

rxTools

-with Pasta-
-For V3.0 BETA-

W.I.P. DO NOT USE (edited to 4a)

Full Manual



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Building from source:

To build rxTools, you need to setup the following programs:

- [git](#) ([download for Debian/Ubuntu here](#))
- [devkitPRO with devkitARM](#) ¹ ([tutorial for Linux here](#))
- [ImageMagick](#) 6.8.9 ([download for Debian/Ubuntu here](#))

On Windows, you also need:

- [GCC](#) ²
- [Python](#) 2.7 (for running post-build scripts)
- [ImageMagick](#)

Next you should check that “devkitARM/bin” is in your PATH.

On GNU/Linux, open terminal and type:

```
echo $PATH
```

Look for /opt/devkitpro/devkitARM.

If it is missing, run the following command:

```
echo "export PATH=\$PATH:\$DEVKITARM/bin" >> ~/.bashrc
```

then close the Terminal and check again.

On Windows, open a Command Prompt and type:

```
echo %path%
```

Look for C:\devkitPro³\devkitARM\bin.

If it is missing, run the following command:

```
setx PATH "%PATH%;C:\devkitPro\devkitARM\bin"
```

then close the Command Prompt and check again.

NOTE: In some cases, you may need to log off or reboot in order to apply the changes.

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Building from source:

To clone the repository, run the following command:

```
git clone --recursive https://github.com/roxas75/rxTools.git
```

Then change directory to the rxTools folder using:

```
cd rxTools
```

And build rxTools:

```
make
```

```
make release
```

```
make theme
```

On windows if experiencing the following error:

```
“make: Interrupt/Exception caught (code = 0xc00000fd, addr = 0x4227d3)”
```

This is due to un-escaped parentheses' (brackets etc.) and/or spaces within your directory path, to fix look at your %PATH% and move any offending path to the end of it.

Alternatively, edit your directories to avoid these kinds of issues.

¹ Windows: with suboptions installed. In case make.exe fails with stack trace dump, install [GnuWin Make](#) and place it in path before devkitPRO/msys/bin.

² [MinGW](#) with mingw32-base is fine

³ Change this with the path where you have installed devkitPro.

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Using Theme Tool:

Theme Tool allows theme creators (and developers) to convert all images to PNG or BGR(.bin), to reduce the size of the PNG files and to create a preview of a theme (animated GIFs and static PNGs). It is included in the '*theme/0*' folder of rxTools, so you can start creating your theme right away. (You can also find it in the '*tools*' folder of the repository).

Theme Tool must be run within the theme folder.

- **In Windows** use the "themetool.bat" batch script.
- **In GNU/Linux** use the "themetool.sh" bash script.

In order to use Theme Tool, you need to install:

- [ImageMagick](#) ([download for Debian/Ubuntu here](#))

List of available commands for Theme Tool:

- `makebgr <file.png>`: converts a .png file to .bin (BGR).
- `makebgr-all`: converts all .png files to .bin (BGR).
- `makepng-all`: converts all .bin (BGR) files to .png. If you are creating a theme and you need a template, this is the first command you should use.
- `makeprev [gif-delay]`: creates a preview (animated GIFs and static PNGs) of your theme in the "Preview" folder. An Internet connection is recommended the first time to download the New Nintendo 3DS XL frame, which will be saved as "`~/hero-new-3ds.png`".
- `strippng-all`: removes unnecessary data from all PNG files.

For instance, to convert all .bin files of a theme to .png, run: `sh themetool.sh` ¹
`makepng-all`

Then you can start working on your theme. Once you are done with that, you probably want to convert the new theme to .bin, generate a preview ² and remove the .png files: `sh themetool.sh makebgr-all`
`sh themetool.sh`

`makeprev rm`³
`*.png`

A folder containing several GIF and PNG files will be created.



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- 1 On Windows, replace this with *themetool.bat*.
 - 2 An Internet connection is recommended the first time.
 - 3 On Windows, replace this with *del*.

Installing rxTools

Before installing rxTools, you need to download *firmware.bin* using *tools/cdn_firm.py*¹. To install rxTools, If you have used a previous version, please delete SD:/rxTools, SD:/3ds/rxTools, and rxTools.dat, if present on your (m)SD card.. Put any additional themes to *rxTools/theme/**n*** (where **n** is the a number from 0 to 9). If you are using Ninjhax, copy *rxTools.3dsx* and *rxTools.smdh* to the *3ds* folder. If your console's firmware version is below 8.0, you need to copy *slot0x25KeyX.bin* to your SD card in order to launch an updated emuNAND or to decrypt newer games.

Launching rxTools

There are several ways to launch rxTools. None of them currently work on if the console's firmware is above 9.2 or below 4.0.

Launching via the browser

If you have a classic Nintendo 3DS or Nintendo 2DS, you can launch rxTools via the browser. The last digit of your console's firmare version must not be 0 (e.g. 9.2.0-**20E** is compatible, whilst 9.2.0-**0E** is not).

1. Open the browser settings and select Clear All Save Data.
2. Turn off Wi-Fi and go to the URL <http://launch.rxtools.net>.
3. Close the browser, turn on Wi-Fi and open the browser again.
4. The next time you open the browser, it will load rxTools automatically.

¹ Updates must be unblocked. On Windows, you need Python. On GNU/Linux and OS X, open a Terminal, type, without quotes, "python ", then drag&drop *cdn_firm.py* there and press Enter.

Launching via MSET

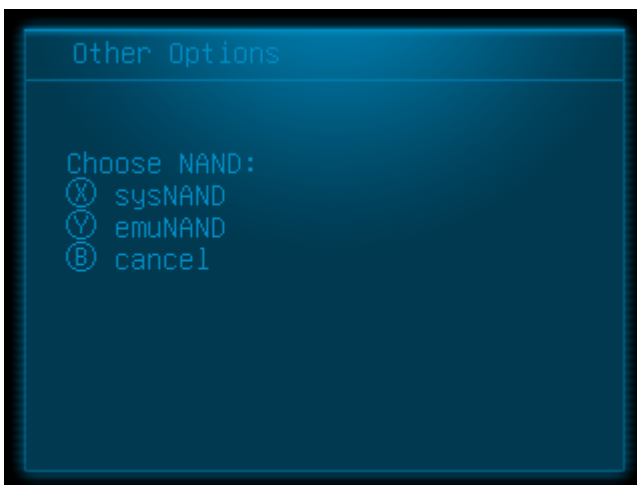
This method only works on Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 2DS and New Nintendo 3DS.

If your console's firmware is above 4.5, you need to downgrade the System Settings app from the rxTools menu. Also, not all firmware versions are supported. If it doesn't work for you, then downgrade to 4.5 or upgrade to 9.2.

In order to install the MSET exploit, you need to copy *rxinstaller.nds* to the microSD of a DS-mode flashcard or, if you have Sudokuhax installed, to the SD of your console.

Run *rxinstaller.nds*, then select the exploit version to install and press A. The exploit gets removed every time you launch a Nintendo DS(i) or DSiWare game. In that case, you will have to repeat the procedure before trying to launch rxTools via the MSET exploit.

To launch rxTools via the MSET exploit, open System Settings, then go to Other Settings → Profile → Nintendo DS Profile.



Launching via Ninjhax

Like the browser exploit, this method does not currently work if your console's firmware version's last digit is 0. You need an Internet connection to install Ninjhax to your save.

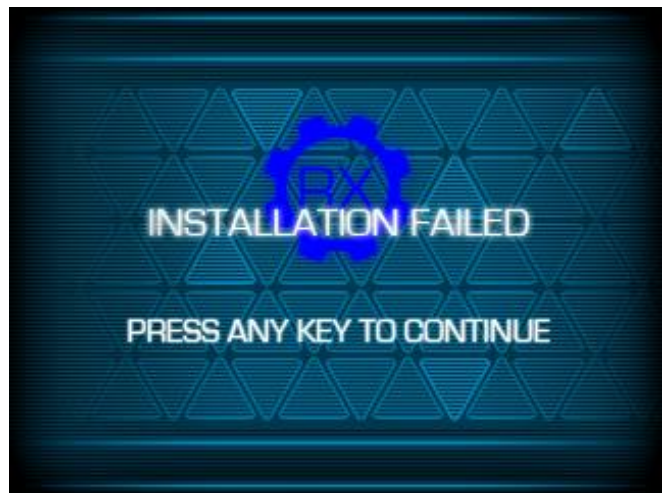
For use with the Homebrew Launcher, go into the ninjhax folder and copy the /rxTools folder to SD:/3ds/

Put *rxtools.3dsx* and *rxtools.smdh* into the 3ds folder of your SD card (create it if it does not exist). If you have not yet, [install Ninjhax](#) to your save of Cubic Ninja.

To launch rxTools, open Cubic Ninja, then go to Create → QR Code → rxtools.3dsx.

The first boot

When you launch rxTools for the first time, it will install additional data to speed up the next boots.



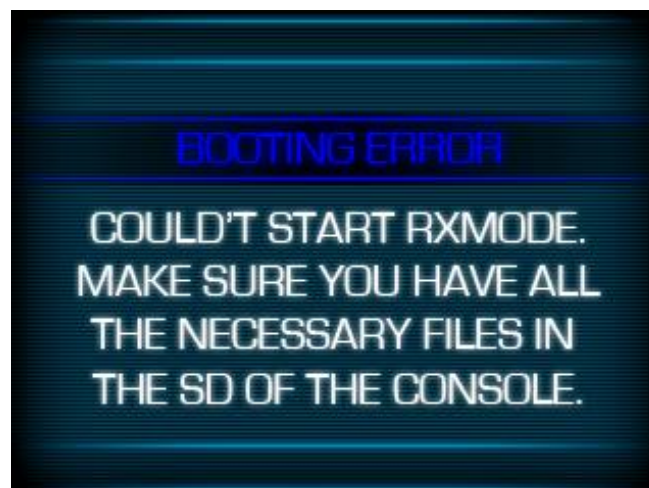
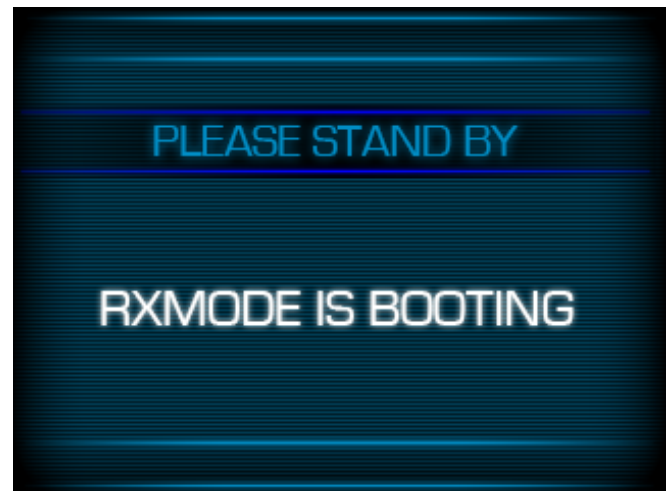
Autoboot: Hold Y for emu, X for sys, B for pastamode

The menu

When you launch rxTools, it will automatically boot into rxMode. To show the menu, simply hold R while launching rxTools.

rxMode

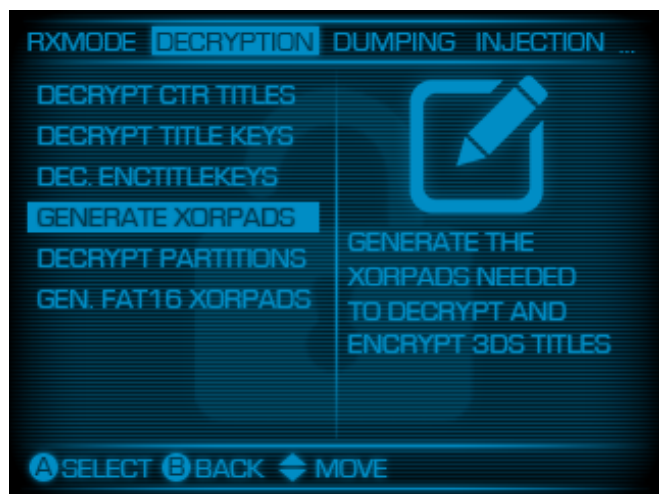
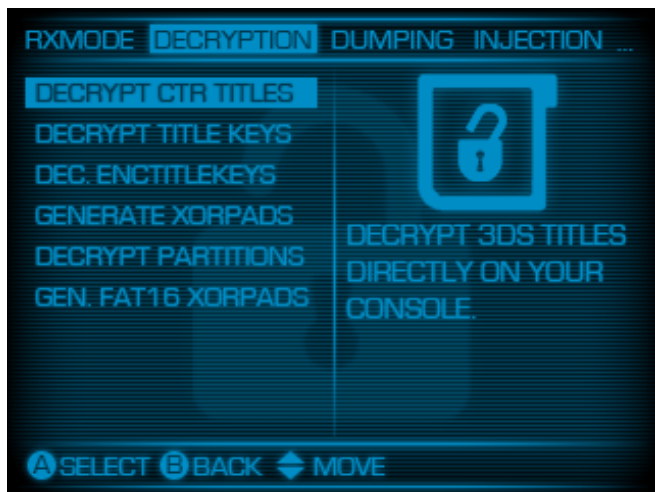
This mode patches signature and region checks, allowing you to launch unsigned and out-of-region software, and reboots to emuNAND or sysNAND.



Decryption Options

Within this menu you can:

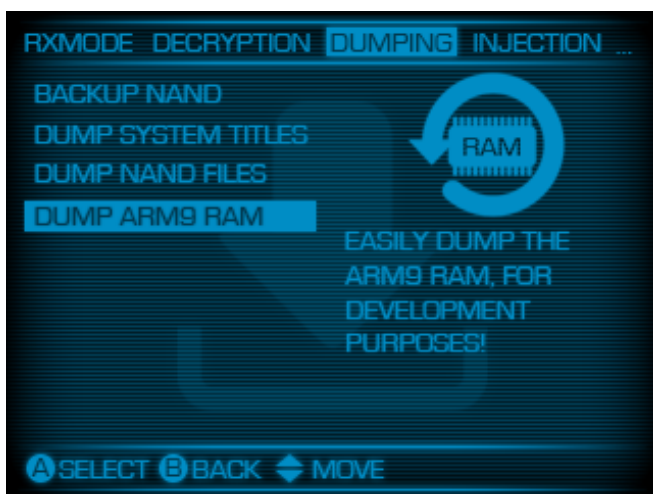
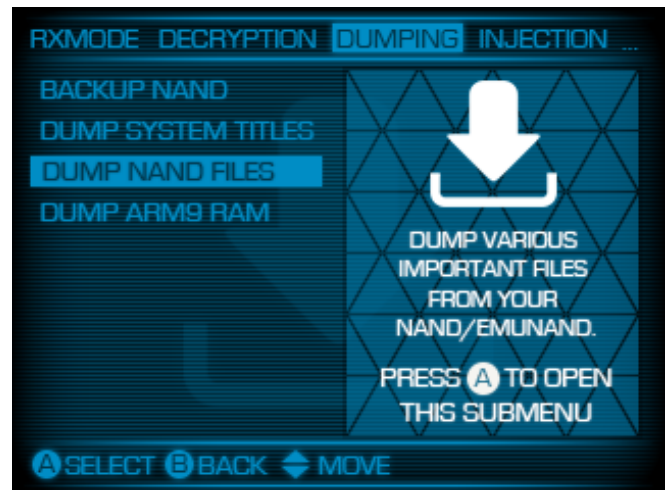
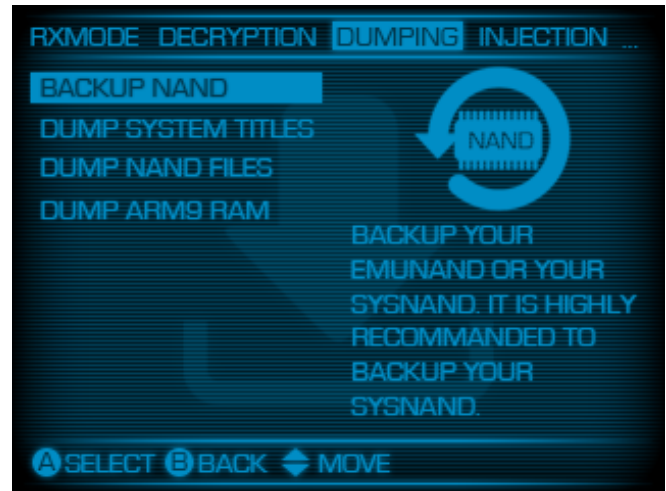
- Decrypt CTR Titles – Decrypt 3DS Titles directly on the console.
- Decrypt Title Keys – Decrypt the Title Keys stored in the tickets, which are needed to decrypt CDN content.
- Decrypt encTitleKeys – Decrypt the Private Key of a game.



Dumping Options

Within this menu you can:

- Backup NAND – Backup the emuNAND or the sysNAND.
- Dump System Titles stored on the sysNAND.
- Dump various important files from the emuNAND/sysNAND.



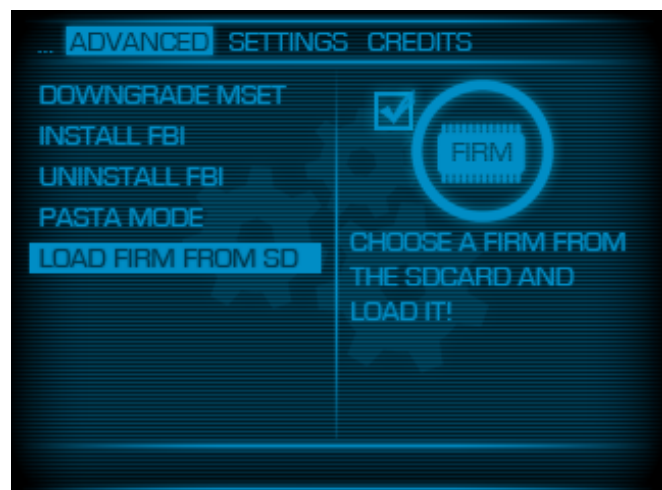
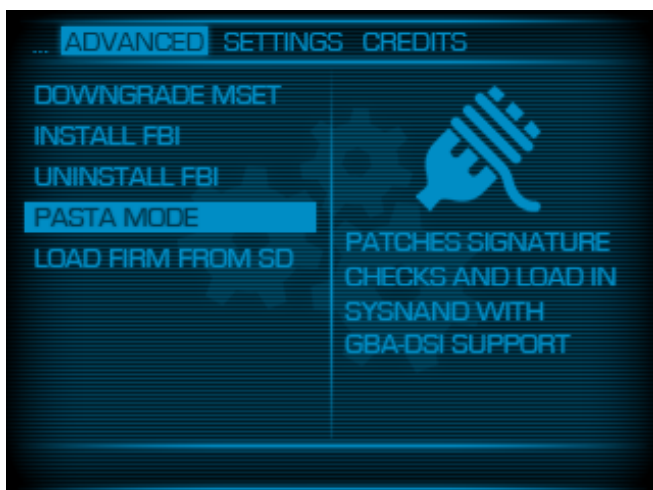
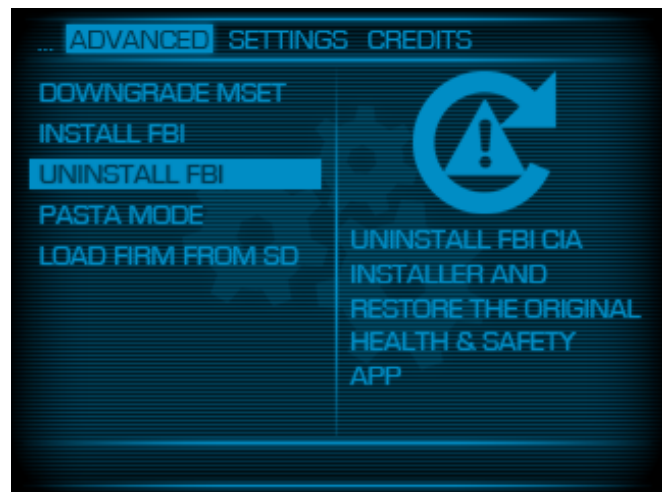
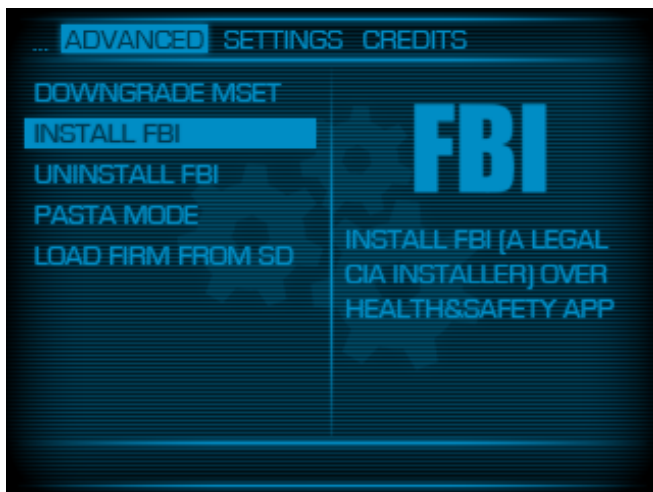
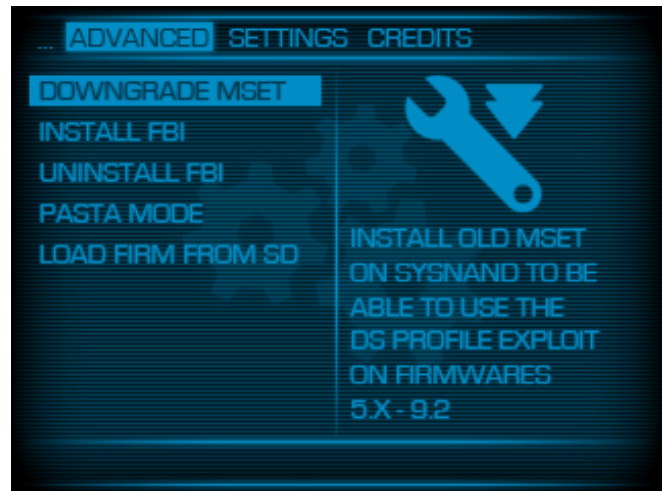
Injection Options

Within this menu you can:

- Inject emuNAND – Place and encrypt the partitions on the SD card in the emuNAND, except TWL ones.
- Inject NAND Files – Inject various important files from the SD card to the emuNAND/sysNAND.



Advanced Options



Settings



Credits

Shows the people who contributed to the development of rxTools.

