

# Xbox GTX Dash 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)

### **Firstly, here are some hot tips.**

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 (or back and black for "s" controllers) 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.

### **Main Menu Navigation Shortcuts -**

- Left trigger + Right Trigger + A = FTP Server (thanks evox!)
- Left trigger + Right Trigger + X = X Commander
- Left trigger + Right Trigger + Y = DVD / CD Rip Tool
- Left trigger + Right Trigger + B = Game Manager
- Left trigger + Right Trigger + Right Thumb = Launch Disk
- B = Turn off console
- Black = Select Skin
- White = Info
- Right Thumb = Check Time
- Left Thumb = Background Music Control



The info here should be enough to get you well and truly going. As mentioned in some areas below, detailed instructions on some features can be found on our web site under customer support.

### Emulation

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. The GTX dash has a nice collection of 32 emulators to play all you old favorites.

**Tip** – By pushing black on an emulator name will enable info on the exact location of the rom folder. The folder mentioned is where the rom files should be stored for the relative emulator.

### Games

To Backup Games - select the "games" option and run the first item entitled "Game Manager". This program is self explanatory and rips games into a folder called "\\GamesList\PROMODx\".

Once a game has been copied it will appear in the games menu and will be called "PROMODxx" .To rename it to something more relative push white and follow the on screen instructions.

If you find that a game won't copy using the Game Manager, try using the DVD-CD Rip Tool in the File Managers Directory. If by chance that's no good either, have a look on our web site for recent updates.

## Applications

**Music Manager** is the same as it always was. It will backup music from your music CD's onto the hard drive (E:\) in .wma format.

### **File Managers**

This directory contains some great tools but some of these tools should only be used by the adept user to ensure no accidental data loss results from their use.

#### **/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: moves updir

START Button: Opens command menu

#### **/DVD-CD 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. Our web site also has a detailed guide on how to rip and playback DVD's.

**Tip** - This tool can also copy problem games that Game Manager may not be able to copy correctly.

#### **/Complex tools**

Just as it sounds – For advanced users.

It does some cool stuff like unpacking RAR files and the like.

#### **/FTP (PC)**

This is the area that handles FTP file transfers to and from your PC. Detailed instructions for this can be found on our web site.

#### **/FTP Client**

This is the area that handles FTP file transfers xbox to xbox.

No PC required for this operate.

Detailed instructions for this can be found on our web site.

#### **/Memory Manager**

Same as it used to be – holds your game level saves.

## [Applications](#) Continued

### Cheat Codes

In here you will find some cool cheat abilities. To use them, first select "Cheat Select", then the cheat you want to use. You will be able to turn on what particular cheat you want activated here but don't forget to choose "save and exit" at the bottom when you're done. The next step is to open the relative game that you will find under the "games list" heading in the cheats area. Note: Cheats activated here will not effect the games when opened in the Games menu on the GTX dash.

To return to the GTX dash from here, go to the bottom of the page and choose "reboot"

### Other Tools

#### **/Interface Modifier**

is being developed to change the theme of your GTX dash. Keep an eye on our web site for updates.

#### **/Video Mode**

Should not be changed. It is here for those who may have a screen that is NTSC capable only. This tool is most useful in automotive mobile video applications.

#### **/DVD Region X**

This is a DVD player that will play all region DVD's (like ones from overseas) This DVD player will auto detect a DVD and will open when required.

**Tip** – DVD Region X will not operate if the genuine Xbox remote dongle is attached. Remove the dongle before attempting to use DVD Region X unless you are opening it manually.

#### **/Xpad Text Editor**

Nothing much to say really, it edits text ;)

#### **/Halo Cashe Editor**

For the advanced user. This tool lets those Halo fans out there adjust the way Halo plays. You can do some cool stuff like make the Warthog fly and make guns that shoot rockets!

#### **/Web Browser**

Once you have setup your network, this web browser will let you access the www with your Xbox.

## Applications Continued

### Homebrew Games

Here you will find some games for the xbox that are free for all to use. Although some are simple, most do make for great kids games.

## System

This folder contains your xbox video, audio and clock setup adjustments. You will also find your local dealers contact info in this area.

### **Tip –**

Make sure your date and time are set correctly. Some games that usually work may not if the date and time are way off.

## Media Center

This is a truly awesome tool. It will play most types of media that is usually confined to your PC. Files include BMP, JPG, MP3, AVI, MPG and lots more. Media Center can also give you weather updates, stream media and can even be used for FTP file transfer, and that's while your watching a movie at the same time. A very cool tool indeed.

A detailed guide to the operation of Media Center can be found on our web site.

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We hope this document has been useful to you.

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Regards,  
The Xroad Team

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