



Getting Started

To begin, you'll need to add the URL for a supported server. Go ahead and input the **Myrient URL**.

After you've started the app, you'll see a list of platforms. Select one to view the available games. Once you choose a game, the start menu will appear.

- **Play Game:** This option starts the selected game in offline mode.
- **Play Game + Netplay:** This starts the game in Netplay mode, where you'll act as the host. Anyone can connect to your session to play with you or watch your gameplay.

IMPORTANT: The first time you host a Netplay game, **Windows will ask for permission** for Retroarch to access the internet. **You must allow this, or you won't be able to host games.**

In-App Menu & Features

Pressing **Backspace** on your keyboard or the **B button** on a gamepad will open the main menu, where you can access the following tools:

- **Select a different platform:** Change between platforms.
- **Check Netplay Lobby:** Scan the Retroarch lobby for available games (also available if you press Back/select or start buttons).
- **Show Favorites List:** Filter the current list to show only games you've marked as favorites. Use the Gamepad's **X button** or **F1** on your keyboard to add or remove games from your favorites.
- **Show downloaded collection:** View the games you've downloaded for the current platform.
- **Search for a game:** Open the search function for the current platform.
- **Edit your Netplay Username:** It's a good idea to set your username before starting a Netplay game.
- **Relay Server:** Use this if you can't host games. Select the region closest to you.
- **Power options:** Access options to suspend, shut down, or restart your computer using your controller.

In-Game Shortcuts

These shortcuts are based on the **default Xbox controller layout**. If you have a different controller, you may need to adjust the keybinds in Retroarch's settings. PS4/5 controllers are tested and work, but using **DS4Windows** is recommended to avoid shortcut conflicts.

- **L3 + R3:** Opens the Retroarch quick menu, allowing you to manage save states and change options.
- **Start + Select:** Closes the current game.
- **L3 + Start:** This is a toggle to release or take control of the controller. For example, if you and another player both release your controllers using this combo, the first controller becomes available for either of you to pick up.
- **L3 + Select:** Creates a save state.
- **Select (Arcade mode):** In arcade games, press this button to insert a coin.
- **Enter (keyboard):** Opens the in-game text chat. Press it again to send your message.

HINT: When playing single-player games, you'll be able to pass the controller. You do this by releasing the controller (**L3 + Start** on a gamepad or the **"i"** key on a keyboard), so the second player can pick it up at any time (they'll need to release their controller first, too). This key combo acts as a toggle, allowing you to take turns releasing and grabbing the controllers.