

# RetroArch

[RetroArch](#) is an opensource frontend for various games emulators. It runs libretro “cores” that are available separately as shared libraries. This makes RetroArch modular and user being able to install only desired emulators.

## Installation

RetroArch and some libretro cores are available via SlackBuilds.org.

All libretro cores are installed in the following directories:

- /usr/lib(64)/libretro: shared libraries
- /usr/lib(64)/libretro/info: metadata files

## Usage

RetroArch can be ran from command line by specifying a libretro core and content file or via one of its several graphical interface.

```
$ retroarch -L /usr/lib64/libretro/foo_libretro.so foo.data
```

Otherwise, run retroarch with no arguments to run its default XMB frontend.

```
$ retroarch
```

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