

# Epoch Game Pocket Computer

エポック社のカセット式ゲームシステム

The Epoch Game Pocket Computer (Japanese: ゲームポケコン, Hepburn: Gēmupokekon) is a second-generation handheld game console released by Epoch Co. in Japan in 1984 for 12,800 Japanese yen. It is also known as Pokekon and was the first handheld console to feature interchangeable cartridges, preceding the Game Boy by 5 years.



The system was a commercial failure in Japan, and as a result, only 5 games were made for it. A puzzle game and a paint program were built into the system. It was powered by 4 AA batteries, and screen's contrast could be adjusted by the user. Input and output controls included four buttons, an 8-way joypad, a contrast dial, and a sound on-off switch.

This system scrapes metadata for the “gamepock” group and loads the gamepock set from the currently selected theme, if available.

## Quick reference

- **Emulator:** [RetroArch](#)
- **Core:** [libretro: mame](#)
- **Folder:** /userdata/roms/gamepock
- **Accepted ROM formats:** .bin .zip .7z

## BIOS

No Game Pocket emulator in Batocera needs a BIOS file to run.

## ROMs

Place your Game Pocket ROMs in /userdata/roms/gamepock.


## Emulators

### RetroArch

[RetroArch](#) (formerly SSNES), is a ubiquitous frontend that can run multiple “cores”, which are

essentially the emulators themselves. The most common cores use the [libretro](#) API, so that's why cores run in RetroArch in Batocera are referred to as "libretro: (core name)". RetroArch aims to unify the feature set of all libretro cores and offer a universal, familiar interface independent of platform.

## RetroArch configuration

RetroArch offers a **Quick Menu** accessed by pressing [HOTKEY] +  which can be used to alter various things like [RetroArch and core options](#), and [controller mapping](#). Most RetroArch related settings can be altered from Batocera's EmulationStation.

## Controls

## Troubleshooting

### Further troubleshooting

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

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