



DualShock 4 CUH-ZCT2 Battery Replacement

Follow this guide to replace the battery on a...

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INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to replace the battery on a Sony DualShock 4 CUH-ZCT2 Playstation controller.

This guide will also work for the older CUH-ZCT1 model controller but be sure to order the [JDM-030](#) battery, which has a different sized connector. You can check which model controller you have by referencing the sticker on the rear panel.

If your battery is swollen, [take appropriate precautions](#).

TOOLS:

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
[Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
[Tweezers](#) (1)

PARTS:

[PlayStation 4 Controller \(JDM-040\)](#)
[Battery](#) (1)

Step 1 — Remove the rear panel screws



- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the four 6.4 mm-long screws from the rear panel.

Step 2 — Separate the rear panel



- ❶ Four fragile plastic clips hold the panels together. You can see their locations more clearly in [this guide](#).
- ❶ The clips help hold the seams together. If you break these clips, the controller will still work.
- Insert an opening tool into the crease where the front and rear panel meet, starting from the outside edge of either handle.
- Gently pry the rear panel off of the front panel until they become partially separated.

Step 3 — Release the plastic clips



- Use the opening tool to separate the panels by releasing the plastic clips around the perimeter of the controller.

Step 4 — Remove the rear panel



- Lift the rear panel directly away from the controller.

⚠ Do not completely remove the rear panel. It is still attached to the controller by a ribbon cable.

Step 5



- Use your fingers to gently pull the ribbon cable straight out of its connector on the motherboard.
 - ① Since this cable's pull tab is too small to grab with fingers or [tweezers](#), grab the cable itself. Otherwise utilize pull tabs whenever possible.
- ☑ During reassembly, grab the ribbon cable by the blue tab and gently press the cable straight into the connector. Push the blue tab rather than the ribbon cable itself.

Step 6 — Remove the battery



- Use a pair of [tweezers](#) to pull the battery's power connector straight up from the motherboard.

Step 7



- Remove the battery.

To reassemble your device, follow the above steps in reverse order.

Take your e-waste to an [R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler](#).

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