

4.0 Self Installing Wiibrew channel (3.3 system only)

4.1 Description

This is Windows program that installs everything you need to safely start running homebrew on your Wii, if you don't have access of Windows PC than you will have to do everything manually.

This is exactly what this installer will do.

1. Installs the correct Twilight Unlock files onto SD card with correct folders based on your region.
2. Installs the Homebrew Channel onto SD card.
3. Installs the Homebrew Browser for use with the Homebrew Channel.
4. Allows users to select what files they want installed on SD Card.

4.2 Step by Step Guide

1.0 Begin by formatting your SD card to FAT16 if it is not already (in Windows it's just called "FAT"). FAT32 might also work. (Formatting will erase ALL data!) In order to format the card, right click on the card and select format.

2.0 If you get an error such as "Failed to read boot.elf (-1)!" then reformat your SD card with the Official SD Card Format Tool may help. (<http://www.sdcard.org/consumers/formatter/>)

3.0 Now it's time to prepare the SD card with the Twilight Unlock. First install the Wii Brew SD Installer. When you are done, make sure your SD card is plugged in and run the installer. The installer is fairly self-explanatory, but I'll walk you through it.

4.0 Choose Your Install Location, This should match the location of the SD card you just formatted in step 1.0.

5.0 Select the Homebrew Features and Twilight Unlock. Now you need to select the packages you want to install on your SD card (and, eventually, your Wii). I'd suggest selecting the Homebrew Channel (in fact, you need to if you want this to work), the Homebrew Browser, and DVDX (you'll need this last one for DVD playback and backup games). Make sure to

select the Twilight Unlock that matches your region. Hit Next and the Wii SD Installer will copy all the necessary files to your SD card.

6.0 Take note of your Twilight Princess disc. If you're in the U.S., your copy of Twilight Princess is one of three different versions. One of the versions of the disc requires that you use a different save slot when we load the game later on, so just take note of the text on the inner circle of the bottom of the Twilight Princess game disc and compare it to the options presented. (If you don't understand what to do check chapter 2.2)

7.0 By this point, your SD card is officially prepared for your Wii. Unplug it from your computer and move over to your Wii. Plug it in and power up your Wii. At this point, you'll need to erase your current Twilight Princess saved game, copy the Twilight Unlock to your Wii, and execute it in Twilight Princess. Then walk to the person in front and talk to him or walk backward. (If you haven't played the game and created a save slot, you should do that before proceeding.) The video details exactly how to do this.

NOTE: If the installation froze after you loaded the saved game and talked to the man, chances are you need to use the other saved game.

8.0 You'll need to accept a disclaimer and go through a few other screens to finish the installation (just use the 1 button on your Wiimote to accept). When it completes, head back to the Wii menu. The glorious new Wii Homebrew Channel awaits.

9.0 Now that you've got the Homebrew Channel installed, setting up DVD support is a breeze. Fire up your the Homebrew Channel from the main Wii menu and you should see the DVDx installer and Homebrew Browser. Click on the DVDx installer and run through the prompt. Hit A to select Normal install unless you've installed a modchip in your Wii. (If you're following this guide, chances are you don't have a modchip.)

10.0 Now you need to shut off your Wii and plug the SD card back into your computer, because it's time to install mplayer, the app that will play back DVDs on your Wii.

After you've downloaded it, copy the entire mplayer folder to the apps folder on your SD card. Now just take the SD card back to your Wii, plug it in, and run the Homebrew Channel again. This time you should see mplayer next to your other installed apps, like below.

Now you are set to play home brew game and DVDs if you want to know how to play Backup games and how to obtain them continue reading.