

How to Calibrate Steam Deck Triggers

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to calibrate your Steam Deck's triggers from within SteamOS.

Valve recommends performing this software calibration after installing new triggers.

NOTE: Both Steam Deck thumbstick and trigger calibrations may not function in SteamOS version 3.3.

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Step 1 — Open Konsole

- If you're not already in desktop mode, navigate to the Steam Menu → Power, and select
 Switch to Desktop.
- (i) If you don't have a keyboard plugged into your Steam Deck, you'll need to use the on-screen keyboard.
 - Press the **Steam Button + X** to enable the on-screen keyboard.
- (i) Trigger calibration is done within a terminal window using SteamOS's console, named *Konsole*.
- From the Search menu, search for and open **Konsole**.

i If you need to, move the Konsole window so your on-screen keyboard doesn't obscure it.

Step 2 — Start the trigger calibration

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- Within Konsole, type trigger_cal.
 - (*i*) Alternatively, type trig and then press **Tab** to auto-complete.
- Press Enter.

Step 3 — Perform the trigger calibration



i The software will first calibrate the triggers' non-depressed resting position.

• Ensure that neither trigger is depressed. Press Enter.

(i) The software will now calibrate the triggers' fully-depressed position.

- Tap on a blank desktop area to move the cursor off of the Konsole window. Make sure Konsole isn't in focus.
- Gently press down each trigger until they bottom out.
 ① Don't apply too much force or the triggers could be incorrectly calibrated.
- Tap on the Konsole window to bring focus back to it. Press Enter.
- That's it! Your triggers are now calibrated. The terminal should say "Trigger calibration successful."

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