ATARI VCS SUPPORT

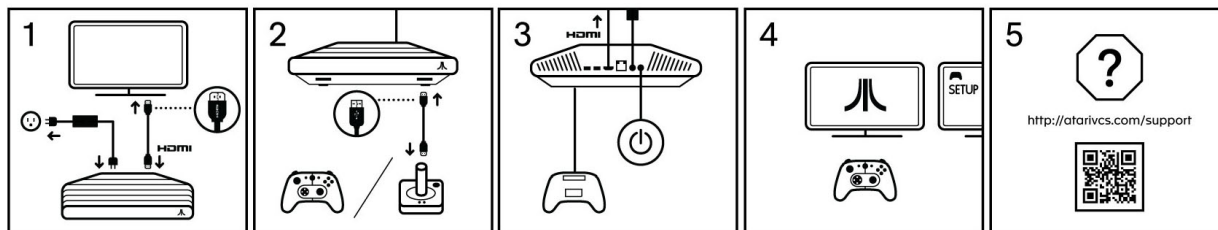- Atari VCS Video Computer System Manual

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Atari VCS Video Computer System
- Power supply
- Power cord
- HDMI cable

Atari VCS bundles may also include an Atari Wireless Modern Controller and/or an Atari Wireless Classic Joystick. You may also use third-party controllers that are Xbox or PC compatible, as well as a keyboard and mouse.
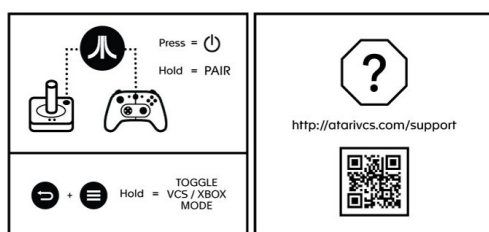
In order to set-up the Atari VCS for the first time we recommend using a compatible controller.

QUICKSTART GUIDES

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Positioning the Atari VCS in your Home

Place your Atari VCS on a flat, stable surface that is well-ventilated, relatively cool, and away from direct heat sources. Don't put other objects on top of the Atari VCS. Do not place the Atari VCS on top of something that generates heat. And avoid putting anything directly behind the vents at the back corners of the Atari VCS. The Atari VCS is designed to be displayed openly and device performance will also benefit from placement in a well-ventilated location.

Connecting to your TV

The Atari VCS video computer system includes one HDMI cable. Use this cable to connect the system to an HDMI-compatible TV, HDTV, or monitor.

1. Find the HDMI port on the back of the console. The HDMI port is labeled.
2. Connect the HDMI cable to the HDMI port on the Atari VCS.
3. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI input on your TV. The HDMI cable carries both audio and video to your TV.

Connecting to a Network

The Atari VCS requires an Internet connection. You can connect your Atari VCS to your wireless router or modem. **If you want to connect wirelessly, skip this step.** You will be prompted to connect to a wireless network later.

For a **wired** connection, use an Ethernet cable to connect your router or modem to the ethernet port in the back of the Atari VCS. The ethernet port is labeled.

Plugging in Power

The Atari VCS requires power to operate. To connect the Atari VCS to power:

1. Plug the power cord into the power supply.
2. Plug the power supply into the AC power port at the right rear of the Atari VCS. The AC Power Port is labeled.
3. Plug the other end of the power cord into an electrical outlet.

Turning on the Power

Press and hold the power button on the rear left of the Atari VCS until the Atari Fuji logo on the right of the front panel is illuminated.

Setting Up Your Atari VCS

Once you power on your Atari VCS, on-screen instructions will walk you through connecting a controller, connecting to a wireless network, and creating an account.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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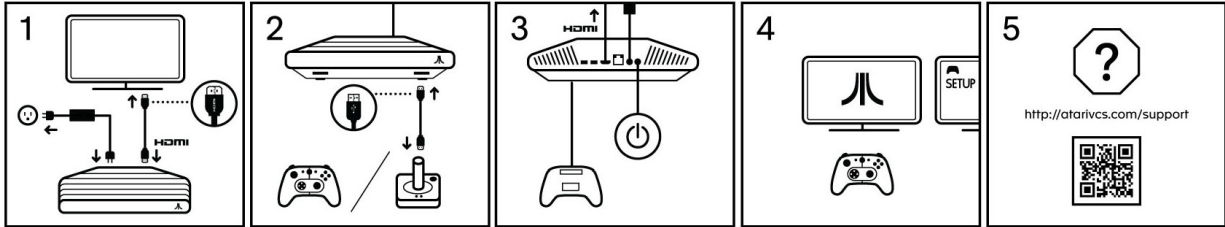
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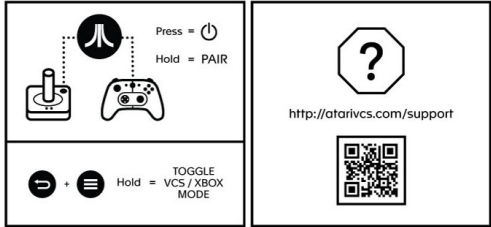- USB Play/Charge Cable

FEATURES

- Bluetooth wireless
- Rechargable
- PC/Mobile compatible
- Rumble

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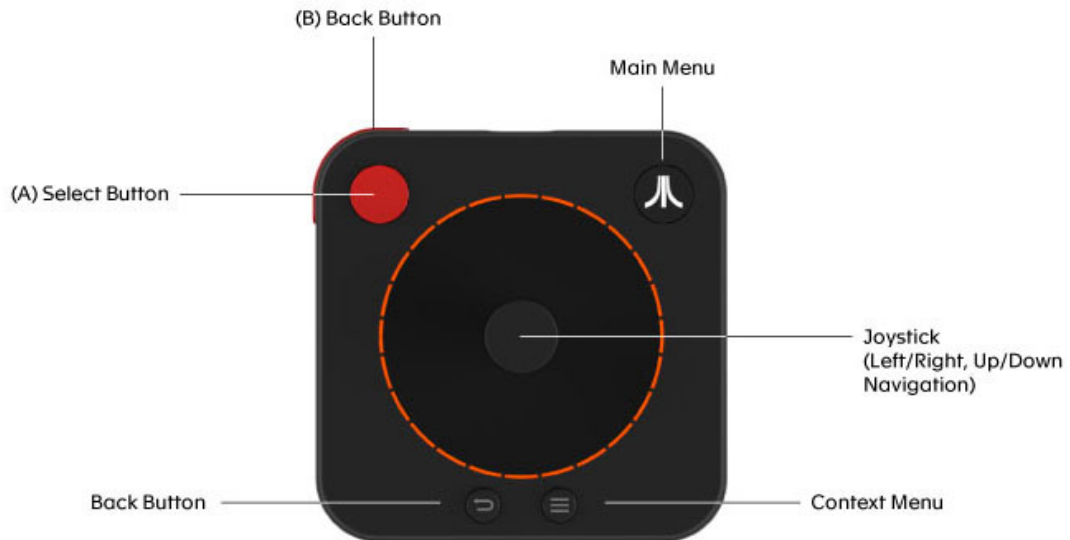
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BUTTON LAYOUT

CLASSIC JOYSTICK

WIRED CONNECTION

1. Connect your Atari VCS Wireless Classic Joystick to the Atari VCS using the USB Play/Charge cable.
2. Power on your Atari VCS.
3. When the Atari VCS recognizes the joystick, it will display a message on the screen.

WIRELESS PAIRING

1. Power on your Atari VCS.
2. Wait for the Atari logo animation to finish playing.
3. You will see a flashing blue icon on the screen to indicate that the VCS is seeking a connection.
4. Press and Hold the Atari Fuji logo button on the joystick until the Fuji flashes quickly indicating it is pairing, after a few seconds you will see a message on your monitor that the Atari VCS has recognized and connected to the joystick.

Once a joystick is paired, it will auto-connect when next powered on by simply pressing the Atari Fuji logo button. The fuji will flash slowly, and after a few seconds you will see a

message at the top of the Atari VCS screen indicating the joystick is connected. The battery will need to be recharged occasionally by plugging into the USB.

UNDERSTANDING LIGHT AND LED INDICATORS

1. The Atari Fuji logo button in the top right of the controller:
   - Flashing quickly on and off = attempting to pair via Bluetooth
   - Flashing slowly on and off = attempting to reconnect via Bluetooth
   - Steady glow = powered on

2. The ring of LED lights around the joystick will glow when the controller is powered on. When first powered on, these lights will also indicate the battery charge level.
   - 0% to 25% of LED ring = 0 to 25% battery life
   - 26% to 50% of LED ring = 26 to 50% battery life
   - 51% to 75% of LED ring = 51 to 75% battery life
   - 76% to 100% of LED ring = 76 to 100% battery life

3. During gameplay the LED lights will glow brighter as the joystick is pushed or rotated to indicate direction. Game developers are able to add their own effects to activate the LED ring during gameplay.

CHARGING

To charge the controller, connect your Atari VCS Wireless Classic Joystick to the Atari VCS using the USB Play/Charge cable. Plug the male mini-USB connector into the controller, and plug the male USB connector into any available USB port on the Atari VCS. You can also charge the controller via the USB port on a computer, and most standard USB wall chargers.

COMPATIBILITY

The Atari VCS Wireless Classic Joystick is designed to work with the Atari VCS, but is also compatible with most PCs and Xbox consoles.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Q1. My Wireless Classic Joystick is not pairing.

A1. Confirm that the joystick is charged by pressing the Atari Fuji logo button, if the button does not glow, you must connect charge the battery using the USB Play/Charge cable.

A2. Confirm you are following the pairing process listed above.

MOTION WARNING

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- Avoid excessive play. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it. Parents should monitor their children for appropriate play.
- If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, or if you feel symptoms such as tingling, numbness, burning or stiffness, stop and rest for several hours before playing again.
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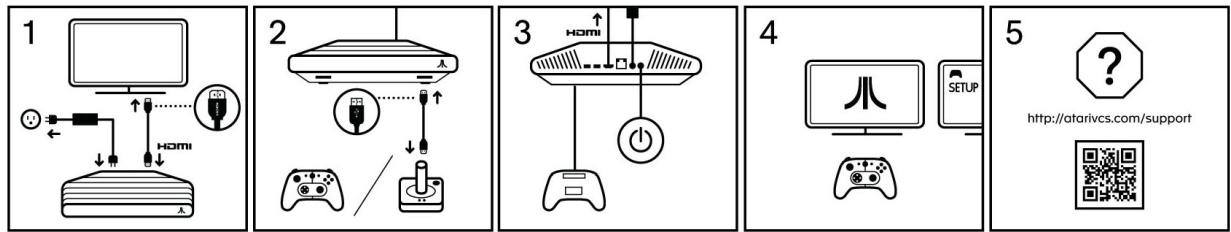- Atari Wireless Modern Control User Manual

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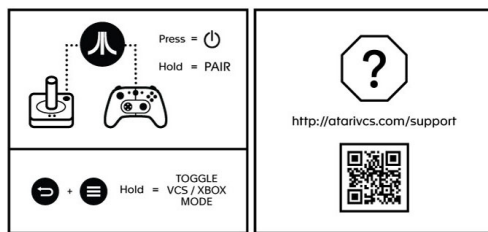- Atari VCS Wireless Modern Controller
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QUICKSTART GUIDE

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BUTTON LAYOUT

MODERN CONTROLLER

Main Menu

Main Menu Left Navigation

Main Menu Right Navigation

Back Button

Context Menu

Left Joystick
(Left/Right, Up/Down
Navigation)

(B) Back Button

(A) Select Button

D-pad
(Left/Right, Up/Down
Navigation)

Right Joystick
(Left/Right, Up/Down
Navigation)

WIRED CONNECTION

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2. Power on your Atari VCS.
3. When the Atari VCS recognizes the controller, it will display a message on the screen.

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UNDERSTANDING LIGHT AND LED INDICATORS

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   - Flashing quickly on and off = attempting to pair via Bluetooth
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   - Steady glow = powered on

2. Four vertical LED lights:
   - One LED = 0 to 25% battery life
   - Two LEDs = 26 to 50% battery life
   - Three LED = 51 to 75% battery life
   - Four LEDs = 76 to 100% battery life

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COMPATIBILITY

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XBOX MODE

The Atari VCS Modern Controller can also emulate an Xbox One controller.

To enter Xbox Mode press and hold the BACK and CONTEXT MENU buttons simultaneously for five seconds. The Atari Fuji logo button will flash on and off until the controller has entered Xbox Mode.

A message will display at the top of the Atari VCS screen indicating that an Xbox controller has been connected.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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A2. Confirm you are following the pairing process listed above.

A3. Update the controller firmware.

1. In the Atari VCS Dashboard, for to System -> Devices
2. Select "Update Controllers"

Q2. My Wireless Modern Controller is drifting/moving on its own, or is responding inaccurately.

A1. Recalibrate your controller:

1. Connect the MicroUSB cable to the MicroUSB port of the controller.
2. Hold down the "back arrow", "Atari Fuji logo" and "3 lines" buttons at the same time and connect the USB cable to the USB port of your VCS (or PC).
3. The LED will give a quick flash indicating this controller is in the calibrate mode.
4. Rotate the left joystick 360 degrees three times. Rotate the right joystick 360 degrees three times.

5. Press the left trigger all the way down three times. PRess the right trigger all the way down three times.
6. Press both the "D-PAD Down" and "Y" button at the same time to save and exit the calibrate mode.

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