



# How to clean the Nintendo 64 cartridge slot

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## INTRODUCTION

Cleaning the cartridge slot will fix most of the problems with the Nintendo 64.

### TOOLS:

- [Q-Tips](#) (1)
- [Compressed Air](#) (1)

## Step 1 — How to clean the Nintendo 64 cartridge slot



- Open the slot with your finger. Blow along the length of the cartridge slot with the air duster.

## Step 2



- Moisten a q-tip with rubbing alcohol. Rub it along the length of the cartridge slot.

If cleaning the cartridge slot worked, you should be able to insert a game and play normally. If the game still does not boot normally, check to make sure the pins are not damaged, and that the cartridge does not need cleaning.