I am sorry if this has been posted elsewhere. I have a Blue DSi that I purchased on October 19, 2009 - I have the serial number if needed.

I have only used it about 5 or 6 times since I have my old DS, and only charged it about 4 or 5 times.

Anyway, I plugged it in a few weeks ago to charge it and the middle charge light (upper left corner) turned on orange. However, after a few minutes it dimmed out.

I turned on my DSi and the light turned back on and then off again. - I still have it plugged in while I am doing this.

The system stays on for about a minute or 2 and then just dies. The plug is still in and the light is off. I unplug it, then the light goes orange again and quickly dims again.

Does anyone have any suggestions? Would this be the battery? - I have had my original DS fat for years and have not had any problem like this.

Thx.
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It could be a battery, but it’s best to contact nintendo about this. It could be the lights are damaged by a fall or maybe the power outlet busted your dsi.

Unfortunately, but it could be a battery problem, but it could also be that the AC Adapter is no longer charging, so before you go out and spend needless money on either, is it possible that you have a friend or family member who also has a DSi and you could switch batteries and also try their charging your DSi with their AC Adapter? :)

Also, since personal information is not allowed to be revealed here, could you please edit out your name from your post, thanks.

Thank you both!

I did borrow my brothers DSi charger and even tried the DSiXL charger I had and there was no difference in the results.

I will see if I can unscrew the battery pack and replace it with my bros to see if that does anything different.

EDIT: - Actually, I tried to unscrew the back and the screws are too small to even turn. I'll see if I have anything else, otherwise I will call Nintendo.

Actually, I started to go through the repair process and put in my DSi’s serial number.
It came back that it would be $75.00 plus tax and shipping to start the repair! That is certainly not going to work for a system that although is almost 2 years old but in mint condition...and the fact this is more than 50% what it costs to buy one now.

I will have to see if there is a way to take the battery back off of this thing...has anyone else had any problems finding an appropriate screw driver to do it?

I am thinking it has to be the battery, which I would not mind paying $15 or less for...

**DSI'S** 438 posts since
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It could be the outlet you're plugging it into, did you try using a different outlet?

**EARTHBOUND33** 2,270 posts since
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	his defenitely seems like a battery problem to me. if you're having trouble with the battery cover, you should be able to just go to your local hardware store and buy a little screwdriver that can fit the screw on the back of the dsi. then if you find out that the battery is the problem, you can get a replacement battery at nintendo's online store.