



Nintendo 64

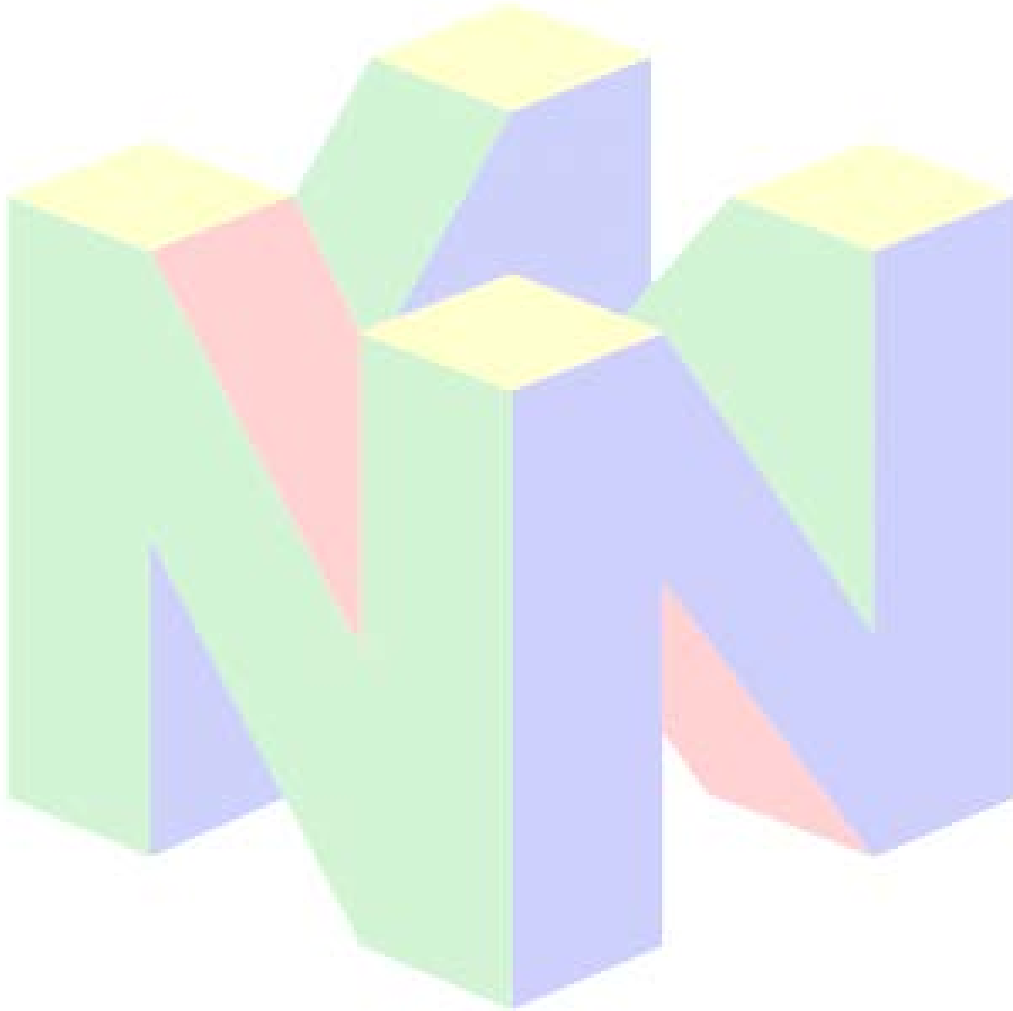
User Manual



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Introduction

The Nintendo 64 (N64) is a time capsule for the video game consoles of yesteryear. Consoles of the more modern variety such as the PlayStation 3 or 4 and Xbox 360 or Xbox One, have been branded more as entertainment systems.

The N64 was more of a plug in and play affair, simply offering consumers the ability to play some unique, innovated, and fun experiences, while offering some incredible power for its time. Whether your goal is to relieve some nostalgic moments, play through some games in their most authentic way, or introduce new or younger audiences to the world of gaming, the N64 is the perfect choice.

Components

Since the N64 has been discontinued, the N64 console you have purchased may be missing some components that came included in a new package.

Necessary Components

- N64 Control Deck
- N64 Controller
- N64 Jumper Pack
- AC Power Supply
- Stereo Audio/Video Cable



Additional Components

- N64 Expansion Pak
 - Mandatory to play certain games
- Aerial Extension Cable
- RF Modulator
- Aerial Switch Box
- Instruction Booklet
- Consumer Information and Precautions Booklet
- Customer Support Ad Leaflet

Setup

To start the connection process for your N64, make sure you have the following:

- N64 Control Deck
- N64 Controller
- AC Power Supply
- Stereo Audio/Video Cable
- A Working Television
- A Compatible N64 Game Pak
 - By compatible game cartridge we mean a cartridge that is of the same region of the N64 you have. For example, if you have an N64 from the United States, make sure the N64 Game Pak is from the United States as well. For more information, refer to the N64 FAQ.
 - Some N64 Game Paks cannot be played unless an N64 expansion pak is inserted.

Due to the fact that most modern television nowadays only have HDMI inputs, there may be an issue while trying to set up your N64. If this is your situation, then you will also need:

- A/V to HDMI Converter (Sold Separately)
- An HDMI cable (Sold Separately)

Nintendo 64 Connection

For users with televisions that have standard A/V inputs:

Make sure the Nintendo 64 Power Switch is off before beginning the connection process.

1. Insert the AC power supply to the back of the N64 control deck until you hear a click sound.
2. Connect the AC power cord into a standard wall outlet.
3. Insert the A/V cable to the back of the N64 control deck.
4. Connect the colored AV cables into the corresponding colored audio/visual inputs on your television.
5. If you have an N64 Jumper Pak or N64 Expansion Pak, insert it into the memory expansion slot below the Game Pak slot on the top of the console.
 - a. If the N64 jumper or expansion paks have already been inserted, proceed to the following step.
6. Insert an N64 Game Pak into the Game Pak slot until you hear a click sound.
7. Connect an N64 controller into the first controller input of the N64 control deck.
8. Flip the power switch on.
9. Follow the on-screen instructions.
 - a. These may vary depending on the game you are currently playing.

Powering Off

1. Flip the power switch off.
2. Remove the Game Pak from the control deck.

For users with televisions that only have HDMI inputs:

Make sure the Nintendo 64 Power Switch is off before beginning the connection process.

1. Insert the AC power supply to the back of the N64 control deck until you hear a click sound.
2. Connect the AC power cord into a standard wall outlet.
3. Insert the A/V cable to the back of the N64 control deck.
4. Connect the colored AV cables into the corresponding colored audio/visual inputs of the AV to HDMI converter.
5. Insert the HDMI cable to the HDMI port on your AV to HDMI converter.
6. Connect the HDMI cable to the HDMI port on your television.
7. If you have an N64 jumper pak or N64 expansion pak, insert it into the memory expansion slot below the Game Pak slot on the top of the console.
 - a. If the N64 jumper or expansion paks have already been inserted, proceed to the following step.
8. Insert an N64 Game Pak into the Game Pak slot until you hear a click sound.
9. Connect an N64 controller into the first controller input of the N64 control deck.
10. Flip the power switch on.
11. Follow the on-screen instructions.
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Powering Off

1. Flip the power switch off.
2. Remove the Game Pak from the control deck.

N64 Controller

The N64 controller looks and plays differently than most modern controllers, below is a general description of the buttons on the controller. Their use may vary depending on the game inserted into the console at the time.

Buttons

- A: Main button
- B: Secondary button
- C Buttons: Camera and/or second option buttons
- L: Left shoulder button
- R: Right shoulder button
- Z: Trigger button
- D-pad: Control pad
- Start: Pause or menu button
- Analogue Stick: Control

Due to the design of the N64 controller, it can be held in 3 different ways. These may vary depending on play style and between games.



Left Position

Right Position

Home Position

Troubleshooting

No 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.

No Power

- 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 power supply or N64 Game Pak.

No Sound

- 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 volume is turned up or on.

Irresponsive Controller

- 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.

Sticky Control Buttons

Clean the controller 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 proper response.

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