



Sony DualSense Controller Middle Trim Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to replace the middle trim on a Sony PlayStation 5 DualSense controller.

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Step 1 — Unclip the right end of the middle trim



 **Disconnect and power down your controller before you begin.**

- Insert an opening pick underneath the middle trim at the bottom-right corner of the controller to release the clips securing it to the case.

Step 2 — Unclip the lower-right edge of the middle trim



- Slide the opening pick along the lower-right edge of the middle trim to release the clips securing it to the case.

Step 3 — Unclip the left end of the middle trim



- Insert an opening pick underneath the middle trim at the bottom-left corner of the controller to release the clips securing it to the case.

Step 4 — Unclip the lower-left edge of the middle trim



- Slide the opening pick along the lower-left edge of the middle trim to release the clips securing it to the case.

Step 5 — Remove the middle trim



- Use your fingers to lift up the bottom edge of the middle trim to release the remaining clips.
- Lift the middle trim over the joysticks to remove it.

To reassemble your device, follow the above steps in reverse order.

Take your e-waste to an [R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler](#).

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