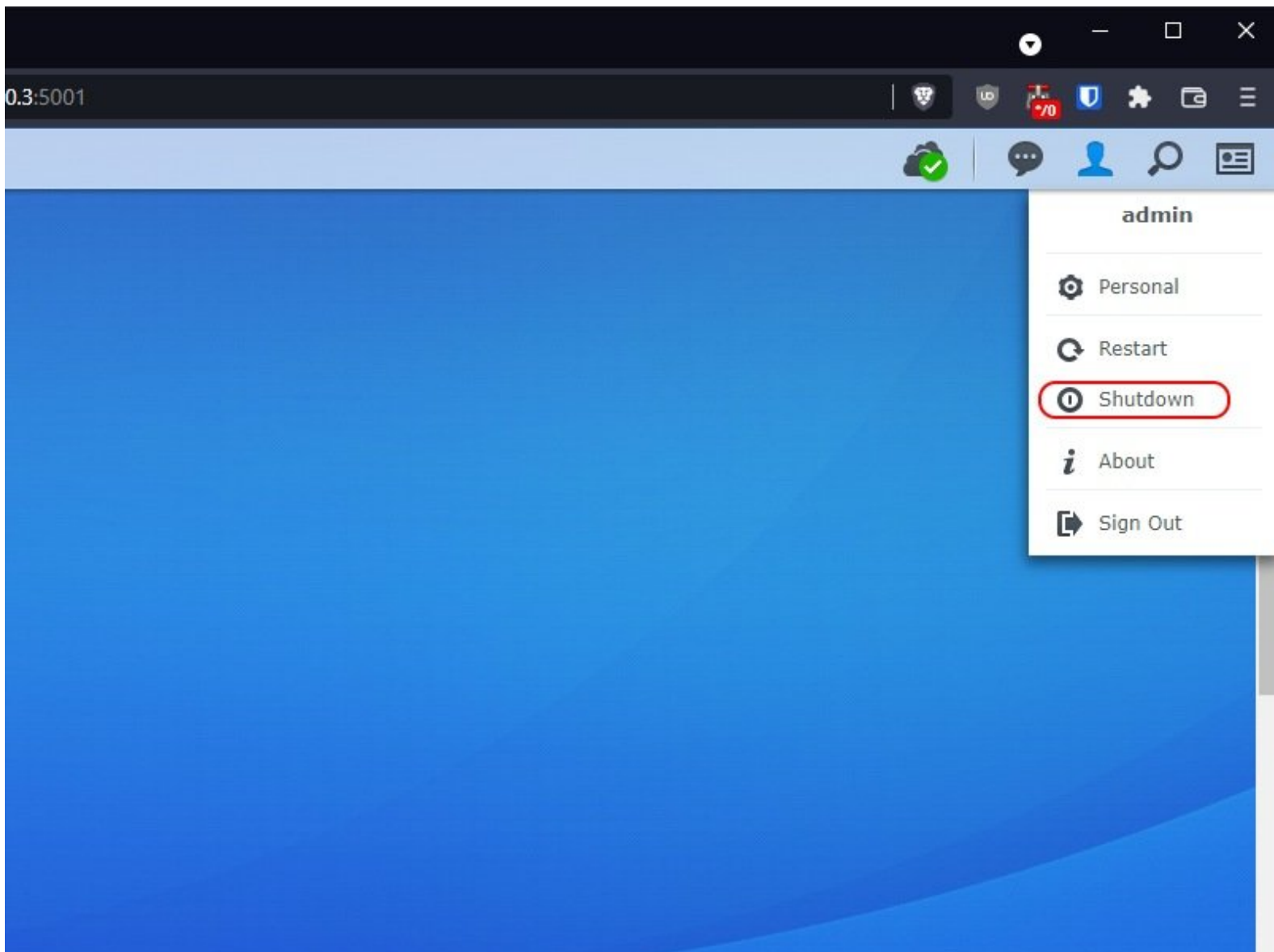




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INTRODUCTION

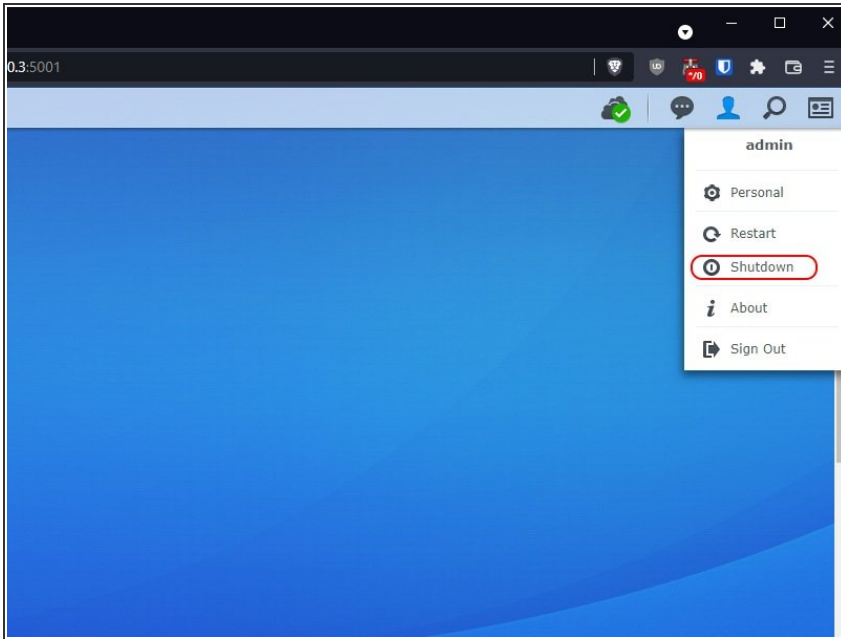
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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to fix the power button on a Synology DS212J



- Power down the Synology.
- Since the power button no longer works you can go to the web interface [https://IP_address:5001], log in and select shutdown from the menu in the top right.

Step 2



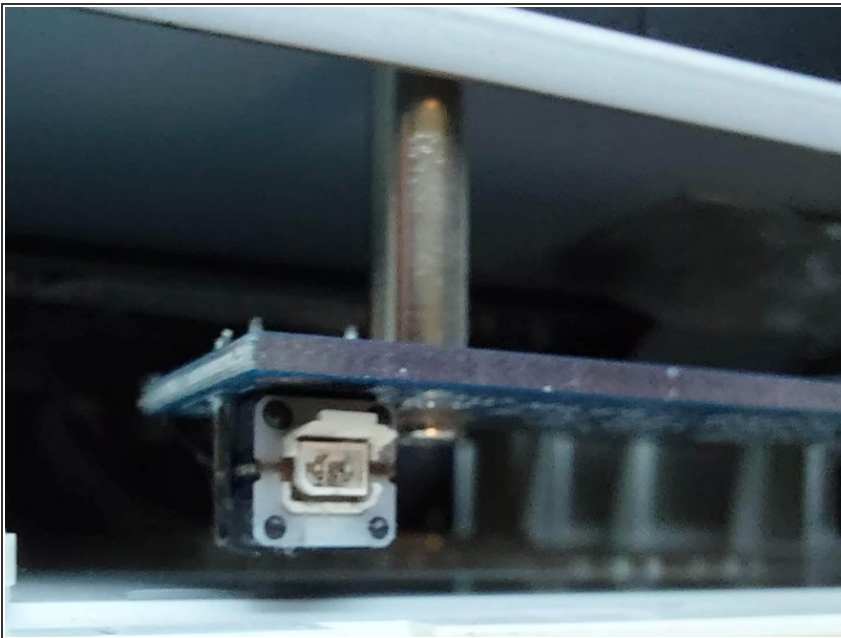
- Remove two screws from the back.
- Make sure to put these screws where you can find them, mine are long gone!

Step 3



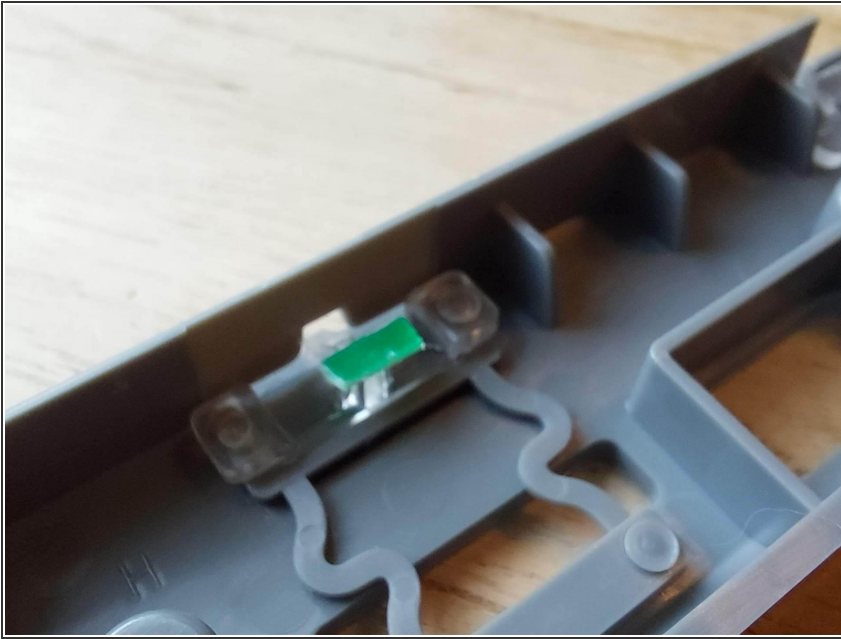
- Slide the side of the enclosure forward.

Step 4



- As you can see the plastic of the power button has broken of.
- I considered replacing the button but fabricobbled an easier fix.

Step 5



- Remove the gray front with 3 screws for easier access.
- Cut a bit of thin plastic to the right dimensions. (About 3 x 1 mm)
- Superglue the thin plastic on the cross of the power button.

Step 6



- Re-assemble and if all is well you have a working power button!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.