

COMP310: Legacy Game Systems

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https:

//wiki.nesdev.com/w/index.php/Limitations

Examples of NES games

https://youtu.be/um-GMygsRg4





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"purposedly built as an interpretation of how the game may have been, were it conceived and produced during a previous hardware or software generation"

https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/VideogameDemake

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Exercise

Modify controller.asm so that all of Mario moves left and right, not just the back of his head...