

FEED, FLASH, & DUMP

There's an abundance of homebrew games & music programs available for various retro systems. If you're curious or interested in the scene, then a good starting point is to find a ROM that you would like to try. ROMs are available in many places like official online shops for purchase or in archived galleries often for free.

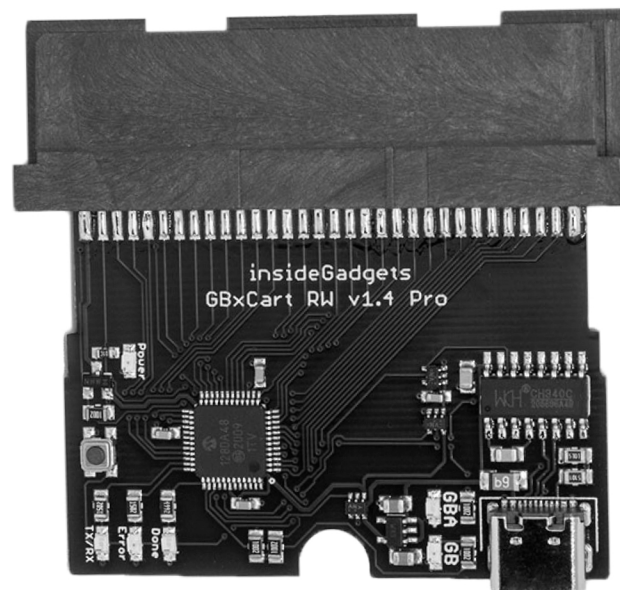
When you acquire a ROM you then have to find a way to play it. This can be done with emulation, just download an emulator for the system appropriate to the ROM type. You may also want to play on original hardware, this can be achieved by putting the ROM on a cartridge. The most popular way to play ROMs on original hardware is with a multicart that features either a link port or slot for a data card. To get a ROM onto a cart that does not have a built in link or load port, you will need a flasher/dumper that can connect to your cartridge and computer.

Flasher/dumpers have the ability to flash a ROM to a cartridge or dump a ROM to your computer, this is a great way to backup your games and save files.

There are many different products that offer many different features. Flash cartridges come in many sizes and capabilities. Not all cartridges offer the ability to save. It is important to research any product before purchasing, to make sure it will be appropriate for your intent.



The Everdrive is the most popular and trusted multicart on the market. Based out of Ukraine and available at Krikzz.com



The GBxCart RW is a top of the line flasher/dumper from Australian company Inside Gadgets and available at InsideGadgets.com