

Connecting to the Internet via a Switch



Overview

This page contains instructions for how to connect Nintendo Switch to the internet via a hard-wired ethernet cable.

Key Takeaways

You can connect your Nintendo Switch to the internet via Wi-Fi or a wired connection using the system settings, ensuring access to online gaming, updates, and the eShop. Connecting via Wi-Fi

- Turn on your Switch and go to the Home Menu.
- Select System Settings (gear icon) and scroll down to Internet.
- Choose Internet Settings; the console will automatically search for nearby Wi-Fi networks .
- Select your network from the list and enter the Wi-Fi password if required .
- Once connected, you can test the connection by selecting Test Connection to ensure it works properly .

Manual Wi-Fi Setup

For networks with special configurations:

- Scroll to the bottom of the network list and select Manual Setup.
- Enter the Network Name (SSID), security type, and password.

- Configure IP Address, DNS, Proxy, and MTU settings as needed, or leave them on automatic .

Connecting to Public Wi-Fi

Public hotspots may require a captive portal login:

- Select the public network in Internet Settings.
- If the connection test fails, a browser prompt will appear.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to agree to terms, enter credentials, or complete authentication .

Connecting via Wired LAN

- If using a Nintendo Switch dock without a built-in LAN port, you need a USB LAN adapter.
- Connect the adapter to the dock and plug in an Ethernet cable from your router .
- The Switch will detect the wired connection automatically in Internet Settings.

Troubleshooting Connection Issues

- Move closer to the router to improve signal strength .
- Restart your Switch or router if the connection fails.
- Forget and re-add the Wi-Fi network in Internet Settings.
- Check if Nintendo Switch Online services are down using online status tools . By following these steps, your Nintendo Switch should connect reliably to the internet, allowing you to enjoy online multiplayer, download games, and access the eShop without interruptions .

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