

Upgrading a BosStrap to a BosStrap Generation 3

Both the original BosStrap Sling Strap and the BosStrap One-Piece Sliding Sling Strap can be upgraded to the BosStrap Generation 3 Sliding Sling Strap System using the BosStrap Generation 3 Conversion Kit which includes a metal slide and a Generation 3 Tail.

Original BosStrap (which included a Trigger Loc)

The original BosStrap Sling used a metal spring loaded TriggerLoc to connect the camera via a metal ring sewn to a BosTail attached to the camera's left strap lug. Upgrading to a Generation 3 System requires replacing both the TriggerLoc on the body strap and the BosTail on the camera with the Conversion Kit shown below.

BosStrap One-Piece Sliding Sling Strap (with slider and sewn tail)

The BosStrap One-Piece Sliding sling Strap uses a metal bracket like that shown in the photo below, but has a 3/8" webbing tail permanently sewn through the smaller hole. The bracket and tail are replaced by the Conversion Kit.



Removing the TriggerLoc and BosTail

The TriggerLoc can only be removed after the BosStrap 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. Buckle and install the Generation 3 Tail which is included as party of the conversion kit.

Reassembly

After opening the body strap, remove the nylon triglide and the metal sliding fitting from the diagonal body strap. Install the metal slide with attached male side release from the conversion kit on the strap. Reinstall the triglide.

Installation Instructions BosStrap Generation 3 Tail Equipped with a Sliplik® Fitting



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1. The G3 Tail as Shipped.

2. Pull the vinyl sleeve back to access the cam lock.

3. Open the cam lock and release the G3 Tail from the metal slide.

4. Remove the small triglide on the G3 Tail. Leave the vinyl sleeve on the G3 Tail

5. Rethread the end of the G3 Tail through the triglide.

6. Thread the G3 Tail through the left camera strap lug from top.

7. Continue threading the G3 Tail back through the small triglide.

8. Insert the G3 Tail through the metal slider.

9. Thread at least 2" of the G3 Tail under the cam lock.

10. Snap the cam lock closed.

11. Push the vinyl sleeve on the cam lock to secure the cam lever.



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Installation Instructions BosStrap Generation 3 Tail Equipped with a Strap Keeper

1. Remove the Tail strap from the body strap by working the vinyl safety sleeve off the closed cam buckle.



2. Lift the cam buckle lever. Leave the 3/8" strap keeper on the G3 Tail.

3. Slide the free end of the G3 Tail down through the camera strap lug (or strap ring). Thread the free end back through the strap keeper.



4. Position the cam buckle about 2" from the camera strap lug. Push the small nylon strap keeper near the camera lug. Insert the free end of the strap through the metal slide on the sling strap and under the open cam buckle lever. Lock down the cam buckle lever.



5. Push the safety vinyl sleeve back partially covering the closed cam buckle. The vinyl sleeve only needs to cover the end of the closed cam buckle lever.