

177-205 Racer Manual

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Quick Start

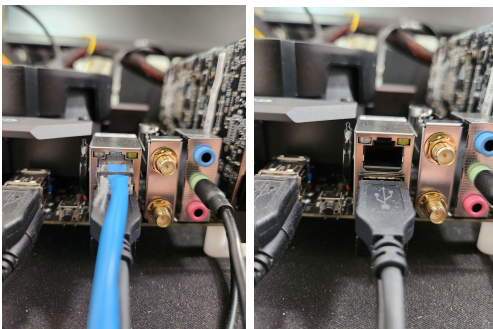
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Connect Racers for Link Play:

1. Open the backdoor to all cabinets that will be linked and locate the cabinet with the router installed behind the monitor. This is player 1.



2. Connect the supplied ethernet cable from the router to the ethernet port on the PCs in the other machines.



3. Make sure to route the cables through the notch under the arcade door so that the cables aren't pinched.

Power on Machine(s):

1. Connect the power cable to a surge protector or UPS. Flip the red power switch next to the cable to the "1" position.
2. Press the arcade button on the back of the machine to power on the internal PC.
3. After about 15 seconds the machine will boot up.

Note: If this is your first time connecting the machine to power, you may also have to press the power button on the monitor to power it for the first time.

1. Open the back door of the arcade using the included key.
2. The power button is on the front of the screen in the bottom left corner (when viewing the monitor from behind) gently press the bottom left corner of the monitor against the glass and the monitor will power on.

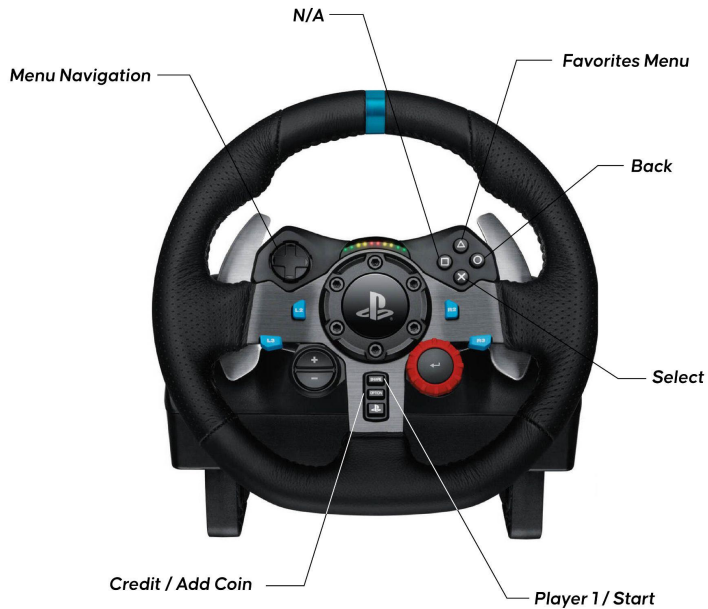
The monitor will automatically power on with the rest of the machine as long as the machine is plugged into a power outlet

Home Screen:

2 options: Racing Games and Tool Kit. Usually you will select racing games, unless you are trying to fix something. Press "X" to select Racing games and it will take you to the game list. We will cover Tool Kit later. Games are listed in alphabetical order. You can use the navigation controls to sort through them



Basic Navigation:



- Directional Pad Up and Down: Move one menu option above or below the current selection
- Directional Pad Left and Right: Move alphabetically through the game list. Right to go to the next letter in the alphabet left to go back one letter. You can also hold left or right to bring up an alphabetical menu. Press "X" to select the letter.
- "X" button: Select
- "Circle" button: Back

- “Triangle” button: Toggle Favorites. You can add or remove a game from favorites in this menu. You can also navigate to the favorites menu.



- 3 Horizontal Line Button: (in-game) Player start
- 3 Vertical Line Button: (in-game) Give Coin/Credit
- **3 Horizontal Line Button + 3 Vertical Line Button at the same time: Exit Game**

How to Play a Linked Games:

- Highlight a game from the linked games list in the game menu using the directional pad on the steering wheel on all of the racers that will play.
- At roughly the same time, select the game with the “X” button. The arcade will do the rest

Linked Games:

- Battle Gear 4 - Tuned
- Chase H.Q. 2
- Cruis'n USA (rev L4.1)
- Daytona USA: To The Maxx
- GTI Club: Supermini Festa!
- H2Overdrive
- Initial D Arcade Stage 6 AA
- Mario Kart Arcade GP DX
- OutRun 2 SP SDX
- Sega Rally 3
- Sonic & Sega All-Stars Racing Arcade

Change Volume:

- The amplifier is located on the underside of the cockpit near the where the shifter arm is mounted. The largest dial controls volume. You can also adjust the bass and treble to your desired levels

Power Off Machine:

1. Exit your current game if you are in one by pressing the “Coin” (3 Vertical line button) and “Start” (3 Horizontal line button) at the same time.
2. Press the “back” (Circle) button on the steering wheel until a pop up appears that says “Are you sure you want to exit?”



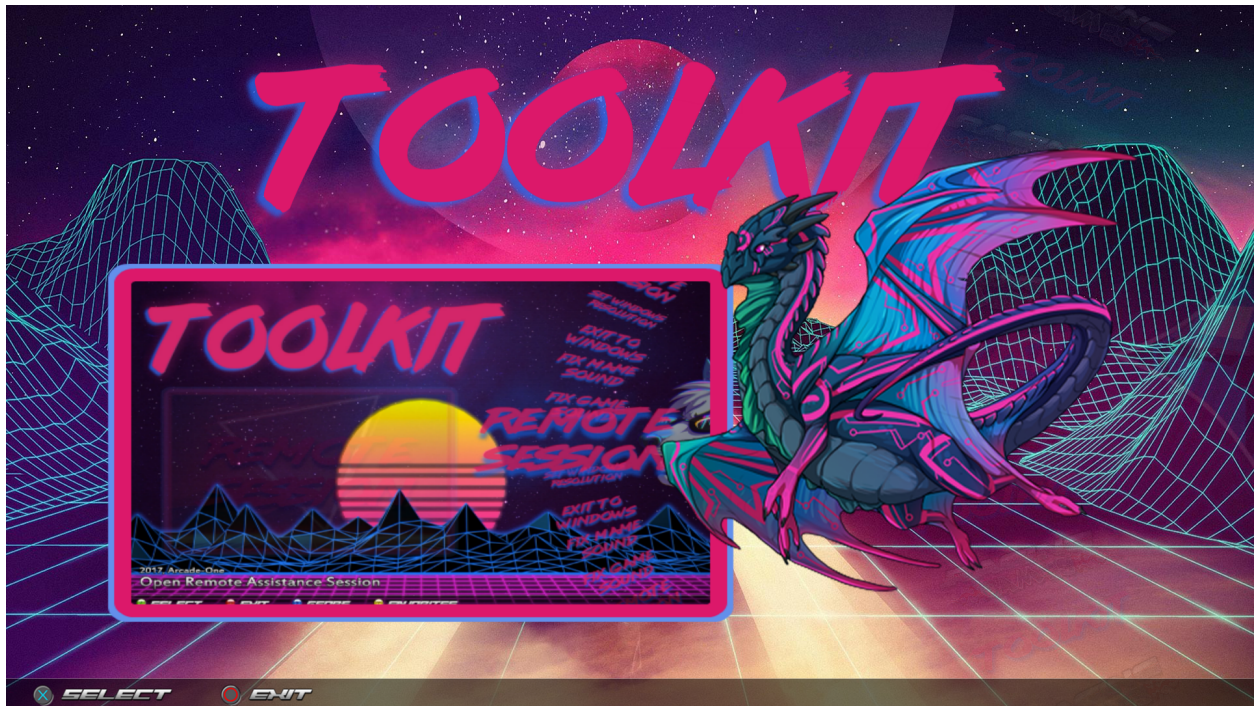
3. Highlight “yes” using the direction pad on the steering wheel and select it using the “X” button
4. Wait for monitor to read “No Signal” and go to Sleep
5. Flip Power Switch on the back of the machine to “0” position

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Seat Adjustment:

- Lever on side of seat adjusts recline angle
- Lever under seat adjust positioning relative to the steering wheel and pedals

Tool Kit Overview:



This menu has resources for fixing some issues which may occur without the need to switch into Windows. These issues very rarely happen, but it's nice to have these solutions available. To use them, highlight the tool you want to use by using the directional pad on the steering wheel and select it using the "X" Button.

- Fix MAME Sound: If you enter a game where the audio is silent or otherwise distorted, this will fix it.
- Start Driving: If you enter into a game and some of the controls aren't functioning as usual, this will reload the profiles and fix the issue.
- Set Windows Resolution: If you start the arcade and the image doesn't take up the entire screen, this will fix the resolution.
- Start Remote Session: In the event that a more comprehensive fix is needed, we can remote into the system. It's exceedingly uncommon that this tool

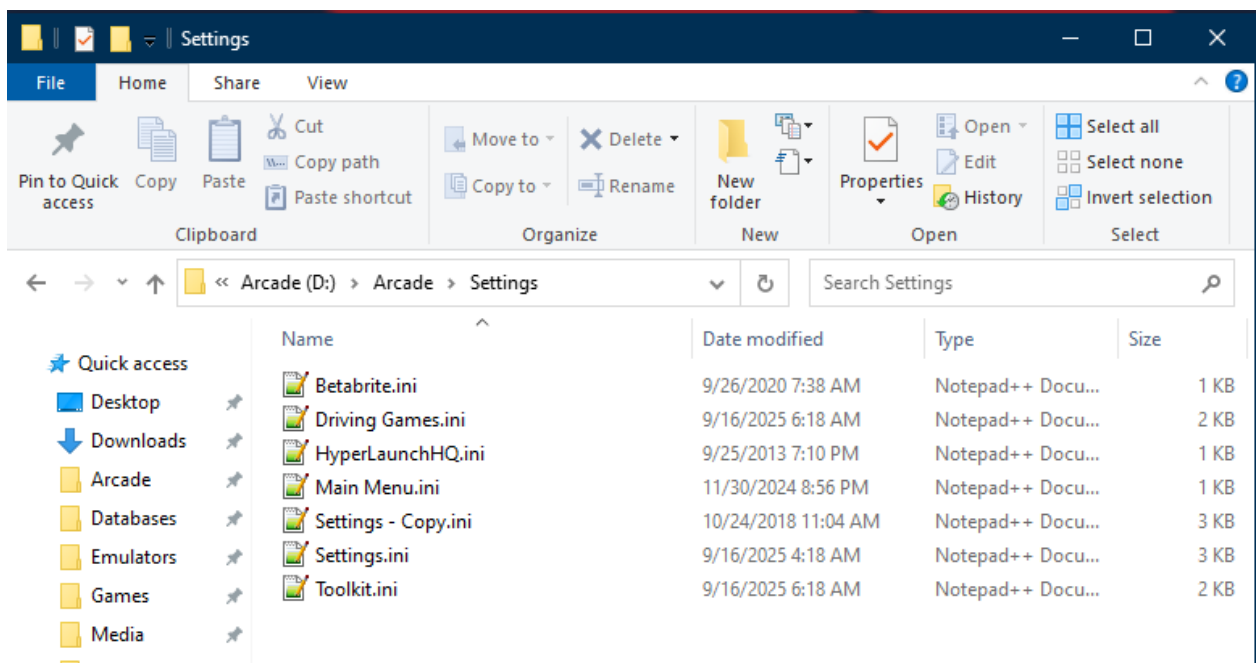
is needed.

- Exit to Windows: Takes you to the operating system the arcade runs on. Used for some tools that can only be used with the arcade software closed.

Advanced Tools

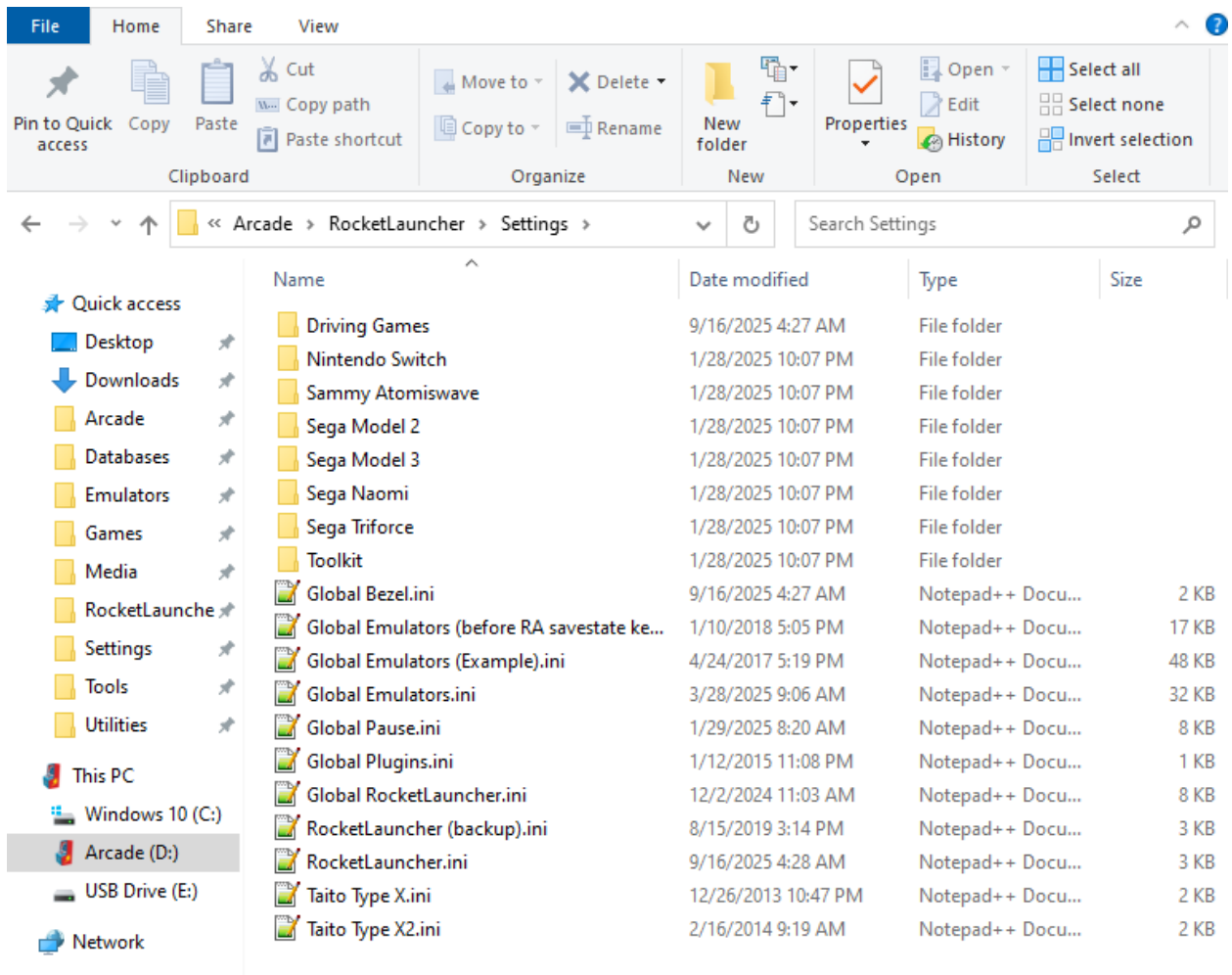
These will require you to use the “Exit to Windows” tool and have a keyboard and mouse connected to the PC inside the Arcade

- TP Driving Wizard: Located on the Windows Desktop. If the gas or break pedal stop working for a game, double-click the icon and follow the prompts to fix it.
- Settings – Copy.ini: This is a copy of the settings file that tells the machine where the games are and how to launch them. If the settings.ini file gets corrupted by not shutting down the system properly and the can't launch games anymore, you can replace it with the copy file to fix it. Here are the Steps:



1. Exit to Windows
2. Click the folder icon next to the Windows icon in the bottom left corner of the screen
3. A folder named “Settings” will be in the left hand pane
4. Left-click “Settings – Copy.ini” then right-click and select “Copy”

5. Left-click the empty space below “Toolkit.ini” then right-click the empty space and select “paste”. A file named “Settings – Copy – Copy.ini” will appear
 6. Left-Click “Settings.ini” then right-click “Settings.ini” and select delete
 7. Rename “Settings – Copy – Copy.ini” to “Settings.ini” by right-clicking it and selecting “rename” then press Enter on you keyboard to finalize the name change
- RocketLauncher (Backup).ini: This is a copy of the settings for the program that launches and runs the games on the machine. If games won’t launch and show an error code on the screen, the main RocketLauncher.ini file is corrupted and needs to be replaced with the backup. This can occur when the machine is not powered off properly. The process to swap the file is the same as the previous instructions to Settings – Copy.ini.:



1. Exit to Windows

2. Click the folder icon next to the Windows icon in the bottom left corner of the screen
3. On the left pane select Arcade (D:) then double click "Arcade" on the right pane
4. Double-click RocketLauncher
5. Double-click Settings
6. Left-click "RocketLauncher (Backup).ini" then right-click and select "Copy"
7. Left-click the empty space below "Taito Type X2" then right-click the empty space and select "paste". A file named "RocketLauncher (Backup) – Copy.ini" will appear
8. Left-Click "RocketLauncher.ini" then right-click "RocketLauncher.ini" and select delete
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