

## FACT SHEET

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## Wii Menu

The Wii™ console has revolutionized how people play games. But more importantly, it has enticed new players into the world of video games by offering a variety of entertainment, information and communication channels that add value to the system and make it a device the entire family can enjoy.

**Nintendo Channel\***: This channel lets users view videos of Nintendo products and rate their favorite games. Users who opt into the service can also wirelessly download demo versions of Nintendo DS™ games directly to their Nintendo DS systems.

**Game-Specific Channels**: Some games, including *Wii Fit*™ and *Mario Kart*® *Wii*, come with special channels that offer different features. For example, the *Wii Fit* Channel\* lets users run the “Body Test” portion of the software even without the game disc, while the *Mario Kart Wii* Channel\* lets players compete in tournaments, check worldwide rankings, see when their friends are playing and download ghost data.

**Wii Shop Channel\***: This is the online storefront and download station on the Wii console, where users may purchase Wii Points™ or redeem them to download new WiiWare™ or classic Virtual Console™ games. Users can also download the Internet Channel, which is powered by the Opera browser.

- **WiiWare**: WiiWare is Nintendo’s new downloadable game service for the Wii console, giving Wii owners access to a constantly growing library of the latest video games from both established developers and independent up-and-comers.
- **Virtual Console**: More than 200 classic video games – originally released on NES®, Super NES®, N64®, Sega Genesis™, Sega Master System, TurboGrafx-16™ and NEOGEO – are now playable on the Wii console via the Virtual Console. A Classic Controller™ (sold separately) is required to play some games.

**Internet Channel\***: This channel changes the relationship between a user’s home, the television and the Internet. People can surf the Internet right from the comfort of their couches. They can do quick research while watching a television program, make travel plans, watch online videos or shop. The service is compatible with Adobe Flash and JavaScript. Downloading the Internet Channel requires users to redeem 500 Wii Points.

**Mii™ Channel**: Fun caricatures created in this channel can be used as characters across a variety of Wii software. Caricatures can be stored in a user’s Wii Remote™ controller and taken to a friend’s house to play on another Wii system. Each member of the family can have his or her Wii Remote personalized with up to 10 caricatures.

**Check Mii Out Channel\***: This channel builds on the huge phenomenon of Wii owners creating fun Mii caricatures of themselves and their friends. The two main components of the channel include an area where users can post Miis they have created to let others vote on their artistic abilities, and a “contest” area where users compete to create the most accurate likeness of a person or theme suggested by Nintendo.

**Everybody Votes Channel\***: This channel asks Wii users to cast their votes on a variety of topics. Three questions surveying either regional or global opinions are open at any given time. Up to six people in one household can cast their votes and predict how the majority of people will vote. After the polls close, users see results displayed graphically using Miis. Users can even submit a suggestion for a future poll question to Nintendo.

**News Channel\***: Users can access breaking news from the Associated Press with the touch of a button. When connected to the Internet, the WiiConnect24™ service automatically updates this free channel and organizes it in a variety of categories. Users can see where news is happening by viewing the location of news stories on a 3-D globe.

**Forecast Channel\***: Users can access free local weather forecasts just a few seconds after turning it on. The WiiConnect24 service automatically updates local weather information, which is provided by Weathernews. Users can view forecasts for cities around the world on a 3-D globe.

**Photo Channel**: This channel allows users to take digital pictures stored on an SD memory card and display them on their television screens. Users also can manipulate the photos in a variety of fun and creative ways, such as zooming or creating mosaics, puzzles or slide shows. They can draw, add stamps and copy and paste. They also can change the “mood” of photos by brightening them, converting them to monochrome, inverting the color or changing them to stark black and white. It provides a fun and easy outlet for people to edit their digital pictures. After exchanging Friend Codes with other Wii owners, users can share pictures by attaching a photo to the Wii Message Board.

**Disc Channel**: This channel allows users to play either Wii game discs or the entire library of Nintendo GameCube™ discs.

**Wii Message Board**: Users can leave messages for other family members on a calendar-based message board. They can also use the WiiConnect24\* service to send messages to other Wii owners after exchanging Friend Codes. The service also allows for incoming messages from Nintendo, including announcements and updates regarding current or upcoming channels, and even software additions, such as a new map or weapon for a game. Games can constantly be updated, thereby extending their playability.

Note: The Wii console features parental controls that let adults manage the content their children can access. For more information about all Wii features, visit [Wii.com](http://Wii.com).

\*Broadband Internet connection is required.