



NINTENDO 3DS XL

# Nintendo 3DS XL Quick-Start Guide

This guide explains how to configure your system,  
launch software and connect to the internet.

**1** Charge and turn on the system

**2** Configure the system

**3** Load software

**4** Connect to the internet



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**IMPORTANT:**

- Due to the importance of the System Settings, **an adult should configure them if the system is to be used by children.**
- Be sure to read the Health and Safety Information section of the Operations Manual before use, and follow the instructions carefully.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS PLEASE READ!

Your Nintendo 3DS™ XL system offers a variety of exciting features, but not all of them may be suitable for children. We have prepared special steps to make your Nintendo 3DS XL system safe for your child.

During the initial setup of your Nintendo 3DS XL system, you will be asked to set Parental Controls. Touch **SET** to begin, then follow the on-screen instructions.

Choose a PIN code to ensure that your child cannot change the settings you made. Follow the instructions below to set specific restrictions.

If children will be using this system, a parent or legal guardian should set up these restrictions as required.

Set

Do Not Set

- Touch **SOFTWARE RATING** to restrict what games your child can play by age rating.
- Touch **INTERNET BROWSER** to prevent your child from browsing the internet.
- Touch **NINTENDO 3DS SHOPPING SERVICES** to restrict your child's use of Nintendo eShop and any other Nintendo 3DS shopping services.
- Touch **DISPLAY OF 3D IMAGES** to disable the 3D feature. The use of the 3D feature by children aged six and under may cause vision damage. It is highly recommended that only children over six should use the system in 3D mode.
- Touch **MIIVERSE** to restrict Miiverse™ functionality.
- Touch **SHARING IMAGES / AUDIO / VIDEO / LONG TEXT DATA** to prevent your child from sending and receiving photos, images, sounds, videos and long messages.
- Touch **ONLINE INTERACTION** to prevent your child from any online communication in games.
- Touch **STREETPASS** to switch off StreetPass™. StreetPass allows automatic exchange of photos, images, videos and other content between two Nintendo 2DS™ / Nintendo 3DS™ systems that are close to each other.
- Touch **FRIEND REGISTRATION** to restrict registration of new friends. Registered friends can see the online status of your child and freely exchange messages and other content with your child.
- Touch **DS DOWNLOAD PLAY** to prevent your child from downloading Nintendo DS™ demos and playing multiplayer games using local wireless communication.
- Touch **VIEWING DISTRIBUTED VIDEOS** to restrict the distributed videos your child can view.

Make sure you select **DONE** to save your settings.

To use Parental Controls or to change the settings after the initial setup has been completed, open the System Settings from the **HOME Menu** and select **PARENTAL CONTROLS**.

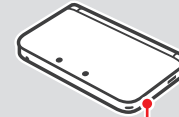
In addition, you can restrict your child's use of Nintendo Network services from PCs, smartphones and other devices. This option will be offered automatically when a Nintendo Network ID is first created or linked, and can be changed at any time by touching **ACCESS FROM PCS AND OTHER DEVICES** in the Nintendo Network ID Settings. Please also make sure that you have set up a PIN code in Parental Controls as detailed above to ensure that your child cannot make changes to settings.

**Thank you. With these available options, your child will be able to safely enjoy using your Nintendo 3DS XL system.**

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## Items used in this guide:



Nintendo 3DS XL system



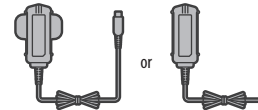
A 4 GB SDHC Card is included and can be found pre-inserted into the SD Card slot on the side of the system. It can be used to store a wide variety of data.



Nintendo 3DS XL stylus

(The stylus is located in the stylus holder on the side of the system.)

## Note



**This package does not include an AC adapter.**

To recharge your system, you will need a Nintendo 3DS AC adapter (WAP-002(UKV)/WAP-002(EUR)) (sold separately).

You can also use the AC adapter included with the Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 2DS, Nintendo DSi™ and Nintendo DSi™ XL systems.

AC adapter included with Nintendo 3DS / Nintendo 2DS / Nintendo DSi / Nintendo DSi XL



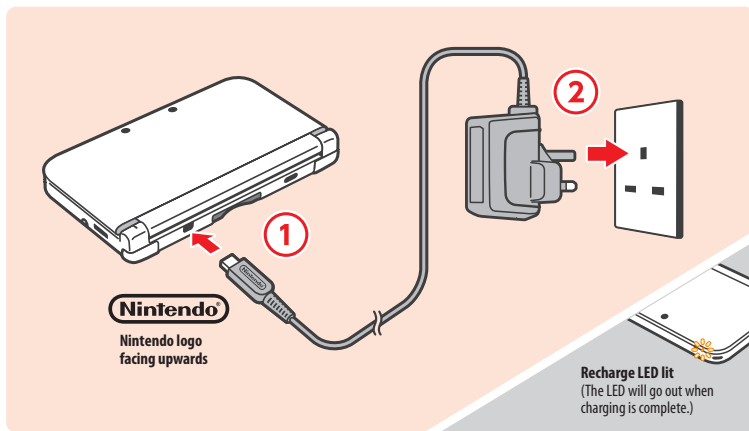
AC adapter included with Nintendo DS / Nintendo DS™ Lite



## 1 Charge and turn on the system

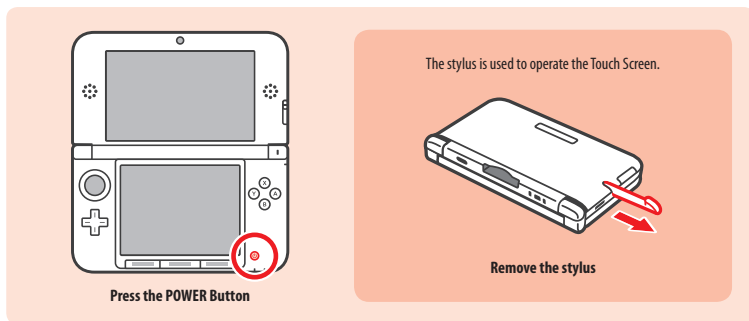
### Charging the system

Connect the items as shown in the illustration below and charge the system.



**Note:** The illustration above shows the UK version of the AC adapter.

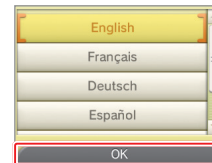
### Turn the power on



## 2 Configure the system

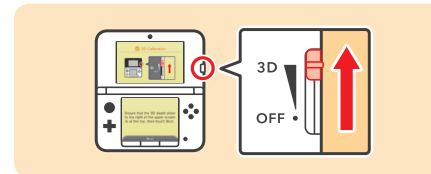
You must configure the system after turning it on for the first time.

### 1 Select your language

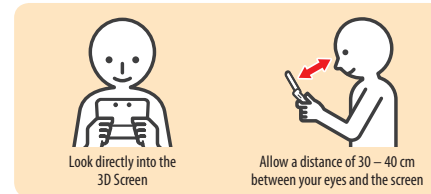


Touch your language, then touch OK.

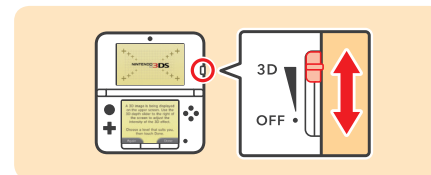
### 2 3D calibration



Move the 3D depth slider to the uppermost position, then touch NEXT.

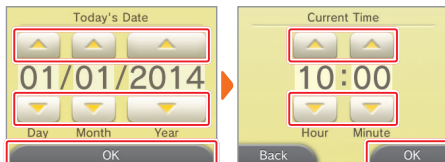


Hold the system as shown in the illustration, then touch NEXT.



Touch **ACTIVATE 3D** and the images shown on the upper screen will appear in 3D. Use the 3D depth slider to adjust the 3D effect to a comfortable level, then touch **DONE**.

### 3 Set the date and time



Touch / to set the date, then touch OK.

Touch / to set the time, then touch OK.

**Note:** Ensure you enter the correct date and time, as some software titles use this setting.

### 4 Profile



Enter a user name using the on-screen keyboard, then touch OK.

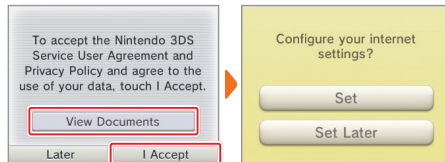
**Note:** Never enter any personal data or offensive words or phrases.



Touch / to enter your date of birth, then touch OK.

Select your country / region of residence, then touch OK.

### 5 Internet connection

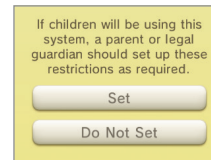


Read the Nintendo 3DS Service User Agreement and Privacy Policy, then touch I ACCEPT.

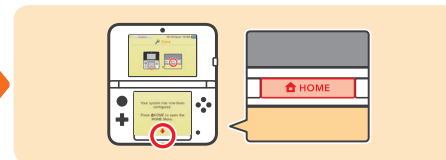
Touch SET and follow the instructions in "4. Connect to the internet" starting from [step 2](#). If you prefer, this can be configured later instead.

### 6 Configure Parental Controls

Use Parental Controls to restrict features which may not be suitable for children. For details, refer to the "Important Information for Parents" section at the beginning of this guide.



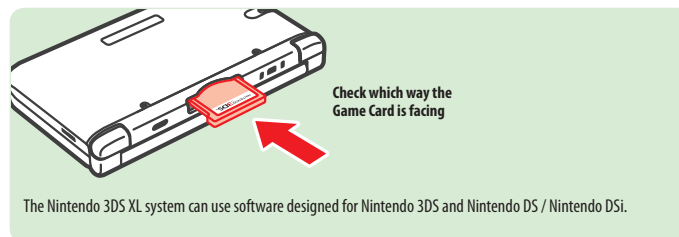
Touch SET to begin setting restrictions.



To complete the setup, press the HOME Button to display the HOME Menu.

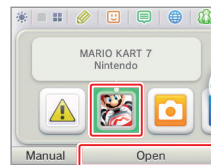
### 3 Load software

#### 1 Insert the Game Card



Ensure that the power of your Nintendo 3DS XL system is turned off, or that the HOME Menu is displayed and no software is currently suspended, before inserting or removing a Game Card.

#### 2 Start the software



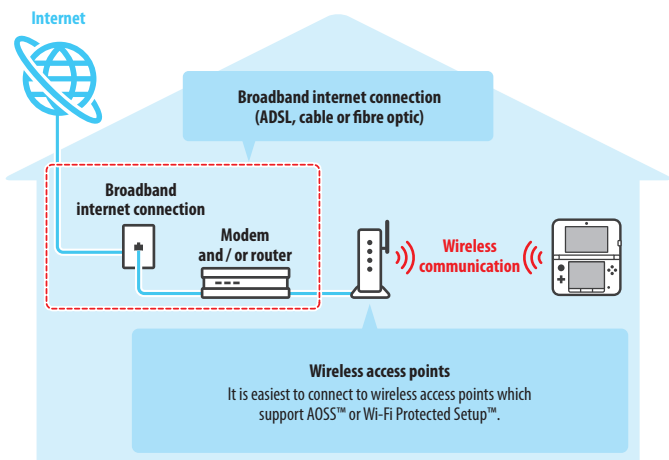
Touch the icon for the software you want to use, then touch OPEN.

**Note:**

- For subsequent instructions, refer to the software manual. If the software has an electronic manual, touch MANUAL to open it.
- 3D content will only be displayed on Nintendo 3DS software titles. Nintendo DS / Nintendo DSi software titles cannot display 3D content.

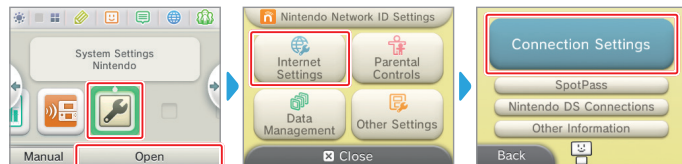
## 4 Connect to the internet

A wireless connection is required to connect your Nintendo 3DS XL system to the internet. A computer is needed to configure the settings on your wireless access point (router).



**Note:** For a list of compatible access points, visit [support.nintendo.com](http://support.nintendo.com).

### 1 Start configuration

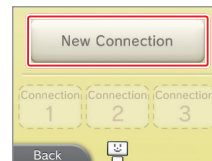


On the **HOME Menu**, touch , then **OPEN**.

Touch **INTERNET SETTINGS**.

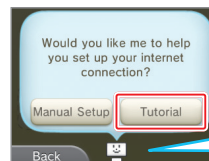
Touch **CONNECTION SETTINGS**.

### 2 Select NEW CONNECTION



Touch **NEW CONNECTION**.

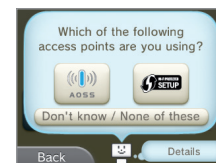
### 3 Help configuring a connection



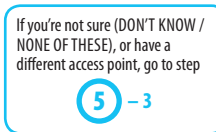
 **Let me help you through the setup process.**

Touch **TUTORIAL** and I'll help you through the connection setup process. Follow the on-screen instructions, then move on to the next step.

### 4 Choose an access point



Touch the connection method that corresponds to your wireless access point.



## 5 -1 AOSS Setup



### Steps for the AOSS access point



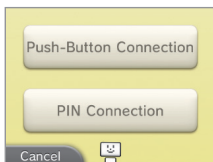
Press and hold the AOSS button on the access point until the AOSS light flashes twice.

When the **Setup Complete Screen** is displayed, touch OK and perform a connection test. If the connection test is successful, the settings are complete.

## 5 -2 Wi-Fi Protected Setup



### Steps for the Nintendo 3DS XL system



**Touch the connection method that corresponds to your access point.**

For details on the connection methods available, refer to the instruction booklet that came with the access point.



### Steps for the access point

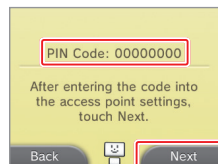
#### For Push-Button Connection



Press and hold the Wi-Fi Protected Setup button on the access point until the LED blinks.

When the **Setup Complete Screen** is displayed, touch OK and perform a connection test. If the connection test is successful, the settings are complete.

#### For PIN Connection



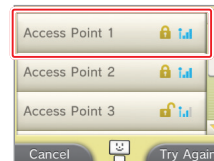
A PIN will be displayed on the Touch Screen. Enter it in your access point's settings, then touch NEXT.

## 5 -3 DON'T KNOW / NONE OF THESE

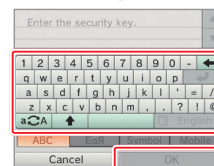
Search for the access point using your Nintendo 3DS XL system.



### Steps for the Nintendo 3DS XL system



**Touch the name of an access point from the list**  
Touch the name (also known as SSID, ESSID or Network Name) that corresponds to your access point.



**Enter the security key, then touch OK**  
Characters entered will appear as \* on screen.

Touch OK to save your settings.

Touch OK and perform a connection test. If the connection test is successful, the settings are complete.