Microsoft Xbox360 S

Xbox 360 S 4GB Console with Kinect User Manual

Brand: Microsoft
Model: Xbox360 S

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Xbox 360 S 4GB Console with Kinect. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your console to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your gaming and entertainment experience.

SETUP

Image: The Xbox 360 S 4GB console and Kinect sensor, as typically found in the product packaging. The console is black and stands vertically, while the Kinect sensor is a horizontal bar designed to sit below or above a television. A game box is also visible, indicating a bundled game.

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the following items:

- Xbox 360 S 4GB Console
- Kinect Sensor
- Power Supply Unit and Power Cord
- HDMI Cable (or A/V Cable)
- Wireless Controller
- AA Batteries for Controller
- User Manual (this document)

2. Connecting the Console

1. **Place the Console:** Position the Xbox 360 S console on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation. Do not block any vents.

2. **Connect Power:** Connect the power supply unit to the console's power port. Plug the power cord into the power supply unit, then into a wall outlet.

3. **Connect to TV:**

   - For High Definition (HD) display, connect one end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI port on the console and the other end to an HDMI input on your TV.

   - For Standard Definition (SD) display, use the included A/V cable (if applicable) to connect to your TV's composite video and stereo audio inputs.

3. Connecting the Kinect Sensor

1. **Position the Kinect Sensor:** Place the Kinect sensor horizontally either directly above or below your TV. Ensure it has a clear view of the play area, free from obstructions.

2. **Connect Kinect to Console:** Plug the Kinect sensor cable into the dedicated AUX port on the back of the Xbox 360 S console.

4. Initial Power On and Setup

1. **Power On:** Press the power button on the front of the console or the Xbox Guide button on your controller.

2. **On-Screen Setup:** Follow the on-screen instructions to select your language, region, and set up your network connection (wired or wireless).

3. **Kinect Calibration:** The system will guide you through calibrating the Kinect sensor for optimal performance. Ensure the play area is well-lit and clear.

4. **System Updates:** The console may require system updates. Allow these to complete before proceeding. An internet connection is required for updates.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On/Off

- **To Turn On:** Press the power button on the console or the Xbox Guide button on a connected controller.

- **To Turn Off:** Press and hold the Xbox Guide button on the controller, then select "Turn off console" from the power options. Alternatively, press the power button on the console.

2. Navigating the Dashboard

Use the directional pad (D-pad) or left analog stick on your controller to navigate through the Xbox 360 Dashboard menus. The Xbox Guide button provides quick access to friends, messages, and system settings.

3. Playing Games

- **Disc Games:** Insert a game disc into the disc drive. The game will automatically appear on the Dashboard. Select it to start playing.

- **Digital Games:** Downloaded games can be found in your Games Library. Select the game icon to launch.

4. Using Kinect

The Kinect sensor allows for controller-free gaming and navigation using gestures and voice commands. Ensure you are within the recommended play space (typically 6-10 feet from the sensor).

- **Gesture Control:** Use hand gestures to navigate menus (e.g., waving your hand to scroll, pushing forward to select).

- **Voice Commands:** Say "Xbox" to activate voice commands, then speak commands like "Xbox, go to Home" or "Xbox, play [game name]".

- **Kinect Games:** Follow in-game instructions for specific Kinect-enabled titles.

5. Xbox Live

Connect to Xbox Live to play online with friends, download games and content, and access streaming services. A Microsoft account and Xbox Live Gold subscription (for online multiplayer) may be required.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- **Console and Kinect:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe down the exterior surfaces. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Disc Drive:** Avoid inserting dirty or scratched discs. Do not attempt to clean the inside of the disc drive.

2. Ventilation

Ensure the console's ventilation openings are not blocked. Proper airflow is crucial to prevent overheating. Do not place the console in an enclosed space or on soft surfaces like carpet that can obstruct vents.

3. Software Updates

Regularly check for and install system updates to ensure optimal performance, security, and access to new features. Updates are typically downloaded automatically when connected to Xbox Live.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Console does not power on.	Power cord not connected, power supply issue.	Ensure power cord is securely connected to console, power supply, and wall outlet. Try a different outlet.
No video or audio output.	Incorrect cable connection, wrong TV input.	Check HDMI/A/V cable connections. Ensure TV is set to the correct input source.
Disc read errors.	Dirty or scratched disc, disc drive issue.	Clean the disc with a soft cloth. Try a different disc. If problem persists, contact support.
Kinect sensor not responding.	Kinect cable loose, sensor obstructed, calibration needed.	Ensure Kinect cable is firmly connected. Clear obstructions from sensor's view. Re-run Kinect calibration from system settings.
Cannot connect to Xbox Live.	Network issue, incorrect settings.	Check your internet connection. Verify network settings on the console. Restart your router/modem.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** Xbox360 S
- **Internal Storage:** 4GB Flash Memory
- **Manufacturer:** Microsoft
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.2 x 11.5 x 6.9 inches
- **Item Weight:** 9.55 pounds
- **ASIN:** B014S0FZGQ
- **Connectivity:** HDMI, A/V, USB, Ethernet, Wi-Fi (802.11n)
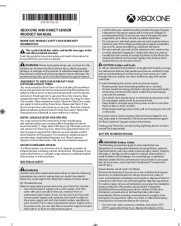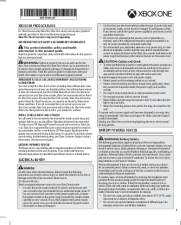- **Kinect Port:** Dedicated AUX port

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product purchase or visit the official Microsoft Xbox support website. For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or service requests, please contact Microsoft Xbox Support.

Online Support: support.xbox.com

Related Documents - Xbox360 S

	[Xbox One and Kinect Sensor Product Manual: Safety, Warranty, and Usage Guide](#) Comprehensive safety, warranty, and usage guide for the Xbox One console and Kinect sensor. Covers electrical safety, battery precautions, console care, health warnings for gamers, and regulatory information.
	[Xbox Series X Teardown: A Comprehensive Guide to Microsoft's Gaming Console](#) Explore the inner workings of the Microsoft Xbox Series X with this detailed teardown guide. Discover its components, specifications, and repairability insights from iFixit.
	[Xbox One X Project Scorpio Edition Motherboard Replacement Guide](#) A detailed guide from iFixit on how to replace the motherboard of the Xbox One X Project Scorpio Edition, manufactured by Microsoft in 2017. Includes step-by-step instructions and tool requirements.
	[Microsoft Surface Pro 5 Teardown: Detailed Component Analysis and Repairability](#) Explore the internal architecture of the Microsoft Surface Pro 5 with this comprehensive teardown guide. Discover detailed specifications, component identification, and insights into its repairability score.
	[Xbox One Product Guide: Safety, Setup, and Usage Information](#) This guide provides essential safety, setup, usage, and warranty information for the Microsoft Xbox One console and Kinect for Xbox One sensor. Learn how to operate your device safely and effectively.