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DICE

DICE is a Discrete Integrated Circuit Emulator. It emulates computer systems that lack any type of CPU, consisting only of discrete logic components.

It was first released in 2008 as a circuit-level simulation of Pong. [libretro: dice](#) is a libretro port.

This system scrapes metadata for the “dice, arcade” group(s) and loads the dice set from the currently selected theme, if available.



Quick reference

- **Emulator:** [RetroArch](#)
- **Core:** [libretro: dice](#)
- **Folder:** /userdata/roms/dice
- **Accepted ROM formats:** .zip, .dmy

BIOS

No DICE emulator in Batocera needs a BIOS file to run.

ROMs

Place your DICE ROMs in /userdata/roms/dice.

Games without any ROM component use .dmy files as dummy launchers. Some games (pong, breakout, pinpong, etc) do not have any ROM on the board at all. For these, copy the dummy launcher file from dummy_files to your ROM folder; these have a correct name (for example, pong.dmy) that will get RetroArch to set up lr-dice for the correct game.

For more info: <https://wiki.batocera.org/arcade>

Emulators

RetroArch

RetroArch has [its own page](#).

libretro: dice

ES setting name batocera.conf_key	Description ⇒ ES option key_value
Settings that apply to all systems this core supports	
USE MOUSE POINTER FOR PADDLE 1 global.ttl_use_mouse_pointer_for_paddle_1	Use the system mouse pointer as paddle controller 1. Does not let you choose a specific mouse if you have several. ⇒ Off disabled, On enabled.
USE MOUSE FOR PADDLE 1 global.ttl_retromouse_paddle0	Use a specific mouse for Paddle 1, chosen by Port 1's Mouse Index. ⇒ Off disabled, On enabled.
USE MOUSE FOR PADDLE 2 global.ttl_retromouse_paddle1	Use a specific mouse for Paddle 2, chosen by Port 2's Mouse Index. ⇒ Off disabled, On enabled.
USE MOUSE FOR PADDLE 3 global.ttl_retromouse_paddle2	Use a specific mouse for Paddle 3, chosen by Port 3's Mouse Index. ⇒ Off disabled, On enabled.
USE MOUSE FOR PADDLE 4 global.ttl_retromouse_paddle3	Use a specific mouse for Paddle 4, chosen by Port 4's Mouse Index. ⇒ Off disabled, On enabled.
MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 1 HORIZONTAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle0_x	Mouse axis for player 1, horizontal screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.
MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 1 VERTICAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle0_y	Mouse axis for player 1, vertical screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.
MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 2 HORIZONTAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle1_x	Mouse axis for player 2, horizontal screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.
MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 2 VERTICAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle1_y	Mouse axis for player 2, vertical screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.
MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 3 HORIZONTAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle2_x	Mouse axis for player 3, horizontal screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.

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MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 3 VERTICAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle2_y	Mouse axis for player 3, vertical screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.
MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 4 HORIZONTAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle3_x	Mouse axis for player 4, horizontal screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.
MOUSE AXIS FOR PADDLE 4 VERTICAL global.ttl_retromouse_paddle3_y	Mouse axis for player 4, vertical screen motion. ⇒ X x, Y y.
PADDLE D-PAD SENSITIVITY global.ttl_paddle_keyboard_sensitivity	Sensitivity when using D-pad for a paddle. ⇒ 125 125, 250 250, 375 375, 500 500.
PADDLE ANALOG STICK SENSITIVITY global.ttl_paddle_joystick_sensitivity	Sensitivity when using analog stick for a paddle. ⇒ 125 125, 250 250, 375 375, 500 500.
PADDLE MOUSE SENSITIVITY global.ttl_retromouse_paddle_sensitivity	Sensitivity when using mouse for a paddle. ⇒ 25 25, 50 50, 75 75, 100 100, 125 125, 250 250, 375 375, 500 500.
WHEEL SENSITIVITY global.ttl_wheel_keyjoy_sensitivity	Sensitivity when using D-pad or analog stick for a wheel. ⇒ 125 125, 250 250, 375 375, 500 500.
THROTTLE SENSITIVITY global.ttl_throttle_keyjoy_sensitivity	Sensitivity when using D-pad or analog stick for a throttle. ⇒ 125 125, 250 250, 375 375, 500 500.
DIP SWITCH 1 global.ttl_dipswitch_1	Setting for DIP switch 1. ⇒ Default -1, 0 0, 1 1.
DIP SWITCH 2 global.ttl_dipswitch_2	Setting for DIP switch 2. ⇒ Default -1, 0 0, 1 1.
DIP SWITCH 3 global.ttl_dipswitch_3	Setting for DIP switch 3. ⇒ Default -1, 0 0, 1 1.
DIP SWITCH HEX 1 global.ttl_dipswitch16_1	Setting for 16-position DIP switch number 1. ⇒ Default -1, 0 0, 1 1, 2 2, 3 3, 4 4, 5 5, 6 6, 7 7, 8 8, 9 9, 10 10, 11 11, 12 12, 13 13, 14 14, 15 15.
DIP SWITCH HEX 2 global.ttl_dipswitch16_2	Setting for 16-position DIP switch number 2. ⇒ Default -1, 0 0, 1 1, 2 2, 3 3, 4 4, 5 5, 6 6, 7 7, 8 8, 9 9, 10 10, 11 11, 12 12, 13 13, 14 14, 15 15.

You can find DIP switch values at [DIP Switches](#).

Controls

Here are the default DICE controls shown on a [Batocera RetroPad](#):



DICE also supports one or several mice or mice-like spinners as paddle controllers:

- Easy: One mouse can be used for Paddle 1. Use ADVANCED SYSTEM OPTIONS → USE MOUSE POINTER FOR PADDLE 1. You'll still want a keyboard or gamepad handy to have enough buttons.
- Somewhat advanced: Multiple mice are supported using Batocera's input drivers, see [retromouse.md](#) and use ADVANCED SYSTEM OPTIONS → USE MOUSE FOR PADDLE 1 and similar in EmulationStation to set options.

Troubleshooting

Vertical games like Breakout and Pin Pong are stretched

Set ADVANCED GAME OPTIONS → GAME ASPECT RATIO → CORE PROVIDED for these games.

This is more likely with non-default bezels.

Further troubleshooting

For further troubleshooting, refer to the [generic support pages](#).

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