



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.

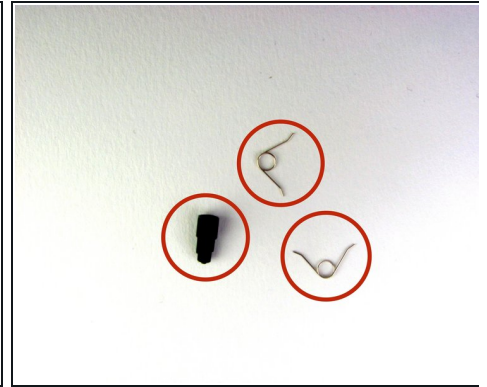
⚠ Be careful loosening the screws, using the wrong sized screwdriver, or letting the screwdriver slip can permanently damage the screw heads, making removal extremely difficult.

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.