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Important Information

Please read this manual carefully before using the software. If the software will be used by children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

Also, before using this software, please select  in the HOME Menu and carefully review content in "Health and Safety Information." It contains important information that will help you enjoy this software.

You should also thoroughly read your Operations Manual, including the "Health and Safety Information" section, before using this software.

Please note that except where otherwise stated, "Nintendo 3DS™" refers to all devices in the Nintendo 3DS family, including the New Nintendo 3DS, New Nintendo 3DS XL, Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 3DS XL, and Nintendo 2DS™.

Important Information

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User-generated content, or UGC, is content created by users, such as messages, Mii™ characters, images, photos, video, audio, etc.

Information-Sharing Precautions

The extent of UGC exchange depends on the software.

- Nintendo bears no responsibility whatsoever for any problems that result from the use of the Internet (for example, the sending of content over the Internet, or the sending or receiving of content with others).

3 Internet Enhancements

This software requires an Internet connection. Please be sure you have stable Internet access when you launch this title.

- ◆ Refer to your Operations Manual for information about connecting your system to the Internet.
- ◆ You must go through the initial setup for Miiverse on your system before you can use Miiverse with this game.

This software supports Nintendo Network.



Nintendo Network is the name of Nintendo's network service that enables users to enjoy games and other content via the Internet.

Protecting Your Privacy

- To protect your privacy, do not give out personal information, such as last name, phone number, birth date, age, school, e-mail, or home address when communicating with others.
- Friend codes are a part of a system that allows you to play with people you know. If you exchange friend codes with strangers, there is a risk you could share information with people you do not know or exchange messages that contain offensive language. We therefore recommend that you do not give your friend codes to people you don't know.

You can restrict use of the following features by adjusting the options in Parental Controls.

- **Nintendo 3DS Shopping Services**
Restricts the purchase of plays in Nintendo Badge Arcade.
- **Miiverse**
Restricts users from viewing or posting content on Miiverse™. When set to **Restrict Posting**, text, handwritten messages, and HOME Menu screenshots cannot be posted. When set to **Restrict Viewing and Posting**, text, handwritten messages, and HOME Menu screenshots cannot be posted or viewed.
- ◆ You will still see posts chosen and recommended by Nintendo even if Miiverse is restricted.
- ◆ Access to this game (as well as other games) can also be restricted through the **Software Rating** item in Parental Controls.
- ◆ Refer to your Operations Manual for information on how to set up Parental Controls.

In this game, you can spend real money in order to purchase plays on in-game badge-catcher crane machines. An Internet connection is required in order to purchase plays.

About Purchasing Plays

- You can check your purchase history in the Account Activity section of Nintendo eShop.
- Purchases made in Nintendo Badge Arcade are only usable within that software.
- The Nintendo 3DS End User License Agreement applies to all purchases made in Nintendo Badge Arcade. You can view this user agreement on your Nintendo 3DS system via System Settings → Internet Settings → Other Information or at <http://www.nintendo.com/consumer>.
- Purchases made in Nintendo Badge Arcade are nonrefundable except where required by law and may not be exchanged for other products or services.
- Purchased plays are only compatible with the Nintendo 3DS system used to purchase them.

Welcome to Nintendo Badge Arcade! You can win nifty badges at our little establishment. Ooh, and you can get exclusive themes that go with the badges too!



Using Badges

You can use badges to decorate your HOME Menu by placing them in open slots along with your software icons and folders.

Using Themes

You can use themes to customize the look and feel of your HOME Menu. Themes can change things like your HOME Menu's background and the look of your folders.

7 Starting the Game



When you launch the game, you'll arrive in the arcade's main hall. From there, select an option to begin.

Badge Catchers

Head over to the badge catchers, the machines you can play to get badges (page 9).

Collection

Take a look at your collection, where you can see all of the badges you've collected so far.

Practice Catcher

Every day, one catcher will be featured as a practice catcher that you can play for free. If you're lucky, playing a practice catcher can really pay off!

Miiverse Gallery

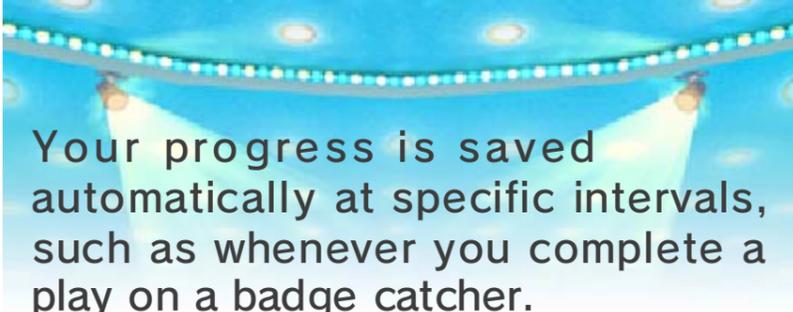
Here you can see posts that users have made to Miiverse to show off how they've decorated their HOME Menu. The Miiverse Gallery is a curated space—posts are chosen and recommended by Nintendo.

Theme Shop

Here you can learn about special promotions that give you access to exclusive themes and get exclusive themes that you've qualified for (page 10).

Help Desk

Stop by the Help Desk if you have any questions about how things work, need help, or want to change your settings.



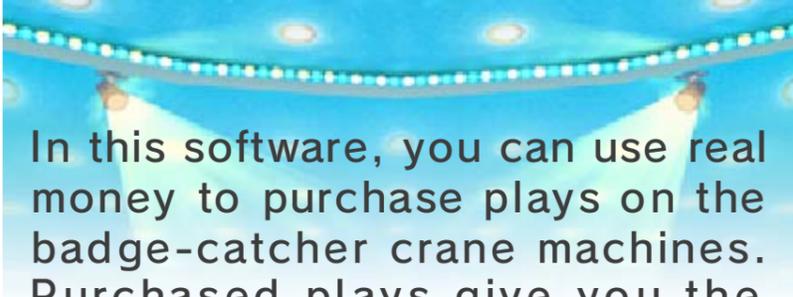
Your progress is saved automatically at specific intervals, such as whenever you complete a play on a badge catcher.

Please Keep in Mind

If you turn off your system or your system loses power during play, you will lose all progress made since your last save as well as any remaining plays. Progress cannot be restored, and lost plays cannot be refunded, so please be careful.

Data can be lost due to user action, such as repeatedly powering off and on the system or removing a Game Card or SD card while saving. Data loss may also be caused by poor connectivity due to dirt or dust in the system's ports. Please be aware that in these cases data cannot be restored.

9 Purchasing Plays



In this software, you can use real money to purchase plays on the badge-catcher crane machines. Purchased plays give you the chance to win badges that you can use to decorate your HOME Menu.

Making a Purchase

1. Go to the hall, and then select Badge Catchers.
2. Press **A**.
3. Tap Purchase.
 - ◆ Before finalizing your purchase, please review the contents of the Additional Information section that appears on the screen.
4. Tap Purchase again.
 - ◆ Plays that you've purchased can be used on any badge catcher in the arcade. Please note that plays must be used during the visit in which they are purchased. They can't be saved for a later visit.

About Badges

- ★ Badges are saved to the SD card.
- ★ Badges collected on this system can be used only on this system. Inserting your SD card into another system will not make your badges usable there.
- ★ If you delete your Nintendo Network ID, all of your badges will be erased. You will not be able to redownload them.

10 Getting Themes

While playing badge catchers, you will sometimes have opportunities to get themes.

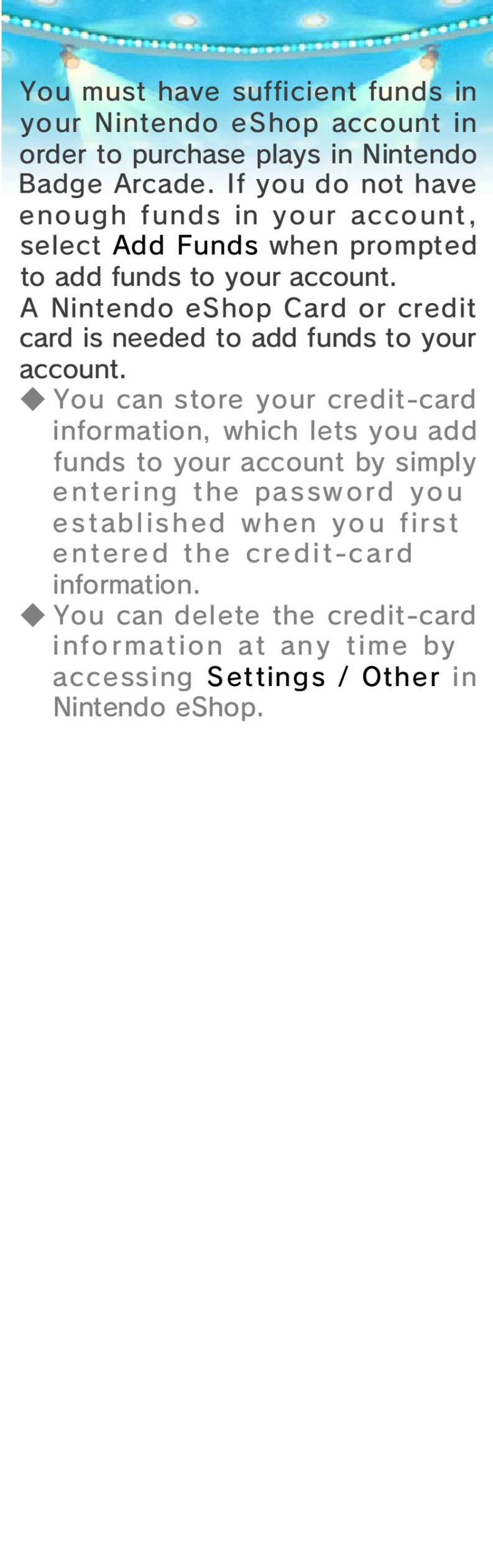
Visiting the Theme Shop

You can visit the Theme Shop via the hall. Go to the Theme Shop to learn about current special promotions and see which themes you've already acquired.

About Themes

- ★ Please be sure to collect themes you have qualified for from the Theme Shop promptly. You won't be able to get a special promotion's theme once that special promotion has ended.
- ★ To see which themes you've acquired, tap  at the HOME Menu and then select  Change Theme. If you've erased a theme, you can redownload it via  Theme Shop → Theme Collection.
- ◆ Themes may no longer be available for redownload if their distribution has been suspended or discontinued.
- ★ Themes are saved to the SD card.
- ★ Themes collected on this system can be used only on this system. Inserting your SD card into another system will not make your themes usable there.
- ★ If you delete your Nintendo Network ID, access to your themes will be lost. You will not be able to redownload them.

11 Adding Funds to Your Account

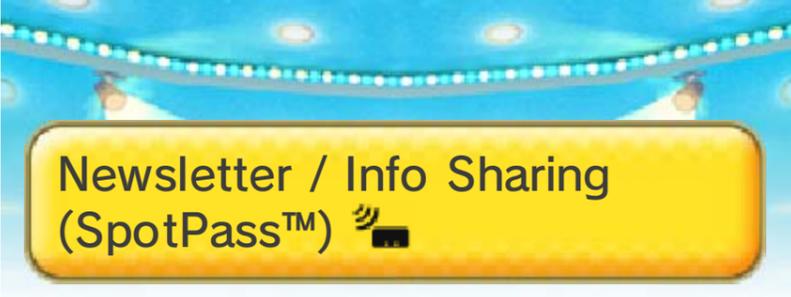


You must have sufficient funds in your Nintendo eShop account in order to purchase plays in Nintendo Badge Arcade. If you do not have enough funds in your account, select **Add Funds** when prompted to add funds to your account.

A Nintendo eShop Card or credit card is needed to add funds to your account.

- ◆ You can store your credit-card information, which lets you add funds to your account by simply entering the password you established when you first entered the credit-card information.
- ◆ You can delete the credit-card information at any time by accessing **Settings / Other** in Nintendo eShop.

12 Newsletter / Info Sharing



Newsletter / Info Sharing (SpotPass™)

Did you know that the arcade has a special newsletter it delivers to subscribing customers while their systems are in Sleep Mode? The arcade's newsletters contain news, information about free plays, and more!

All you have to do to be eligible is set up your system to automatically connect to the Internet via an access point (wireless network) and then enable SpotPass for this title.

Enabling SpotPass for this title also makes it possible for you to share info about your gameplay with Nintendo if you choose. Nintendo uses this info to improve its products and services.

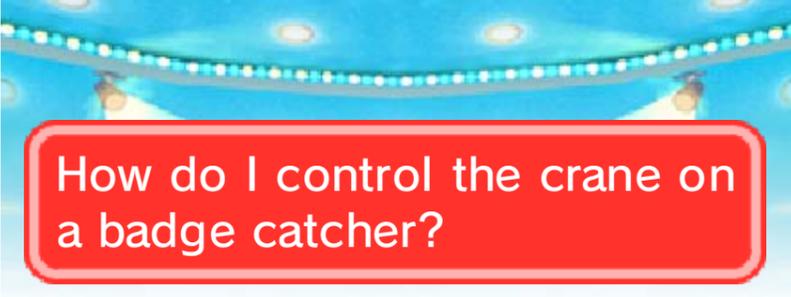
◆ To view SpotPass notifications, press  at the HOME Menu.

How to Sign Up

You'll be asked if you'd like to subscribe to the newsletter and share your gameplay info as you proceed through this game's introductory sequence.

◆ You can adjust your newsletter and info-sharing settings at any time by visiting the Help Desk and asking the bunny about other settings.

13 Badge Catchers



How do I control the crane on a badge catcher?

Press and hold either **A** or the yellow button on the lower screen to move the crane. When you release the button, the crane will stop—all of its movements after that are automated, so just sit back and wait to see if you caught something!

How can I get better at catching badges?

If you want to hone your skills, consider taking advantage of the arcade's practice-catcher system. Every day, one catcher will be featured as a practice catcher. You can use a practice catcher once per day.

After I've used a badge catcher, can I swap to a different one for my next turn?

Absolutely! Press **L** or **R** to swap to different catchers between plays.

Can I reset the contents of a badge catcher?

Indeed you can! Simply tap the bunny on the bottom screen, and then ask him to reset the badges for you. Please note that when a badge catcher's contents are reset, all badges still in the machine will be returned to their original positions and new copies of any badges you've caught will be used to fully restock the machine. Resetting the contents of machines in no way affects your collection of caught badges.

How can I continue playing?

Once you've run out of free plays, the bunny will ask you if you want to purchase additional plays. Follow the prompts he provides in order to do so.

At certain intervals, the bunny will offer you the option of increasing the number of plays you purchase at one time. You can return to the original payment structure whenever you want simply by tapping him on the lower screen and selecting Bundle setting.

What should I do if the badge catchers in the arcade aren't updating?

If the badge catchers in the arcade don't seem to be updating properly, go to System Settings, select Data Management → Nintendo 3DS → Downloadable Content, and then erase the data for Nintendo Badge Arcade. Once this is done, relaunch the game. Doing so should update the machines.

- ◆ Erasing the data for Nintendo Badge Arcade via the Downloadable Content menu will

not affect your badge collection.

If you catch 10 practice badges or snag a bonus badge in one of our practice catchers, you'll be rewarded with some free play on our regular catchers!



14 Badges

Can I use badges to launch software?

Only certain badges can be used to launch software. These badges function just like regular software icons (🛒, for example) when they are placed on the HOME Menu.

How do I remove a badge that I've placed on my HOME Menu?

If you tap a badge on your HOME Menu, you can choose to move it or remove it from your HOME Menu entirely.

Do I have to be in the Nintendo Badge Arcade software in order to decorate with badges or remove badges from my HOME Menu?

Nope! You can decorate your HOME Menu outside of Nintendo Badge Arcade via  →  Decorate with Badges.

Why isn't a badge I just got showing up in my badge box?

It may be that your badge box needs to be refreshed. Visit the Help Desk, and then select I need more Info! → Something else. → Badge problems.

How do I change which categories appear in my badge box?

Your badge box has room for 1,000 different badge designs from 100 categories. To change which categories appear in your badge box, visit the Help Desk and then select My badge box. Please note that if you only have badges from one category in your collection, that category can't be removed from your badge box. However, you can still use the My badge box option to return all badges on your HOME Menu to your badge box, as this is a secondary stage of badge-box organization.

Keep in mind that we update certain badges from time to time, and we rotate through lots of different badge catchers. If you miss out on one you want, keep an eye out for it, because it may come back later!



What can I post to Miiverse?

You can post comments, your Mii, and pictures of your HOME Menu's lower screen.

How do I take a picture of my HOME Menu?

Press the  HOME Button to open your HOME Menu, and then press  while holding down  to take a picture. Please note that you can take a picture of only your HOME Menu's lower screen.

Where are pictures I take of my HOME Menu saved?

Pictures are saved to the SD card and can be viewed both in Nintendo 3DS Camera and on a computer.

Why can't I select certain HOME Menu pictures that I've taken?

Pictures that have been deleted or edited in the Nintendo 3DS Camera application can't be selected in Nintendo Badge Arcade.

Remember, you can make your HOME Menu look really nifty by combining badges with themes.





What happens if I lose my Internet connection while playing?

Losing your Internet connection while playing can cause you to lose your remaining plays and anything you've caught since your last save. To prevent such losses, always play with a stable connection, and reconnect as soon as possible if you lose your connection while playing.

- ◆ As long as you don't close the software, turn off your power, or run out of battery power, temporarily disconnecting from the Internet should not cause you to lose remaining plays or new badges. If you've temporarily disconnected from the Internet, we recommend plugging in your system's AC adapter to maintain power until you can reconnect.

What happens if I erase Nintendo Badge Arcade from my system?

Erasing Nintendo Badge Arcade from your system will prevent you from accessing the game but have no effect on your badge collection. To start using the game again, redownload it from Nintendo eShop.

When does a new day in the arcade start?

This varies from region to region. The arcade's hours of operation in your region are displayed on the lower left of the lower screen on the title screen. The first time listed in the arcade's hours of operation is the time at which each new day starts.

Why does the clock in the hall show a time that's different from my local time?

This software uses the time zone set in System Settings to determine the current time. If the time displayed in the hall doesn't match your local time, check your time-zone setting by selecting System Settings → Nintendo Network ID Settings → Profile Settings.

What are play codes?

Play codes are single-use codes that enable you to enjoy free plays. If you've received a play code and want to redeem it, go to the arcade, visit the badge catchers, tap the bunny on the lower screen, and select I have a play code!

- ◆ Take care not to mistake the number 0 for the letter O when entering a play code.

17 Support Information

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