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How to fix Wii Remote not working properly when Steam is running

Discussion

As some people know, Steam now detects Wii Remotes after the recent update and takes full control over it, which makes Dolphin not detect it as a real Wii Remote anymore:

https://www.reddit.com/r/DolphinEmulator/comments/xlnry6/wii_remote_connected_to_dolphin_but_not_working/

Someone on the Steam forums made a tutorial for joycons, but that also work for Wii Remotes and hides it from Steam:

<https://steamcommunity.com/discussions/forum/1/5241649843390667165/>

[edit] **QUICK FIX:** Close Steam, disconnect the Wii Remote and the Dolphin Bar, go to your Steam folder, open the config folder and open "config.vdf" with notepad (default: C:\Program Files\Steam\config\config.vdf)

At the end of this file, before the last bracket insert this: "controller_blacklist" "57e/0306", save the file, open Steam and try to connect the Wii Remotes again.

Example

----- If the quick fix didn't work, try the below:

Basically, connect Wii Remote to PC, find the VID/PID of your controller (on Windows, open control panel > devices and printers > go to the properties of the wii remote > hardware > select Bluetooth HID device > details > Hardware IDs and copy the VID/PID)

Now close Steam and turn off your Wii Remote, go to your Steam folder > config > and open config.vdf with notepad.

Go to the end of this file and look for "controller_blacklist", press space and insert "57e/0330" or "57e/0306", this is the VID/PID of my controller, if yours is different just change it, after this save and close the file.



Example

If you want to blacklist more than one controller, place a "," between the VID/PID, for example:

"controller_blacklist" "57e/0330,57e/0306"

*The VID/PID you need to insert when using the Dolphin Bar is different, you can try "57e/0306", if it doesn't work:

To find the VID/PID when using the Dolphin Bar, go to control panel > devices and printers > MayFlash Wiimote PC Adapter properties > hardware > HID controller properties (4 options, check any of them) > Hardware IDs.



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**Snazzybatman13** • il y a 1 a

My file doesn't include that last line in the example photo. Is that important? Should I add that or something similar?


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**leo7br** • il y a 1 a


you mean the "CSettingsPanelController..." ? No, it's not necessary. Only the "controller_blacklist" before the last "}"

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**HeadBoy** • il y a 1 a • Modifié il y a 1 a

Hey this worked wonderfully!

Thank you, I hope valve can just add their own blacklist. Surprised it's not included already. (FYI: I added controller_blacklist myself, and 57e/0306 blocked all 4 devices from dolphinbar).


I do notice when launching from steam, you still need to disable steam input (forced off, only through big picture mode). But at least it can work in the end this way.

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**Lanky_Pomegranate530** • il y a 1 a

Hey I tried following the directions and I could not seem to get it to work. I even tried adding the VIDs\PIDs in this post. Is there something I am doing wrong? [Screenshot of code and VID/PID](#)


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Try to only add: "57e/0330,57e/0306"

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1 réponse supplémentaire

**Carson_Is_Dumb** • il y a 1 a

I can't find the controller black list, there is a list of controllers I've used in the past but no controller blacklist


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[Se connecter](#)**subro77** • il y a 1 a

Didn't work. Had to add "controller_blacklist" manually since it wasn't there when I opened the file, and I tried both 0330 and 0306. The controller still appears and disappears repeatedly in the controller settings menu of Steam and my remote still refuses to work properly in Dolphin.

Not even closing Steam completely seems to help anything. I'm really at a loss here.



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**leo7br** • il y a 1 a

What exactly happens when you close Steam and try to connect the controller to Dolphin? Does Dolphin at least see the controller ?

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2 réponses supplémentaires

**Skullburner33** • il y a 1 a • Modifié il y a il y a 1 a

I've tried everything in this tutorial and nothing is helping. I've closed steam completely through the app and through task manager. I've also manually entered the controller blacklist with 57e/0306. I've tried resetting both the bar and the controller and nothing is working. This is really stressful. I also tried deleting steam altogether and it still wouldn't work so I don't even know if steam is the problem at this point

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5 réponses supplémentaires

**LinuxZ3r0** • il y a 10 m. • Modifié il y a il y a 10 m.

I have done the needed changes. Controlled the ids on a Windows PC. But when i return to gaming Mode the config.vdf gets renewed and my changes are lost. (the Blacklist).



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**LinuxZ3r0** • il y a 10 m.

Got it working now. It's important you stopped steam while editing the File. And shutdown the steam deck before returning in game Mode. In dolphin I configured emulate Bluetooth Adapter and all 4 Controller as real wiimotes and i enabled the continues scanning Mode. Now i paired the wiimotes with the dolphin Bar and they work now in game mode too.

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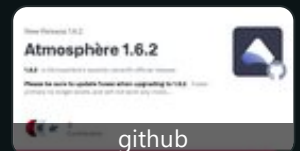
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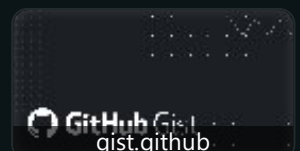
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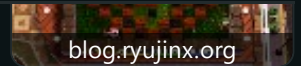


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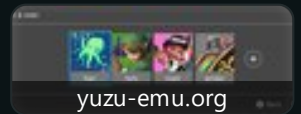
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