Collective Minds CM00053

Cronus Zen Controller Emulator Instruction Manual

Model: CM00053

INTRODUCTION TO CRONUS ZEN

The Cronus Zen is an advanced device designed to enhance your gaming experience across multiple platforms. Building on the legacy of CronusMAX devices, it offers powerful features such as cross-platform controller compatibility, precise keyboard and mouse control, and extensive MOD scripting capabilities. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Cronus Zen device.

Image: The Cronus Zen device, showcasing its compact design and connectivity options.
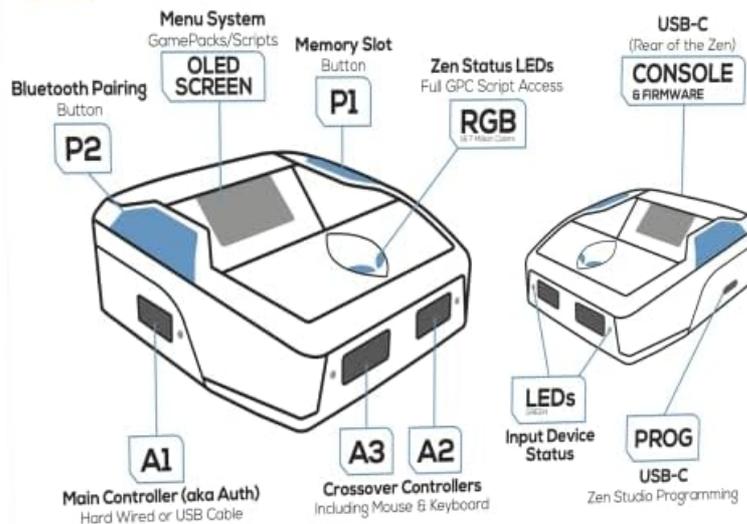
WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

Before you begin, please ensure all components are present in your Cronus Zen package:

Image: Detailed diagram of the Cronus Zen package contents and device ports.

- (1) Cronus Zen Device
- (1) USB-C Cable (Short) - For Zen Studio programming
- (2) USB-C Cables (Long) - For console connection and firmware updates
- (1) Micro-USB Cable (Long) - For older console controllers (PS3, Xbox 360)

SETUP GUIDE

1. Software Installation (Zen Studio)

To begin, you must download and install the latest version of Zen Studio software on a compatible Windows PC. Mac users require Bootcamp or Parallels.

cronus.support/downloads

1 DOWNLOAD THE LATEST VERSION OF ZEN STUDIO
Connect Cronus Zen to a computer* from the CONSOLE USB-C Port (*see requirements below).
Open Zen Studio and select Tools › Firmware Update (problem? cronus.support/troubleshooting)

CONSOLE USB-C Port
USB-C Cable

2 PRESS AND HOLD ZEN'S RESET BUTTON
The OLED screen will then display 'Zen Bootloader' and the Firmware Update Tool will detect
the Zen. You are now able to update to the latest firmware version (it's important to do this first).

Zen

Zen Bootloader

Requirements

■ A Windows PC (10 or 11 recommended), or a Mac with Windows installed using Bootcamp. Chromebooks and other Android/Linux based devices do not support the Zen Studio software.

■ A compatible, licensed controller must always be connected to the A1 USB Port. This is also known as the "Authentication" or "License Donor" controller. The console always detects that controller first.

■ XBOX SERIES X|S & XBOX ONE controllers require the XBOX Wireless Adapter for wireless support. XBOX 360 support requires a fully wired XBOX 360 controller. The "Play and Charge" kit will not work.

GETTING STARTED
Update Firmware (Do this first)

Image: Steps for connecting Cronus Zen to a PC to download Zen Studio and update firmware.

1. Visit the official Cronus Zen support website to download Zen Studio.

2. Connect your Cronus Zen to your computer using the PROG USB-C Port.

3. Open Zen Studio and follow the on-screen prompts to update the device firmware. This is a critical first step.
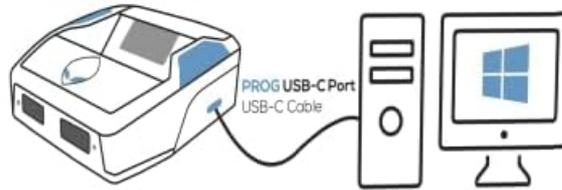
2. Device Registration

Registering your Cronus Zen grants you access to the online library of GamePacks, scripts, and community channels.

Image: Zen Studio interface highlighting the device registration process.

1. In Zen Studio, navigate to the 'Library' panel.
2. Click 'REGISTER HERE' and follow the instructions to connect your device to the Cronus Community.

3. Connecting to Your Console

The Cronus Zen supports a wide range of consoles and controllers. Follow these steps to connect your device:

Image: Visual guide for connecting Cronus Zen to Xbox Series X|S, PS5, PS4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PS3, and Xbox 360.

1. Connect the Cronus Zen to your console's USB port using one of the long USB-C cables.
2. Connect your main controller (Auth Controller) to the A1 USB Port on the Cronus Zen. This controller must be wired and licensed for your console.
3. To use a different controller (Crossover Controller/MK), connect it to the A2 or A3 ports.

OPERATING YOUR CRONUS ZEN

The Cronus Zen allows for advanced customization through GamePacks and scripts. Once loaded onto your device via Zen Studio, you can activate and adjust them directly from your controller.

Activating GamePacks and MODs

To access the MOD menu and activate your loaded GamePacks:

1. Ensure your Cronus Zen is connected to your console and controller as per the setup guide.
2. Hold down the Left Trigger (LT on Xbox, L2 on PlayStation) on your connected controller.
3. While holding the Left Trigger, press the Menu button (three horizontal lines on Xbox, Options on PlayStation).
4. The Cronus Zen's OLED screen will display the MOD menu, allowing you to navigate and enable/disable specific MODs or adjust their settings.
5. Use the D-Pad and face buttons on your controller to make selections and adjustments.
6. Press the 'B' button (Xbox) or 'Circle' button (PlayStation) to save your settings and exit the MOD menu.

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Video: Official overview of the Cronus Zen Controller Emulator's capabilities and features.

PRODUCT COMPATIBILITY

The Cronus Zen is designed for broad compatibility across various gaming platforms and controllers:

- **Xbox:** Supports all models of Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, and Xbox 360 consoles. Most licensed Xbox controllers, including Elite Series 2, Scuf Prestige, and Razer Wolverine Tournament, are compatible.
- **PlayStation:** Compatible with all models of PlayStation 5, PlayStation 4 (including Pro), and PlayStation 3. Popular controllers like DualSense, Astro C40 TR, Nacon Revolution Pro 3, and Scuf Vantage 2 are supported.
- **Nintendo Switch:** Fully supported on the Nintendo Switch and its TV Dock. Works with most licensed Switch wired or wireless controllers, including Joy-Cons and the Switch Pro Wireless Controller. Supports USB, Bluetooth, and Dual Bluetooth connections.
- **Windows PC:** Connect supported wired and wireless controllers, including mouse and keyboard, to your Windows PC (optimized for Windows 11). Access compatible scripts, macros, and GamePacks. Note: Game must support Xbox Controllers.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Cronus Zen, refer to the following common solutions:

- **"GamePack Off" Error:** If the OLED screen displays "GamePack Off," it means the loaded GamePack is not active. Follow the "Activating GamePacks and MODs" steps in the Operating section to enable it.
- **Connection Issues (E3002 Error):** Unplug all USB cables from the Zen. Hold down both the P1 and P2 buttons on the device. While holding, connect the Zen to the CONSOLE/PC USB-C Port. The RGB LEDs should turn RED/GREEN/BLUE. Release the buttons. If the error persists, visit cronus.support/troubleshooting for more help.
- **Controller Not Responding:** Ensure your Auth Controller is wired and properly connected to the A1 port. Verify that the controller is licensed for your console.
- **Firmware Update Problems:** Ensure you are using the PROG USB-C Port for firmware updates. If issues persist, try a different USB port on your computer or consult the online troubleshooting guide.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	5.35 x 6.69 x 1.57 inches
Item Weight	3.5 ounces

Item Model Number	CM00053
Manufacturer	Cronus
Compatible Devices	Gaming Console
Color	Black
Language	English

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or further assistance with your Cronus Zen Controller Emulator, please visit the official Collective Minds support website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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