

Disassembling DualShock 4 Controller

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TOOLS:

[iFixit Opening Tool \(2\)](#)

[Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Controller



- Using the Phillips #00 Screwdriver, remove the four 6.0 mm screws securing the rear cover to the controller.

 Be careful loosening the screws, using the wrong sized screwdriver, or letting the screwdriver slip can permanently damage the screw heads, making removal extremely difficult.

Step 2



- ① Four fragile plastic clips hold the casing together. You can see their locations more clearly in [this guide](#).
- ① The clips help hold the seams together. If you break these clips, the controller will still work.
- Beginning with the **left handle**:
 - Pinch the left handle of the controller to introduce an opening.
 - Wedge a plastic opening tool into the opening and slide it up towards the joystick.
 - Pull down on tool to pry open the casing.
- Repeat these steps for the **right handle**.

Step 3



- Wedge a plastic opening tool into the case-splittings and pull down to crack open the casing near the following buttons:
 - **Share** button
 - **Options** button
- Split the plastic covers of the controller apart, taking note that they will still be attached by circuit board ribbons.
- ⓘ Three small pieces are often released from the framework. To prevent loss, maintain a controlled work field.
 - 2 Trigger Springs
 - 1 Grey Reset Button Extension

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