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Model: Nintendo Switch

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Nintendo Switch console. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your console to ensure proper usage and to prevent damage.

The Nintendo Switch is a versatile home video game console that can be played in three modes: TV mode, tabletop mode, and handheld mode. It features a 6.2-inch display and comes with detachable Joy-Con controllers.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all the following items are included in your package:

- Nintendo Switch Console (with 6.2" display)
- Nintendo Switch Dock
- Joy-Con (L) Controller (Neon Blue)
- Joy-Con (R) Controller (Neon Red)
- Joy-Con Grip
- AC Adapter
- HDMI Cable
- Joy-Con Strap Accessories (x2)
- Carrying Case
- 12 Month Individual Membership (Digital Code, if applicable)
- TWE Accessories (specific items may vary)



Image: Nintendo Switch console with Joy-Con controllers attached.



Image: Nintendo Switch console placed in the dock, with Joy-Con controllers inserted into the Joy-Con Grip.



Image: Detached Neon Blue and Neon Red Joy-Con controllers, each with an attached wrist strap.

### 3. SETUP

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#### 3.1 Initial Console Setup

1. **Attach Joy-Cons:** Slide the Joy-Con (L) onto the left side of the console and the Joy-Con (R) onto the right side until you hear a click.
2. **Power On:** Press the POWER Button located on the top-left of the console.
3. **Follow On-Screen Instructions:** The console will guide you through language selection, region settings, internet connection setup, and user profile creation.

#### 3.2 TV Mode Setup

1. **Connect AC Adapter:** Open the back cover of the Nintendo Switch Dock. Connect the AC adapter to the top port labeled "AC ADAPTER" and plug it into a wall outlet.
2. **Connect HDMI Cable:** Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the bottom port labeled "HDMI OUT" on the dock and the other end to an HDMI input on your television.
3. **Place Console in Dock:** With the Joy-Cons attached or detached, slide the Nintendo Switch console into the dock, ensuring the screen faces forward. The console screen will turn off, and the display will appear on your TV.
4. **Select TV Input:** Switch your TV's input to the HDMI port connected to the dock.



Image: Nintendo Switch console correctly placed in the dock for TV mode.

### 3.3 Charging the Console and Joy-Cons

- **Console:** Connect the AC adapter directly to the USB-C port on the bottom of the console, or place the console in the Nintendo Switch Dock while the dock is connected to the AC adapter.
- **Joy-Cons:** Joy-Cons charge automatically when attached to the console while the console itself is charging. They can also be charged using a Joy-Con Charging Grip (sold separately).

## 4. OPERATING THE NINTENDO SWITCH

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### 4.1 Game Modes

- **TV Mode:** Play on your television by placing the console in the Nintendo Switch Dock. Use Joy-Cons detached or in the Joy-Con Grip.
- **Handheld Mode:** Play on the console's built-in screen with Joy-Cons attached. Ideal for portable gaming.
- **Tabletop Mode:** Detach the Joy-Cons and use the console's kickstand to prop it up on a flat surface. This allows for multiplayer gaming using the console's screen.



Image: User holding the Nintendo Switch console in handheld mode with Joy-Cons attached.



Image: Nintendo Switch console in tabletop mode, propped up by its kickstand, with detached Joy-Con controllers.

## 4.2 Using Joy-Con Controllers

- **Attachment:** Slide Joy-Cons onto the console or Joy-Con Grip until they click.
- **Detachment:** Press the small release button on the back of the Joy-Con and slide it upwards.
- **Wrist Straps:** Attach the Joy-Con strap accessories for added security during active gameplay. Ensure the + and - symbols on the strap match the Joy-Con.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the console, screen, and controllers. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Screen Care:** Avoid pressing on the screen with sharp objects. Use the included carrying case for protection during transport.
- **Storage:** Store the console and accessories in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** To maintain battery health, charge the console regularly, even if not in use for extended periods.



Image: The included carrying case for the Nintendo Switch console.

## **6. TROUBLESHOOTING**

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Issue	Possible Solution
Console does not power on.	Ensure the console is charged. Connect the AC adapter and allow it to charge for at least 30 minutes before attempting to power on again.
No display on TV in TV Mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify the AC adapter is connected to the dock and a power outlet.</li> <li>• Ensure the HDMI cable is securely connected to both the dock and the TV.</li> <li>• Check that the TV is set to the correct HDMI input.</li> <li>• Try restarting the console and the TV.</li> </ul>
Joy-Cons not responding or disconnecting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure Joy-Cons are charged.</li> <li>• Re-attach Joy-Cons to the console or re-sync them wirelessly via the HOME Menu &gt; Controllers &gt; Change Grip/Order.</li> <li>• Ensure there are no obstructions between the Joy-Cons and the console.</li> </ul>
Console is frozen or unresponsive.	Hold down the POWER Button for at least 12 seconds to force a shutdown. Then, press the POWER Button again to restart.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Platform	Nintendo Switch
Screen Size	6.2 inches
Screen Resolution	1280 x 720 (Handheld/Tabletop), 1080p (TV Mode)
Internal Storage	32 GB (expandable via microSDXC card)
Processor	NVIDIA Tegra processor
Connectivity	Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac), Bluetooth 4.1, USB-C, HDMI, 3.5mm Headphone Jack
Video Output	Up to 1080p via HDMI in TV mode, 720p in handheld/tabletop mode
Compatible Memory Card	microSD, microSDHC, microSDXC
Weight	Approximately 0.88 lbs (console with Joy-Cons attached) / 5 Pounds (shipping weight)
Dimensions (H x W x D)	3.35 x 4.49 x 8.86 Inches (Assembled Product)

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Nintendo products are covered by a limited warranty. For detailed information regarding the warranty period, coverage, and terms and conditions for your Nintendo Switch console and accessories, please refer to the official Nintendo website or the warranty card included with your product packaging.

Typically, Nintendo offers a 12-month limited warranty from the date of purchase against defects in material

or workmanship. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Nintendo Customer Support.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Nintendo Support website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact options. [www.nintendo.com/us/support/](http://www.nintendo.com/us/support/)
- **Phone Support:** Refer to the contact information provided on the Nintendo Support website for your region.

Please have your console's serial number and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.