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INTRODUCTION

The SteelSeries Stratus Duo is a versatile wireless gaming controller designed to provide a true console-like experience across multiple platforms. It features dual-wireless connectivity, supporting both 2.4GHz wireless for PC and Steam, and Bluetooth for Android mobile devices, VR, and Chromebooks. Engineered with high-performance components, including Hall Effect magnetic triggers and precision analog sticks, the Stratus Duo ensures fast, accurate, and smooth input for an enhanced gaming experience. Its ergonomic design and long-lasting rechargeable battery make it ideal for extended play sessions.



Figure 1: Front view of the SteelSeries Stratus Duo Wireless Gaming Controller.

SETUP

1. Charging the Controller

Before first use, ensure your Stratus Duo controller is fully charged. The controller features a built-in rechargeable lithium-ion battery providing over 20 hours of battery life. You can also play while charging.

- Connect the supplied micro-USB cable to the charging port on the controller (located on the top edge, between the shoulder buttons).
- Connect the other end of the cable to a USB power source (e.g., PC, USB wall adapter).
- The LED indicators on the controller will show charging status.



Figure 2: Bottom view of the controller, highlighting the micro-USB charging port and the wireless mode switch.

2. Connecting to Your Device

The Stratus Duo offers two primary wireless connection modes: 2.4GHz wireless (via USB dongle) and Bluetooth.



Figure 3: The Stratus Duo controller shown with its USB wireless dongle, illustrating its dual-wireless capabilities.

2.1. 2.4GHz Wireless (for PC, Steam, Chromebook)

1. Locate the 2.4GHz wireless USB dongle (included in the packaging).

- 2. Plug the USB dongle into an available USB port on your PC, Steam Deck, or Chromebook.
- 3. On the controller, slide the wireless mode switch (located on the bottom edge) to the 2.4GHz position (indicated by a Wi-Fi-like icon).
- 4. The controller should automatically connect. The LED indicators on the top of the controller will illuminate to confirm connection.

2.2. Bluetooth Wireless (for Android, VR, Chromebook)

- 1. On the controller, slide the wireless mode switch (located on the bottom edge) to the Bluetooth position (indicated by a Bluetooth icon).
- 2. On your Android device, VR headset, or Chromebook, navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
- 3. Enable Bluetooth and search for new devices.
- 4. Select "SteelSeries Stratus Duo" from the list of available devices to pair.
- 5. The LED indicators on the controller will confirm successful pairing.

OPERATING THE CONTROLLER

| The SteelSeries Stratus | Duo is designed | for intuitive u | se with its fam | illiar layout and | nign-performance | components |
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Figure 4: Key features of the Stratus Duo, including Hall Effect Triggers and ALPS Thumbsticks.

Key Features and Controls

- Analog Sticks: Two clickable ALPS analog sticks provide precise 360-degree movement and input.
- D-Pad: A responsive directional pad for accurate directional input in games.
- Face Buttons: Standard A, B, X, Y buttons for primary actions.
- Shoulder Buttons (L1/R1): Digital buttons for quick actions.
- Triggers (L2/R2): Hall Effect magnetic triggers offer flawlessly smooth actuation from top to bottom, providing precise control in racing and shooting games.
- Function Buttons: Dedicated buttons for menu navigation, start, and select functions depending on the platform.



Figure 5: The Stratus Duo in use with a mobile phone, demonstrating its portability and compatibility for mobile gaming.

Gaming Experience

The Stratus Duo is optimized for a wide range of games and platforms:

- Android Gaming: Enjoy a console-like experience on your Android mobile device with software-free setup. Ideal for games like Fortnite Mobile.
- **PC Gaming:** Experience lag-free gaming on Windows and over 5,000 controller-enabled titles on Steam using the 2.4GHz wireless connection.
- VR Gaming: Easily pair with Oculus Go, Gear VR, and other compatible VR devices via Bluetooth for immersive virtual reality experiences.
- Chromebook Compatibility: This product is tested and certified as Works With Chromebook, ensuring seamless integration and performance with Chrome OS devices.

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Video 1: Official product overview of the SteelSeries Stratus Duo, highlighting its dual-wireless capabilities and multi-platform compatibility.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your SteelSeries Stratus Duo controller, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- Cleaning: Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the controller. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild electronics cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) to preserve battery health.
- **Battery Care:** While the controller has a robust battery, avoid completely draining it frequently. Recharge when the low battery indicator appears.
- **USB Dongle:** When not in use, consider removing the 2.4GHz USB dongle from your device to prevent accidental damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Connection Issues

- Controller not connecting via 2.4GHz:
 - Ensure the USB dongle is securely plugged into your device.
 - Verify the mode switch on the controller is set to 2.4GHz.
 - Try plugging the dongle into a different USB port.
 - Restart your PC/Chromebook.
- Controller not connecting via Bluetooth:
 - Ensure the mode switch on the controller is set to Bluetooth.
 - Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and it's in pairing mode.
 - Forget the device from your device's Bluetooth settings and try pairing again.
 - Ensure the controller is charged.

Input Lag or Unresponsiveness

- Check Battery Level: A low battery can sometimes cause performance issues. Recharge the controller.
- Interference: Move closer to your device or ensure there are no large metal objects or other wireless devices causing interference between the controller and the receiver/device.
- **Firmware Update:** Check the SteelSeries website for any available firmware updates for the Stratus Duo, as these can often resolve performance issues.

Controller Not Powering On

- Charge the Battery: Connect the controller to a power source and allow it to charge for at least 30 minutes before attempting to power it on again.
- Reset Controller: Look for a small reset button (often a pinhole) on the controller. Use a paperclip to press and hold it for a few seconds.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
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| Brand | SteelSeries | | |
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| Model Number | 69075 | | |
| Hardware Platform | PC | | |
| Operating System Compatibility | Chrome OS, Android, Windows 11/10/7 | | |
| Connectivity | 2.4 GHz Wireless, Bluetooth Wireless | | |
| Battery Life | 20+ hours (rechargeable) | | |
| Item Weight | 8.6 ounces | | |
| Product Dimensions | 4.33 x 5.5 x 2.49 inches | | |
| First Available Date | January 29, 2019 | | |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official SteelSeries website or the included User Manual PDF.

- Official User Manual (PDF): Download Here
- Visit the SteelSeries Store: SteelSeries Amazon Store

Note: Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region. Please consult the official SteelSeries support channels for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

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