

Introduction.

Batocera.linux is an open-source and completely free retro-gaming distribution that can be copied to a USB stick or an SD card with the aim of turning any computer/nano computer into a gaming console during a game or permanently.

Batocera.linux does not require any modification on your computer. Note that you must own the games you play in order to comply with the law.



Features

Themes, Shaders, Bezels, Rewinding ... and much more to discover!



Plug And Play

No need to configure your system for hours! Batocera.linux is ready for use! Download, flash, connect and play!



Powerful

Batocera.linux is built from the best emulators and the best cores!



Open Source

Batocera.linux is 100% open source!
All our works are freely available from a GitHub repository

System Menu – Main menu







NAVIGATE

Buttons	Action
or L1 R1	Previous / next system
or L2 R2	Previous / next manufacturer
× A O	Select system (to Game menu)
B	Back / manufacturers bar

OPTIONS

Buttons	Action
START START	Main menu
SELECT SELECT	Quick access menu
	Netplay
	Short press: quick search menu
	Long press: random system
L3 R3	Skip to next background song

Game Selection Menu.







NAVIGATE

Buttons	Action
	Previous / next game
L1 R1	Jump up / down in the games list
or L2 R2	Previous / next system
× A O	Short press: launch game
× A	Long press: game options
B	Back (and back to systems menu)

OPTIONS

Buttons	Action
START START	Main menu
SELECT SELECT	View options menu
A Y	Short press: save snapshots
A Y	Long press: mark as favorite game
	Short press: quick search menu
	Long press: random game

In-Game Hotkeys (for most systems).







OPTIONS

Buttons	Action
★ + ×A ○	Open emulator menu (pause)
+ START START	Exit system
+ 0 6	Reset emulator
+ R1	Auto translate
* + •	Take a screenshot
SELECT SELECT	Add a credit (arcade)

SAVE & REWIND

Buttons	Action
+ 💸	Select save slot number
+ ×	Rewind / Fast forward
+ 🔳 🗶 💽	Quick save slot
+ 🛆 \Upsilon 🔵	Quick load slot

Netplay.



Netplay is a feature enabled by RetroArch and some libretro cores to play games with multiple players over the network. If you want to play Double Dragon on NES with your buddy who sits several miles away from you... using netplay you can play both as Player 1 and Player 2 over the Internet, like if you were both playing on the same console, sitting next to each other.

Kodi.



Kodi is a free and open-source media player software application developed by the XBMC Foundation, a non-profit technology consortium. Kodi is available for multiple operating systems and hardware platforms, with a software 10-foot user interface for use with televisions and remote controls or gamepads. It allows users to play and view most streaming media, such as videos, music, podcasts, and videos from the Internet. It supports all common digital media files from local and network storage media.

RetroAchievements.



Batocera offers support for RetroAchievements allowing you to earn custom-made achievements in classic games through emulation. By registering your retroachievements account and password, you can play and unlock achievements by completing various challenges. Later you can check and compare your progress to all your friends.

Built-in Scraper.



Batocera integrates a built-in image scraper, which helps you organize the system interface by downloading the metadata of each game, as well as all the images and videos of the games you have. Easy and simple, just add your user account and password, choose the systems you want to recover the media, and voila ... everything will be downloaded automatically.