# platform of video game

## Definition

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The **platform of a video game** is the **hardware or system on which the game is designed to run**.

It tells you **where you can play the game**.

## Video Game Platforms

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**PC**

* Windows, macOS, Linux

**Home Consoles**

* PlayStation: PS1, PS2, PS3, PS4, PS5
* Xbox: Xbox, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Xbox Series X/S
* Nintendo: Switch, Wii, Wii U, GameCube
* Sega: Genesis/Mega Drive, Saturn, Dreamcast
* Others: Atari, Neo Geo, etc.

**Handheld Consoles**

* Nintendo: Game Boy, Game Boy Color, Game Boy Advance, DS, 3DS, Switch Lite
* Sony: PSP, PlayStation Vita
* Others: Neo Geo Pocket, Wonderswan

**Mobile Devices**

* Android, iOS

**Arcade / Specialized**

* Arcade cabinets, pinball systems, other specialty hardware

**Cloud / Streaming Platforms**

* Google Stadia, NVIDIA GeForce Now, Xbox Cloud Gaming, PlayStation Now