



# PlayStation Move USB Port Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the USB port in the PlayStation Move controller.

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## INTRODUCTION

The USB is an important part of the PlayStation Move controller. This guide will help you to remove and replace.

### **TOOLS:**

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Solder and Desolder Kit](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Case



- Turn the controller over and unscrew the four 10mm screws with a PH #00 screwdriver.

## Step 2



- Pinch the sides of the back panel to remove it and set it aside.

## Step 3



- Hold the base of the controller with one hand and with the other carefully pull up on the white spherical piece to remove it.

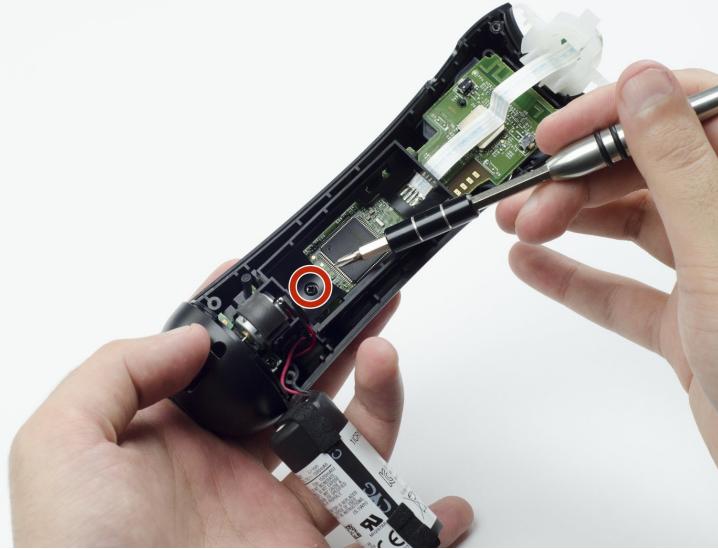
## Step 4



- Push the Lithium Ion battery from its slot to remove it.

- (i)* Be mindful not to damage the wires or wired components, as the battery will still be attached via its connector.

## Step 5



- Unscrew the 9mm screw in the battery slot with a PH #00 screwdriver.

## Step 6



- Using a plastic opening tool, carefully pry the rumble motor free.

## Step 7



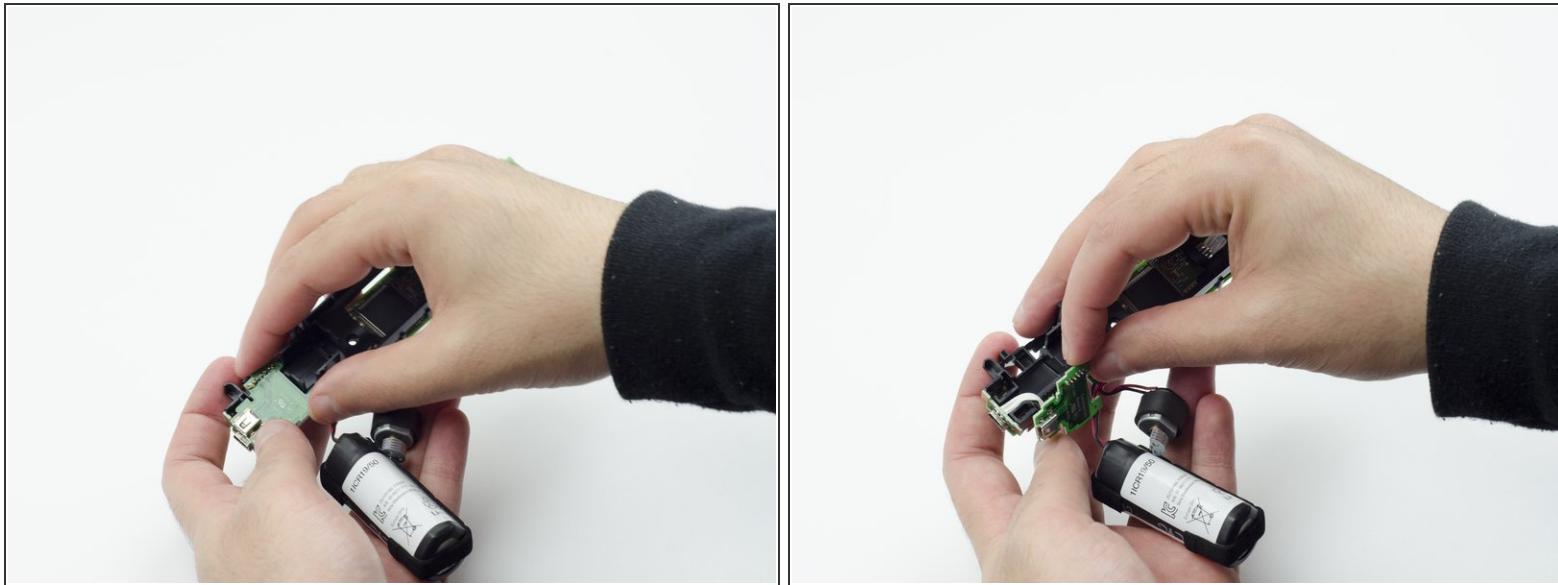
- Unscrew the 9mm screw behind the rumble motor slot with a PH #00 screwdriver.

## Step 8



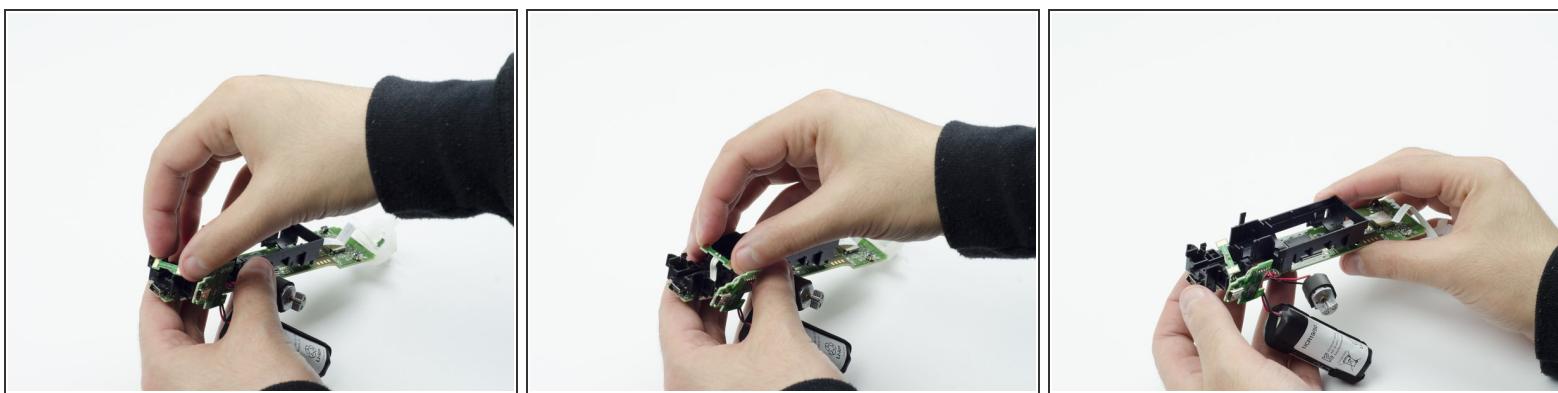
- Carefully pinch the plastic sides of the battery slot and lift it (along with the circuit board) from the plastic shell of the move controller.

## Step 9



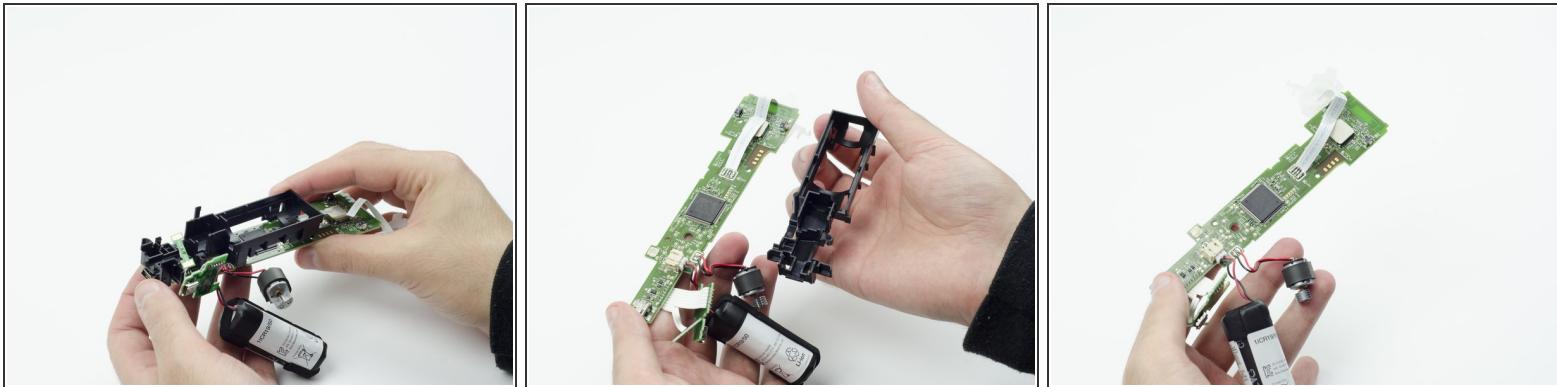
- Using your fingers, carefully pry the square green piece beneath the battery slot free.
- *(i)* It is attached via white ribbons which need to be kept intact.

## Step 10



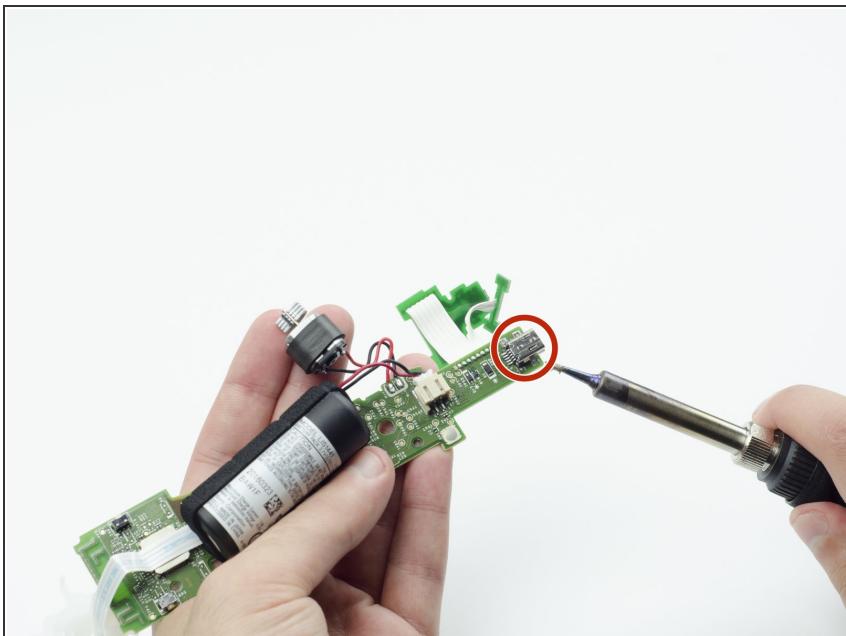
- Follow the white ribbon attached to the part you just removed to a smaller, more rectangular piece.
- Lift the rectangular piece from its slot to free it.

## Step 11



- Carefully lift the entire circuit board from the black plastic encasing it.
- *i* Take extra care not to damage any of the wired components.

## Step 12 — USB Port



- At the end of the circuit board, you should see a small silver connector port (this is the USB).
  - Using a soldering iron, carefully desolder the port from the board. For help with desoldering, please reference this guide: [How To Solder and Desolder Connections](#)
- i* In order to reinstall the new USB port, you must solder the new one to the board.

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