

Connect a wireless Xbox One controller to your console

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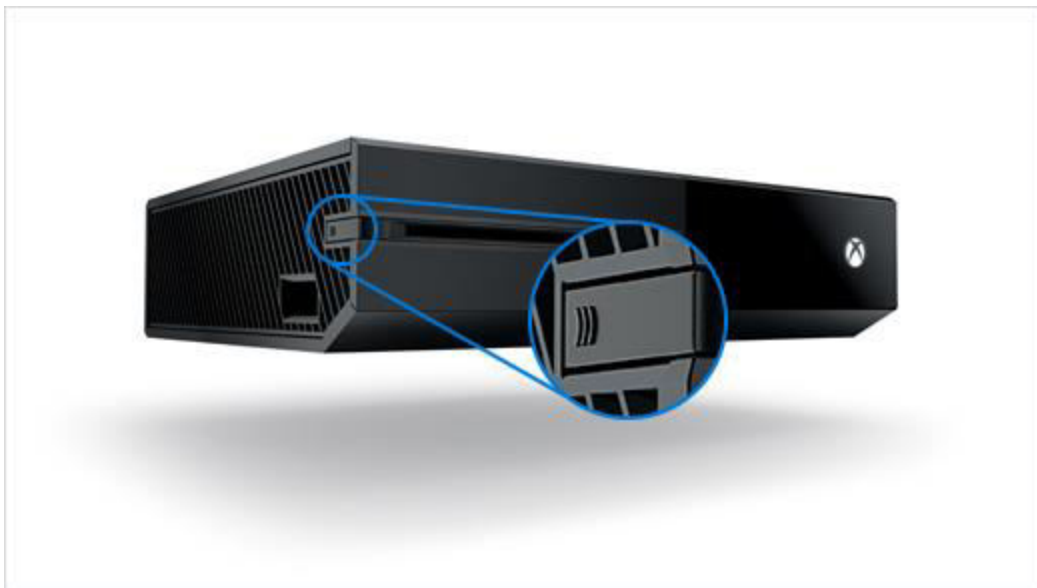
Connect the controller wirelessly

1. Turn on your Xbox One.
2. Insert AA batteries (or [rechargeable batteries](#) from the Xbox One Play & Charge Kit) into the controller. See [Using AA batteries in your Xbox One Wireless Controller](#). **Note** The Xbox Elite Wireless Controller Series 2 and Xbox Adaptive Controller have built-in batteries and include a USB-C cable for charging.
3. Turn on your controller by pressing the **Xbox** button . The **Xbox** button is located in the middle of the controller near the top.
4. Press the **Bind** button on the Xbox.
 - On Xbox One X and Xbox One S, the **Bind** button is on the front right, below the Power button.





- On original Xbox One, the **Bind** button is a circular button on the side, around the corner from the disc tray.



5. Within 20 seconds, press and hold the controller's **Bind** button (a circular button on top of the controller as you hold it in your hands) until the controller's **Xbox** button flashes a few times (that means it's searching for a console). The **Xbox** button stays lit once it's connected.

Repeat these steps for every additional controller.

Notes

- You can connect up to eight wireless controllers to a console.
- Controllers are assigned to users based on who is holding the controller. To learn how to assign a controller to your profile, see [How to assign an account to an Xbox One Wireless Controller](#).

Connect the controller using a USB cable

Connect your controller using a micro-USB cable (included with all standard Xbox One wireless controllers and the Xbox One Play & Charge Kit). If you're using an Xbox Elite Wireless Controller Series 2 or Xbox Adaptive Controller, connect your controller using a USB-C cable (included with both controllers).

Depending on the type of controller you have, plug the micro-USB or USB-C cable into the power port on the back of the controller then plug the other end of the cable into your Xbox One.

Notes

- If you've tried the steps on this page and your controller still won't connect, see [Xbox One Wireless Controller disconnects or can't connect](#).
- You can connect up to eight wireless controllers, in addition to any wired controllers.
- Controllers are assigned based on who's holding a controller. To assign a specific controller to your profile, see [How to assign an account to an Xbox One Wireless Controller](#).

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