD

I'm not the only one with this problem... so I don't know.

But thanks for the reply anyway 😊