Unsticking Steelseries Nimbus Triggers

This guide shows how to disassemble and unstick the triggers on the Steelseries Nimbus iOS controller.

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TOOLS:

- TR9 Torx Security Screwdriver (1)
Step 1 — Unsticking Steelseries Nimbus Triggers

- When your triggers get stickier than the Cheeto® dust on your hands it might be time for an intervention.

Step 2

- Start off by removing the four TR9 Torx Security screws on the back of the controller.
Step 3

- The two screws on the top are further inset than the others. You can use the iFixit 1/4" to 4 mm Driver Adapter as an extender.

Step 4

- The case is now open, but it's still held together by two clips on the top.
Step 5

- Apply a gentle twisting motion to separate the first clip.
- Twist in the other direction to separate the second clip.
- The top is now free!

Step 6

⚠️ Be mindful of the three cables still connecting the two halves.
Here's our problem, the rubber pad has fallen off of the plastic stop leaving only the glue behind.

The rubber pad should still be in the controller somewhere (happy hunting) or if you're not in the mood for hide and seek any kind of foam will work as a replacement.

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