

# ATARI VCS 800

The Atari VCS 800 is a crowdfunded video game system announced in 2017. Backers received their units in 2020 and in 2021 the VCS was made available for sale to the public. The Atari VCS 800 offers updated joysticks, for compatible games, and a modern controller for everything else. Wireless Xbox and Playstation 4 controllers are also compatible with the VCS.

The VCS focuses on Atari's Recharged and Reimagined titles, retro style games, indie games, and homebrews. Games can be purchased in the store on the internal operating system. The VCS boasts the ability to install other operating systems of the users choice. Memory and storage can be upgraded, as well, encouraging the consumer to get technical to take advantage of these features.



# RETRO TECH REVIVAL

Companies like Analogue are making a lot of money by giving updates and facelifts to technology capable of playing cartridges and discs from past. Atari is doing this and more to some of their own legacy consoles.

The 2600+ is an updated Atari 2600 with an HDMI outlet and the ability to play 2600 and 7800 cartridges. Some carts are being reported not to work, however firmware updates are fixing many of these problems shortly after being discovered.



The 400 mini offers the experience of playing many of the Atari computer games of the 80's and has the ability to have more games and rom files uploaded. Featuring a usb version of the classic Atari joystick, other usb gaming controllers can be used as well, making the 400 mini an ultimate retro-rom machine.



July 5th 2023 Atari announced a partnership with Playmaji, specifically with the intention to give their multi cartridge console, the Polymega, the ability to link the different cartridge ports to the Atari VCS 800.



<https://atari.com/blogs/newsroom/atari-announces-strategic-collaboration-with-playmaji>