



JAGUAR



## Welcome!

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Thank you for purchasing the Jaguar GameDrive (**JagGD**) cartridge from **RetroHQ**! The **JagGD** allows you to play **Atari Jaguar** games and homebrew **ROM images** directly from a memory card. Your **game saves** (where supported) will also be stored on the memory card alongside your games, so everything is stored in the **one place**.

## Getting Started

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The **JagGD** cartridge needs to be updated with the **latest firmware** before it will function. To do this, insert the **JagGD** cartridge and power on your **Jaguar**. A screen will be displayed with a **QR code** and a **website address**. Either **scan** the **QR code** or **visit** the **website** manually to get the **latest firmware**.



Please download the latest firmware by scanning the QR code above or visiting  
[HTTPS://RETROHQ.CD.UK/FW/XXXXXXXXXXXXXX](https://retrohq.cd.uk/fw/XXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

## Firmware Updates

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Periodically you may wish to check for **firmware updates**. To do this, press **OPTION** on the joypad **when instructed** to do so as the cartridge is booting. A screen similar to the **initial firmware** setup screen will be displayed with **QR code** and **website address**. Either **scan** the **QR code** or **visit** the **website** manually to check for a **firmware update**.

## Playing Games

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The **JagGD** will read any **FAT** or **FAT32** formatted **memory card**. Typically cards up to 32GB will already be initialised with this format.

Copy any Jaguar **games** to your **memory card** (**ROM**, **JAG**, **J64**, **COF**, **BIN**, and **ABS** are recognised game file extensions) and insert this into the **JagGD** and power on your **Jaguar**.

The **game selection menu** will display the **folders** and **recognised files** on your **memory card** and allow you to navigate the folder structure and select a **game to play**.

If the game supports **save data**, the contents of the game **EEPROM** will be **saved** to a file named the same as the game, but with the **extension E2P**. When the game is **saving data**, the **red LED** will light on the cartridge.

«**Do not turn off your console while the red LED is on!**»



- ① Game selection menu
- ② Game information and images
- ③ Button functions
- ④ Alternate button functions

**Navigate:** Hold for alternate button functions

**Select:** Enter folder or select game to play

**Up Dir:** Go back up one directory level

**Move:** Move up or down one line

**Scroll:** Scroll left or right through the game title

**Version:** Display firmware version information

**Page:** Move up or down one page

**Letter:** Move to previous or next letter of the alphabet

## Marquee Files

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**Additional information, box art and screen shots** for a game can be stored in a **marquee (MRQ)** file. If a **marquee** file **exists** for a game (the same name as the ROM file, but with an **MRQ extension**), the **information** from this file will be **displayed** in the **menu**.

A set of **pre-made marquee** files and the **tools** to **create** your own are available on the **support pages**.

## Compatibility

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The **JagGD** is compatible with all **unprotected** Jaguar **games**. There are a few **newer** games which implement **protection** to stop them being copied. **Support** may be added in **future firmware updates** for these titles.

The **JagGD** is **not compatible** with **JagLink** network play or with the **Jaguar CD** add-on.

The **JagGD** is compatible with all **FAT** or **FAT32** formatted **memory cards**.

## Support

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Additional **support** and **information** about the **JagGD** can be found on the **support forum** pages. **Scan** the **QR code** to the right or **visit**:

<http://retrohq.co.uk/jaggd/>



## Thanks to...

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