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1. INTRODUCTION TO POKÉMON RUBY VERSION

Pokémon Ruby Version, released for the Game Boy Advance, invites players to the vibrant Hoenn region. As a Pokémon Trainer, your journey involves catching and training various Pokémon, battling other trainers, and challenging Gym Leaders to become the Pokémon Champion. This game introduces new Pokémon species, double battles, and the ability to create Secret Bases, offering an expanded and engaging experience.

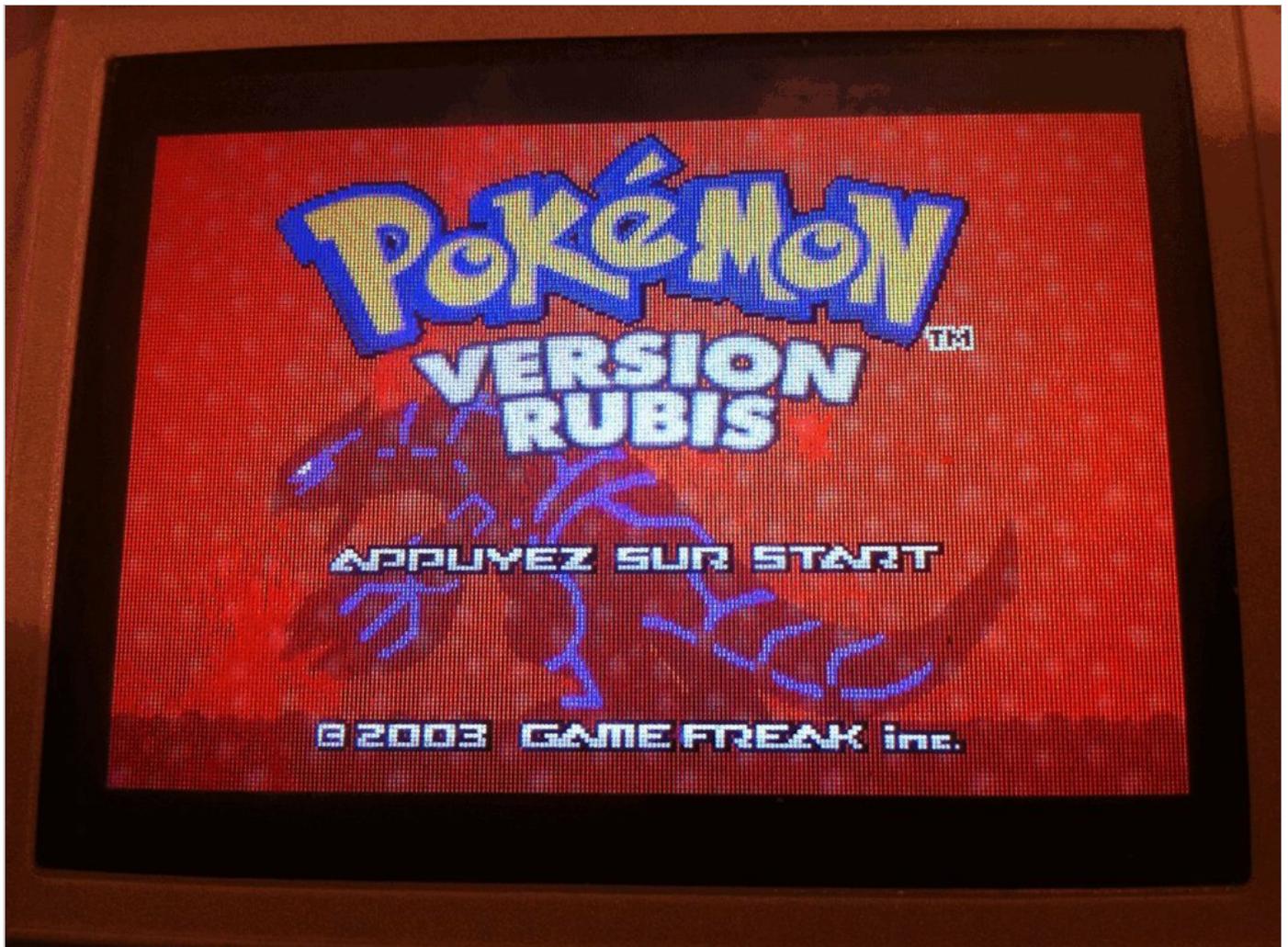


Figure 1: The Pokémon Ruby Version game cartridge for Game Boy Advance.



Figure 2: The title screen for Pokémon Ruby Version, displaying the game logo and a depiction of Groudon.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

To begin your adventure, insert the Pokémon Ruby Version game cartridge into a compatible Game Boy Advance system or a system that supports Game Boy Advance games, such as the Nintendo DS Lite.

1. Ensure your Game Boy Advance system is powered off.
2. Locate the cartridge slot on your system. For Game Boy Advance, it's typically on the top. For Nintendo DS Lite, it's Slot-2 on the bottom.
3. Gently slide the Pokémon Ruby Version cartridge into the slot with the label facing upwards until it clicks into place. Do not force the cartridge.
4. Power on your Game Boy Advance system. The game should start automatically.



Figure 3: A Pokémon Ruby Version cartridge inserted into the Slot-2 of a Nintendo DS Lite.

3. OPERATING THE GAME

3.1 Basic Controls

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Move your character, navigate menus.
- **A Button:** Confirm selections, interact with people and objects.
- **B Button:** Cancel selections, run (when held).
- **Start Button:** Open the main menu.
- **Select Button:** Access registered items.

3.2 Core Gameplay

Your primary goal is to explore the Hoenn region, catch various Pokémon, train them through battles, and challenge the eight Gym Leaders. After defeating all Gym Leaders, you will face the Elite Four and the Champion to become the ultimate Pokémon Master.



Figure 4: A battle scene in Pokémon Ruby Version, featuring two Pokémon from each trainer.

3.3 New Features

- **Double Battles:** Engage in battles where you use two Pokémon simultaneously against two opponent Pokémon, adding a new layer of strategy.
- **Pokémon Abilities:** Each Pokémon now possesses a unique ability that can affect battles or exploration.
- **Berry Blending:** Collect berries and use the Berry Blender to create PokéBlocks, which can enhance your Pokémon's "Condition" attributes for Pokémon Contests.
- **Secret Bases:** Discover special locations to build and decorate your own Secret Base, which can be shared with other players via Link Cable.

3.4 Saving Your Game

To save your progress, open the main menu using the Start button and select "Save". It is crucial to save regularly to avoid losing game data.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

4.1 Cartridge Handling

- Always handle the game cartridge by its edges to avoid touching the gold connector pins.
- Keep the cartridge clean and free from dust, dirt, or moisture. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the plastic casing if necessary.
- Store the cartridge in its protective case when not in use to prevent damage.

4.2 Internal Battery

Pokémon Ruby Version contains an internal battery that powers the in-game clock and enables time-based events (e.g., berry growth, daily events). Over time, this battery may run dry.

- If the internal battery runs dry, a message will appear upon starting the game (e.g., "The internal battery has run dry. The game can be played. However, time-based events will no longer occur.").
- The game will still function and allow you to save your progress, but certain time-dependent features will be disabled.
- Replacing the internal battery requires technical expertise and should only be performed by qualified technicians to avoid damaging the cartridge.



Figure 5: An in-game message indicating that the internal battery has run dry. (French: "The internal battery is exhausted. You can continue

to play.")



Figure 6: A follow-up message explaining that time-based events will no longer occur. (French: "But time-dependent events will not take place.")

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Game Not Starting

- Ensure the cartridge is fully and correctly inserted into the system's slot.
- Check that your Game Boy Advance system has sufficient battery power.
- Clean the gold connector pins on the cartridge with a cotton swab lightly dampened with rubbing alcohol, then allow to dry completely before reinserting.

5.2 Identifying Authentic Cartridges

Due to the popularity of Pokémon Ruby Version, counterfeit cartridges exist. Authentic cartridges typically have:

- A clear, well-applied label with an imprinted two-digit number on the right side.
- Visible circuitry through the translucent red casing, often with four gold rectangles (quadrants) on the top left of the back.
- No "The save file will be loaded..." or "The save file has been deleted..." messages upon starting the game.
- The internal battery is typically a CR1616 or similar, not a larger yellow circle visible through the label.



Figure 7: The back of an authentic Pokémon Ruby Version cartridge, showing the internal circuitry.

5.3 Save Data Issues

If you experience random save data deletion or inability to save, it may indicate a counterfeit cartridge or a faulty internal component. Ensure you are saving correctly via the in-game menu.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Pokémon Ruby Version
Platform	Game Boy Advance
Brand	Nintendo
Model Number	45496732530
Release Date	March 17, 2003
Number of Players	1-4 (Multiplayer requires Link Cable and additional cartridges)
Dimensions	2.3 x 1.6 x 0.6 inches
Item Weight	0.53 ounces
Language	English

Feature	Detail
Rating	Everyone

7. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch this video for a historical overview of Pokémon Ruby, highlighting its impact and features.

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Video 1: "Pokemon Ruby : A History" - An overview of the game's legacy and features.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty, repairs, or technical support for your Nintendo product, please refer to the official Nintendo website or contact Nintendo customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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