



MODDED XBOX README

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Cool, you got it. I know you want to rip in, hook it up and play, so go ahead and do that. Hook up a network connection as well, we'll get to that after you finish goofing around with it for a bit. You should be able to figure most of the EvolutionX controls quite easily. I never really read any documentation on it, and I haven't had much trouble.

FTP/Drive letters

Ok, with your network connection hooked up, your Xbox should pull an address with DHCP. To find this address, either check the main screen (some EvoX 'skins' display the IP) or go to System Settings. Remember the IP. Now, on your PC, try FTPing into the Xbox. (The username and password for the xbox FTP is *xbox:xbox*.) Once you're logged into the xbox you'll see several drive letters. C is your system drive, D is the DVD, F is for storage and all your games and stuff. The others you don't really need to worry about.

Restart

To restart the Xbox, either in game or from any application, Hold both left and right triggers and press the Back and Start buttons simultaneously. This will power reset the Xbox.

Gameslist

When you went to load up games from the HD, you saw that Ninja Gaiden was in all caps. Some games do this. They will rip with all caps or with an undescriptive name. Let's figure out how to change this. Via FTP, go to F/Apps/HDDLoader, copy the gameslist file to your HD. You'll see it's a really basic setup, matching game titles to their respective directory. Edit the Ninja Gaiden title to lower case, save and close. Now upload that back to F/Apps/HDDLoader and overwrite. Restart the Xbox. Now, you'll see the gameslist now shows the title properly. Anytime you rip a game, you can change the title displayed via this method.

Emulators

You probably already saw or played with the Emulators from the main menu on the EvolutionX dashboard. I only have 3 emulators with ROMs installed: Atari 2600, NES and SuperNES. There aren't a lot of Atari games, but you'll see there are a ton of NES and SuperNES ROMs on the HD. (575 and 975 ROMs, respectively) I stored them in F/Games/ROMS. (If you add other ROMs on the HD, it would be wise to store them under this main director. Be sure to edit the configuration file of each emulator to point to it's respective directory under F/Games/ROMs.)

Movies

You may watch DVDs using the region-free DVD Player installed on the system. You may also copy DVDs to the HD using the DVD2XBOX application. Also, you may use Xbox Media Center to play Mpeg, AVI, and possibly a few other file formats. (I put some music videos on the HD for you.)

Music

To play music on the Xbox, you may use Xbox Media Center to play mp3, wma and m3u playlists. (You may also use Xbox Media Player to stream Shoutcast MP3 streams.) There is also a utility to rip from an audio CD, but I haven't tried this feature yet.

More Information

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