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Find out how to play games from your console right on your Windows or mobile device. With the Xbox app for Windows or Xbox app for mobile, connect directly to your console, wherever you are.

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Set up remote play

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✓ First, enable the Sleep power option and remote features on your console

1. Press the **Xbox** button  on your controller to open the guide.
2. Go to **Profile & system** > **Settings** > **Devices & connections** > **Remote features**.
3. Select the **Enable remote features** checkbox.
4. Under **Power options**, select **Sleep**.

Note If your console power mode isn't set to **Sleep**, remote play won't work.

To learn more about adjusting your console's power mode settings, see:

[About power options on Xbox One and Xbox Series X|S](#)

✓ On your mobile or Windows device

On a mobile device:

1. Open the Xbox mobile app.
2. Select the **My Library** icon and select **Consoles**.
3. Select the console you want to connect to and then press **Remote play on this device**.

On a Windows device:

1. Open the Xbox app for PC.
2. Click on your profile picture and select **View profile**.
3. Under **Where I play**, select the **Add a console** option and follow the steps shown.

Things to keep in mind:

- It's a good idea to save frequently while playing remotely. If you get disconnected from your console, you could lose progress in your game.
- If you close the app or do something else on your phone after starting your remote play session, you won't immediately lose your progress. After a period of time, your console will turn off and go to sleep. You can reconnect your session until the console turns off.
- Only one person at a time can play remotely, even if others are set up to connect remotely or locally.
- Microsoft Store and in-game purchases, and backward compatibility, are disabled during remote play with the Xbox mobile apps.
- Currently, external applications on your console like Edge and Hulu are blocked while using remote play.

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