

# Xbox Mod Usage Instructions – The Basics

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## **Important!!! Read this First!!!**

WARNING : The purpose for this mod is to backup games and other media you own. please do not use it to engage in illegal activities (ie piracy)

The very first thing you need to know is how to get back to the menu after opening a game or application. By pulling in the left & right triggers and pushing both back & start buttons simultaneously will quit anything you are in and will return you to the main menu immediately. After reading this, be sure to visit our web pages for updated tips & tricks.

## **The Main Menu Structure Explained**

### 1. MS-dash

Takes you back to the original dash, prior to your modification.

### 2. Games

You will find the games you have backed up here, ready to play

### 3. Emulators

Various Emulators live here

### 4. Applications

\Media Player – Plays mp3, avi, vob, jpg and other media files

\DVD-X – This is a multi region DVD Player

\DVD-Rip Tool – Rips DVD's into vob files for playback

### 5. System Utilities

\X-commander – A file explorer utility

\HD-Loader – Backs up your games to hard drive

\other

    \Text Editor – A text editor

    \Xb-Copy – Old game copy utility (won't copy latest games)

    \BoXplorer – Another file explorer utility

    \ntsc/pal switcher – Switches video output from PAL to NTSC

Settings – bios config, change IP etc.

Skins – Change the look of your screen here

### 6. Power Off – Shuts down your Xbox

### 7. Contact – Our contact details.

The following information is for the basic operation of your modified Xbox. Some of the features supplied are more for the advanced user. These advanced features are not required to be used for normal usage, but they can however be handy to have from time to time.

We do have more detailed instructions on various topics on our web site, [www.xroad.com.au](http://www.xroad.com.au)

### 1. MS-Dash

The operation of this bit is identical to the way it was before. You may notice however, that it may have been upgraded to the latest version.

### 2. Games

After you have backed your games to hard drive using HD-Loader, the name of the game will be added to the games menu automatically. This is where you go for instant game action.

### 3. Emulators

Emulators simulate other game consoles and allow for other types of games designed for a different console to be played on your Xbox. Emulators need rom files (the games) to be used. Rom files of all types can be downloaded from the internet and then transferred to your xbox via FTP.

### 4. Applications

#### Media Player

Next to game play this will be the most used application for most. It is a powerful player of most media types. Audio, Video and even picture files can be played or viewed here on your TV instead of your PC. A detailed instruction manual can be found in .pdf format on your xbox E:\apps\xbmp2\xbmp23.pdf . This file can be viewed on you PC after you have transferred it via FTP. If you don't have that ability yet, it can be found on our web site.

#### DVD-X

This cool DVD player will play them all. Any DVD from around the globe, backups and all. If you use a DVD remote, the original Xbox player will start as soon as a DVD is inserted, like it did before. If you want to use the new DVD-X player, open DVD-x before you insert the DVD. If you don't have a DVD remote the DVD-X player will start automatically when a DVD is inserted. When DVD-X is open, pushing "black" will bring up an on screen instruction manual on how to use the Xbox controller as a remote.

#### DVD Rip Tool

This application is thirsty on hard drive space and not recommended for Xboxes that don't have a larger hard drive installed. This ripper will backup DVD's in to several vob files that can be added to a play list in media player for uninterrupted playback. When you open the DVD Rip Tool, the rip instructions are on screen.

## 5. System Utilities

### X-Commander

This is a file explorer utility. Mostly for advanced users. If you have setup your Xbox to a network, your FTP client would probably be easier to use for most people.

The game pad commands:

Left Trigger/

Right Trigger: Change left/right ListBox

A Button: Executes file (if xbe) or scans subdir (if DIR)

B Button: Selects file/dir

Y Button: scans updir

START Button: Opens command menu

### HD-Loader

This is an extremely easy way to backup games onto your Xbox hard drive. First open HD-loader, then open the CD Rom draw and insert the disk you want to backup.

"A" will play the selected game.

"X" will delete the selected game.

"B" will initiate the backup process.

Easy enough for you? Games will take between 5 & 15 minutes to backup. Make sure the disk is clean. If it plays incorrectly it will also backup incorrectly.

### other

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ntsc/pal switcher – Switches video output from PAL to NTSC

### Settings

Contains bios configuration details, change IP etc. This is for advanced users mainly. This area is covered in our networking document.

### Skins

Change the background on your menu and loading screens here.

There are a few installed to try, but more can be downloaded from our skins page. To change them simply highlight one and push "A".

## 6. Power Off

This simply shuts down your Xbox. Turns it off after a big session when it's just too hard to get up and push the button. The button will do the same job though.

## 7.Contact

Here you will find the contact details of your local mod dude.

We hope this document has been useful to you.

If you have ideas for the improvement of this document, please do so by contacting [support@xroad.com.au](mailto:support@xroad.com.au).

Regards,  
The Xroad Team