



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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# INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of this console. We wish you long hours of fun rediscovering all the history of video games across different platforms, all in one small machine.

## GUARANTEE

Your console is guaranteed for 2 years from your date of purchase and by email support for use and possible problems.

Hereinafter, the warranty cancellation clauses:

- ★ Theft / Breakage.
- ★ System update.
- ★ Add / remove / modify games on the console.
- ★ Increased processor speed [Overclocking].

## FIRST USE

Connect the console to an AC outlet using the power cable, the HDMI cable to the HDMI port on the console and then to your TV.

If a keyboard is provided in your pack, remember to plug in the USB adapter located in the battery compartment to make it work, also make sure to charge it for a few minutes with use using the supplied USB cable.

Turn on your TV on the channel corresponding to the HDMI port you plugged in the console and press the Power button on the console to turn it on.

For long-term good operation, it is recommended that you quit your game and turn off the console using the Shutdown menu from the interface.



HDMI



USB

# GENERAL OPERATION

## Interface

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### General

The console is powered by the Batocera system.

By default, it looks like this:

When the console is powered on, and after loading the system, an interface displays all the available game platforms, selecting by default the first platform in alphanumeric order.

In this interface, use the **directional keys** on your controller to select a platform then press the validation button to make your choice.

A new interface displays all the games available on your console for the selected platform. Use the **up / down** directional keys to select a game. If the platform change option is enabled [enabled by default], you also have the option to quickly change platforms by using the **right / left** directional keys. Press the **validation** key to start the selected game.

In game, use the **hotkey + start** combination to quit the game and return to the game selection interface.

### Filters / Sorting / Search

In the game selection interface, press the **select** button on your controller to display the display options.

In this menu, you can search for a game by name using the 'Filter games by name' menu, go directly to a letter using the menu of the same name or sort the games according to defined criteria.

If you lack inspiration, you will also find a random play option here.

### Configuration / Theme

At any time in the platform or game selection interface, you can change the general configuration of the console, the platform or the game by pressing the **start** button. The main menu will then offer you several configuration options.

You can change the theme of your console as well as the behaviour of the screensaver and the display of various information using the «interface settings» menu.

## In-game

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When a game is launched, the **Hotkey + Start** key combinations allow you to quit the game and the **Hotkey + A** combination allows you to reset the game. You also have access to a quick menu allowing you to change the game configuration using the **Hotkey + B** combination. Be careful with the changes and be sure to test them as you go.

# CONTROLLERS

## Add a Bluetooth controller

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The console allows you to couple different types of joysticks and controllers. With this in mind, it offers Bluetooth compatibility with most controllers on the market compatible with PC, PS3, PS4, Xbox, etc.

To add a Bluetooth controller, press the **Start** button on your controller in the platform selection interface to display the main menu.

Go to the “controller settings” menu. Then select the “associate a Bluetooth controller” menu to put the console in pairing mode. Once in pairing mode, put your Bluetooth controller in pairing mode for synchronization to take place.

If your controller is not automatically configured, go to the “Configure a controller” category in your manual to configure it. You can find an explanatory video on:

<https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/bluetooth/>

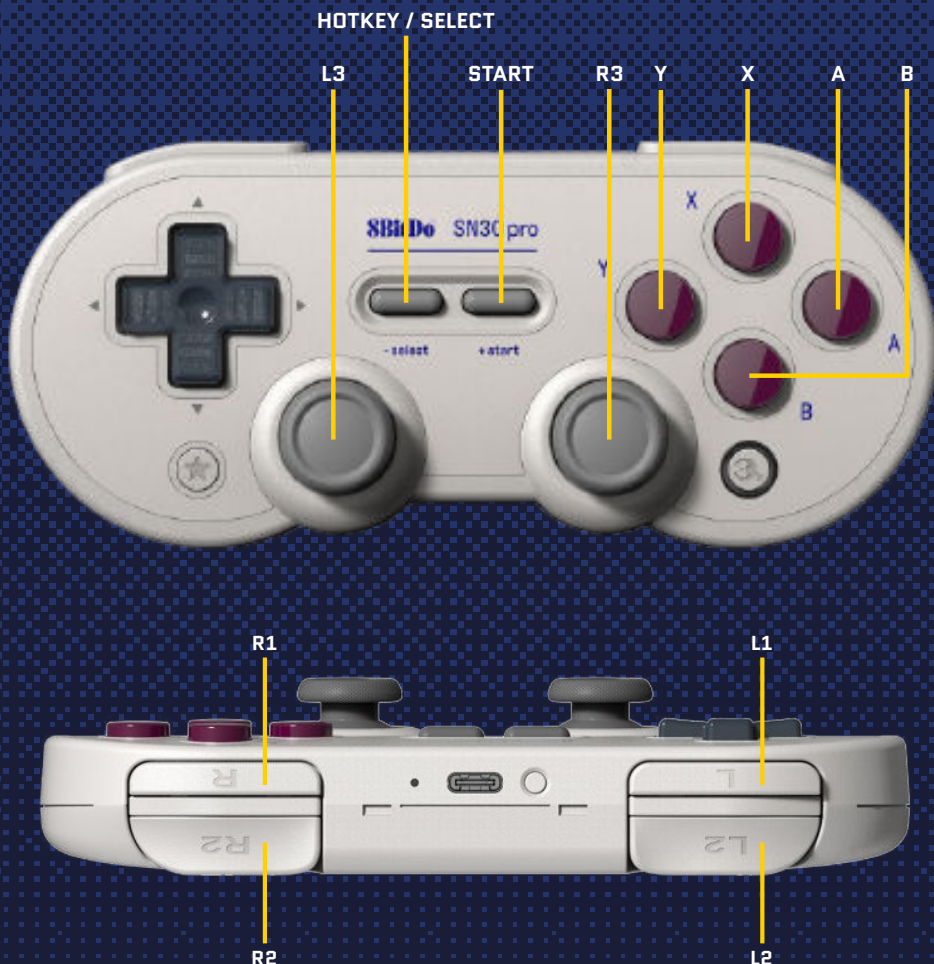
## Configure a controller

In the platform selection interface, press the **Start** key on your controller to display the main menu.

Go to the “controller settings” menu. Then select the “configure a controller” menu.

Press and hold any controller button to configure. Follow the instructions for each key requested. If in doubt or if the requested key is missing on your controller, **press and hold a key to ignore the key** to configure and move on to the next one.

The **Hotkey** key is a special key that will allow you to perform the functions of saving, loading, to quit games etc ... If you do not have the possibility of assigning a special key for this purpose, prefer the **Select** key.



## Keyboard

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In the event of a controller configuration error or when using microcomputer platforms, you can use a keyboard on the console. On a keyboard, the **Enter** key corresponds to the **Start** key on the joystick, the **Space** key corresponds to the **Select** key on the joystick, the **Q** key corresponds to the **Return** key on the joystick and the **S** key corresponds to the **Validate** key on the joystick .

## INTERNET / WIFI

While you don't need an Internet connection to enjoy your console's games, your console does have a substantial number of network-utilizing capabilities. With this in mind, your console includes Ethernet and wifi connectivity. You can connect your console directly to your Internet box using the Ethernet port and a cable. You also have the option of activating Wifi and entering your username for a wireless connection.

To activate Wifi or to check that your console has good connectivity to the Internet, from the platform choice interface, press **Start** to display the main menu, then go to the «Network settings» menu. If your console displays an IP address, it means that the console is connected to the internet. You can activate wifi in the "Activate Wifi" menu and enter your credentials in the "Wifi network name" and "Wifi key" menus.

# FEATURES

## Format

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It is possible to force a 4/3, 16/9 or other display to improve your rendering experience. Press the **Start** key when choosing the platform or the game, then in the menu "game settings" then "Game format". Please note, this mode is not compatible with pixel perfect [further down in the game settings menu] or with some platform Core [emulator].

## Special controls

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In-game, some features of your console can be triggered by performing a special combination on your controller. Only player 1 is able to trigger these functions:

<b>Hotkey + Y</b>	Save game
<b>Hotkey + X</b>	Load game
<b>Hotkey + B</b>	Show quick menu
<b>Hotkey + A</b>	Restart the game
<b>Hotkey + Start</b>	Quit the game
<b>Hotkey + Up</b>	Next save location
<b>Hotkey + Down</b>	Previous save location
<b>Hotkey + Left</b>	Rewind [if option is enabled]
<b>Hotkey + Right</b>	Fast forward
<b>Hotkey + L1</b>	Take a screenshot
<b>Hotkey + R1</b>	Translate the screen
<b>Hotkey + L2</b>	Use the previous graphic filter
<b>Hotkey + R2</b>	Use the following graphic filter

To add credit in arcade games, use the **Select** button. You can find an explanatory video of these shortcuts on:

<https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/hotkey/>



## Save / load

You can save and load games anytime, in almost any game, using special controls on your controller. **Hotkey + Y** saves the game on the selected location and **Hotkey + X** loads the game from the selected location. There are 1000 save locations per game. You can change the save location using the combination **Hotkey + Up** or **Hotkey + Down**.

## Screenshot

You have the option to capture parts of your games at any time by using the **Hotkey + L1** combination on your controller. Your screenshot will be saved to the batocera / screenshots folder on your system drive.

## Rewind / speed up

You can rewind your games at any time and in almost any game by using the **Hotkey + Left** or **Hotkey + Right** combinations to fast forward.

The rewind feature is disabled by default. To activate it, go to the main menu [start during the platform selection interface], then settings for the selected games and Yes for the rewind option.

## Shaders / Filters / Smoothing

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You can apply render filters to your game using **Hotkey + L2** or **Hotkey + R2** combinations to switch from one Shader to another. There are several dozen filters. You can choose the one that suits you during the game by displaying the quick menu by performing the **Hotkey + B** command. Further down, the Shaders option allows you to choose one from a plethora of Shaders. From this menu, you also have the possibility to apply a filter on top of these shaders. Press **A** to go back to the main settings menu then select the settings menu, then the video menu and finally in the video menu at the bottom. You can find an explanatory video on: <https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/shaders/>

## Save a game

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During the game, you have the option of recording a video. To do this, display on **Hotkey + B** for the quick menu then choose the option «Start recording»

## Translation

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⚠ *This feature requires an internet connection.*

During the game, you can translate the displayed text at any time. To do this, press Hotkey + R1 to translate the displayed text into your language. You can find an explanatory video on:

<https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/traduction/>

## Netplay

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⚠ *This feature requires an internet connection.*

You have the possibility of playing in network with another owner of a Retrogaming console using Netplay.

To do this, as player 1 and host of the game, first select a platform and position yourself on a game without launching it. Use the **X button** to launch the game in host mode. You should see some information displayed indicating the launch in host mode as well as waiting for other players.

As an additional player, on the platform choice screen, press the **X button** to join an available network game. Choose the game among the proposals to join the game. You can find an explanatory video on: <https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/netplay/>

## Achievements

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⚠ *This feature requires an internet connection and access to the [Retro-achievements.org](https://retro-achievements.org) website.*

You have the possibility to activate the Retro-achievements function to activate the rewards of the particular achievements on all your compatible games. This feature allows you to add a new challenge to your games. In the platform selection interface, press **Start** to display the main menu then go to the "Game settings" menu then "Retro success settings". Activate «retro success» to activate the feature.

You also need to enter your credentials created on the site

[Retro-achievements.org](https://retro-achievements.org) in the «Username» and «Password» fields

## Streaming

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**⚠** *This feature requires an internet connection.*

You have the option to trigger a live stream on a video broadcast such as Twitch, Youtube or other ...

### Identification

During the game, press **Hotkey + B** to display the quick menu then press **A** to go back to the main menu. Go to the Settings menu then User then Accounts. Select the distribution platform and enter your login details.

### Setting

During the game, press **Hotkey + B** to display the quick menu then press **A** to go back to the main menu. Go to the Settings menu then Recording. Select the broadcasting platform in the Streaming mode menu and enter your information for the quality and title of your stream.

### Streaming launch

Once configured, you can launch your stream in the quick menu [**Hotkey + B** from the game or «Main menu > quick menu» from the main menu during game] by designated «Start streaming»

# FAQ

## Add games

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You cannot add games directly to your console, but you do have the option to add games to an external USB storage device. You can find an explanatory video on: <https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/ajouter-des-jeux/>

## A game does not launch

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Despite all our tests, it is possible that some games have graphics problems, slowness or do not launch. To overcome this problem, go to the game then:

- ★ Press **Select**
- ★ Go to «Game options»
- ★ Go to “Advanced game configuration”
- ★ Change proposition in emulator.

It is possible that some problems are also fixed by changing the format of the games, the video mode, the graphic backend etc ...

You can find an explanatory video on:

<https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/emulation-resolution/>

## Change CD

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When the game asks to change CD, use the **Hotkey + B** combination to display the quick menu.

Further down is the “disc control” menu which will allow us to change the disc.

You can find an explanatory video on:

<https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/changer-de-cd/>

## Play together

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You can connect up to 4 controllers to your console, either via USB or Bluetooth. The number of connected controllers is shown in the upper left corner of the screen. When choosing the game, be sure to select a multi-player compatible game by checking the number of players indicated on the game description. You can find an explanatory video on:

<https://boutique-retrogaming.com/notice/multijoueur/>

Thanks again for your trust and have fun!





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