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tech support   **How can I use a Bluetooth ps3 controller with Linux?**   (self.linux_gaming)

submitted 3 years ago by DrecksVerwaltung

I bougth a BIG BEN PS3 Bluetooth controller today tom use with Linux.
It works when I use a cable with it, but blueman can't connect the controller.
When I use sixaxis, I does recognize the controller, but I can't use it with any game.
Does someone have an idea?

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[–] **ProfessorKaos64** 2 points 3 years ago*

Look into Qtsixa (GUI Front end for the sixad service). You can also find the manual there on that site. It works faily well for pairing. Be careful of the bluetooth adapter you choose as well. If I can dig up the link of known good BT chipsets, I'll post it. I make use of sixad for my retro gaming setup script to pair the controller.

In a terminal window, the process is generally:

sudo add-apt-repository ppa:falk-t-j/qtsixa
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install qtsixa
sudo service sixad enable
sudo service sixad start

Plug in controller...

sudo sixpair

Unplug the controller, press the PS button firmly. Press and hold for 8 seconds or so to disconnect.

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[−] **DrecksVerwaltung** [S] 1 point 3 years ago

Yes, that worked, but I tried it with CS:S, Dolphin and meat boy and I still only works if the controller is connect by a wire.
SuperTuxKart works for some reason.
IS there a way to emulate the controller or something?
Or map it to keyboard keys, so I can use it with an emulator?

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    [−] **ProfessorKaos64** 1 point 3 years ago

    If you paired the controller and the LED player 1 is lit, Dolphin should most certainly see it. Install jstest-gtk to just see what your controller is listed as, and if all the axis/buttons show up properly. I use Antimicro to make profiles for emulators or games that require adjustments. Once properly connected, you should see it in the controller section of Steam's settings. There you should be able to remap / configure the buttons if need be.

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        [−] **DrecksVerwaltung** [S] 1 point 3 years ago

        Dolphin works, now css still doesn't.
        So I think CSS is broken,I think I file a bug tomorrow.
        Thx For your help.

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[−] **hiisukun** 1 point 3 years ago

QJoyPad is the program I have installed that maps gamepad input to keystrokes. I have no idea if it will work with your setup, but it will not take you long to see if it will :)

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    [−] **grandmastermoth** 3 points 3 years ago

    Don't use QJoyPad, use this instead, it's its successor:
    https://github.com/Ryochan7/antimicro It's very good...

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    Thx, I'll try when I get home

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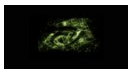
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