Cybersecurity How to Update Your Nintendo Switch Consoles

Given the increasing frequency of security threats like phishing attacks and malware, it's crucial to keep your Nintendo Switch consoles updated to the latest versions. By doing so, you'll ensure access to the latest features and maintain protection against cyberattacks.

This document will walk you through how to upgrade your Nintendo Switch consoles.

Disclaimer

Proceed with updating your devices at your own risk. Marist University will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to your device during or after the upgrade process.

By initiating the update, you acknowledge and accept full responsibility for any potential issues, including but not limited to data loss, hardware malfunction, or software incompatibility.

We highly recommend backing up all the important data before proceeding with the upgrade. Please refer below to learn how to back up your data.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Marist IT.

Thank you for your understanding.

Updating Nintendo Switch Consoles

Before updating your Nintendo Switch Consoles, it is recommended to do a backup of your Nintendo Switch's saved data. This can be done via Nintendo's Save Data Cloud Backup feature. This will allow you to back up your Nintendo Switch's saved date to the cloud. Keep in mind you will need an active Nintendo Switch Online membership to use this feature.

Backing up your Consoles saved data to the Cloud

Step 1: Go to Save Data Cloud Settings

- Select System Settings > Data Management > Save Data Cloud > Select your User.

Step 2: Select which games you want to upload

- Scroll down to settings > Automatic Save-Data Backup.
- Turn this option on, this will automatically save your game data to the Cloud.
- Additionally, scroll down to Advanced Save-Data Settings.
- Here you can individually select which games are Backed up.

Nintendo Switch Update Instructions:

Step 1: Turn on Your Nintendo Switch Console.

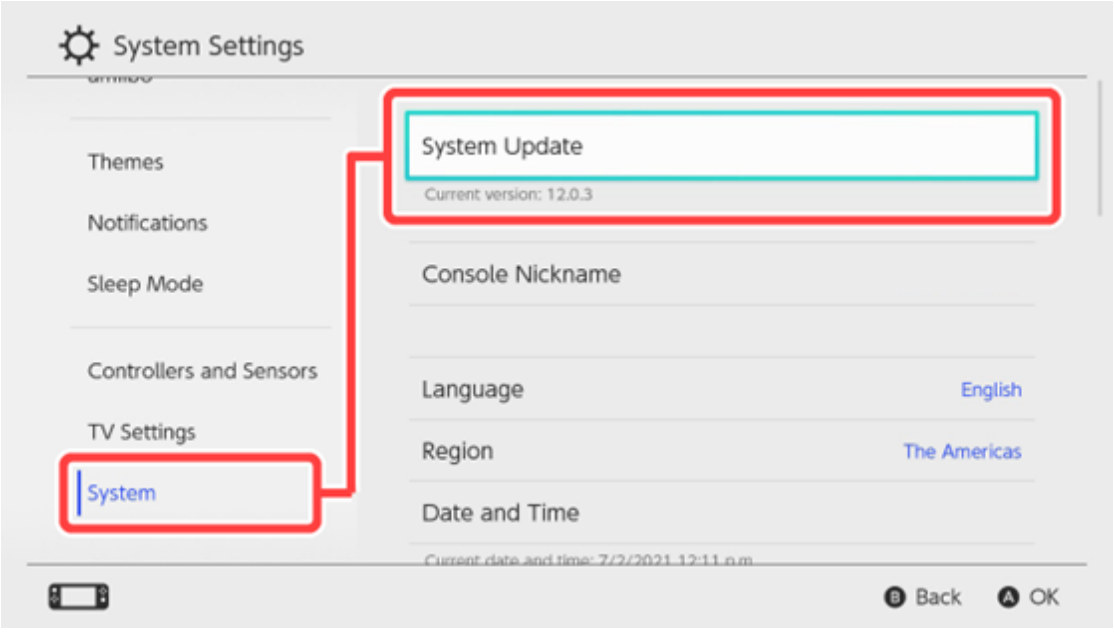
Press the **Power** button on your Nintendo Switch to turn it on.

Step 2: Go to System Settings.

From the **Home menu**, navigate to the **System Settings** icon (gear-shaped icon). Scroll down and select **System**.

Step 3: Check for System Updates

Under the System menu, select **System Update**. The Switch will check for any available updates.



Step 4: Update Console

If an update is available, it will show an option to download and install it. Select **Update** and follow the on-screen instructions.

Step 5: Wait for the Update to Complete

The Switch will download and install the update. The system may restart during the process. Do not turn off the console while it's updating.

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