

ROG Xbox Ally

ROG Xbox Ally Handheld Console User Manual

Your comprehensive guide to setup, operation, and maintenance.

1. INTRODUCTION TO ROG XBOX ALLY

The ROG Xbox Ally is a powerful handheld gaming console designed for an immersive gaming experience on the go. This manual provides essential information and step-by-step instructions to help you set up, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot your device, ensuring you get the most out of its capabilities.

2. GETTING STARTED: INITIAL SETUP

Upon unboxing your ROG Xbox Ally, ensure all components are present. Power on the device and follow the on-screen prompts for initial setup. This includes connecting to a Wi-Fi network, logging into your Microsoft account, and performing any necessary system updates. Completing these steps ensures your console is ready for optimal performance and access to all features.

3. OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE

The ROG Xbox Ally is equipped with an **AMD Ryzen processor** and **RDNA 2 graphics**, engineered for high-performance portable gaming. To maximize your gaming experience:

- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install the latest system software and driver updates to ensure peak performance and compatibility.
- **In-Game Settings:** Adjust graphics settings within individual games to find the optimal balance between visual quality and frame rate for your preferred experience.
- **Power Modes:** Utilize the device's power management settings to switch between performance modes for demanding games and power-saving modes for lighter tasks or extended battery life.

4. GAMING ON THE GO

Designed for ultimate portability, the ROG Xbox Ally features a sleek design and long-lasting battery life, allowing you to enjoy your favorite games anywhere. Whether at home, during a commute, or while traveling, your gaming experience

remains uninterrupted.

- **Battery Management:** To extend play sessions, consider adjusting screen brightness and utilizing power-saving modes when not engaged in graphically intensive games.
- **Ergonomics:** Hold the device comfortably to ensure prolonged gaming sessions are enjoyable.

5. CLOUD GAMING AND XBOX GAME PASS

Unlock a vast library of games with **Cloud Gaming** and an **Xbox Game Pass** subscription. This feature allows you to stream games directly to your ROG Xbox Ally, eliminating the need for large downloads or installations.

- **Subscription Required:** An active Xbox Game Pass Ultimate subscription is necessary to access Cloud Gaming.
- **Internet Connection:** A stable and high-speed internet connection is recommended for the best streaming quality and minimal latency.
- **Game Library:** Explore a diverse collection of titles available for streaming, constantly updated with new additions.

6. SEAMLESS GAMING WITH XBOX PLAY ANYWHERE & REMOTE PLAY

The ROG Xbox Ally integrates seamlessly with the Xbox ecosystem through **Xbox Play Anywhere** and **Remote Play** features. This allows for a flexible gaming experience across multiple devices.

- **Xbox Play Anywhere:** Purchase a digital Xbox Play Anywhere game once and play it on your Xbox console, Windows PC, and ROG Xbox Ally. Your game saves, achievements, and progress are synchronized across devices.
- **Remote Play:** Stream games directly from your Xbox console to your ROG Xbox Ally over your home network. This enables you to play your console games on the handheld device even when you're away from your TV.

7. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your ROG Xbox Ally.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device's screen and exterior. Ensure vents are free from dust and debris to prevent overheating. Avoid liquid cleaners directly on the screen.
- **Battery Health:** To preserve battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Store the device in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly install system and game updates to benefit from performance improvements, bug fixes, and new features.
- **Storage:** Protect your device from drops and impacts. Consider a protective case for travel.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

If you encounter issues with your ROG Xbox Ally, try the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **Device Not Powering On:** Ensure the battery is sufficiently charged. Connect the device to its power adapter and allow it to charge for a few minutes before attempting to power it on again.
- **Performance Lag or Freezes:** Close any unnecessary background applications. Check for and install any pending system or game updates. Reduce in-game graphics settings.
- **Connectivity Problems (Wi-Fi/Bluetooth):** Restart your Wi-Fi router and the ROG Xbox Ally. Ensure Bluetooth devices are within range and properly paired.
- **Audio Issues:** Check volume settings on the device and within the game. Ensure headphones are properly connected if

in use.

- **Controller Input Not Responding:** Restart the device. If using external controllers, ensure they are charged and properly connected/paired.

For persistent issues, please refer to the official ROG support website or contact customer service for further assistance.

9. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

The ROG Xbox Ally is a high-performance handheld gaming console. Key features include:

- **Processor:** AMD Ryzen processor (specific model may vary by region/release).
- **Graphics:** Integrated RDNA 2 graphics.
- **Display:** High-resolution, responsive display optimized for gaming.
- **Controls:** Integrated gaming controls for an intuitive handheld experience.
- **Connectivity:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, USB-C (for charging and data).
- **Operating System:** Optimized for gaming, supporting Xbox and PC titles.

For the most current and detailed specifications, please refer to the official ROG product page or the documentation included with your device.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT INFORMATION

For detailed information regarding your ROG Xbox Ally's warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please consult the warranty card provided in the product packaging. It is recommended to register your product on the official ROG website to facilitate support and warranty claims.

For technical assistance, frequently asked questions, and driver downloads, visit the official ROG support website. Please have your product serial number ready when contacting support.