



*A look at some of the most popular technology gifts this Christmas
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Day 7 – Nintendo NES Classic Edition

A throwback to classic video games that will make you feel like a kid again.



Ready Player One. For video game fans, the excitement of starting a brand new game is unlike anything else. But what if you had access to and were able to play the games you loved when you were a kid?

Before, playing vintage video games was only possible if you managed to have a working system (ex. Nintendo Game Cube, PlayStation/PlayStation 2, etc.) and copy of the game in question.

That's all changed thanks to the Nintendo NES Classic Edition game console.

The NES Classic Edition is a miniaturized replica of Nintendo's 1985 NES system and comes preloaded with 30 Nintendo classic 8-bit video games such as:

- Final Fantasy
- Super Mario Bros. 1-3
- Pac-Man
- Donkey Kong
- Castlevania
- The Legend of Zelda
- And Many More...

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The console is a plug-and-play box meaning that users just have to plug the machine into their TV and they will be able to access and play the 30 preloaded games on the system.

The console is also built for a number of customizations. Users can change the Display Modes of the games creating an authentic look and feel, they can also save their games using Suspend Points, and lock their save files in each game so their progress is not lost.

The Nintendo NES Classic currently costs **\$79.99** (CDN) and is sold in retailers such as Walmart, Best Buy and GameStop as well as online through Amazon.

Currently, the console comes with one controller. Since some of the games on the system have multiplayer functionality, you can buy additional controllers for the system at **\$12.99** (CDN) each.



While a great gift, the Nintendo NES Classic Edition is one of the most sought-after gifts this Christmas. Similar to [another product on the market](#), many retailers are currently sold out and customers might have some difficulty obtaining one for the holidays.

If you are fortunate enough to acquire one, the Nintendo NES Classic Edition celebrates the history of early video games and is a great product for older and younger video game fans alike.

Note:

Answers to yesterday's **Ins and Outs of an IT Firm** crossword puzzle are now [available](#).

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