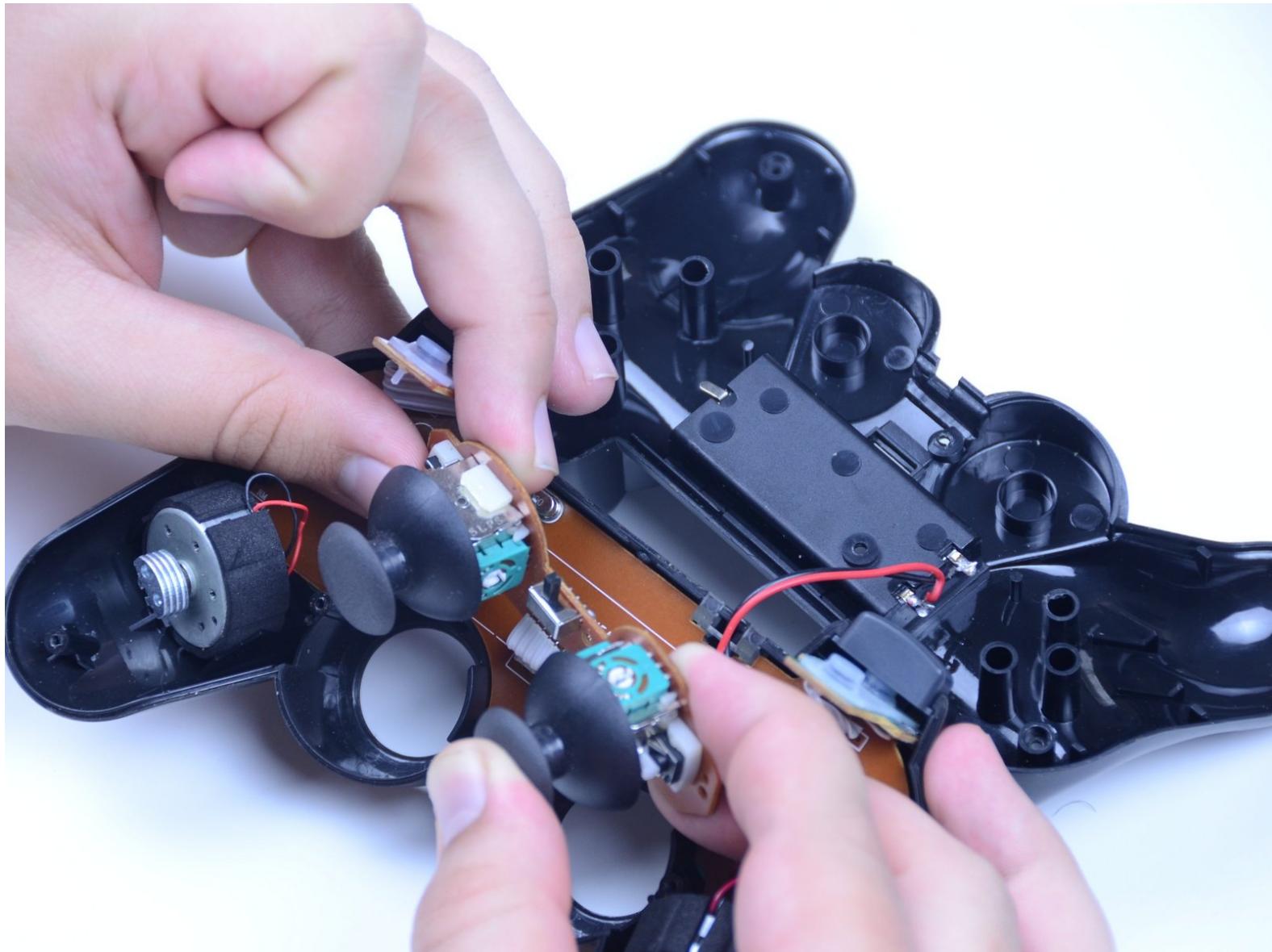




# DualShock 2 Wireless Controller Analog Stick Replacement

This guide shows how to remove and replace a misaligned analog stick on the DualShock 2 Wireless Controller.

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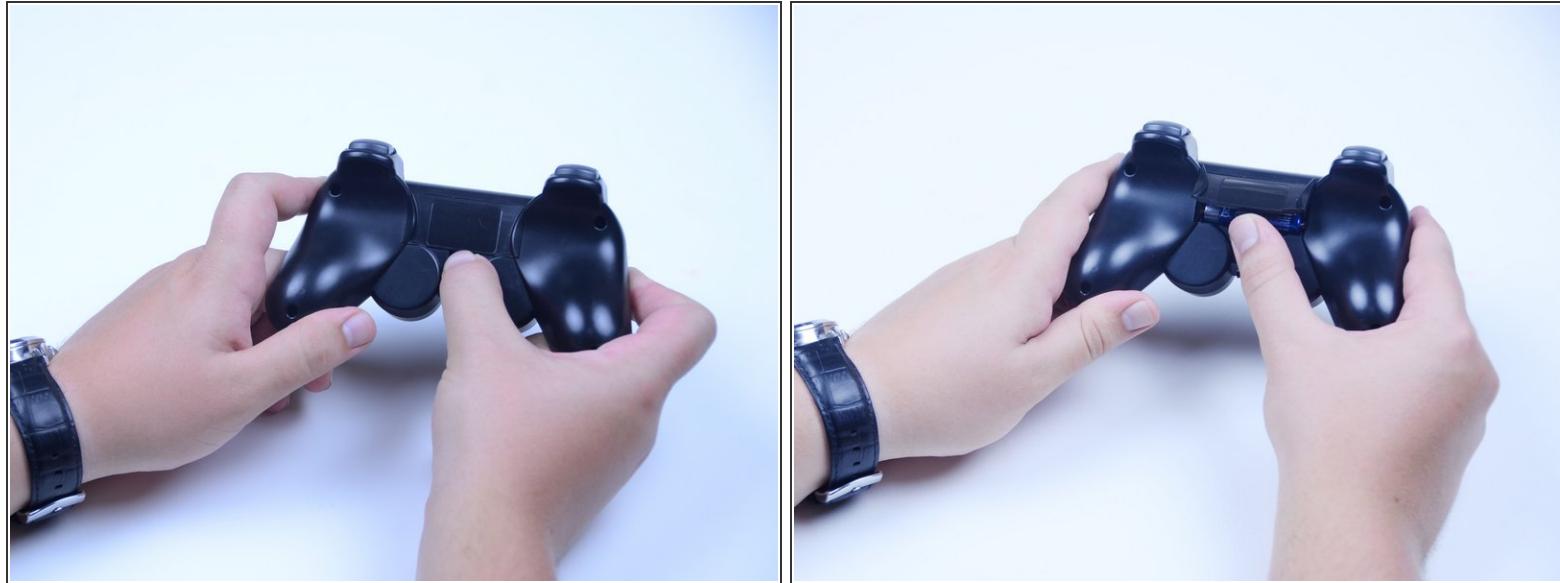
## INTRODUCTION

Often, through expected usage, an analog stick may become dislodged or misaligned on the DualShock 2 Wireless controller. This guide will show how to remove the faulty stick and realign it.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Analog Stick



- Remove the battery cover by pressing down on the release tab.
- Remove the batteries.

*(i)* It may be useful to use a small object to prop the controller during this fix.

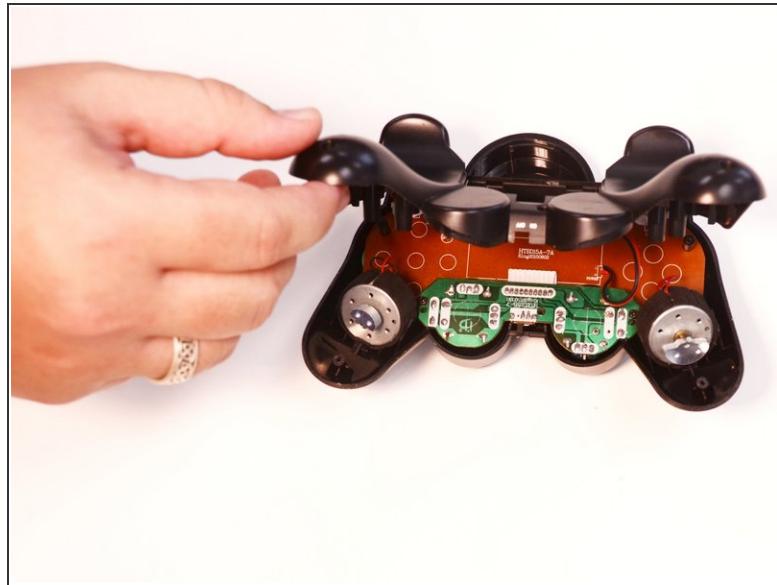
! For your safety and for the safety of the device, never work on the controller while it is still powered.

## Step 2



- Remove the six 7.8 mm anchoring screws from the back casing of the controller using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 3



- Pull apart the outer casing by hand, or by using a plastic opening tool, from the bottom of the controller.
- Be mindful not to sever the connection between the battery pack attached to the back casing and the internal board

## Step 4



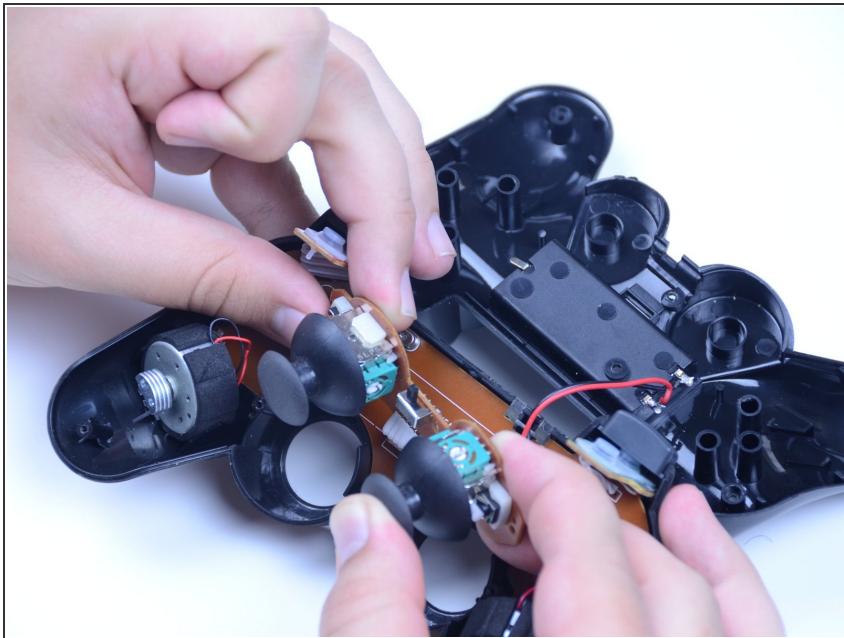
- Remove the two 6.1 mm screws holding the internal analog stick board and the front of the controller together.

## Step 5



- Lift the analog stick board away from the front of the controller.
- Remove the detached or loose analog stick for realignment.

## Step 6



- Realign the analog stick by pushing the removed stick back into its chassis with focus on pushing it in at the new, desired resting angle. You should feel or hear a small click if done correctly.
- *i* The stick may not immediately click into place under the pressure. Instead of pushing harder, try rotating the stick 90 degrees and pushing down again.

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