

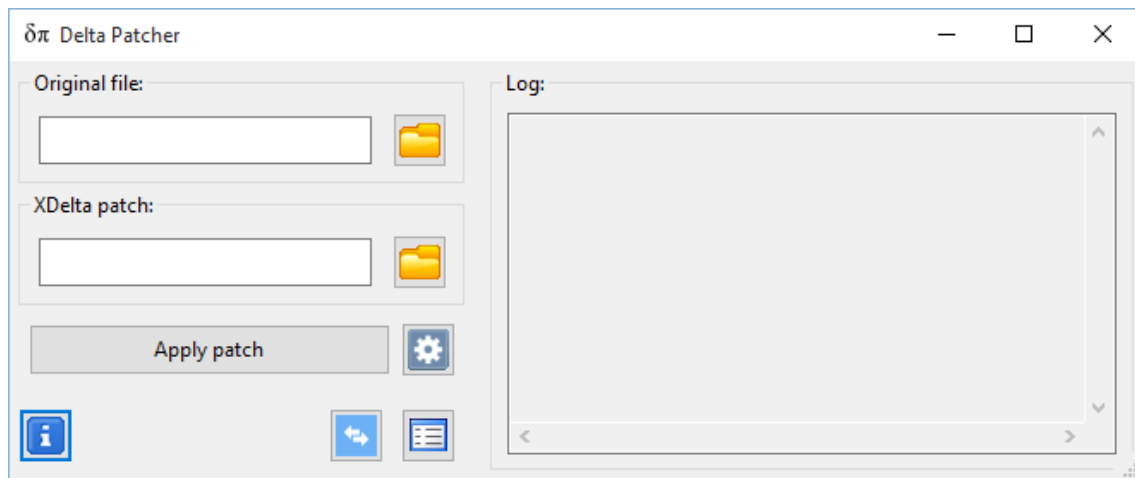
# How to patch a NDS ROM

Knowing how to patch Nintendo DS ROMs is an essential step to play ROM hacks. Uploading the whole ROM files is illegal and that is why patches are used instead.

You will need:

1. The base ROM: **3541 – Pokémon Platinum Version (US)(XenoPhobia)**
2. The .xdelta **patch** (included in the downloaded zip)
3. **Delta Patcher** tool (included in the downloaded zip)

Open Delta Patcher, you will see something like this:



In the *Original file* section, search for your Pokémon Platinum ROM (whose file type has to be .nds), and in the *XDelta patch* section, select the .xdelta file included in the zip. It is important to be sure that the Pokémon Platinum dump is a 3541 version (**4997 or 4998 won't work with this patch!**).

Click the *Apply patch* button, and if everything goes fine, you should have your ROM patched and ready to be played!