

How to sync Dualsense controller with PlayStation 5

How do I sync my Sony DualSense PS5 controller with my PlayStation 5 system? You just need to follow the simple steps below.

How to connect a DualSense controller with a PS5 system

When setting up your new PS5 for the first time, the first thing you have to do is pair it with the included DualSense controller.

Step 1. Turn on the PS5 boot power button and connect the DualSense controller to the system via the supplied USB-C cable.

Step 2. If the handle is off, press the PS button in the center. The led light bar on the handle will blink to indicate that the unit is turned on.



Step 3. Once the controller is active, you can disconnect the USB-C cable for use as a wireless connection.

(**Note:** You will need to periodically charge the controller by connecting it to a PS5 system or a normal charger. The handle will charge while the PS5 is in sleep mode.)

Step 4. If prompted, update the system software to make sure the DualSense controller is using the latest firmware update.

Once the controller has been paired with the system, you can turn on the PS5 by pressing the PS button on the controller. The led light bar will flash blue until the handle is connected to the system.

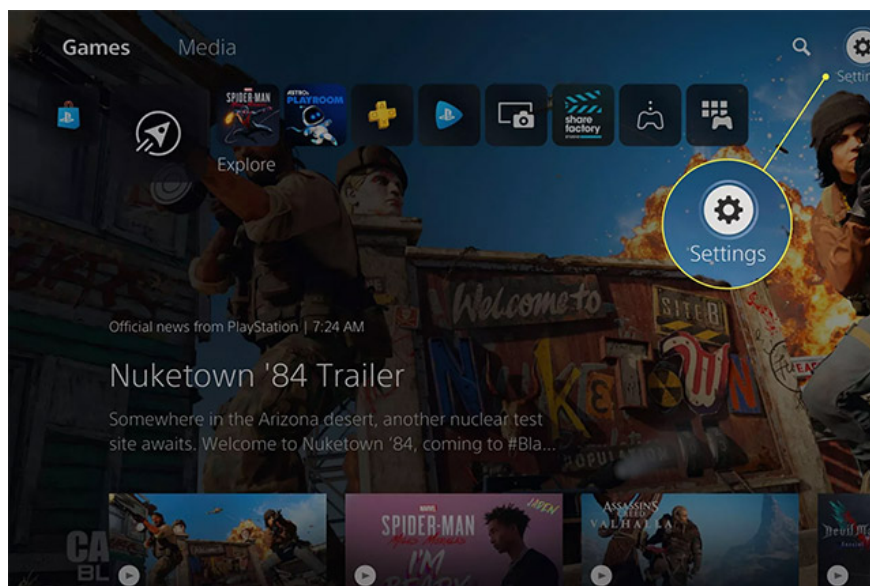
How to set up another DualSense controller over a wireless connection

Once a controller has been connected to the PS5 system, more controllers can be set up via a wireless connection. The manufacturer allows users to synchronize up to 4 DualSense controllers at a time with a PS5 system.

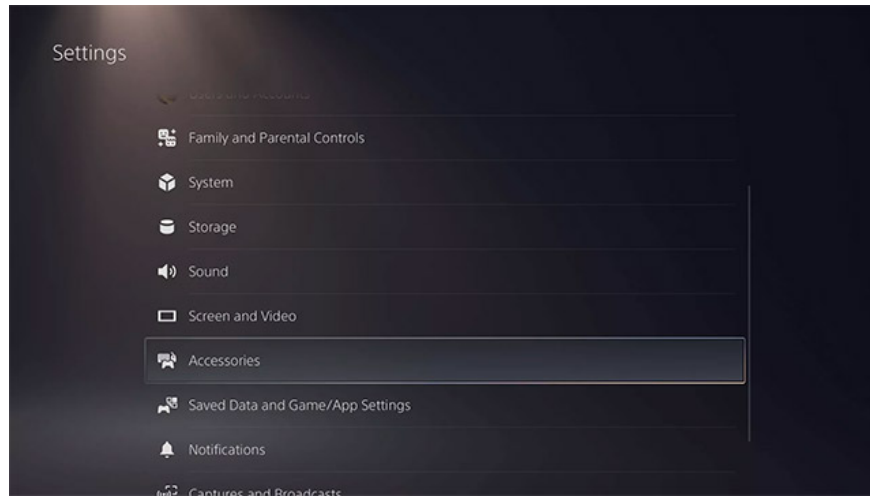
Step 5. Make sure the led light bar on the top of the handle does not turn on. If so, keep the PS button in the middle until the light goes out.



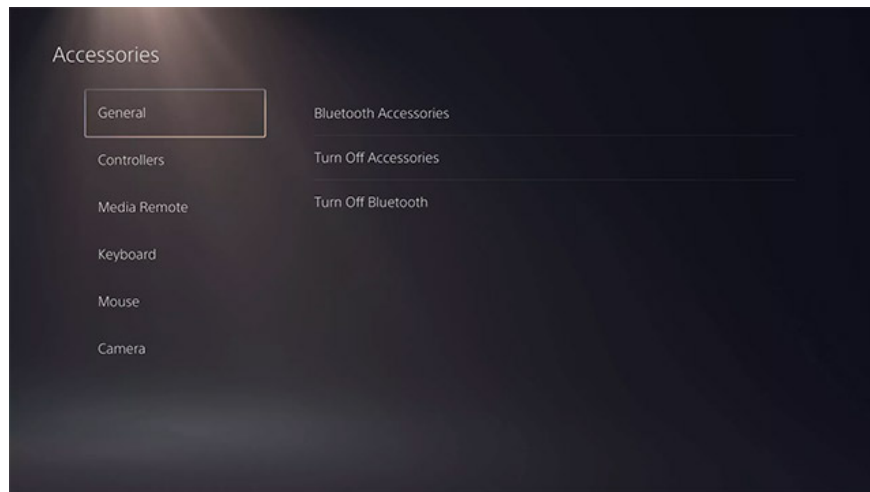
Step 6. Use the first connected controller to navigate to **Settings** .



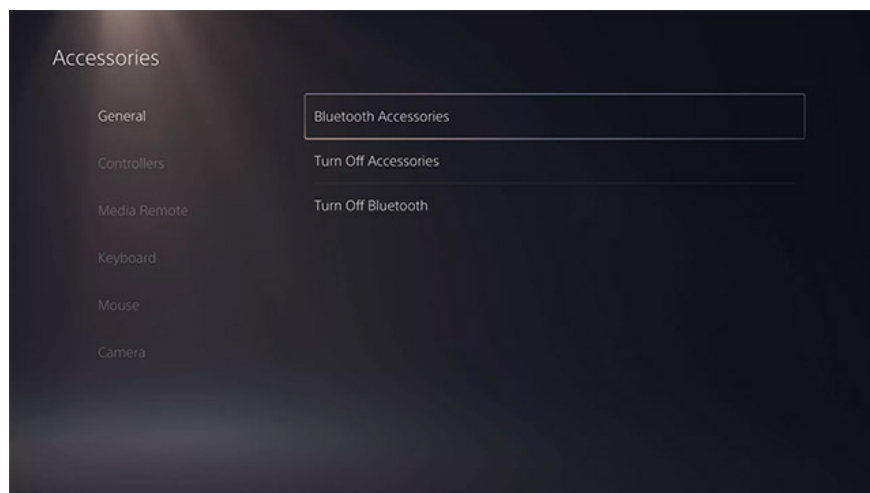
Step 7. Click on **Accessories** .



Step 8. Select **General** .



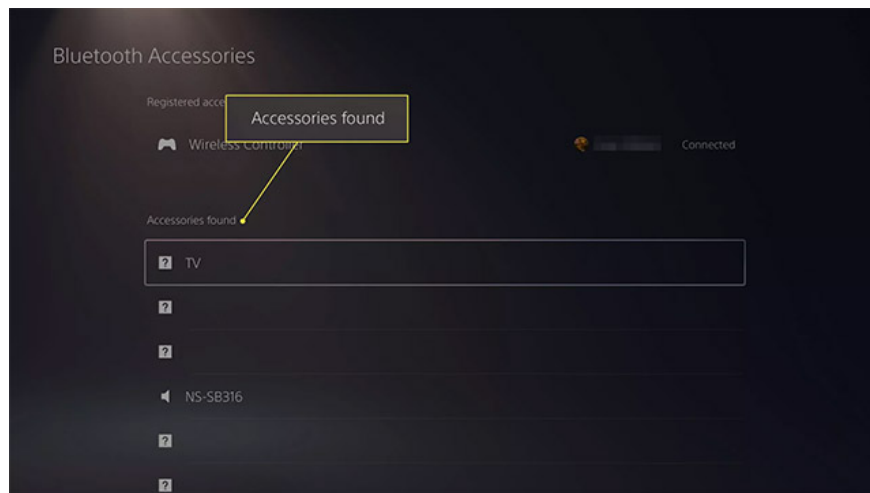
Step 9. Click on **Bluetooth Accessories**.



Step 10. On the additional handle you want to connect, press and hold the **Create** button and the **PS** button at the same time.



Step 11. The name of the add-on handle you want to connect will appear in the **Accessories Found** section, just click on it.



Some fixes can not pair the controller with PS5

If you're having trouble pairing your DualSense controller with a PS5 system, here are some workarounds you can try:

Step 1. Reset the controller.

Step 2. Try using a different USB-C cable to connect the controller to the console system.

Step 3. Update the system software. Navigate to **Settings> System> System Software> System Software Update and Settings> Update System Software**.

If the controller is completely unresponsive, visit the [PlayStation Fix and Replace](#) page to seek help.

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