Nintendo Badge Arcade

Important Information

Please read this manual carefully before using this software. If the software is to be used by young children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

◆ Unless stated otherwise, any references to "Nintendo 3DS" in this manual apply to all systems in the Nintendo 3DS™ family.
◆ When playing on a Nintendo 2DS™ system, features which require closing the Nintendo 3DS system can be simulated by using the sleep switch.

⚠ IMPORTANT

Important information about your health and safety is available in the Health and Safety Information application on the HOME Menu.
You should also thoroughly read the Operations Manual, especially the "Health and Safety Information" section, before using Nintendo 3DS software.

Language Selection

The in-game language depends on the one that is set on the system. This title supports five different languages: English, German, French, Spanish and Italian.
If your Nintendo 3DS system language is set to one of these, the

same language will be displayed in the software. If your Nintendo 3DS system is set to another language, the in-game default language will be English.

For instructions about how to change the system language, please refer to the System Settings electronic manual.

Age Rating Information

For age rating information for this and other software, please consult the relevant website for the age rating system in your region.

PEGI (Europe):
www.pegi.info

USK (Germany):
www.usk.de

Classification Operations Branch (Australia):
www.classification.gov.au

OFLC (New Zealand):
www.classificationoffice.govt.nz

Russia:
minsvyaz.ru/ru/documents/

Advisories

This software (including any digital content or documentation you download or use in connection with this software) is licensed by Nintendo only for personal and non-commercial use on your Nintendo 3DS system. Your use of

any network services of this software is subject to the Nintendo 3DS Service User Agreement and Privacy Policy, which includes the Nintendo 3DS Code of Conduct.

accompanying the software are protected by domestic and international intellectual property laws.

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2 Information Sharing

User-generated content, or UGC, is content created by users, such as messages, Mii™ characters, images, photos, video, audio, QR Code™ patterns, etc.

Exchanging UGC

These are general precautions for exchanging UGC with other users. The extent of UGC exchange depends on the software.

● Uploaded content may be seen by other users. It may also be copied, modified and redistributed by third parties.
Once sent, you cannot delete such content or limit its usage, so be careful.

● Any uploaded content may be removed without notice. Nintendo may also remove or hide content which is considered to be unsuitable.

● When uploading content or creating content for upload...
  - Do not include any information that can be used to identify you or a third party personally, such as your or a third party's name, email address, address or telephone number.
  - Do not include anything which could be damaging or offensive to another person, or make

someone uncomfortable.
- Do not infringe on the rights of others. Do not use content owned by a third party or that displays a third party (photos, images, videos) without their permission.
- Do not include illegal content or any content which aids illegal activity.
- Do not include any content which violates public morality.

This software requires an internet connection to play. Please make sure you are connected to the internet before launching the software.

◆ For information about connecting your Nintendo 3DS system to the internet, refer to the Operations Manual.
◆ To use Miiverse features, you must have already launched Miiverse and completed the initial setup.

This software supports Nintendo Network™.

Nintendo Network is an online service which allows you to play with other players all over the world, download new add-on content and much more!

Online Precautions

● If you post, send or otherwise make available any information or content through wireless communication please make sure not to include any information that can be used to identify you personally, such as your name,

email address, your address or your telephone number, as others may be allowed to see such information and content. In particular, when choosing a user name or nickname for your Mii characters, please do not use your real name as others may be able to view your user name and the nicknames of your Mii characters when using wireless communication.

● Friend codes are a part of a system that allows you to establish a friendship with other users, so that you can play, communicate and interact with people you know. If you exchange friend codes with strangers, there is a risk that you could receive information or messages with offensive language or inappropriate content and that strangers may see information about you that you do not want strangers to see. We therefore recommend that you do not give your friend codes to people you don't know.

● Do not engage in harmful, illegal, offensive or otherwise inappropriate activity that might cause problems for other users. In particular, do not post, send or otherwise make available any information or content that threatens, abuses or harasses other persons, infringes on the

rights of others (such as copyrights, portrait rights, privacy rights, rights of publicity or trademarks) or that may make other people feel uncomfortable. In particular, when sending, posting or making available photos, images or videos displaying other people, make sure to obtain their permission beforehand. If inappropriate conduct is reported or confirmed, you may be subject to penalties such as being banned from the Nintendo 3DS Services.

● Please note that Nintendo servers may become temporarily unavailable without prior notice due to maintenance following any problems, and online services for certain software may be discontinued.

4　Parental Controls

You can use the following Parental Controls to restrict certain features of this software.

◆ For more information about Parental Controls, refer to the Operations Manual.

● Nintendo 3DS Shopping Services
Restricts the purchase of plays in Nintendo Badge Arcade.

● Miiverse
Restricts posting on Miiverse™ and/or viewing other players' Miiverse posts through the in-game Miiverse Gallery. It is possible to restrict posting only, or to restrict both posting and viewing.

◆ You will see posts chosen and recommended by Nintendo even when Miiverse is restricted.

Welcome to Nintendo Badge Arcade, where you can play on badge catchers and collect badges, which you can then use to jazz up your HOME Menu! During special offers, you can also get bonus themes that go well with the badges!

Badges

You can use badges to decorate and personalise your HOME Menu by placing them amongst your software icons and folders.

Themes

Themes allow you to customise your HOME Menu by changing the design of the wallpaper and more.

You'll start off in the hall, from which you can access all areas of the arcade.

Badge Catchers	Play on badge catchers and try to get badges (p. 8).
Collection	Check all the badges you've collected so far.
Practice Catcher	Once a day, you can hone your badge-catching skills on a practice machine. You might even get some bonus plays!

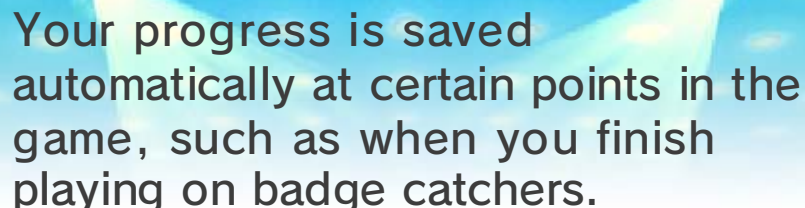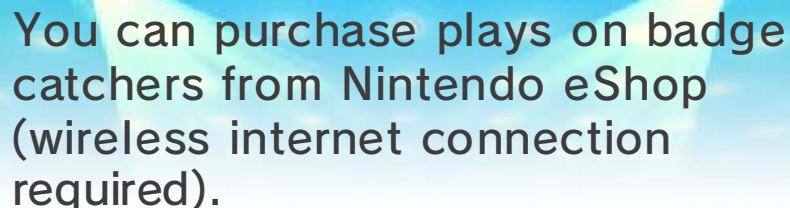|	
Miiverse Gallery	Post pictures of how you've decorated your HOME Menu, and see a showcase of other users' posts, selected by Nintendo.
Theme Shop	Find out about theme-related special offers and pick up themes that you've qualified for (p. 9).
Information	Stop by the Information desk if you have any questions about how things work, need help or want to change your settings.

Your progress is saved automatically at certain points in the game, such as when you finish playing on badge catchers.

Saving Precautions

Do not turn the power off while playing on badge catchers, as doing so will result in your losing any badges you got during this session, as well as any remaining plays. Also, make sure to stay within range of your wireless access point, as an internet connection is necessary to save your data.

● Do not repeatedly reset the system or intentionally input incorrect controls. Do not remove any Game Card/SD card inserted into the system while saving. Make sure not to get dirt in the terminals. These actions could result in permanent data loss.

● Do not use external accessories or software to modify your save data, as this can lead to an inability to progress or loss of save data. Any modification is permanent, so be careful.

You can purchase plays on badge catchers from Nintendo eShop (wireless internet connection required).
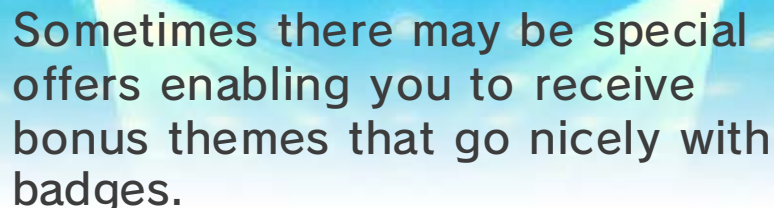
How to Purchase Plays

1. Select "Badge Catchers" in the hall.

◆ At this point, you can tap the rabbit and select "Play pack size" to select the number of plays you want to purchase in one go. Note that the option to purchase larger pack sizes is only unlocked after having purchased smaller packs.

◆ If you have a play code, tap the rabbit and select "Play code" to redeem it.

2. Press Ⓐ.

3. You'll be directed to Nintendo eShop.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

5. Select "Purchase" to complete your purchase.

Things to Know about Purchasing Plays

⭐ A spending limit is in place for users below 18 years of age.

⭐ You can check your purchase history in the Account Activity section of Nintendo eShop.

⭐ Plays on badge catchers can only be used on the system used to buy them.

⭐ Plays on badge catchers are made available by Nintendo as a digital product in the form of a licence (right) to exchange for other digital products within the game.
Plays on badge catchers, as well as other digital products obtained via plays on badge catchers, can only be used within the game, cannot be transferred to a third party (unless a transfer is permitted within the game), and cannot be exchanged for legal tender or any item or right outside of the game.

⭐ Plays on badge catchers are valid only for the session of Nintendo Badge Arcade during which they are purchased. An internet connection is required during play.
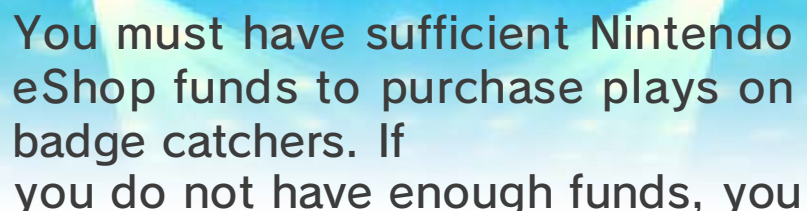
Sometimes there may be special offers enabling you to receive bonus themes that go nicely with badges.

Theme Shop

You can get information about such special offers by visiting the Theme Shop, via the arcade hall.
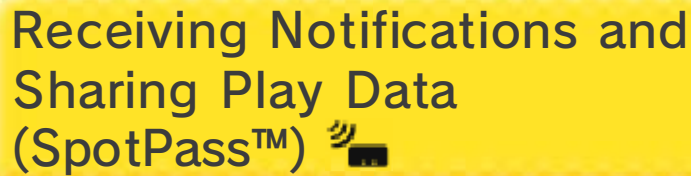
About Themes

⭐ To check which themes you've acquired, select 🏠 from the HOME Menu, then "Change Theme", then "Theme Shop" and finally "Purchased Themes". If you've deleted a theme, you can redownload it later for free.

⭐ Themes will be saved to the SD card.

⭐ Themes can only be used on the Nintendo 3DS system on which they were obtained. If you insert the SD card into another system, themes you have obtained will not be available on that system.

⭐ If you delete your Nintendo eShop account or Nintendo Network ID, your themes will be lost. You will not be able to redownload them.

You must have sufficient Nintendo eShop funds to purchase plays on badge catchers. If
you do not have enough funds, you can tap "Add Funds" to add more. A Nintendo eShop Card or a credit card is needed to add Nintendo eShop funds.

◆ To save time when adding Nintendo eShop funds again, it is possible to register the credit card information and protect it with a password.

◆ The credit card information can be deleted at any time in Nintendo eShop by selecting "Settings/Other" from the menu.

Receiving Notifications and Sharing Play Data (SpotPass™) 〽

While the system is in Sleep Mode, and even while the software is not running, the SpotPass feature will periodically connect to the internet (if available).
You may choose to use SpotPass to receive news or special offers via the newsletter, and/or to share your play information with Nintendo through play data sharing.

◆ Select 💬 on the HOME Menu to view the newsletter.

⭐ Opting in

You will be asked if you want to enable these features during the introductory sequence when you first play the game.

◆ You can enable or disable these features at any time by going to the Information desk and selecting "Other settings", followed by "Newsletter" or "Play data sharing".

How do I control a badge catcher?

Easy! Press and hold Ⓐ or touch and hold the big yellow button on the Touch Screen to start the crane moving. When you let go, the arm will stop and descend automatically.

How can I get better at catching badges?

If you want to hone your skills, you might consider using the free practice catcher, which is available once a day.

Can I switch to a different badge catcher?

Absolutely! You can move to a different catcher after each play by pressing Ⓛ/Ⓡ.

Can I reset the badges to their original positions?

Tap the rabbit on the lower screen and then select "Reset badges" to return all badges in a catcher to their initial position. This will also restock the machine with new copies of any badges you already got.

How can I get more plays in a row?

Once you've purchased a certain number of plays, you will get the option to increase or decrease the number of plays you buy in one go. To do so, tap the rabbit on the lower screen before playing and select "Play pack size".

What do I do if the machines are not being updated?

If the badge catchers in the arcade don't seem to be updating properly, go to the System Settings, then select "Data Management", then "Nintendo 3DS", then "Extra Data". Once there, delete the extra data for Nintendo Badge Arcade. The next time you launch the game, the machines will be updated.

◆ Deleting the extra data will not cause you to lose previously obtained badges.

You can even get free plays by playing on the practice catcher with dummy badges! Some dummy badges include a bonus. You also get one free play for every ten non-bonus dummy badges you collect!

I heard some badges can launch software?

That's right. Some special badges can be used to launch the corresponding software when placed on your HOME Menu. They usually look similar to the original icon (for example, 🛍️).

How do I remove a badge from my HOME Menu?

Touch a badge you've placed, and you'll be able to move it around or return it to the box.

Do I have to be in Nintendo Badge Arcade to use badges?

Nope! You can use badges straight from the HOME Menu by selecting 🔧 and then "Place Badges".

So I got this badge, but it's not in the badge box...

Don't worry! You can make sure that all badges are correctly displayed in your badge box by going to the Information desk and selecting "I have a question", then "Something else", then "Problem with badges".

I only want to keep badges that I actually use in my badge box.

Is that so? At the Information desk, select "Badge box options", then "Organise badges", and you'll be able to choose which badges to keep in the badge box. Bear in mind, however, that you can only choose a maximum of 1,000 different badges, belonging to a maximum of 100 categories.

Did you know? The badges you can catch change with each update, and machines that disappear will sometimes come back later!

What can I post to Miiverse?

You can post screenshots of your HOME Menu (just the lower screen), along with your Mii and any comments you might have.

How do I take a screenshot again?

First, press the 🏠HOME Button to open the HOME Menu, then press Ⓨ while holding down ✛ to take a screenshot of the lower screen.

Where is that screenshot saved, then?

It's saved to the SD card. You can view it via the Nintendo 3DS Camera software or on a computer.

Why can't I select a certain screenshot any more?

You will not be able to select a HOME Menu screenshot if you've deleted it or edited it in the Nintendo 3DS Camera software or on your computer.

You can pair up a bonus theme with some matching badges to make a HOME Menu like no other.

What if I lose my internet connection while playing?

If the game informs you that your internet connection has been lost, you can either try moving closer to your wireless network access point, or wait a little while and try again later.

◆ If you lose your internet connection while playing on badge catchers, your remaining plays and any badges you may have caught will not be lost as long as you don't exit the software.

What happens if I delete Nintendo Badge Arcade from my system?

Deleting Nintendo Badge Arcade from your system will prevent you from accessing the game, but you won't lose your badge collection. To start using the game again, just redownload it from Nintendo eShop.

This varies from region to region. The arcade's hours of operation in your region are displayed in the bottom-left corner of the lower screen on the title screen. For example, if it reads "2:00 am - 1:59 am", that means a new day in the arcade starts at two in the morning.

This might be because you've got the wrong time zone set for your Nintendo Network ID. Open the System Settings from the HOME Menu and select "Nintendo Network ID Settings" and then "User Information Settings" to set the correct time zone.

What's a play code?

It's a code that can be redeemed to obtain plays on badge catchers. Each play code can only be used once. In order to redeem a play code, tap the rabbit on the Touch Screen while at the badge catchers, and select "Play code".

◆ Please be careful not to mix up 0 (zero) and O (capital "o") when entering the code.

Is there a limit to how much money I can spend?

There is a spending limit for customers under 18 years old. To find out how much money you can spend for the rest of this month, go to Information and select "I have a question", then "Spending this month".

16 How to Contact Us

For product information, please visit
the Nintendo website at:
www.nintendo.com/countryselector

For technical support and
troubleshooting, please refer to the
Operations Manual for your
Nintendo 3DS system or visit:
support.nintendo.com