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Lessons Learned: Upgrading your Legion GO's SSD!

Alright folks - I thought I'd share my struggles / lessons learned for the early adopters of the Legion GO on how to upgrade your SSD.

1. **Create a USB Recovery Drive First!** Unlike the ROG Ally, there's no cloud recovery feature. You'll need to go to the below Legion Support URL and download relevant recovery media. Have your device serial number at the ready, and make sure you create a Lenovo account.
   https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/us/en/products/laptops-and-netbooks/legion-series/legion-go-8apu1/?linkTrack=Caps%3ABody_BrowseProduct
   Bonus Lesson Learned: Do this on a Windows PC. The Recovery media creation utility only appears to be available as an .exe.

2. **Have a Dongle on hand -** It's useful to have a USB hub on hand to help with the reinstall. I used a keyboard to help navigate the boot drive menu.

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Just clone the drive with Macrium Reflect.

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　cowmoohard • 1y ago

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create an account, add your Legion Go and request a recovery media (digital download). It'll create a USB for you and it worked perfectly.

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Ratinox99 • 1y ago

what size is the OEM onboard SSD - 2230 or 2242? I have a 2Tb disk on order which is 2230, does this have the required mounting points?

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> **TheCrankyHermit** **OP** • 1y ago
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> The included SSD is a 2242 drive. I don't recall seeing mounting points for the 2230 drive, but am sure you could purchase an adapter on the cheap to make sure it fits. I think this one was recommended in other posts (https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BTP4NP9F?ref=ppx_pop_mob_ap_share&th=1).
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Commercial-Onion-384 • 7mo ago

Does macrium not run on mac? I have a MacBook Pro and it is refusing to open when I finish downloading the file from their website.

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> **PackageInner5451** • 5mo ago
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> why are you trying to run it on your Mac? Run it on your LeGo, clone the old drive to the new one before installing.
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Sea-Ad-5450 • 5mo ago

Couldnt you just install windows normally then download legion space and relevant drivers?

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> **IntrusiveIntellect** • 5mo ago
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> No. I tried that and it kept saying "there are drivers and files missing" when I tried a normal win11 installer. Had to use the official recovery tool from Lenovo for the legion and now the OS is finally installing.
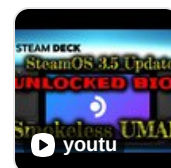>
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I have done the upgrade with the new SSD all nice and smooth I opened the legion go case, unplugged the battery cable removed the ssd and removed the Mylar sheet installed the new ssd within the protection sheet plugged the battery cable closed the case when I pushed the power button it started blinking white system working fine only to find out the battery not charging anymore the light still blinking white, I'm so confused I have no idea what I have done, if anyone can tell me anything would be appreciated.

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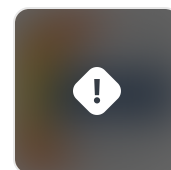
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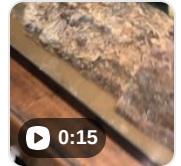**Really surprised how easy it was to fix the LeGo's speaker quality.**

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Every time I take him outside and then back to the cage he gets all crazy with me don't know why

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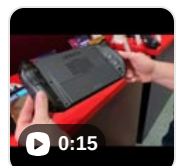**Should I wait for LeGo 2 or pay my kid's tuition?**
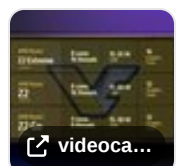
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