

Thinking About Getting A Wii?

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Ok now I'm being downright honest about the Wii.

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1 - Hardware stuff, and a few tips.

Gameplay- PROS. The Wiimote is very unique and fun because of it gives u a great feeling you're in the game. And does the balance board. Buttons work well(10 total) Having multiplayer is a blast! Perfect for partys. Also the upcoming motion-plus accessory looks promising to be fun. CONS.The speaker should have better sound quality. Numchuck should have a rumble. Maybe more buttons Games- PROS. There are A LOT of games to be on the Wii. Right now there are 100s. CONS.A lot of them are for kids sadly but there's many teen to mature games too. You may think there must be a bunch of good games, but actually... there's not. Bunch of BS minigame games.

Graphics-PROS. Some games are much better then GC, XB, and PS2. Has some games with 360 like graphics like Mario Galaxy, The Conduit, and Brawl. CONS-Lots of Wii games are the same or much worse than PS2 or Xbox, or even Dreamcast graphics(pointing at 3rd parties). Heck some look like N64 games. It's sad that from seeing what the Wii can do with Mario Galaxy, other developers aren't taking advantage of the graphics. Also if you seem to only care about awesome graphics on a 1080p TV, this ain't the system you're looking for. Comparing SDTV to HDTV- If you do get a HDTV, make sure you get HD componet cables because the Wii's graphics will look ugly with a SD cable. On a SDTV, it looks pretty nice.

Should u wait to get one?- Not really. I doubt the Wii will come with anythings special anytime soon, the only change right now are updates that you can download anytime. Perhaps a hard drive will be announced at E3.

Are they still hard to find?- These days they are much more easier to find than when I got it in early 2007. It'll probably take you a couple weeks to get one.

Reliable?-Pretty much yes but I would suggest a warrenty. Mine hasn't freezed too much, mainly when I'm playing online.

Some Suggestions- you may want to get a Wiimote charger or rechargeable batteries cuz the Wiimotes up batteries within 20 hours.

The best games you'll find on the Wii...-Super Smash Bros Brawl, Super Mario Galaxy, Mario Kart Wii, Zelda Twilight Princess, Okami, Gutair Hero 3 and World Tour, Rock Band 2, The Conduit, Madworld No More Heroes, Metroid Prime 3, Wii Fit, Super Paper Mario, Sonic and the Secret Rings, Battlion Wars 2, Zach and Wiki, and DDR Hottest Party.Crappiest games... - Almost any game based off a TV show or movie, about 80% of 3rd party games, and the games thhat I've owned that suck are NFS Carbon, and Madden 08. What stinks is after Madworld and The Conduit come out, don't expect any good 1st party games for a long time. I'm wating to see what happens at E3 this year. If I'm not satisfied with the conference, I'm selling my Wii for a 360. Seriously.

Online Play, features and channels- next chapter.

My final scores Gameplay 8.5/10 Graphics 6.8/10 Games 7/10 Overall 7.8/10

Before I updated with the not so good scores, I have had a PS3 since summer 2008 and it has been MUCH more enjoyable than the Wii. The Wii has been collecting dust time to time. I have mainly been playing my Wii Ocrina of Time and that's about it. Also I do play MK Wii online sometimes. But the Wii's biggest games like Brawl don't have much replay value thanks to Nintendo's bad online service. Hopefully Nintendo can do something this E3 to save me from switching to a 360. 2nd chapter to be updated soon.

Thanks for reading!

2 - Features, Accesories and Online

Holy crap, I wonder how many channels the Wii is going to have? Well here's what they are and a short overview of the one's I currently am using... Mii Channel- My favorite channel. Basically a avatar channel plus they are available to use in games which include Wii Sports, Mario Party 8, Mario and Sonic Olympics, and WarioWare. Sadly, there isn't too much you can try fitting on your Mii. These are used as avatars for messaging to other Wiis and some games, such as Smash Bros Brawl and Madden 08. Internet Channel (Costs \$5)- I'm pretty glad I got this. Now my sister and I don't argue over who gets the internet as much anymore. The speed is suprisingly decent, but it probably depends on what internet speed you have. You can do most normal things that are possible on a computer. Most websites I use like YouTube, FAC, IGN, and GoNintendo, all work fine. Things I've noticed so far you can't do are watch live-video, and downloading games or music. So if you don't like to share, this is the channel for you! Photo Channel- One of the best channels I think. You can look at photos or watch videos from your SD card. Quality is pretty good. You can make slideshows and you can choose the speed, music, and order. There's actually a puzzle game that you can try to put pieces together of a picture. Also you can draw on your photos, even videos, using a marker and you can choose a variety of colors. Plus you can stamp some things like sunglasses and stars, and then you can send the edited pic to a friend! Weather Channel- mainly gives you the current conditions, evening, next day, and 5-day forecasts at where you live and ONLY anywhere else in your country. You can also get forecast around the world by using a Google-Earth like map. Nintendo Channel(downloadable for FREE)- This channel is pretty much a promotional channel. You can watch at least 50 videos right now, and you can download DS demos, so you won't have to go the store. News Channel- gives LOTS of news that is happening. You can get national, international, business, entertainment, tech, health, and sports news! And it's always up to date. Shopping channel- probably the most revolutionized channel on the Wii so far. You can download games from N64, NES, SNES, Genesis, and Turbo Graphix 16 ranging from \$5-\$10. And this is where you can download other channels such as the Check Mii Out channel, and The Nintendo Channel. Also just recently, WiiWare came out. I have not bought anything yet but I might soon. The library for this Xbox Arcade like service will grow quickly. Also you can send VC and WiiWare games as gifts to other Wii owners. Also there will be a Virtual Arcade coming soon. Check Me Out channel(downloadable for FREE)- basically you post your Miis and see how much popularity they get. But notice that your Miis can be imported by other users so don't give away your special ones. Also there's contests where you have to make your Mii look like someone. Everyone Votes Channel (downloadable for FREE) here you can vote on polls. Like there may be a question "Have you ever flown in an airplane?" Yes or No would be the choices. There are nation polls, and international polls. Online Service for games- .The online system isn't too similar or as good to Xbox Live or PSN sadly. It's much more simple and there's not as much you can do with online features, but that's what you get for FREE online play, which is very nice though (not too nice because PSN is free and 50X better!). There is a wide variety of different kinds of services, not just a find a random person service. The Wii can have some amazing features for wifi matches like 32 player battles on Medal of Honor 2. Right now Mario Kart Wii is hands down the best online game. The Conduit may take that spot. So overall, having online is pretty limited, but ok. Also you can download updates whenever you want to. Also, there's already some games that have DLC like Rock Band. Accesories- There's lots of them. It's like the Wii's an iPod or something, except 75% of them are 3rd-party crap. The most interesting one come is the wireless numchuck. And most accesories are at a bad price range. \$20 for useless plastic sport add ons? BS!!! Also all those Wii Zapper like things are

cool. But not the Wii Zapper itself. Final Scores-Channels-8.5/10 Online-6.8/10 Accesories-5/10 Overall for features-7.5/10 Thanks for reading!

3 - Conclusion

Ok, so I've turned into a hardcore gamer after getting a PS3. My Wii is collecting a lot of dust. It seems I'm starting to not like Nintendo's track anymore. They are obviously turning casual, but they are doing a good job though. Congrats Nintendo for selling 50mil Wiis! Hmm.. I wonder what they will do with that money. Not much lol. A update every once in a while. Version 4.0 comes with a storage solution, which is nice for people who need it. Also there's more features with the WiiSpeak channel. I think could really turn the Wii into a much better console with a huge update. But, if Nintendo doesn't do that or announce or some AWESOME games at E3 (zelda? mario? Star Fox...PEASE?), then I'm selling my Wii for a 360, seriously. Also the games coming out these days are getting worse. Sure MadWorld and Dead Space 2 look cool, but I'm not interested in violent shooters. I want some original fun stuff. I think I will get Nintendo's next console, games like smash bros and mario kart in HD and a more advanced online system will pwn the other consoles! Let's just hope Onlive doesn't get in the way lol.

So overall, if you are a casual gamer, you will definitely love this system. If your hardcore... I don't know. Do some research on what games may please you. I used to have the Wii score close to 9. Now it's 7.5. I think I'm ready to quit from Nintendo for a while. NO this does not mean I will change to Playstation or XboxDude07. So let's hope Nintendo has an incredible E3, and maybe they save one of their customers. Thanks for reading! :)