

Converting an Original BosStrap to a BosStrap One-Piece Camera Strap

The original BosStrap Sling Strap can be upgraded to the BosStrap One Piece Sliding Sling Strap using the BosStrap One Piece Conversion Kit BosT1.5OP which includes a metal slide with a sewn Tail.



Original BosStrap (with a TriggerLoc)

The original BosStrap Sling used a metal spring loaded TriggerLoc to connect to a metal ring sewn on a BosTail. The BosTail was attached to the camera's left strap lug and remained with the camera. Upgrading to a One Piece System requires replacing both the TriggerLoc on the body strap and the BosTail on the camera with the Conversion Kit shown above.

Removing the TriggerLoc and the BosTail



The TriggerLoc can only be removed after the diagonal body strap is unbuckled. It may be helpful to slide a cut off piece of credit card into the buckle to assist the end of the strap in feeding back through the slot in the buckle.

After opening the body strap, remove the 1 1/2" nylon triglide from the body strap. Replace the TriggerLoc with the new slide. Reinstall the triglide. Refasten the buckle.

Attaching the One Piece Tail to your Camera

1. The photo at right shows the metal slide plate on the BosStrap with the OP Tail. The 3/8" OP Tail has a small nylon camera sliplock. One end of the OP Tail is permanently sewn to the metal slide plate. The other end is called the free end.





2. Work the free end from the $\frac{3}{8}$ " sliplock so that only one pass of the webbing remains in the sliplock.

3. Insert the free end through the left strap lug (or triangular split ring) from the top on the camera body as shown in the photo at right. (Left lug is on side opposite shutter release.) Work the free end back through the sliplock from below, keep the webbing loose. **Important Note: the sliplock is oriented correctly when the webbing does not cover the molded circle on the underside of the sliplock.**



4. Continue threading the free end back through the sliplock so that it looks like the photo at left. There should be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " of free end extending beyond the $\frac{3}{8}$ " slip-lock. When adjusting the OP Tail, it helps to keep the webbing loose as shown in the photo.

5. Once threaded, snug up the webbing by firmly tugging on the metal slide plate while holding the camera body to insure that all is secure.



Final Adjustments

Now, put on the BosStrap OP with the camera and lens attached and adjust the BosStrap body strap so that the camera is at a comfortable location by your right hip and your hand falls naturally on where you grip the camera. You should not have to stretch to reach the camera. You can adjust the BosStrap and the BosTail length as needed. Small adjustments to the Tail length and body strap can make big differences in comfort. After you fine tune the fit, extra body strap slack beyond the buckle can be neatly secured with the included triglide.

When the camera is not in use, resting at your hip, turn it so the lens points down and backward. This position will result in minimal camera movement when walking because the camera will be at you leg pivot point and the curve of your hip will fit between the top of the lens and front of the camera body or pentaprism.

Stowing you Camera

The BosStrap One Piece Sliding Sling Strap does not need to be removed from the camera when stowing it. Simply wrap the BosStrap around the lens or camera body and put it in your camera bag.

