



# Nintendo 64

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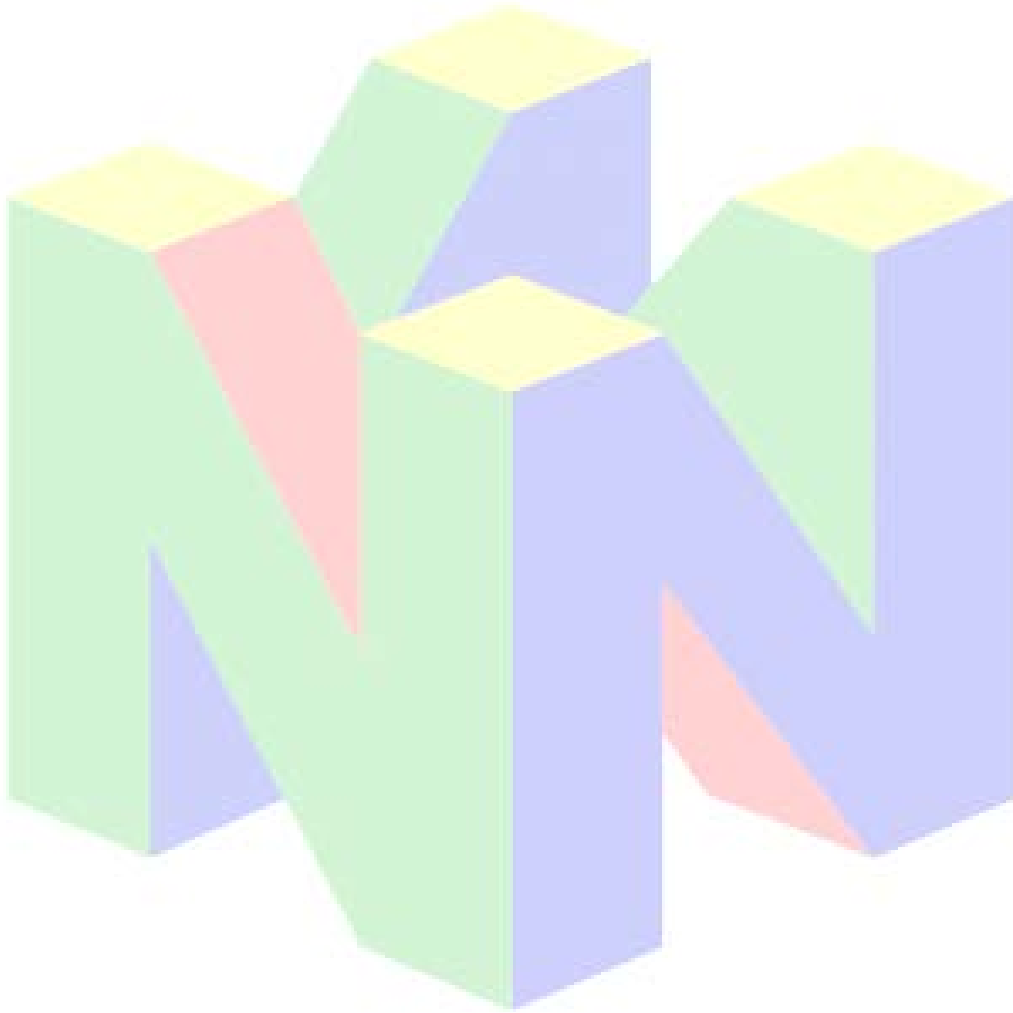
## Frequently Asked Questions



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## General Questions

### Q. Where can I purchase an N64 console, accessories, and games?

A. You can purchase an N64, its accessories, or games through various sellers on Amazon and eBay or retailers like GameStop.

### Q. How can I use the N64 with an HDTV?

A. You will need to purchase an additional A/V to HDMI converter and an HDMI cable if you do not own one. For information on how to setup the HDMI converter with the N64, refer to the N64 User Manual.

### Q. What N64 variants are available?

A. There are numerous types of N64 consoles available, including variants that were exclusive to certain regions. Below are a few North American N64 variants:

- Charcoal Grey
- Grape Purple
- Smoke Black
- Pikachu Edition

For more information on console variants, refer to the N64 Product Overview. For more information on region-specific consoles, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

### Q. What accessories are available for the N64?

A. The N64 has several accessories, including:

- Controller Pak
- Rumble Pak
- Expansion Pak

For more information on N64 accessories, refer to the N64 Product Overview.

### Q. What are the Specifications for the N64?

A. The specifications of the N64 are:

- **GPU:** 64-bit NEC VR4300 (MIPS R4300i) with 24 KB L1 cache, runs at 93.75 MHz
- **Performance:** 125 MIPS, 93.75 MFLOPS
- **GPU:** 64-bit Reality Coprocessor, running at 62.5 MHz and over 100 MFLOPS.
- **Audio:** 16-bit, stereo, CD quality.
- **ROM cartridge:** (N64 Game Pak) bus running at 264 MB/s
- **Resolution:** 240p (320×240), 288p (384×288), 480i (640×480), 576i (720×576), widescreen via letterboxing or anamorphic compression

## Game Questions

### Q. What games are available for the N64?

A. Below is a small list of N64 games:

- Super Mario 64
- The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time
- GoldenEye 007
- Pokémon Stadium
- Banjo Kazooie

For a more extensive list of games, check Wikipedia's List of N64 Games page.

### Q. Which games require the expansion pak accessory?

A. Certain games can be enhanced by the expansion pak, however, there are only 3 games that require it to be playable:

- The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask
- Donkey Kong 64
- Perfect Dark

For a more extensive list of compatible games, check Wikipedia's N64 Accessories page.

### Q. What is region locking?

A. "A regional lockout is a class of digital rights management preventing the use of a certain product or service, such as multimedia or a hardware device, outside a certain region or territory" (Wikipedia).

### Q. How do I know if my game is the same region as my N64?

A. Before purchasing any game from a seller or retailer, make sure to ask them about which region the game is from. If you already have a game, you can check the region through the white text on the bottom of an N64 Game Pak.

- USA stands for North American Region.
- EUR stands for European Region.
- JPN stands for Japanese Region.

### Q. What are the ESRB ratings on the N64 games?

A. "The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) is a self-regulatory organization that assigns age and content ratings, enforces industry-adopted advertising guidelines, and ensures responsible online privacy principles for computer and video games in the United States, Canada, and Mexico" (Wikipedia).

## Troubleshooting Questions

### Q. Why is there no display on my TV?

A. There are several reasons for the lack of a display:

- Make sure the Power Switch has been flipped on.
- Make sure the A/V cables and/or HDMI converter have been properly connected.
- Make sure the Game Pak has been properly inserted.
- Make sure the Game Pak you are using matches the region for the console you are using.

### Q. Why is the power light on my N64 not turning on?

A. The N64's power can be turned on in the following ways:

- Make sure the AC power supply has been properly connected to the control deck.
- Make sure the power cord has been inserted into a working wall outlet.
- If there is no power after checking the above steps, disconnect the AC power supply and wait 2 minutes for it to reset. After 2 minutes, proceed to reconnect and try again.
- If there is still no power after the above step, this may indicate a problem with the power supply or N64 Game Pak.

### Q. Why is there no sound coming from the game?

A. Lack of sound can be fixed through various ways:

- Make sure the volume on your TV is turned on or up.
- Make sure the audio cables for the N64 have been plugged into the audio inputs.
- Check the in-game audio menu to ensure the volume is turned up or on.

### Q. Why is my controller not responding?

A. The N64 controller may not work for several reasons:

- Make sure the controller is properly inserted into the controller input of the control deck.
- Turn off the N64 and reconnect the N64 controller.
- Push the reset button on the N64 to see if the controller becomes responsive.

**Q. My controller's buttons are sticky, what can I do?**

**A.** Clean the controller's buttons using the following procedure:

1. Disconnect the controller from the control deck.
2. Get a clean toothbrush and a cup of warm tap water.
  - a. (Do not pour or submerge the controller in any type of liquid.)
3. Slightly dip the toothbrush in the water and scrub the area of the controller around the buttons and control stick.
4. Work the bristles down around the sides of the buttons and the control stick.
5. After cleaning the controller, dry it off with a paper towel.
6. Let the controller air dry for at least a couple of hours.
7. Test the controller for a proper response.

If the controller still does not work, it may need to be replaced. Try using another controller.