How to get Rocket League Sideswipe on PC.
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None of the sites/programs listed are sketchy. I've ran some anti-virus tests on all the programs and links used so, if you trust me, we can start with the tutorial.

Also, for the sake of the tutorial, I decided to uninstall and undo everything that I've done, so that I can get more accurate screenshots and pictures of what you'll see once you start the tutorial.
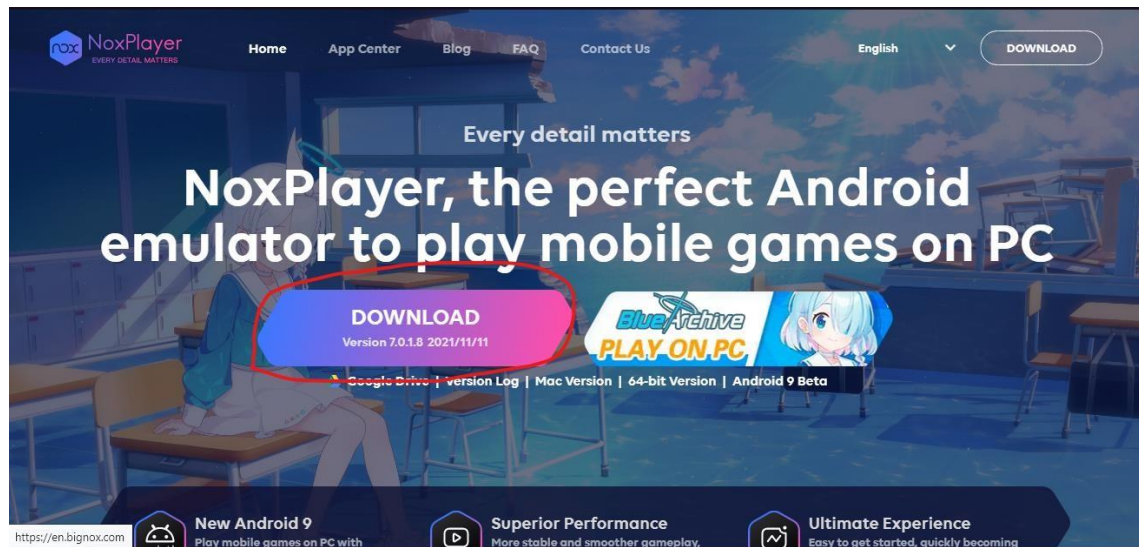
Here's a list of the programs that we're going to use:

- **Nox Player** -> Emulator, to run the game obviously.

- **DS4Windows** | **OPTIONAL.** -> I've tried to play with my ps4 controller but it didn't seem to work, so, naturally, this program allows you to emulate an xbox 360 controller using your controller.

- **PEOPLE WITH XBOX CONTROLLERS** -> Your controllers are recognized automatically, so you guys can skip the whole "DS4Windows" part and head this way.

- **.NET** | **OPTIONAL** -> I've run into an issue when trying to run DS4Windows, asking me to download .Net framework 5.0 and having it not find the location once I got it, so I've decided to include a tutorial with the error and the solution just in case you run into it too.

With that out of the way, here we go:

Step 1: Download Nox Player.

This one is a pretty straight forward step. The link is on the title, open in new tab.
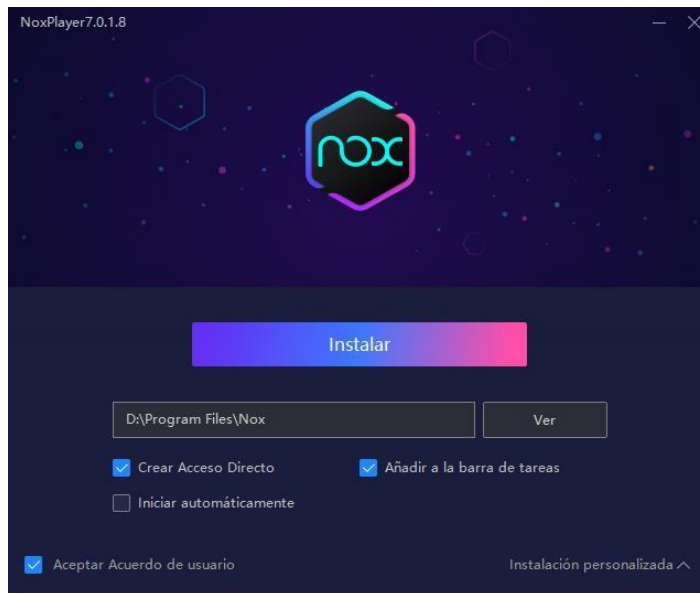

Nox is an android emulator, just like Bluestacks, but since I've never managed to get Bluestacks to launch RLSS, I decided to try with more emulators (That includes Nox), and this emulator is the only one that worked out of the 2 other ones.

Simply put, just press the download button, please read carefully just in case you install unnecessary stuff on your computer (Yes, Bluestacks is not the only one who does that). I'll send some pictures of the installing process here so that you can follow the steps. My native language is Spanish, but the layout should be the same.
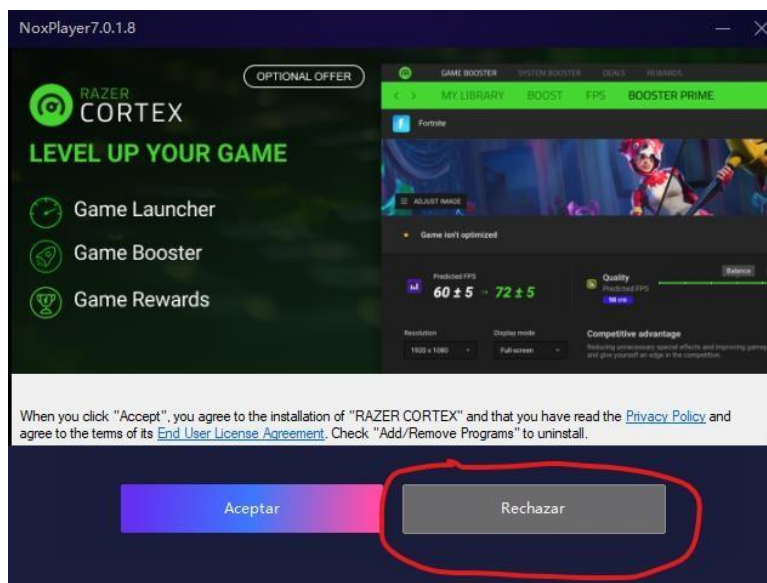

On the installer, you'll see the install button. That's the easy path. If you're like me and you install everything on a specific location just to keep track of where things are, you can click the button with the arrow going down.

This will open up a context menu with the pathing of the program and where it'll be installed (and you can also change it ofc).
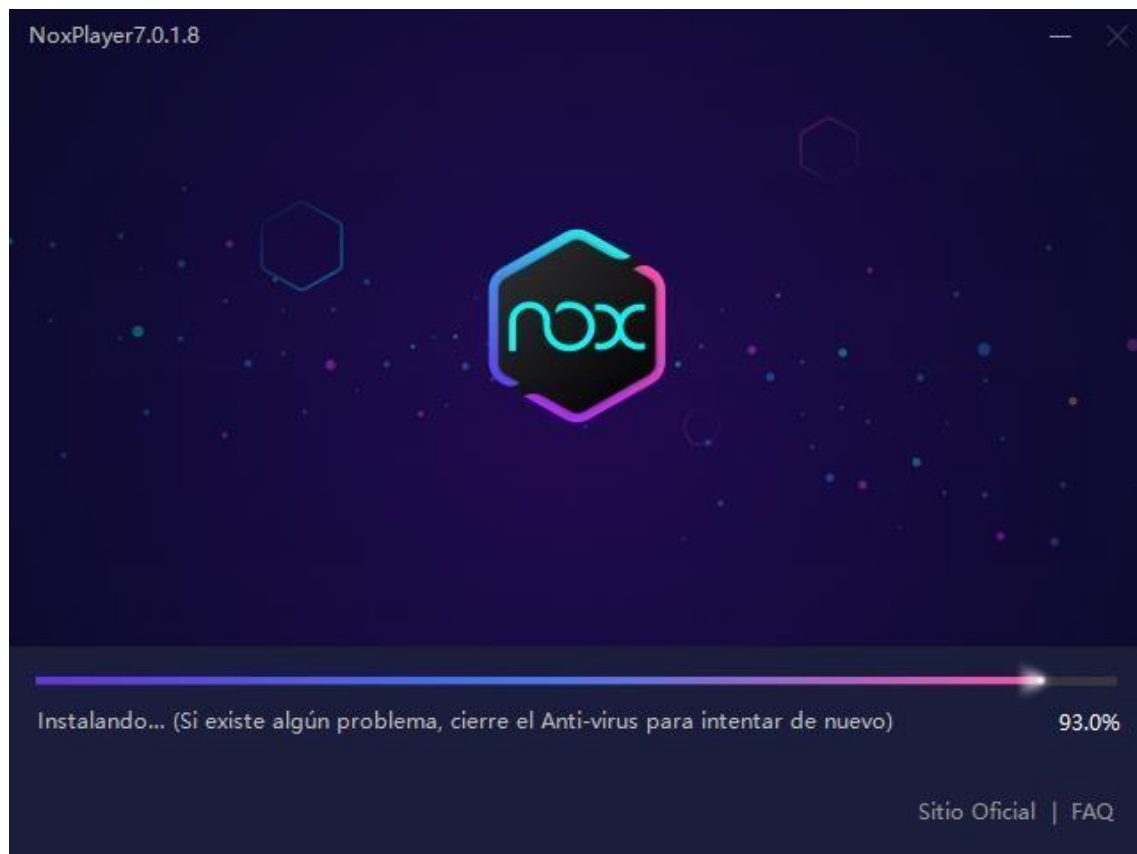
It'll look something like this, though it'll be English for you of course. Pretty straight forward, once you're done, you hit the big "Install" button.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS STUFF.

All these programs are not trust worthy and honestly, could possibly cause harm on your computer so make sure to deny any kind of extra stuff like this. We just want the emulator.
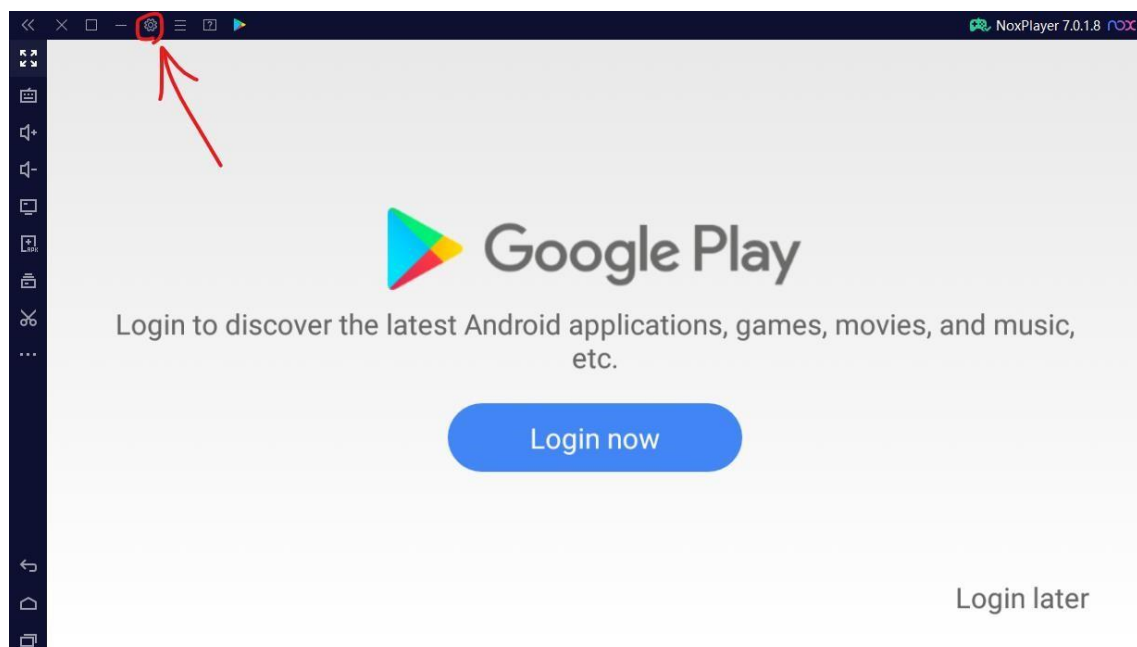
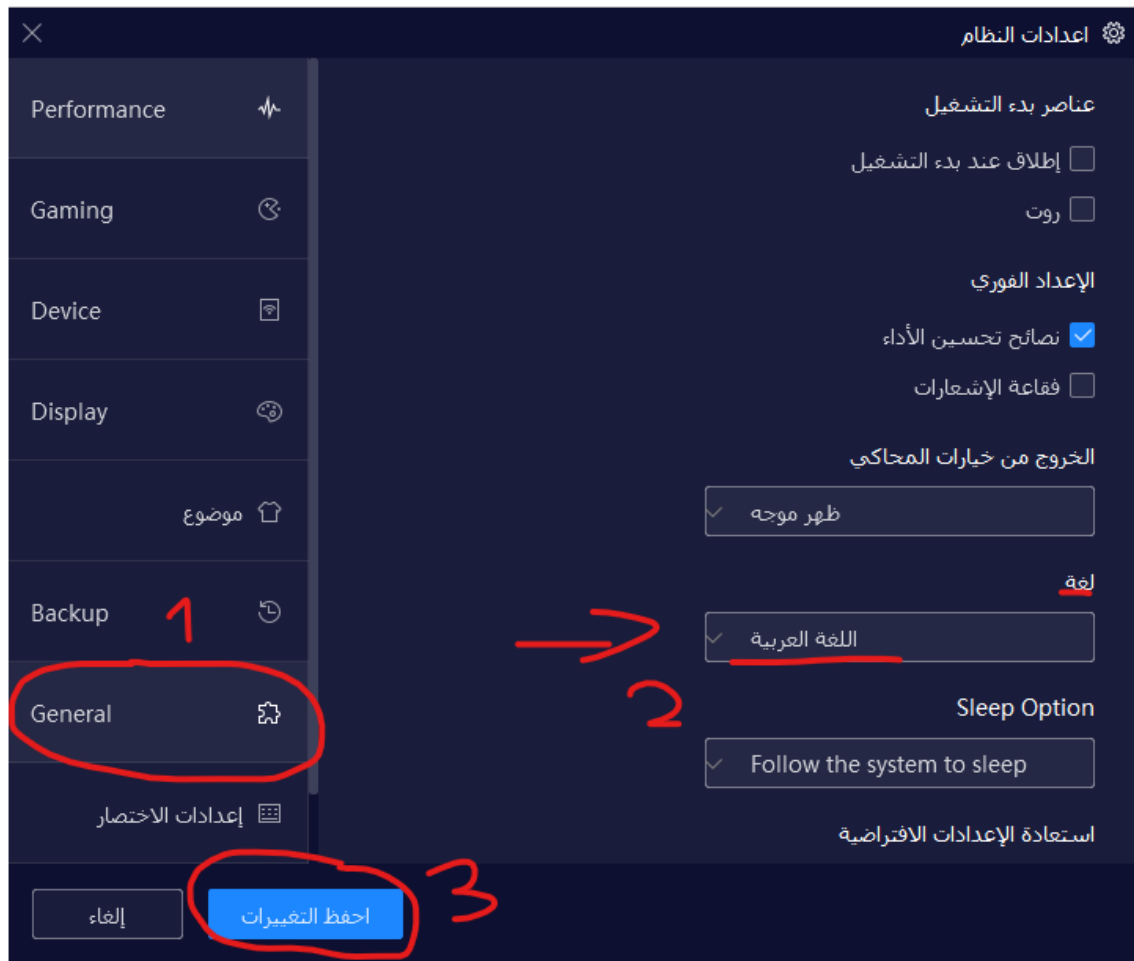The installation should start once everything is done and we wait until it's finished.

Once it's finished, press the start button. Here, check if the language is correct, as mine (for some weird reason) keeps changing back to Arabic. So, as a quick setup for the language, I'll show you where to go if it happens to be in Arabic.

If you happen to launch it and it's all in English, then you can head over to Step 2. Otherwise, keep reading. (Yes, click the link to go to step 2 lol).

Once opened, you'll want to click the cog over here.

A new menu should pop up after that.

In this menu, you head onto general, and on the second drop-down menu, you'll see all the languages. Once you found English, click on the blue button.

As soon as you click the button, you'll see this and again, we click the blue button.

This should restart nox and put all the apps in English.
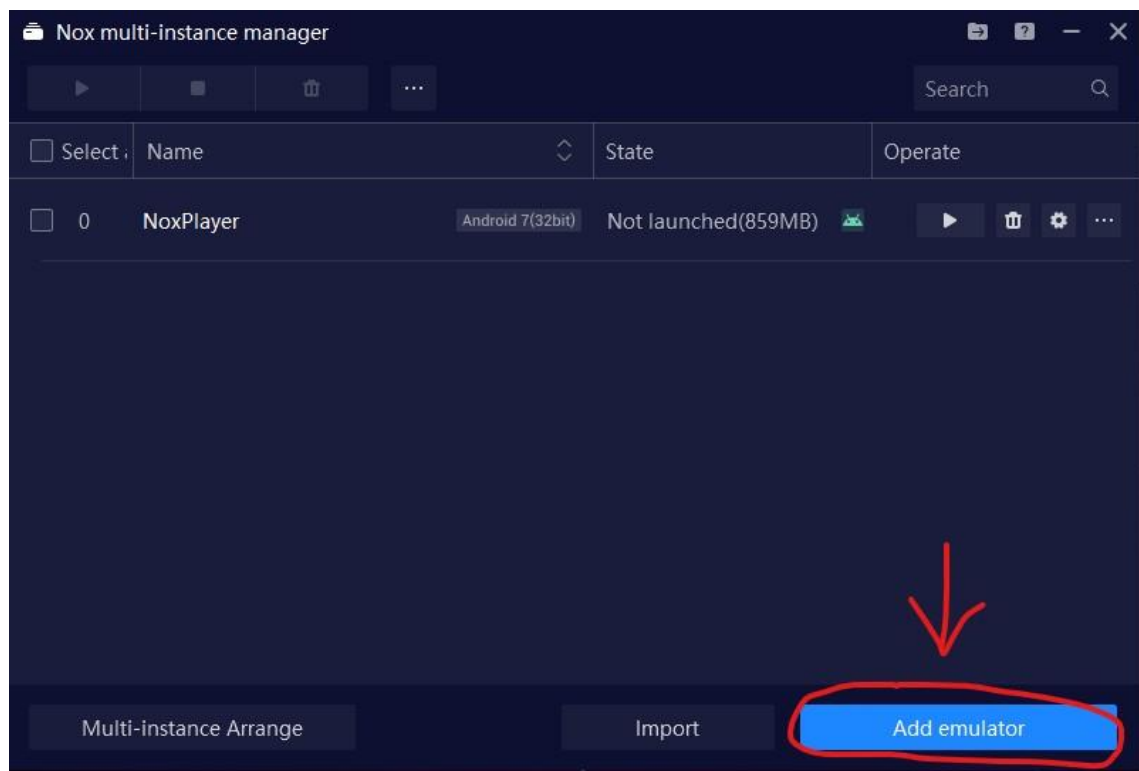
Once it restarts, you can close it.

Step 2: Installing a new Nox instance.

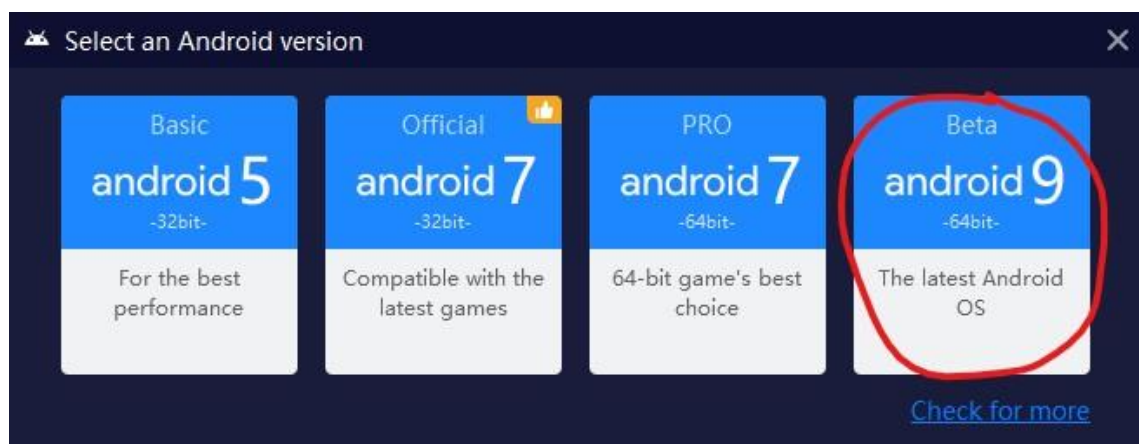This is the most important step if we want to get RLSS working.

On your desktop, you should have two new apps (If you don't have any apps on your desktop, you can find the app we're going to use by searching for its name on the windows search option).
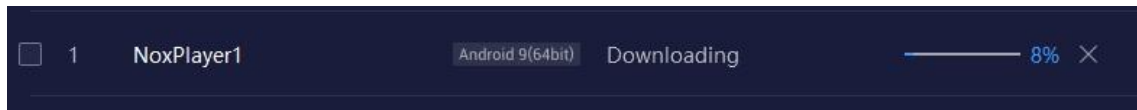

As seen, we open up Multi-Drive.

Once you open it, we'll see this screen. Here, we'll click on "Add emulator".
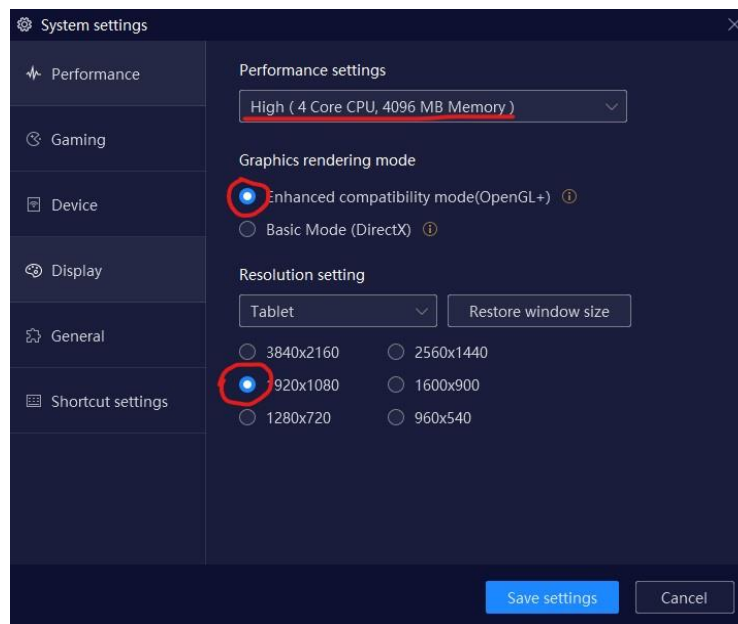
As soon as you click it, you'll see this other screen. Here, we'll go for Android 9.
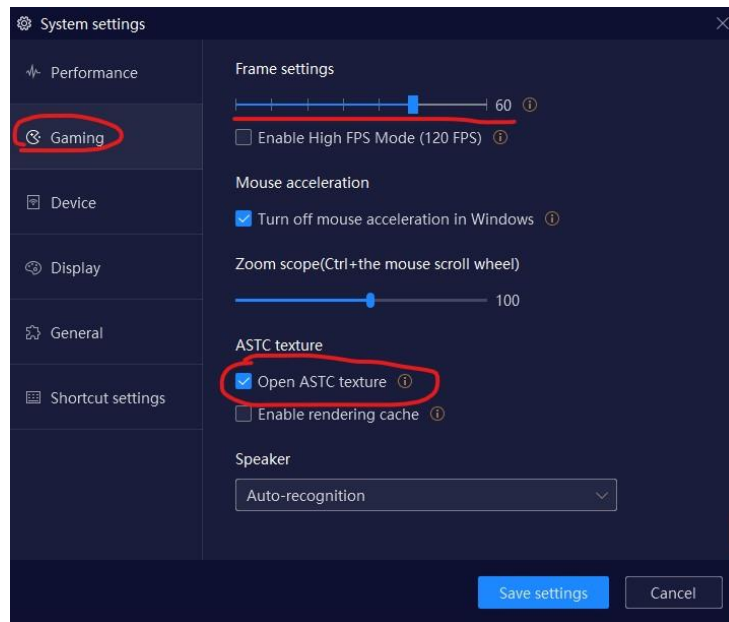

Once clicked, you should see a new instance being downloaded. You can name it whatever you want. I'm too lazy so I'll leave it as "NoxPlayer1", but you can change the name to "Rocket League Sideswipe" or something like that so you can tell which one is the one you use for RLSS.
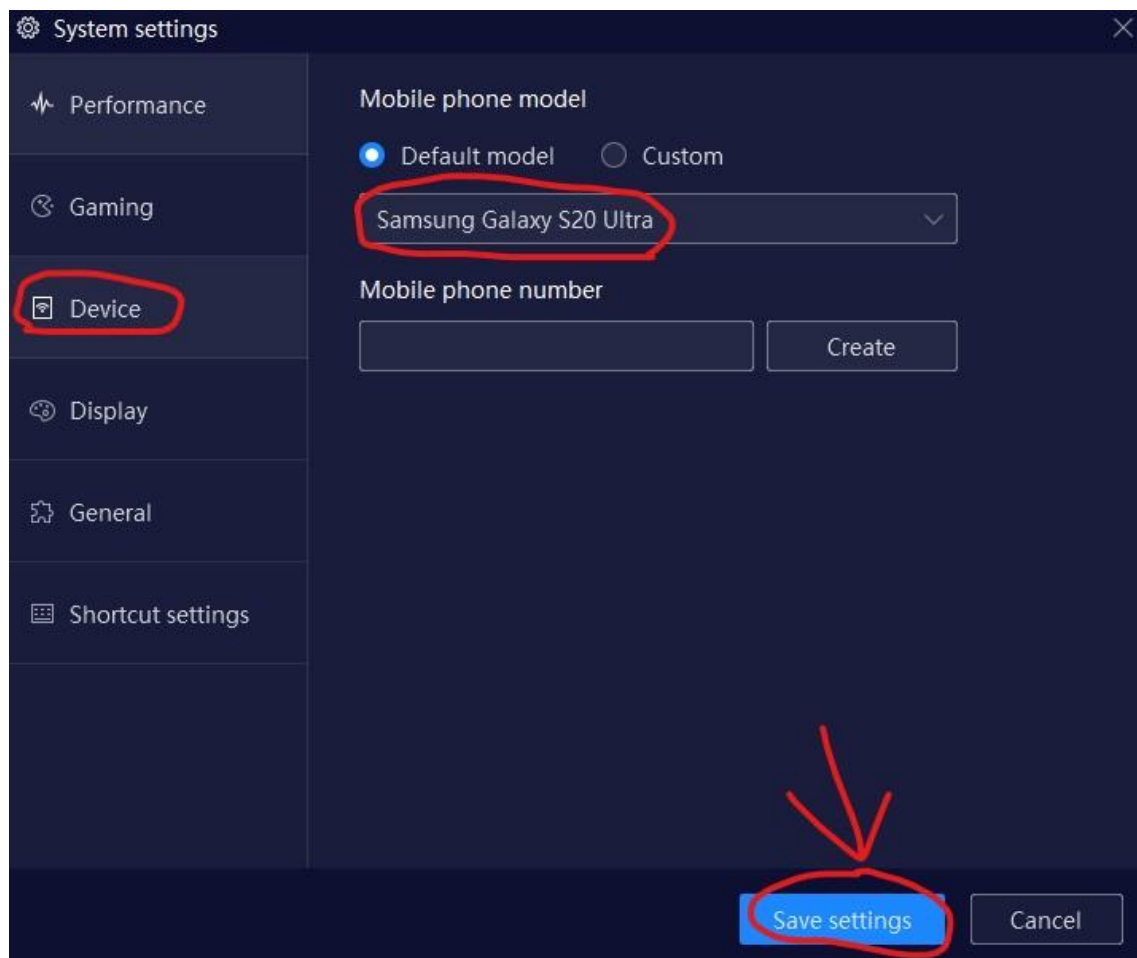

Now that it's finished installing and unlocking, we'll see the following. Here, you'll want to click the cog to access the emulator's settings.

Under the performance tab, make sure you select High for the performance settings. Enhanced compatibility for the graphics rendering mode and 1920x1080 for the resolution.

Next step, under the Gaming tab, we'll set the frames up to 60 (or higher depending on your refresh rate of your monitor) and make sure that the option "Open ASTC texture" is checked.

Under device here, make sure that the device you're going to emulate is the Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra.
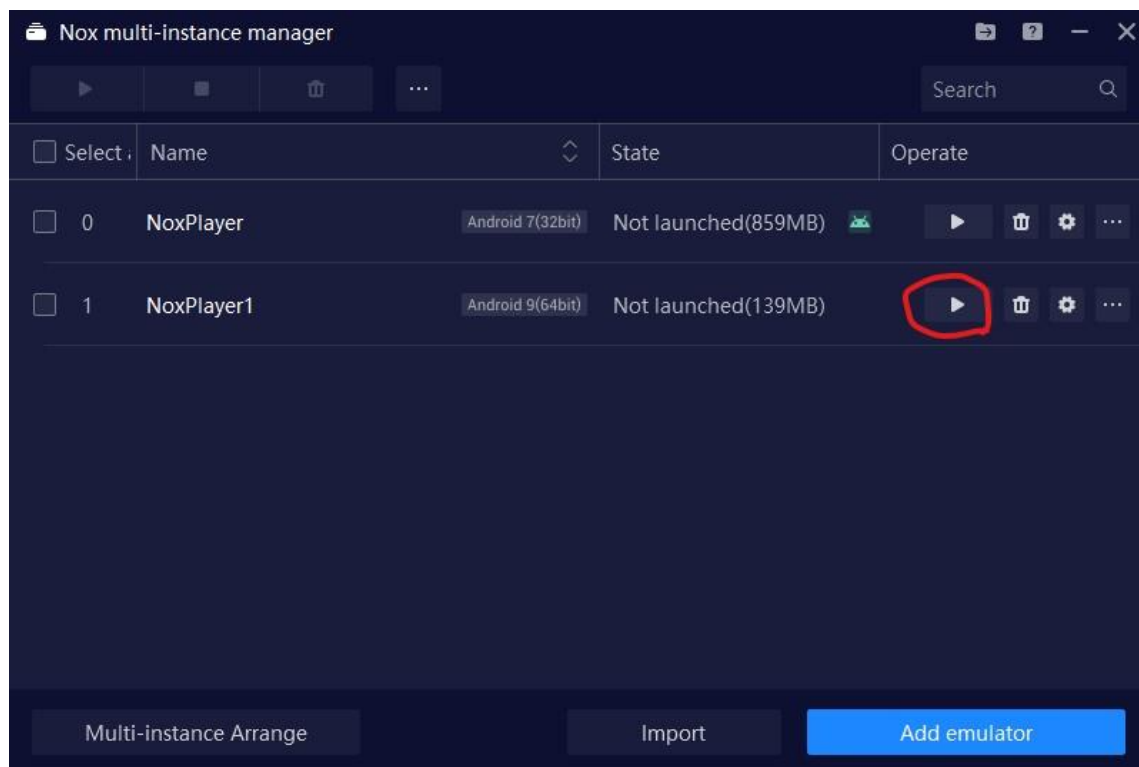
Once that's done, make sure to save the settings and double check if you're unsure.
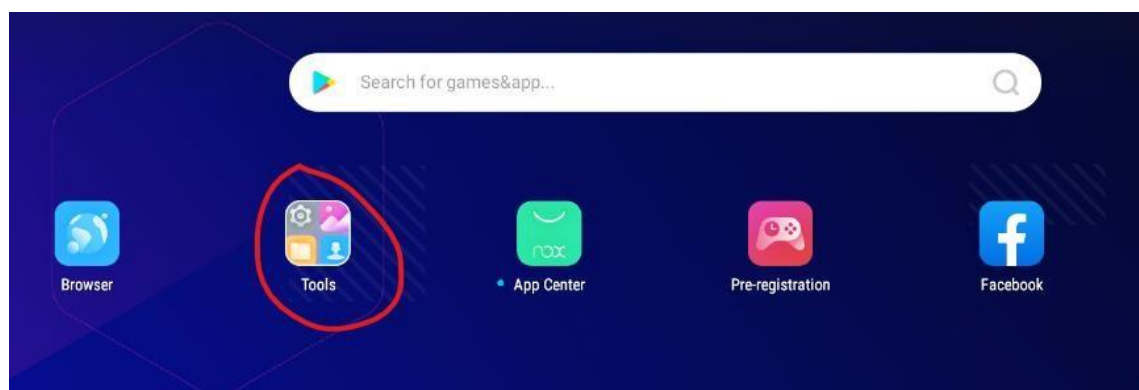
We have successfully defeated the toughest step!

And now, onto the last step…

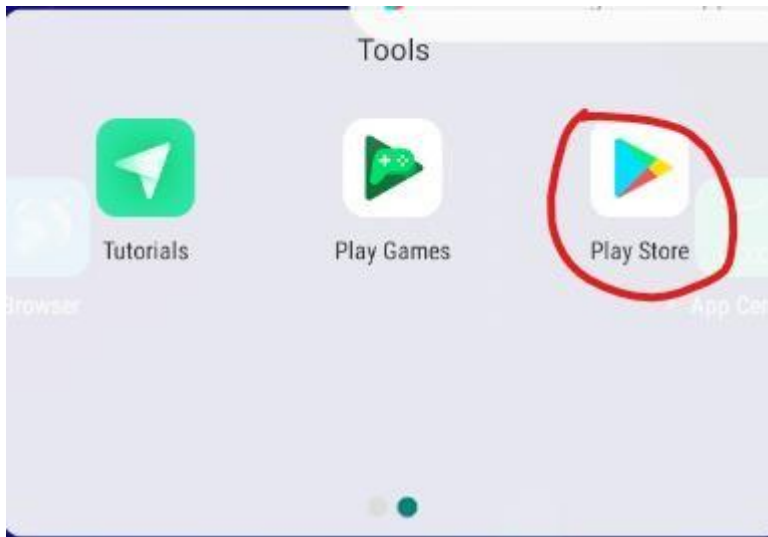**Step 3: Downloading Rocket League Sideswipe.**

I'm sure we both know Rocket League Sideswipe is region-locked. Meaning that only a couple regions (Like Oceania and a few others) can play it, so please keep that in mind before hating on the post as we'll be downloading RLSS from the Play store.
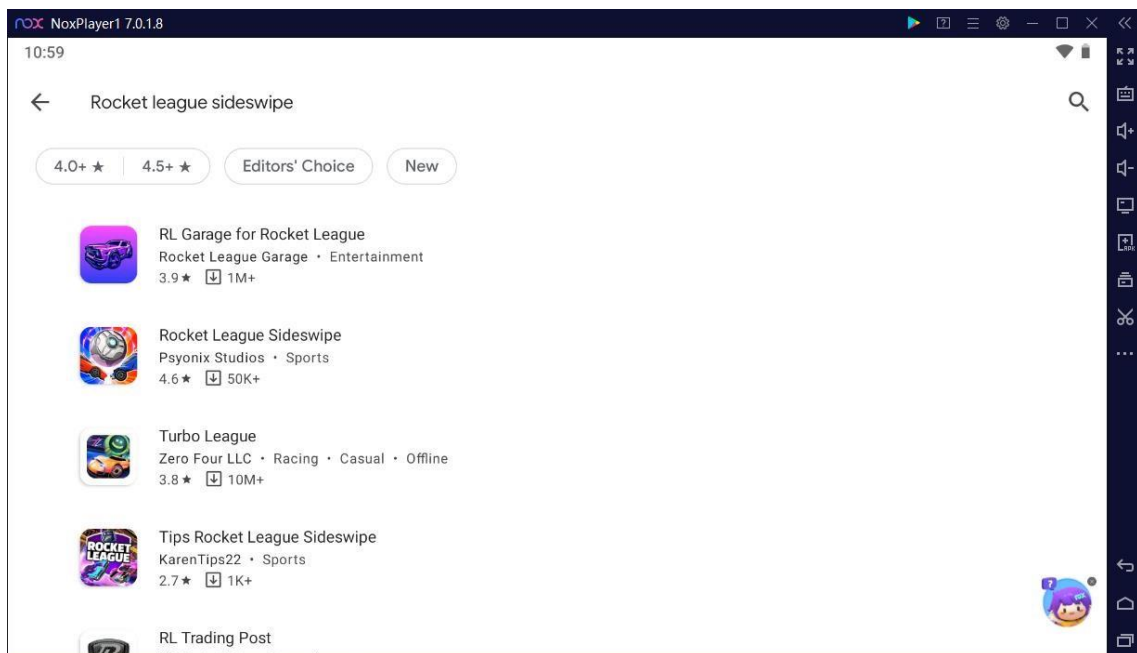

Once we finished editing the settings of the emulator, you'll need to click the big play button and that'll launch it. Again, if you run into some issues like the language stuff, Here's a -Go back- button for you to check the process again.
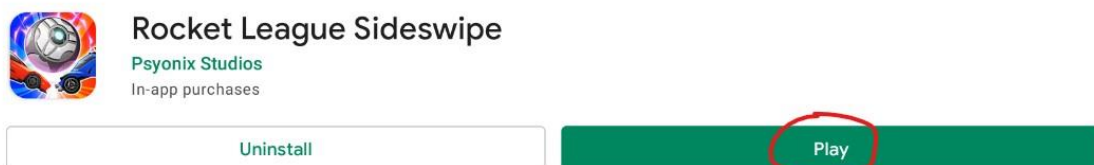
Once it launches, we'll head onto the Tools folder and swipe to the right.
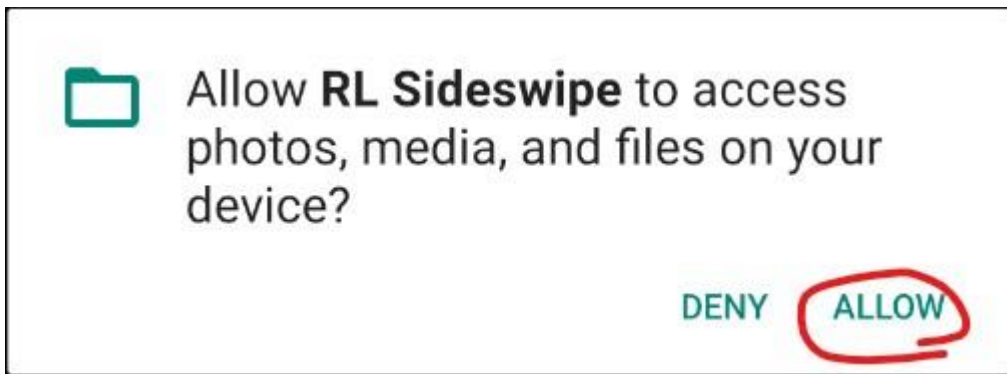

Here, you'll find and launch the play store and go through the login process.

Simply enough, on the search button, look for Rocket League Sideswipe.

As you can see here, it shows up and it's ready to get downloaded.

Just tap the name and press download.

Since it finished downloading, here comes the true test. Just tap play. As a disclaimer, don't worry if you think it's taking too long to load past the Rocket League Sideswipe logo. It does that the first couple times (If not, all the time). But it'll launch, trust me.

Btw, allow this lol.

And just like that, you'll be inside of the game.

Click to log in with epic games and log in with your own account and you should be in!

Here is how it looks like (the graphics are all the way down lol). And my name is "SmolBeats" cuz it's an old nickname before I switched to

smolbutters/butters. Either way, we finally got RLSS working on PC! Now that's quite pog.
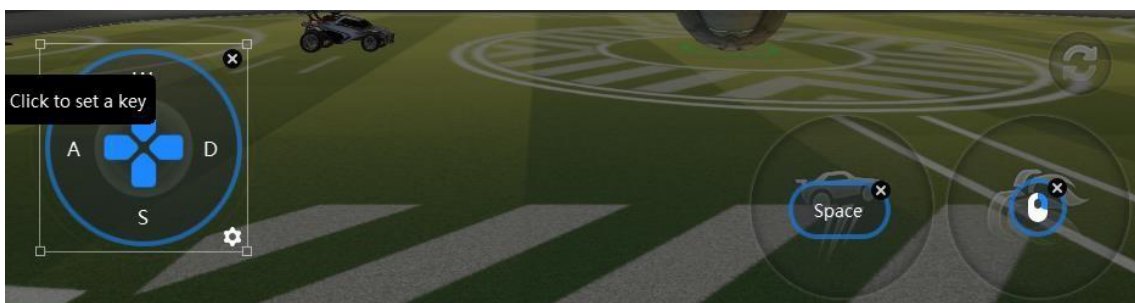
So, right now I'm sure you're a little confused because you can't really do much since your keyboard isn't working. For that, we're going to head to the right bar again.

When you press that button, the whole game pauses, so make sure to do it once you're asked to do something like boosting or jumping or moving around (So that the controller appears on the screen for you to "press").
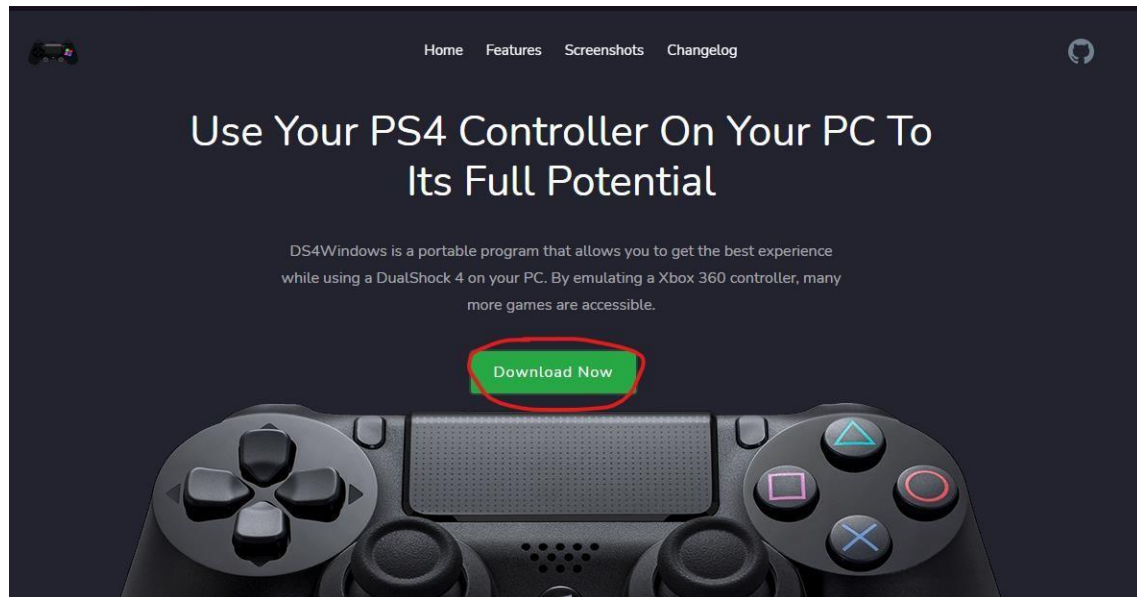

Once the menu appears, you'll want to drag and drop the D-pad onto the screen on the left side, where the little analog stick is. Then, you'll tap on the jump button and press a **button** to set **that button** to be your jump button. Same thing with the boost.
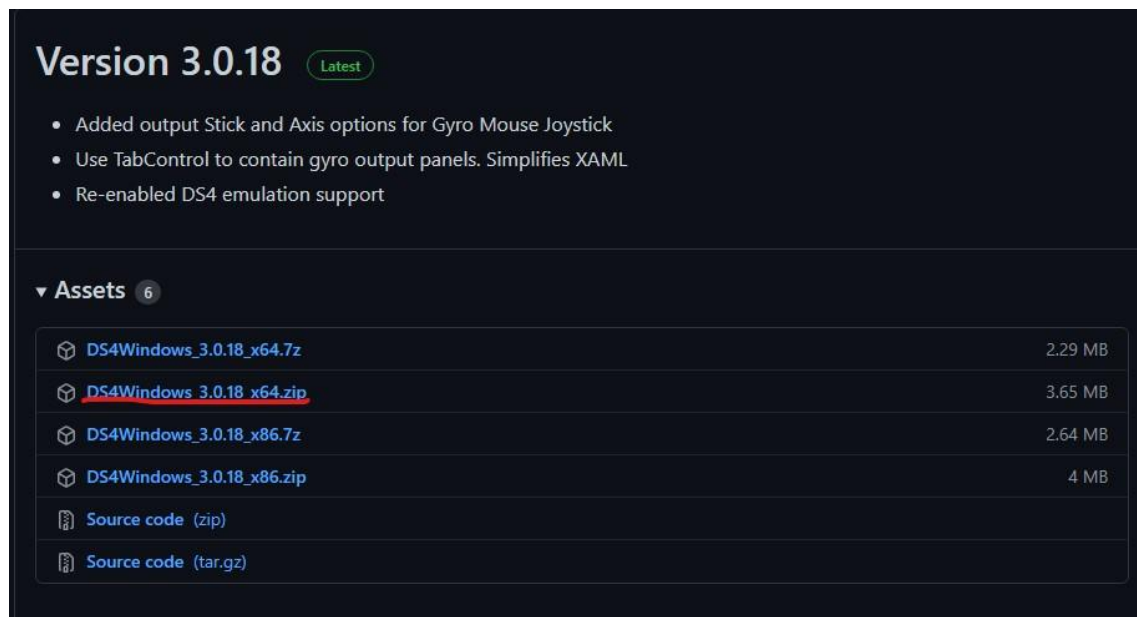

Here's an example of how my layout looks like. Once you're done editing your buttons, make sure to press the "Save" button so that you don't lose your bindings. And that should be it! You are now able to play Rocket League Sideswipe with your keyboard... But is that it? Not quite!

Now, I'm going to show you how to get your controller working!
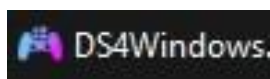
Step 1: Download DS4Windows.

This is what you see as soon as you get into the page. It's pretty straight forward, so press "Download Now" And you should be sent to another github page.

On here, you'll click this version and the download should start.

Once it finishes downloading, extract it and you should have a folder named "DS4Windows". In this folder, you'll find the app which looks like this (just in case lol).

Now, here's when we'll jump onto troubleshooting. When I first tried to launch it, it asked me to download .NET 5.0 . If it asks you to do so, click "Ok" if it asks you to "Download now?"

Once you click Ok, you'll be sent to a [Microsoft page](#) where you'll find a couple things. Here's where I made a mistake because I was eager to play the game instead of reading.

Run desktop apps

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r Windows computer? Install the .NET Desktop
Runtime.

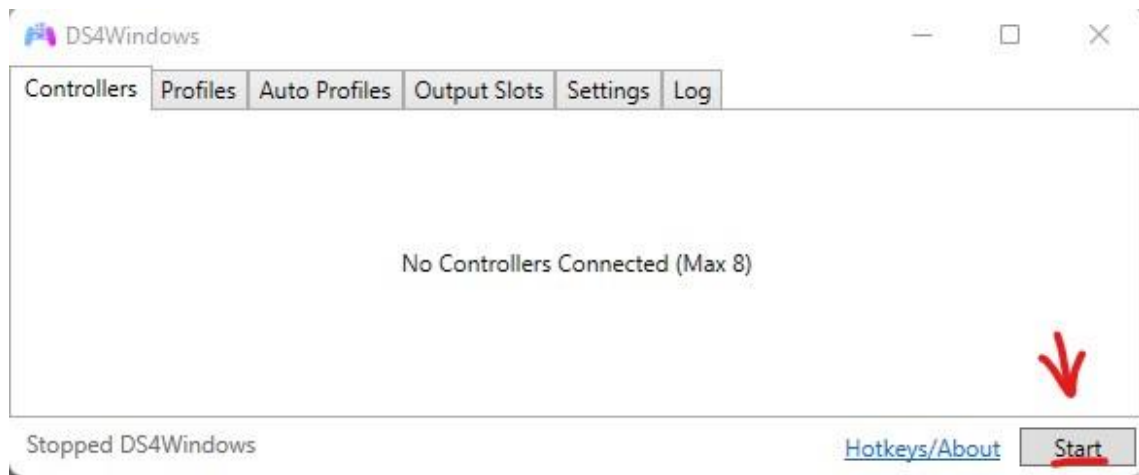Download x64   Download x86

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You want to download this version. The installation is quite fast, **you don't need to restart your computer or nothing like that**. It installs, it tells you that it was installed and that's it. Once it finishes, you can now launch the app.
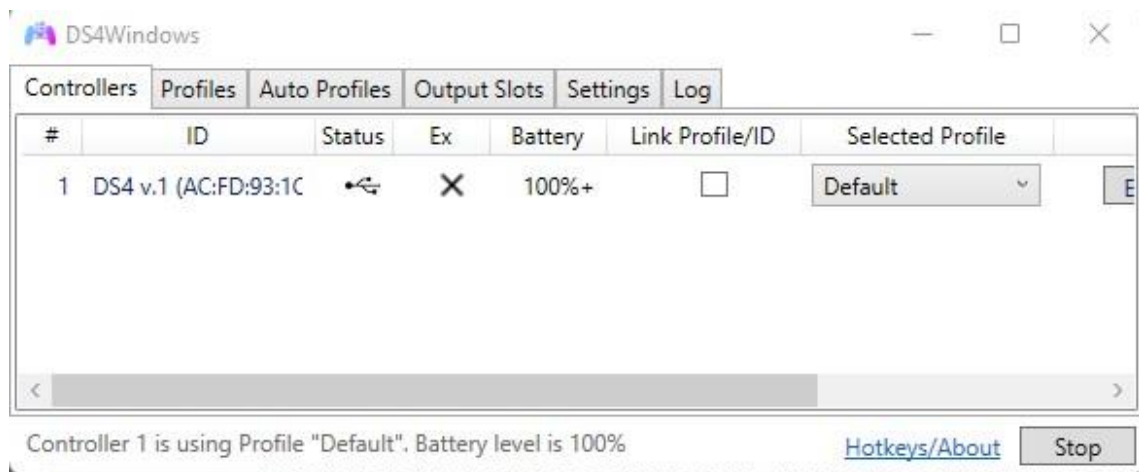
<u>DISCLAIMER</u>: SOMETIMES, THIS HAPPENS. IF IT DIDN'T HAPPEN TO YOU, YOU CAN SKIP THIS: "I don't have the screenshot with me, but once you start the app for the first time, it'll give you some sort of "tutorial" with steps. All you have to do is <u>**just follow step 1**</u>. Download the driver that appears on step 1 and scroll all the way down to finish the "setup". **Again, you don't need to restart your computer or anything of the sort."**

"If you're prompted to select your storage (Appdata or Local Files I believe), choose whichever you're more comfortable with and continue with the rest of the tutorial!"

Now that we're done setting it up, we get the following screen.

Simply, hit the start button and plug in/connect your controller afterwards. The app should detect it and it'll show something like this.

Don't worry about the profile, it's set automatically. Once your controller gets recognized (Either through USB or Bluetooth because it also works with Bluetooth if you don't like cables), you should be all set and go back onto Nox where I'm sure the "Gamepad" got recognized.

Back onto Nox, we're going to hit the keyboard-looking icon again to mess with our inputs.

Very much like before, you're going to drag and drop the "Left Joystick" onto the left analog from the game and tap the screen wherever you're going to place the other buttons for jump and boost. Click save once you're done. And you're finally able to play RLSS on PC with a Keyboard or a PS4/Xbox controller.

Thank you for reading! I hope you have a fun time playing just like I do!