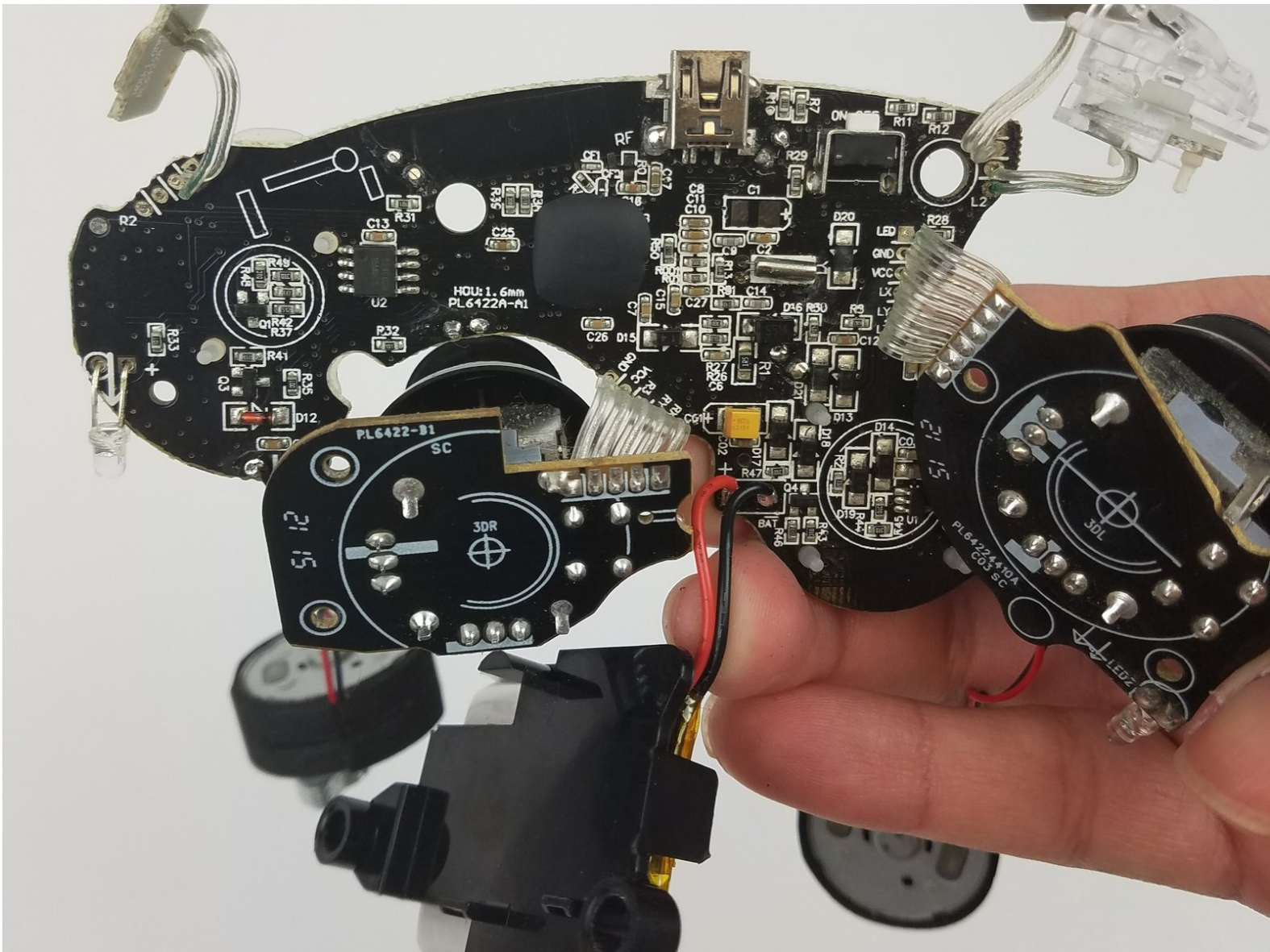




Afterglow Wireless PS3 Controller Motherboard Replacement

This guide will show how to replace the motherboard from Afterglow Wireless PS3 Controller.

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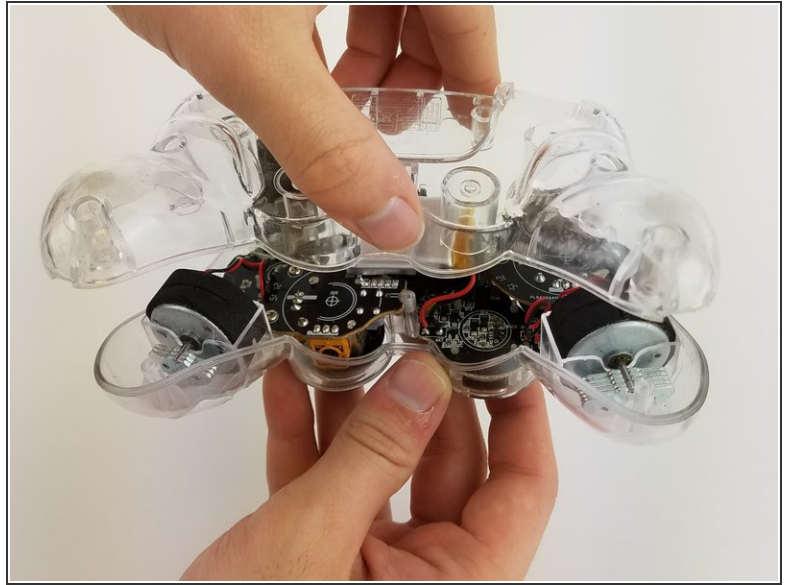
INTRODUCTION

The replacement of the motherboard requires the complete removal of the battery, trigger buttons, joy sticks, and vibrations motors. All of which will require soldering for removal.

TOOLS:

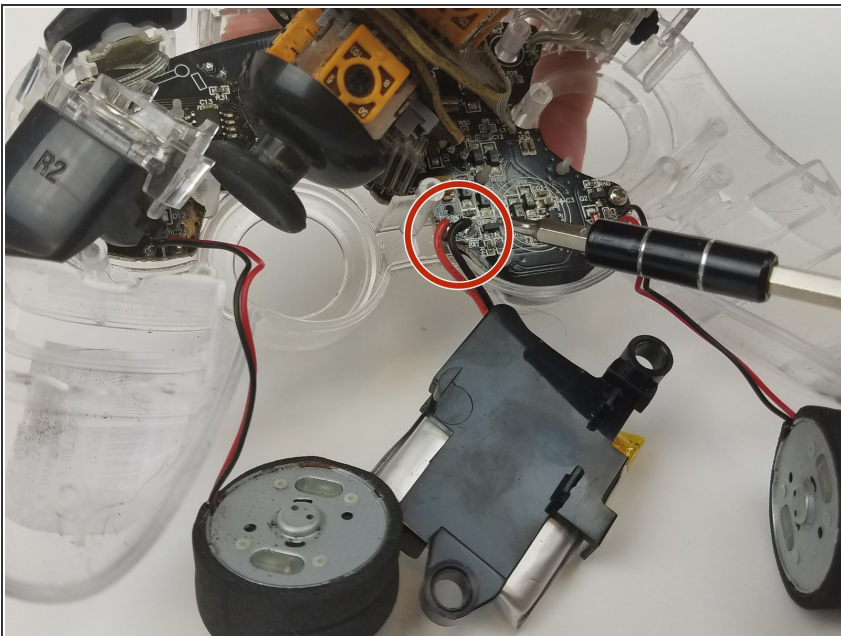
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Cover



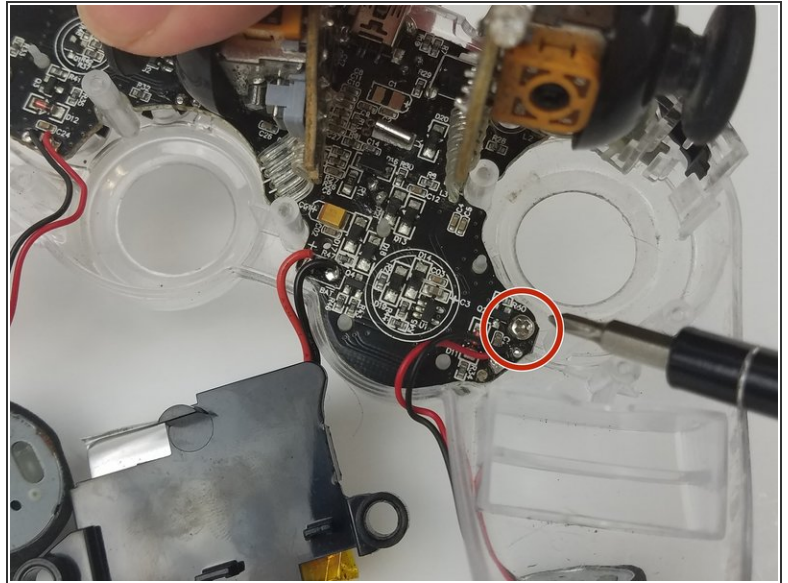
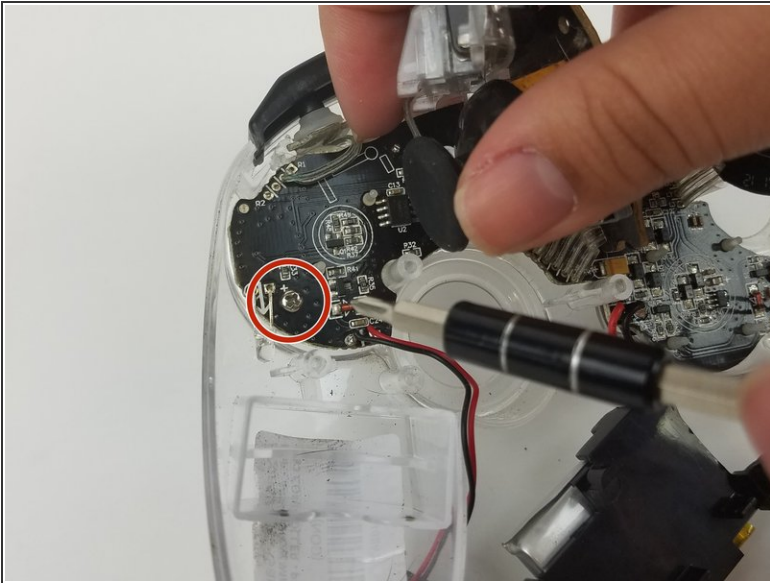
- Lay the controller face down on a flat surface and remove the seven 9mm Phillips #0 screws on the back of the controller.
- Lift up and remove the controller back plate.

Step 2 — Motherboard



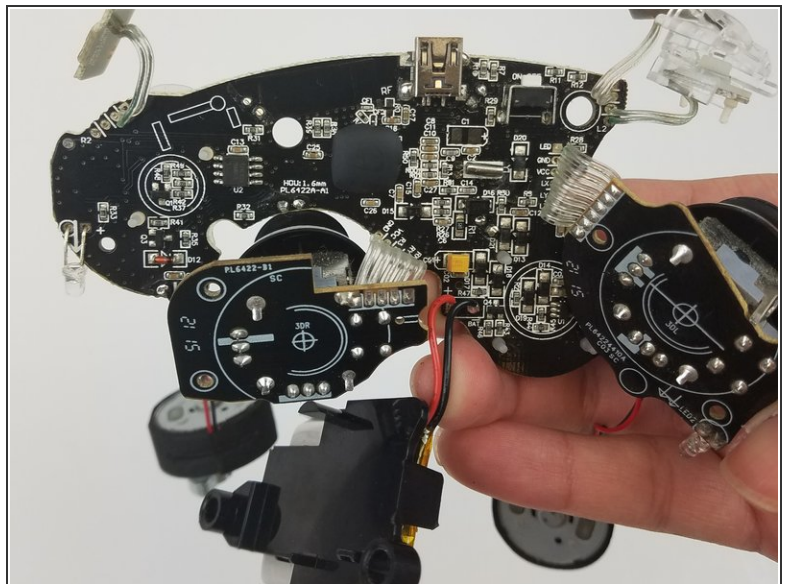
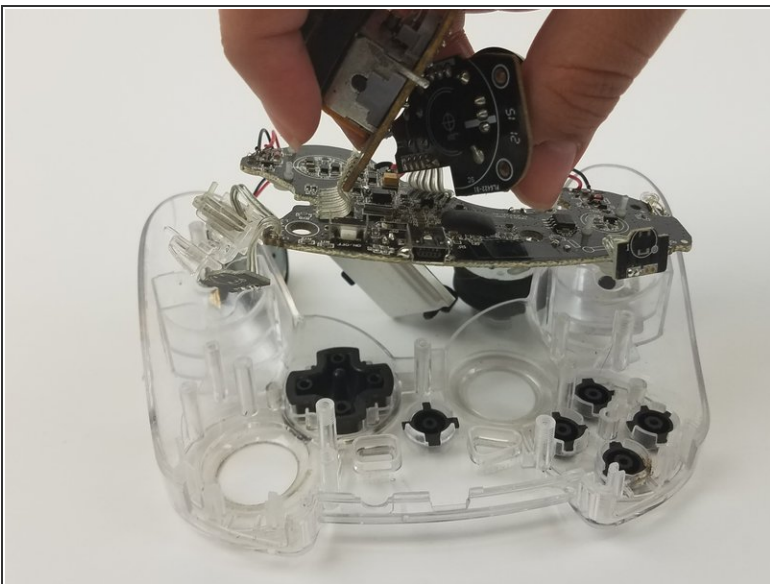
- Desolder the battery connection from the motherboard.
- ① Use [this guide](#) for more information on soldering.

Step 3



- Unscrew the two 9mm Phillips #0 screws that secure the motherboard to the controller front plate.

Step 4



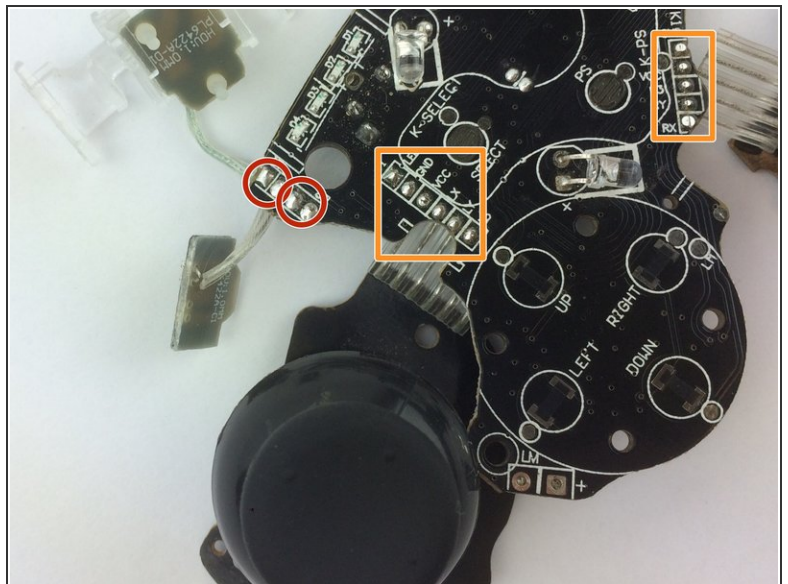
- Detach the main motherboard from the front plate by carefully pulling it off.
- ⚠ Be careful of the trigger buttons when pulling out the motherboard. The buttons have mini-motherboards secured in place on the front plate. Carefully pull these out.

Step 5




- Remove two button padding from the back of motherboard.

Step 6



- Desolder the four button connections from the motherboard.
- Desolder the joy stick connections located on the front.

 Use [this guide](#) for more information on soldering.

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