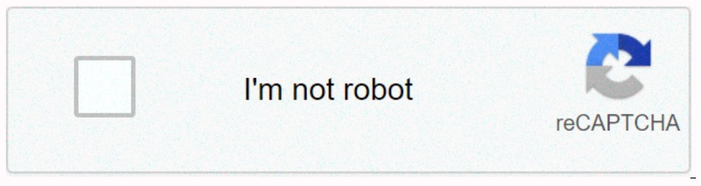

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The basic pieces haven't changed much since the birth of Atari 2600. Here is a list of basic components that all video game systems share: User control interfaceCPURAMSoftware kernelStorage medium gamesVideo outputAudio outputPower supply The user control interface allows the player to interact with the video game. Without it, the video game would be a passive medium, like cable TV. Early game systems used paddles or joysticks, but most systems now have sophisticated controllers with a variety of buttons and special features. Since the early days of the Atari 2600, video game systems have relied on RAM to provide a temporary encyclical for games. Without ram, even the fastest CPU couldn't provide the speed you need for an interactive gaming experience. This content is not compatible with this device. The softwarekernel is the console's operating system. It provides a interface between a variety of hardware that allows video game programmers to write code to common software libraries and devices. The two most common storage technologies used in video games today are CD and ROM based cartridges. Current systems also offer some kind of solid state memory cards for storing saved games and personal information. Systems like PlayStation 2 DVD drives. The PlayStation 3 goes even further - it has a blu-ray DVD drive. Microsoft, a rival to Sony, has tried to outmany the PS3's Blu-ray drive with an HD-DVD drive designed for the Xbox 360. Unfortunately for Microsoft, they supported the wrong horse: the HD-DVD format fizzled in early 2008. All game consoles provide tv-compatible video. Depending on your country, it could be NTSC, PAL or possibly even SECAM. Xbox 360 and PS3 support HDMI cables. These two and Nintendo Wii support composite, component and S-video connections. Most consoles have a dedicated graphics processor that provides advanced rendering, texturing, and geometric functions while controlling video output. Another dedicated chip usually handles the sound processing chores and outputs stereo sound, or in some cases, digital surround sound! In the next section, you'll learn how to play on these systems. Just like the world of computers, video game systems keep getting better. The new technology, developed specifically for video game systems, is paired with other new technologies, such as DVDs. So, how do you moderate the big threesome with each other? Let's take a look at each system based on specific criteria. We'll start with the processors. The PlayStation 3 uses a cell processor. Developed by Toshiba and IBM specifically for the gaming system, the concept behind this processor was to create a chip that behaved like a cells in an organism. They sell computing on a single chip. computing. processors can work together, allowing virtual supercomputers to be created by connecting multiple cell processors. The Xbox 360 processor is IBM's customized Power-PC-based CPU. It has three symmetrical cores that run at 3.2 gigahertz (GHz) each. This processor has a lot of horsepower, but lacks the Cell architecture of the PlayStation 3 design. Nintendo's Wii processor isn't that impressive. It is an IBM Broadway 729 megahertz (MHz) processor. Although the chip is not in the same league as its competitors, Nintendo executives say the processor is more than powerful enough to have a fun gaming experience. Then let's look at the graphic. The PlayStation 3 uses an RSX graphics processing unit (GPU) running at 550 MHz. The Xbox 360 has an ATI GPU of 500 MHz. The ATI Hollywood 243 MHz card operates the graphics of the Nintendo Wii. The PlayStation is at the front of the specs, although some gamers say they feel xbox is making better use of its capabilities than the PlayStation. Meanwhile, Nintendo argues that the company wants to focus more on make games fun and less beefing up graphics. Audio is a similar story. PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360 provide Dolby surround sound. The Nintendo Wii is capable of stereo sound and simulate surround sound, but again the specs lag behind the other two. All three systems can connect to the Internet. Microsoft's Xbox Live service is arguably the strongest presence console for internet gaming, but Sony is trying to change it. Nintendo made loyal fans very happy when it announced game would be able to purchase and download many classic games to the Wii system. All three companies are also exploring social networking applications for these video game systems. The PlayStation 3 also has a Blu-ray DVD player, which gives you the edge of the other two consoles. For those who want a Blu-ray player and a gaming system, the PlayStation 3 is an enticing choice. Before the end of the high-definition disc wars, Microsoft released an external HD-DVD drive that users could connect to the Xbox 360 console, but ceased production in February 2008, after the HD-DVD format gave up the spirit [source: GamerScore Blog] for hardcore gamers, the choice usually boils down to either the PlayStation 3 or xbox 360. While the specs seem to approve of Sony'™s console, other considerations like game libraries and online play can lure game to Microsoft. Some players like to watch backwards compatibility -- can new systems play games designed for older systems? The PS3 can play some games designed for the original PlayStation, but not PS2 titles. The Xbox 360 can play most Xbox games, but there may be compatibility issues with some games. The Nintendo Wii is a completely different It's attractive for casual players - people who aren't necessarily interested in hours of time time Hone their skills and become game masters. Hardcore gamers can enjoy Wii games as well. While the 360 and PS3 are good for players with bloodlust, the Wii seems to have a wider appeal. Which video game console will rule? Microsoft, Sony and Nintendo all claim that the right console sells most units. But no matter which company comes out on top, it's safe to say that every player is a winner. On the next page, you can take a look at some interesting facts about video game consoles. I wrote a few months ago about 10 years of deposit certificates that tend to be a very bad deal. And that's true, as long as you intend to keep the CD for maturity. But Allan Roth of CBS MoneyWatch has been writing a CD investment strategy for a while that allows CD investors to make long-term CDs for gaming the system. By purchasing a long-term CD to get a better rate, with the assumption you can dump it (and eat the early withdrawal penalty) as soon as cd prices rise, you may be given a higher return overall than you would for a shorter maturity. For example, say the highest CD rate found on a three-year CD is 1.25 percent, but you'll find a 10-year CD pays 2 percent of the early withdrawal penalty for nine months of simple interest. You decide to open a $100,000, 10-year-old CD, on the condition that you cash out over three years and eat the CD with an early withdrawal penalty. Assuming you spend the CD interest payments instead of reinvesting them, you can clear $4,500 in total interest, $750 more than a three-year CD. Three-year CD-1.25 percent 10-year CD-2 percent Total interest after 3 years $3,750 to $6,000 early withdrawal penalty $0 to $1,500 Full Interest received $3,750 to $4,500 Additionally, if prices happen to stay at rock bottom, you can always keep the 10-year CD and continue to enjoy higher CD yields until things change. It is worth noting that neither regulators nor banks would be happy that this practice becomes popular. Long-term DCs pay more because banks assume they will be able to keep their money for longer, and regulators want D's to be unstable to provide a stable source of funding for banks. However, with relatively small early withdrawal sanctions in place, many banks have undermined this ness. Some financial institutions charge as little as 30 days interest to close the CD early. Banks might wake up to this. In the Bankrate 2012 CD Early Withdrawal Penalty Survey, almost every bank reported being willing to dip into a CD of capital rather than just confiscating interest to meet the penalty. Penalties for many big banks have increased as well, with some creeping as high as 3 percent of the withdrawn amount, plus $25, which would be enough to derail this strategy. And there are some great caveats eye keep it before making money on the line here. Here. You want to review your deposit account agreement very carefully before you try something like that and make sure you're in math to figure out how long you're going to need to stick to the funds that you're worth. Missing a few words can mean the difference between netting extra money and losing big. It is also possible that the financial institution in question will find a way to turn the tables against itself. Some credit unions have tried to increase early revocation penalties for existing D's, and it is possible that regulators could allow them to do so. What do you think? Have you tried this strategy? What was your experience? Follow me on Twitter: @ClaesBell some comments schematic. Skip this step if you :) Without understanding you want to build the system is designed for this. The competitor reserves to answer the question by pressing the button, the lights turn on and a sound is heard. Other stations are disabled immediately until the presenter restores the system. To get this behavior you may want to pursue two different ways: ** microcontroller or digital circuit: one or more chips on the electronic board is enough to be the logical part of the quiz system. PRO: fully customizable, inexpensive (especially for large-scale production), centralized. CONTRO: more design time is required, a prototype requires time to implement. ** electromechanical circuits: logic can be achieved through diodes and relays. PRO: cheap, easy to build, reliable. CONTRO: not on the scale of production, not customizable, complexity increases with the number of stations. The second trip was initially just a challenge, but then I started to figure out that it was the best choice. The interesting thing is that the electromechanical circuit is a skeleton on which it can be built, in the future, a possible digital / computer management. Look at the blueprints. The relays are decentralized as they are part of the push button/lamp system circuit. In this way, the circuit is more logical and easier to build. The buttons are usually closed, so the relay is excited while the circuit is closing. When the button is pressed, the relay releases, so two things happen: the button-relay circuit opens, so when the button is released, nothing happens (this ensures an instant assessment of the push), and the other circuit is closed, turning on the illuminating display, the acoustic display, and turning on the other relays. The last question is through a network of diodes. Of course, the more stations you want, the more complicated the network. Last but not least, reset and inhibit switches (logically different, electrically the same) forces all relays, closing again the circuits until a large red button is pressed. The part of the circuit where the microcontroller is most missing is the acoustic signal. It should be limited in time, some kind of timer is required. A A have this software without problems (... fully customizable ... also meant it). The network at the bottom schematic provides a pretty good timer (not accurate, because the capacitors should discharge between one reservation and the other), with the possibility of choosing between short, long and none. No.