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You may not know it, but most games in Apple Arcade support a dedicated controller mode to give players a richer experience. Pairing the PS5's DualSense controller via Bluetooth is simple. However, there is a small error that the DualSense controller can appear as the PS4's DualShock 4 controller on Apple TV. It's an inconvenience that hopefully Apple will fix with a future tvOS update.

Connecting PS5 DualSense Game Controller to Apple TV

Before you begin pairing your DualSense controller with your Apple TV, make sure your Apple TV is running the latest tvOS update.

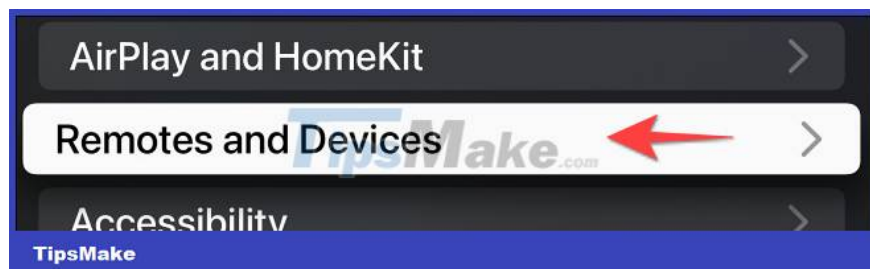
To get started, you need to put the PS5 DualSense controller in pairing mode. On the DualSense controller, hold down the **Create** button and the **PlayStation** logo button at the same time .



The device will be in pairing mode when the LED around the trackpad flashes rapidly in blue. Next, open the Settings app on your Apple TV.



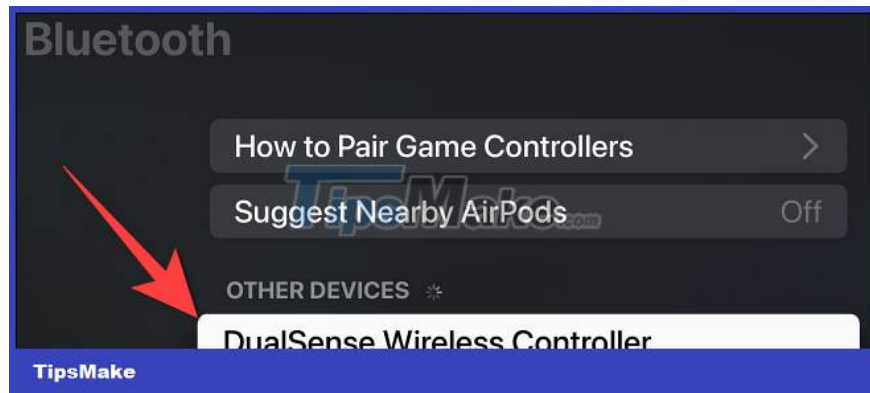
In the Settings menu, select ' **Remote and Devices** '.



Under ' **Other Devices** ', select ' **Bluetooth** '.



Your Apple TV will now search for nearby Bluetooth accessories. Select ' **DualSense Wireless Controller** ' when it appears in the ' **Other Devices** ' section.



After connecting the controller to your Apple TV, you can click ' **DualSense Wireless Controller** ' to customize the controller's buttons.



The DualSense controller is a much better and more comfortable alternative to the Apple TV remote. You can connect up to 4 Bluetooth controllers at the same time. If so, you can also connect an Xbox controller to your Apple TV. In addition, you can connect a wireless keyboard to your Apple TV to enter text more quickly.

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