



Cemu - Download and Play Wii U Games on PC (Wii U USB Helper)

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This guide will show you how to play Wii U games on your PC. Enjoy the high quality Wii U game library on your PC with access to enhanced graphical features, cheats and more. Wii U USB Helper originally by Hikari06 and revived by FailedShack, can be used to download Wii U games directly to your PC to be played with Cemu emulator.

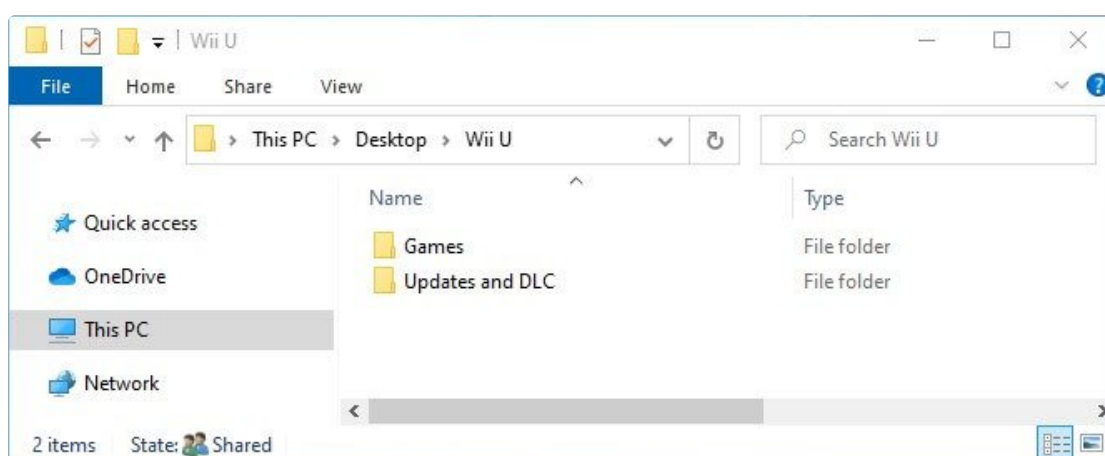
Required Downloads:

- [Cemu](#)
- [CemuHook](#) (Latest Version)
- [Wii U USB Helper](#)
- [Cemu Community Graphics Packs](#)

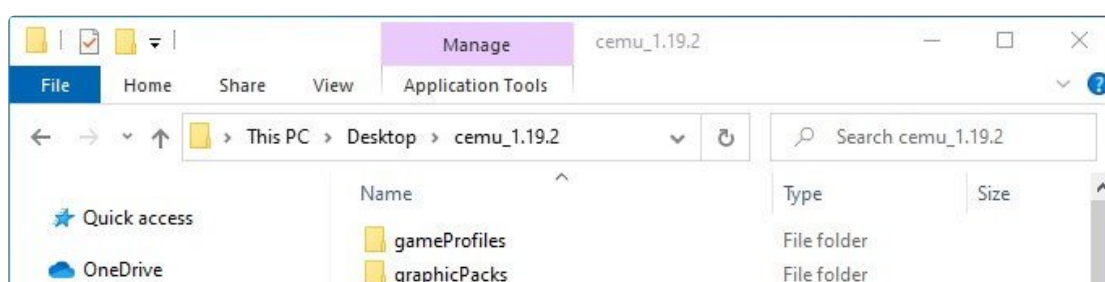
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Setting Up Cemu

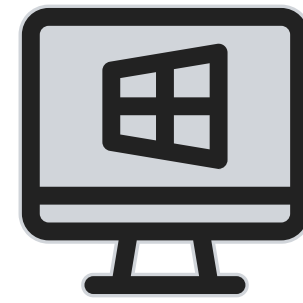
1. Create a folder named `wii u` on your PC
2. Inside the `/wii u/` folder, create a folder named `Games` and a folder named `Updates and DLC`

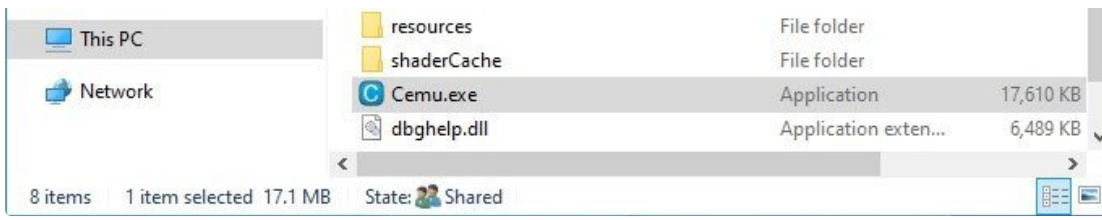


3. Place any Wii U games you have in the `/wii u/Games/` folder (`.WUX`, `.WUD`, Loadiine)
4. Download and extract the contents of `cemu.zip` to a folder on your PC
5. Extract the contents of `cemuhook.zip` into the `/cemu/` folder on your PC
6. Launch `Cemu.exe`



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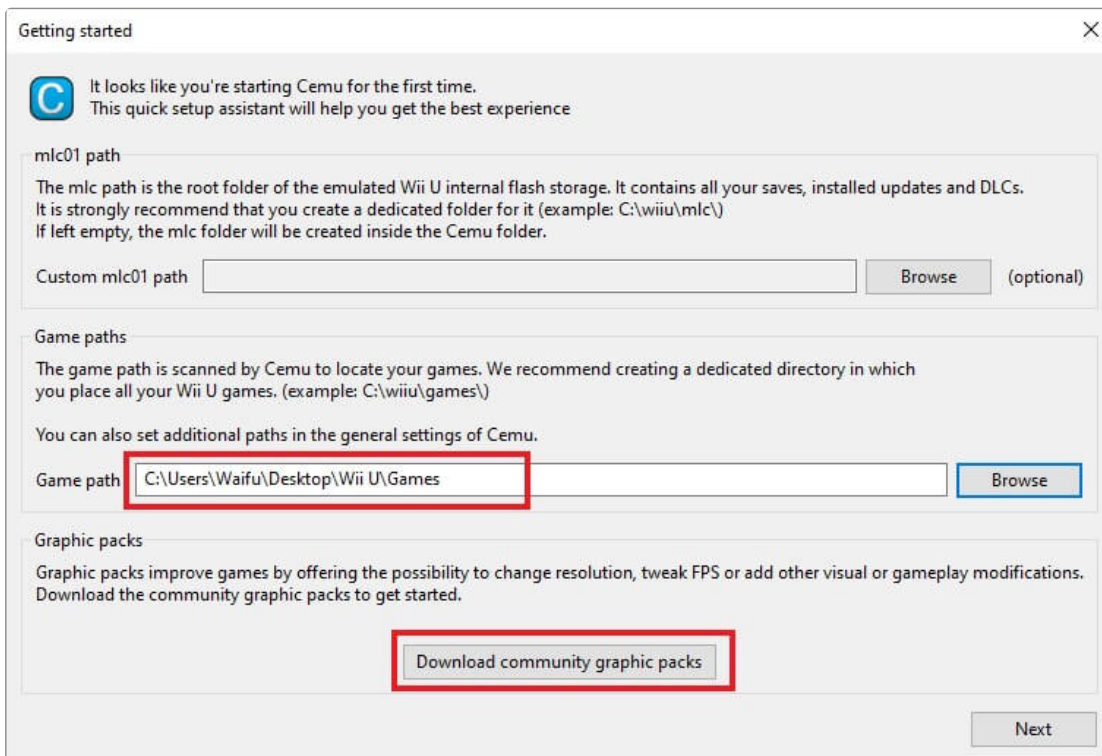
If a Windows Defender prompt appears, click **[More info]** ->

[Run Anyway] to proceed



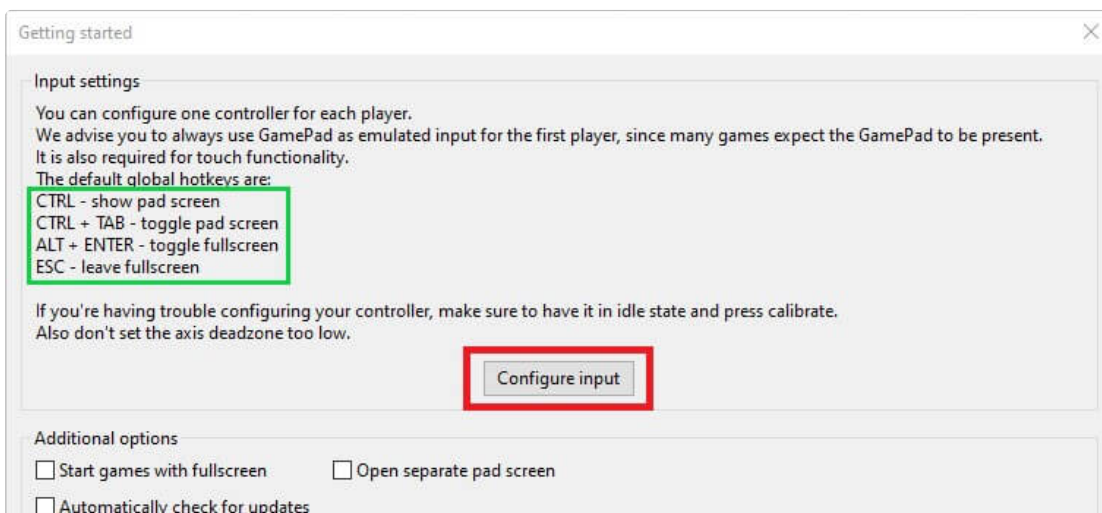
7. Enter the `/Wii U/Games/` folder as the path for your games

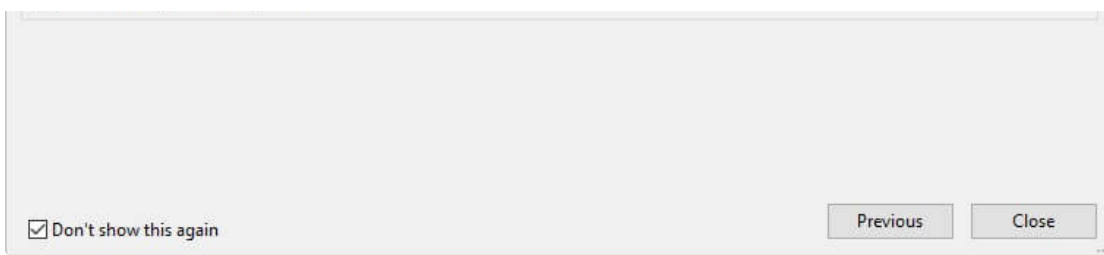
8. Click **[Download community graphics packs]** then click **[Next]**



9. Take note of the GamePad touchscreen hotkeys then select

[Configure input] to test your controller



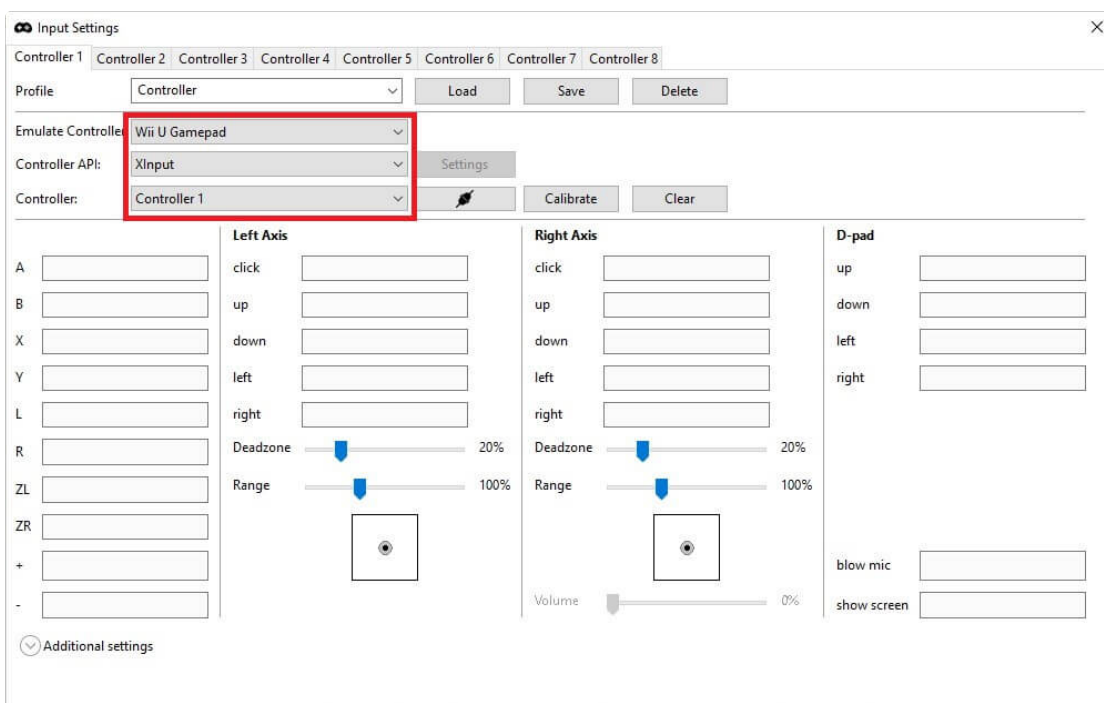


10. Set **[Emulate Controller]** to Wii U GamePad

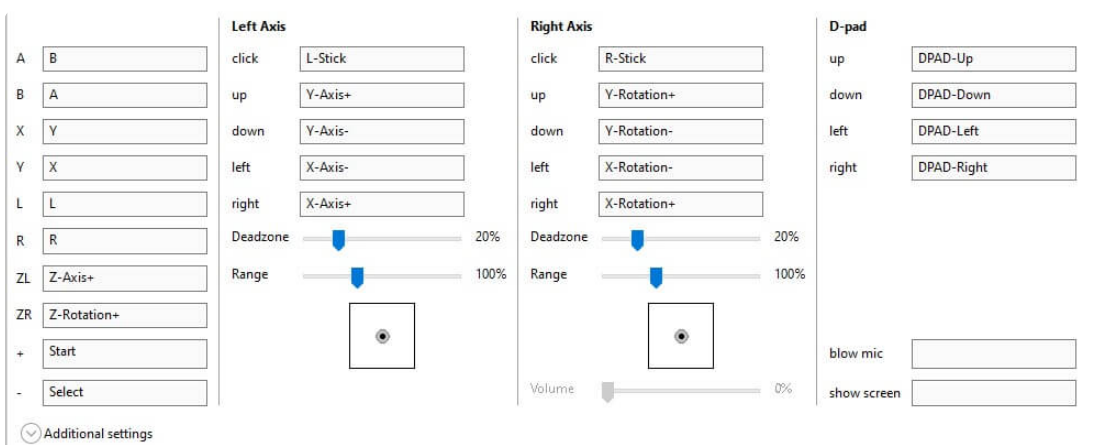
11. **[Set Controller API]** to **[XInput]**

- Set **[XInput]** for Xbox 360 Controller (+ emulated)
- Set **[DInput]** for Generic controllers (Dualshock / Switch Pro ran natively)
- **Wiimote** and **GameCube** controllers can also be set

12. Set **[Controller]** to **[Controller 1]**



13. Map all of the buttons to your controller one by one

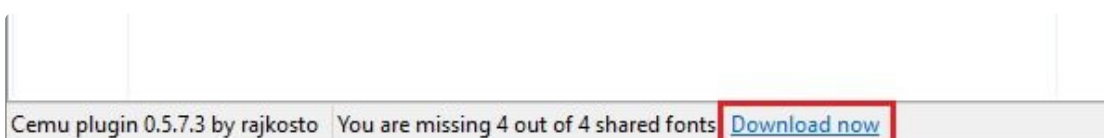


14. Remember to name and save your button configuration profile

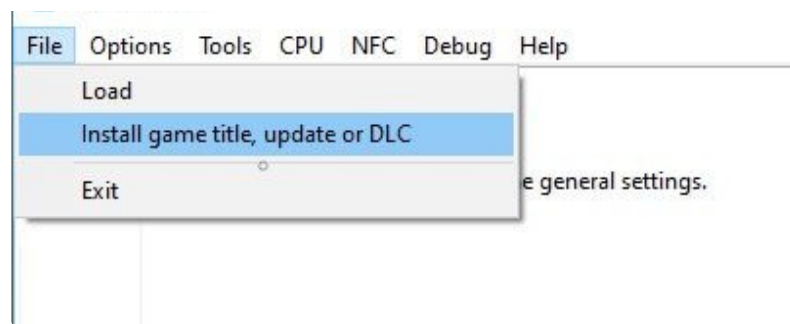


15. Click **[Close]** in the setup page once complete

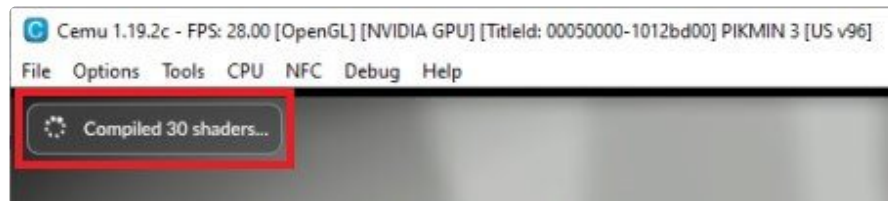
16. Click **[Download now]** at the bottom of the page to download additional fonts provided by CemuHook



17. Setup complete, select **[File]** -> **[Load]** from the top menu to run **[.WUD]** and **[.WUX]** Wii U game files



The first time a game is run, Cemu must build the shader cache as the game is running instead of loading everything at startup. This can lead to increased stutter and lag when entering new areas or environments in game. You can choose to ignore it and let Cemu build the shader cache for you, or you can download already-built shader caches from other users for your games.



Visit [CEMUcaches \(Reddit\)](#) for a collection of user-contributed shader caches.

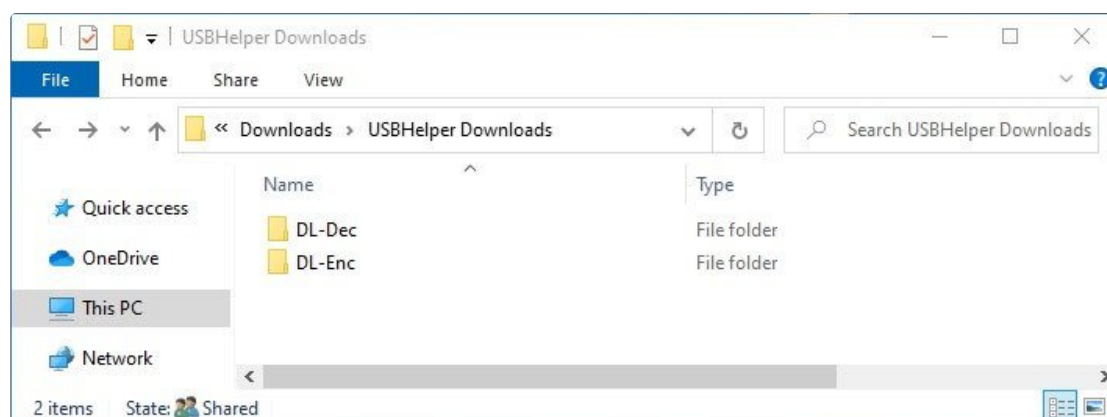
Cemu can load `.WUD` / `.WUX` files that you already possess. Wii U USB Helper can be used to download Wii U games directly to your PC to be installed with Cemu.

Download and Install Games with Wii U USB Helper

Install Wii U USB Helper (USBHelperLauncher)

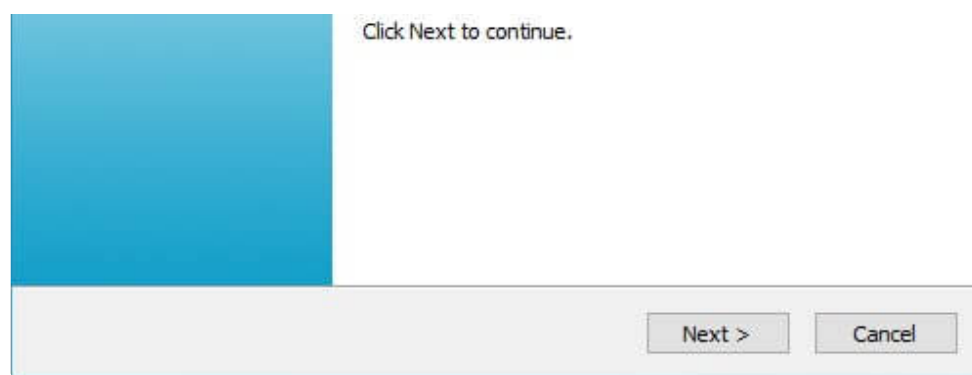
USB Helper Launcher is a set of patches to revive the discontinued USB Helper.

1. On your PC, create a folder named `USBHelper Downloads`
2. Create two folders called `DL-Dec` and `DL-Enc` inside the `/USBHelper Downloads/` folder on your PC

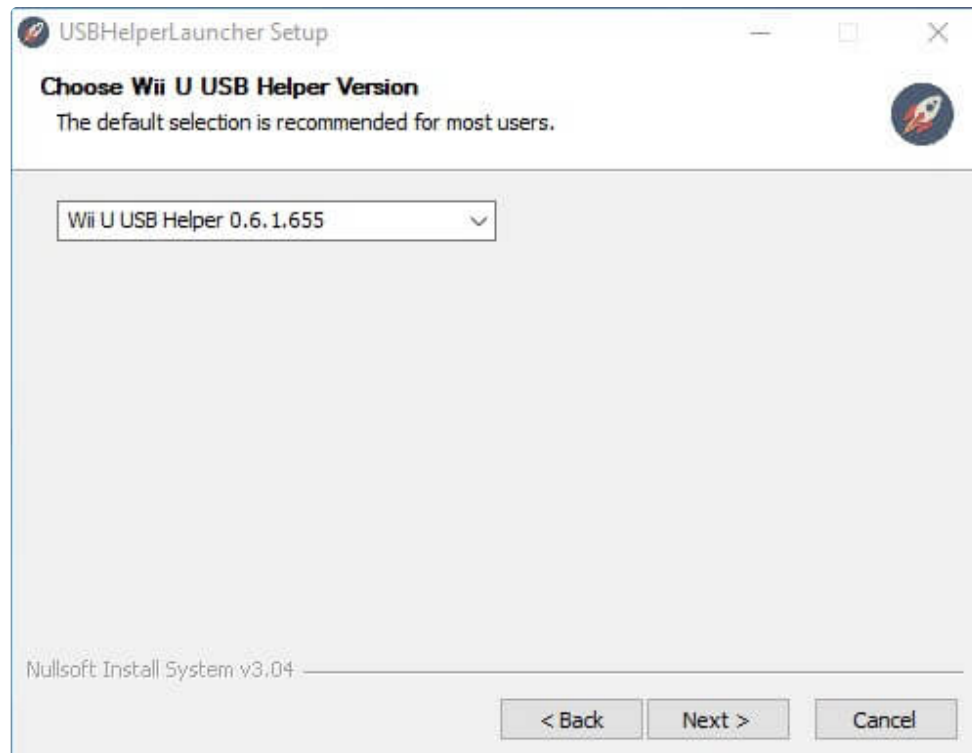


3. Run `USBHelperInstaller.exe` to install USBHelper

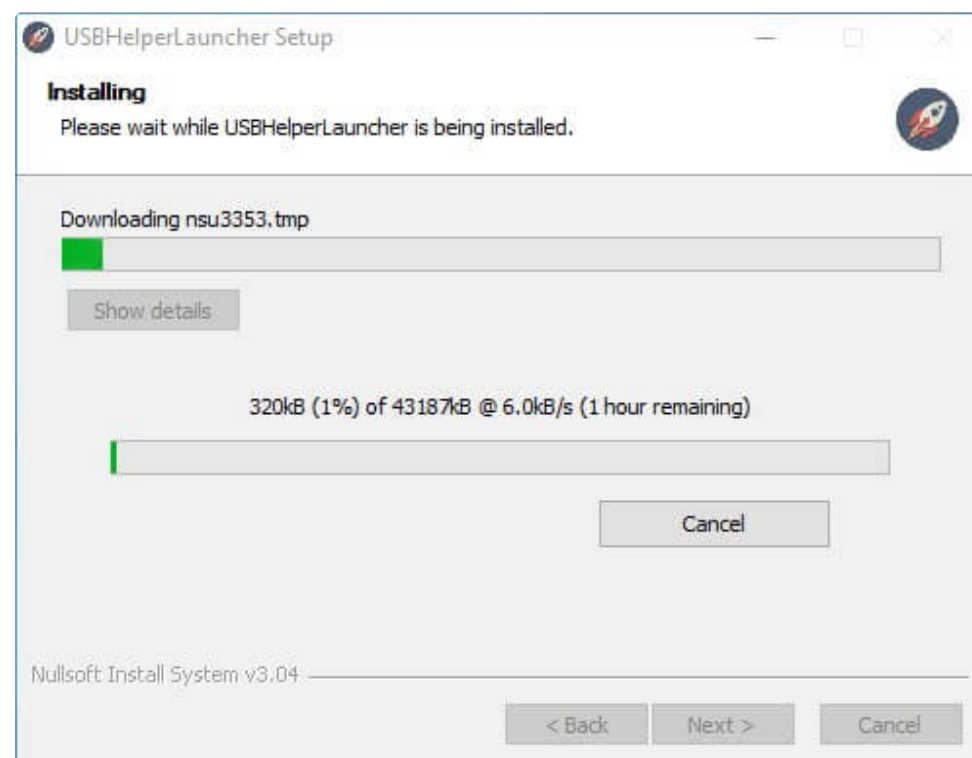




4. Select version `0.6.1.655` and wait for the process to complete



This can take between 30-60 minutes depending on download speeds

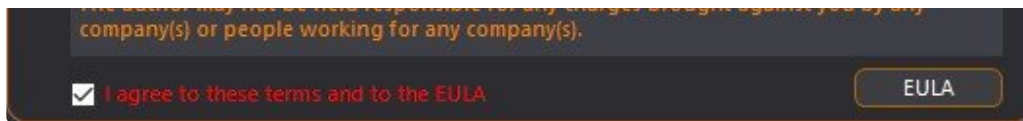


5. Launch USBHelper once installation is complete

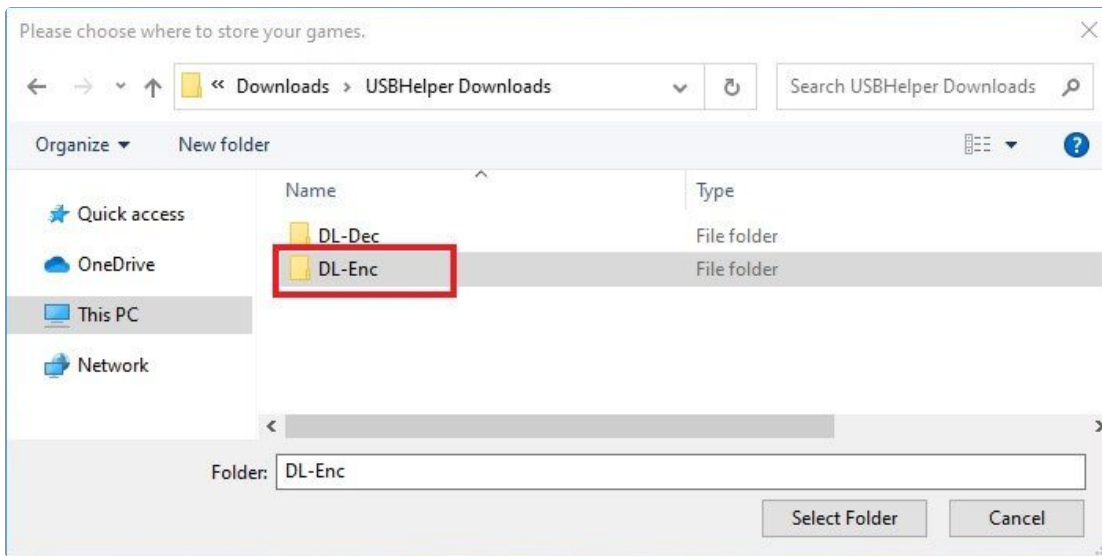
Create an exception in your Firewall for USBHelper to prevent complications with game downloads

6. Agree to the disclaimer and select your region





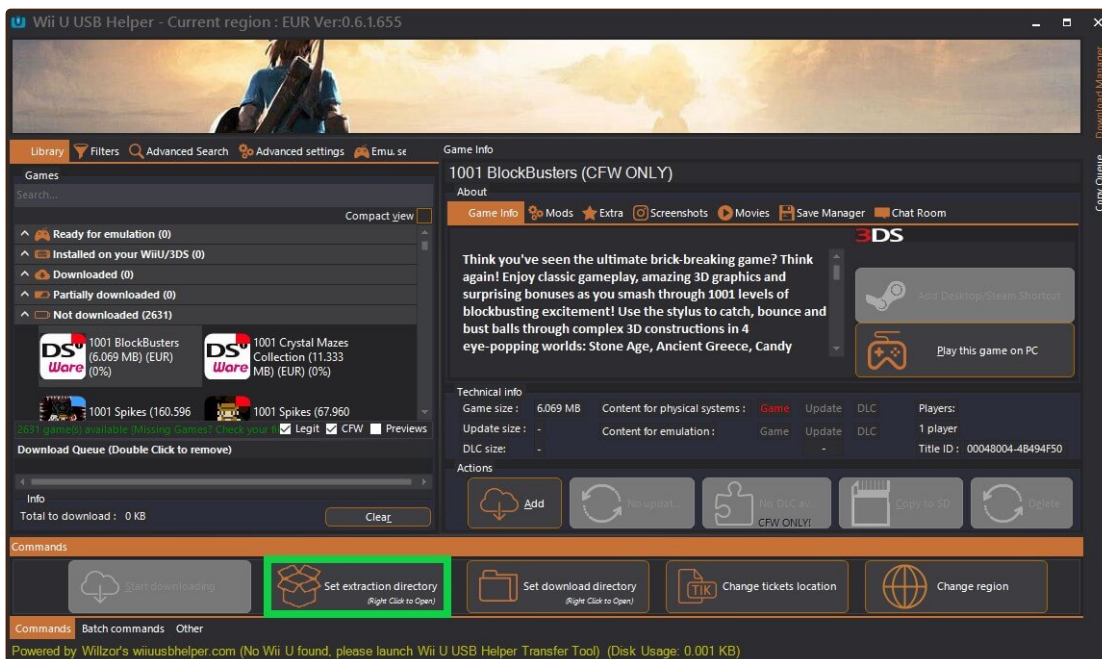
7. Select the `/USBHelper Downloads/DL-Enc/` folder on your PC as the location to store your games



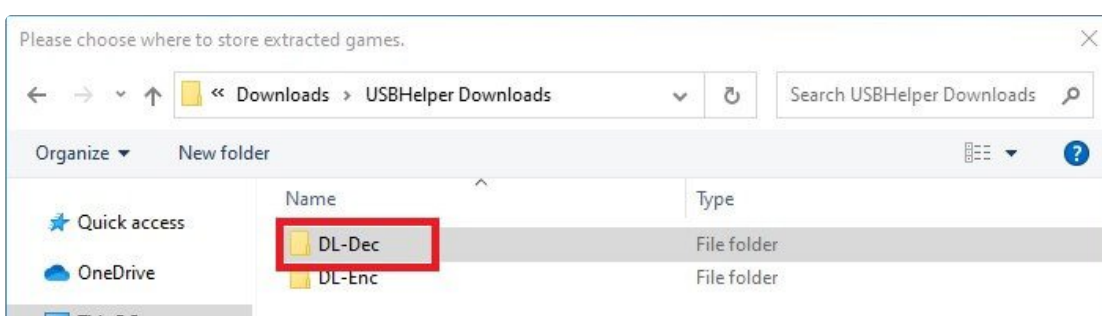
8. Enter `titlekey.ovh` as the site for the title keys



9. Once USBHelper has loaded, click **[Set extraction directory]**



10. Select the `/USBHelper Downloads/DL-Dec/` folder on your PC

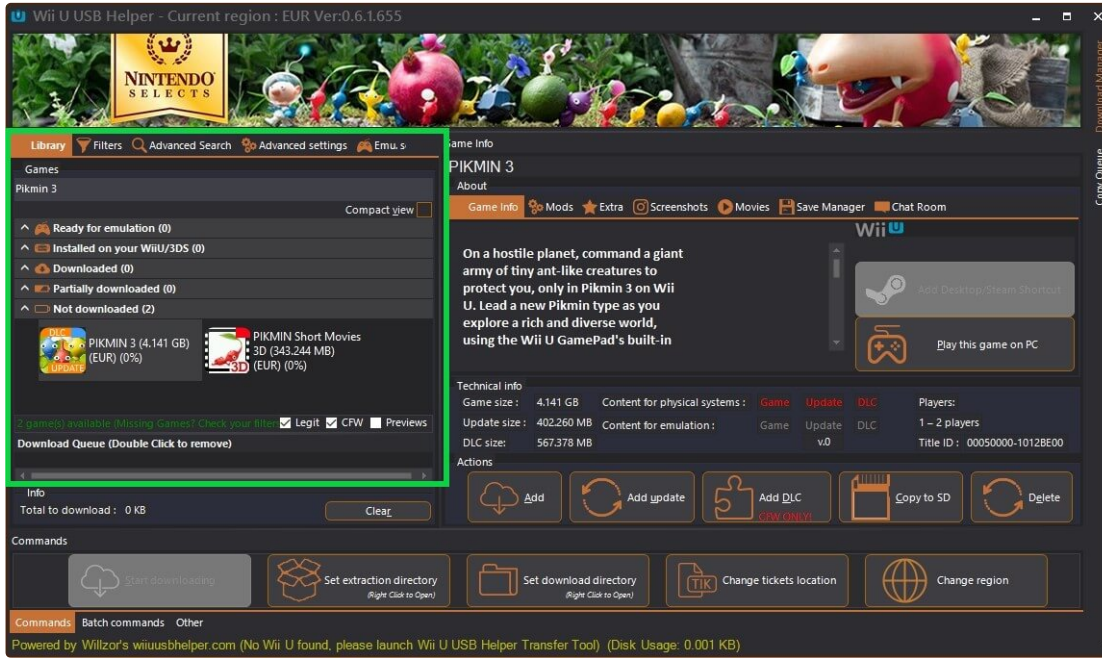




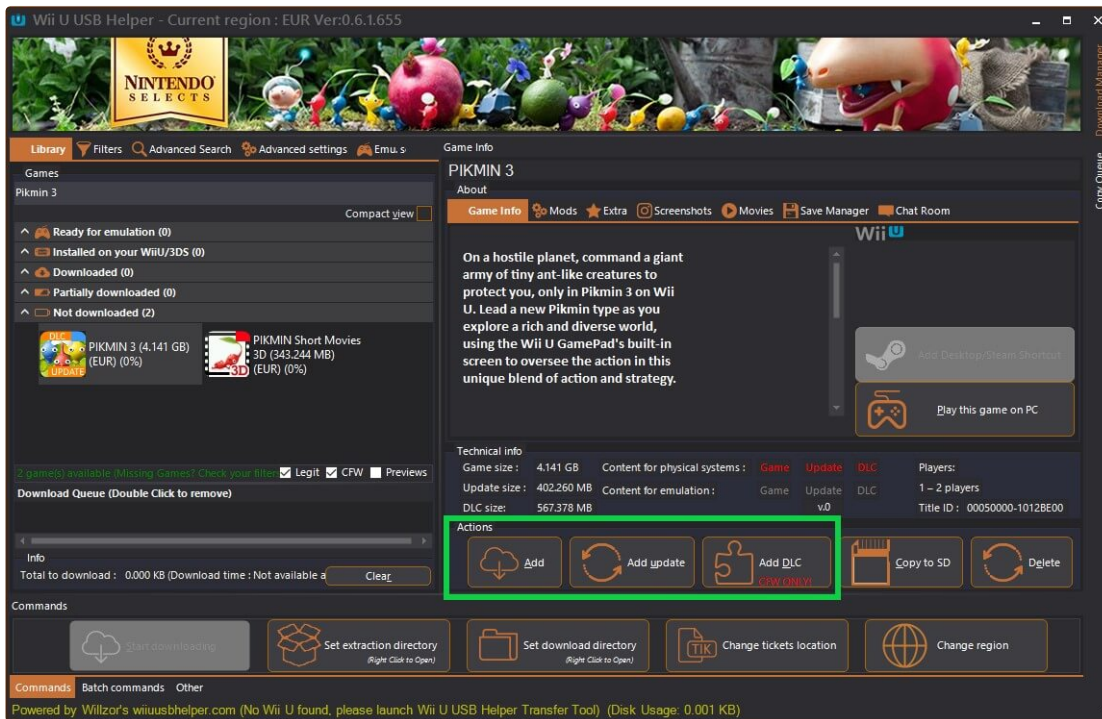
Congratulations on completing the initial setup for Wii U USB Helper, you can now move onto downloading backup games directly to your PC from the application.

Download Games

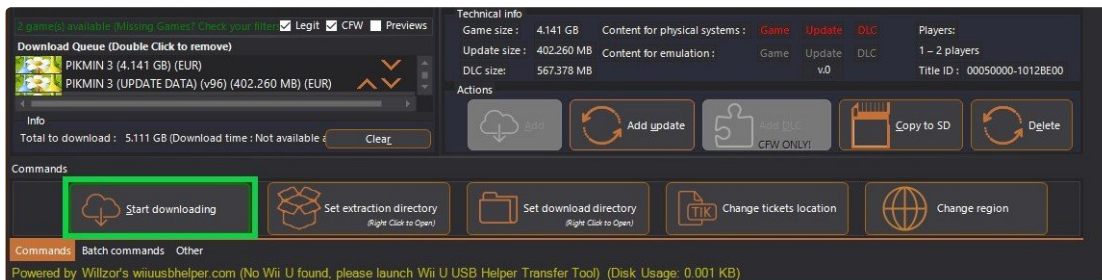
1. Browse or search for the game you wish to download



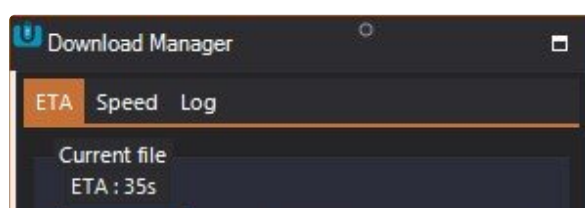
2. Click the **[Add]**, **[Add update]** or **[Add DLC]** buttons to add games, updates or DLC to the download queue

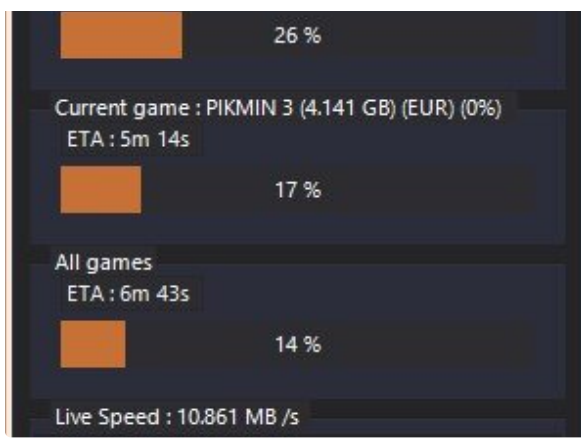


3. Select **[Start downloading]** to begin the downloads

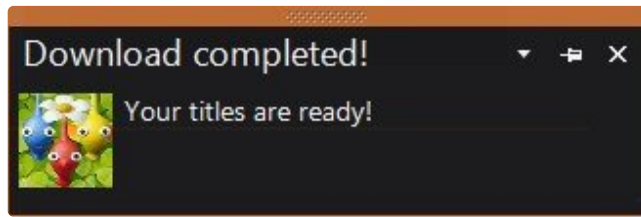


4. A download manager will appear to show the progress of your downloads



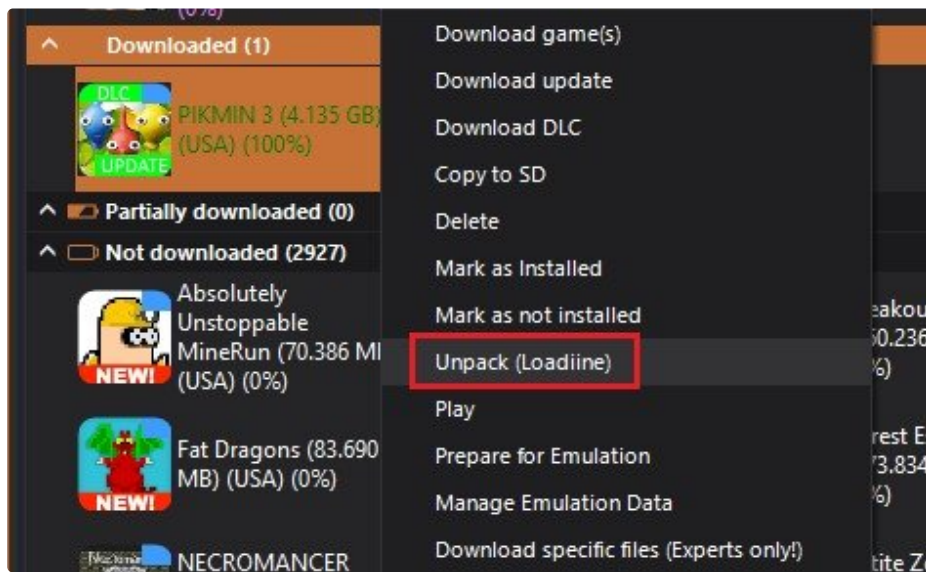


5. Wait for your download to complete

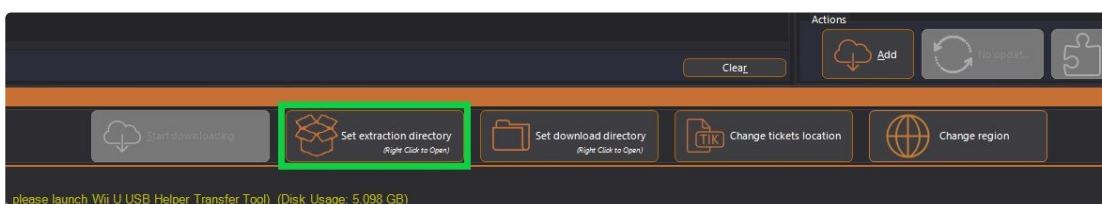


Install Games to Cemu

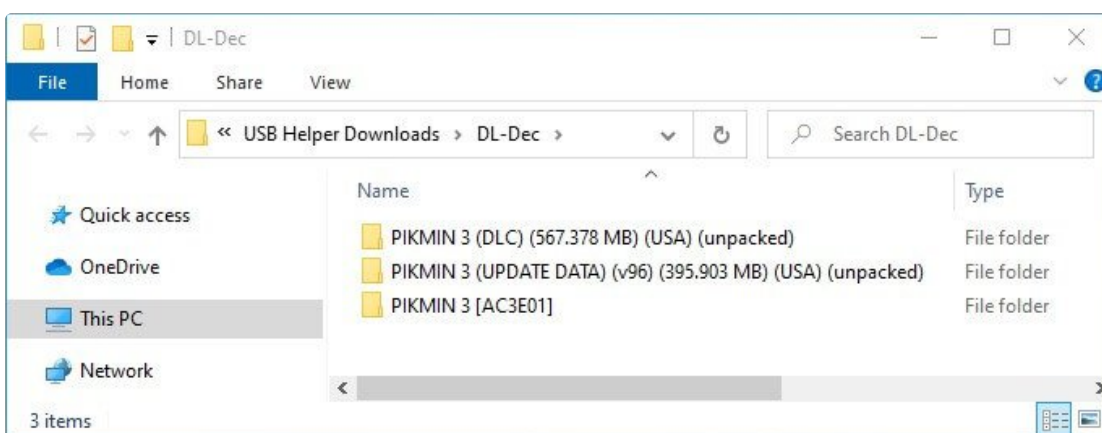
1. Right-click the downloaded game and select **[Unpack (Loadiine)]** then select the game, updates and DLC



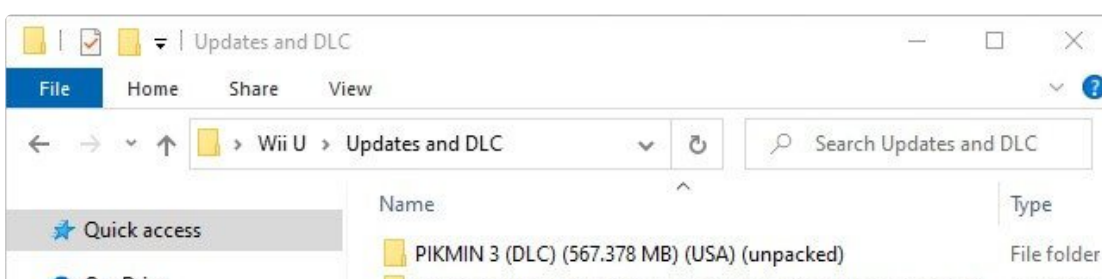
2. Once complete, right-click the **[Set extraction directory]** button to open the `/USB Helper Downloads/DL-Dec/` folder

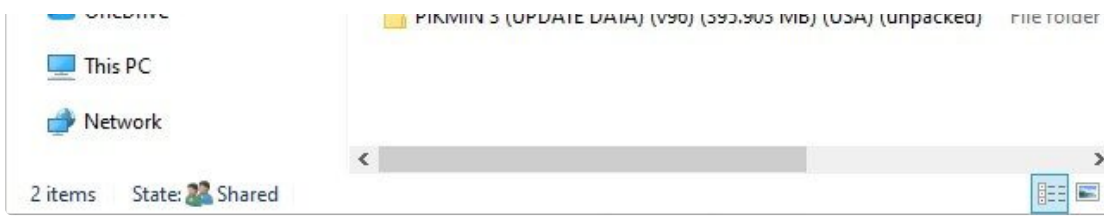


3. This `/DL-Dec/` folder will contain your Game, Updates and DLC in separate folders

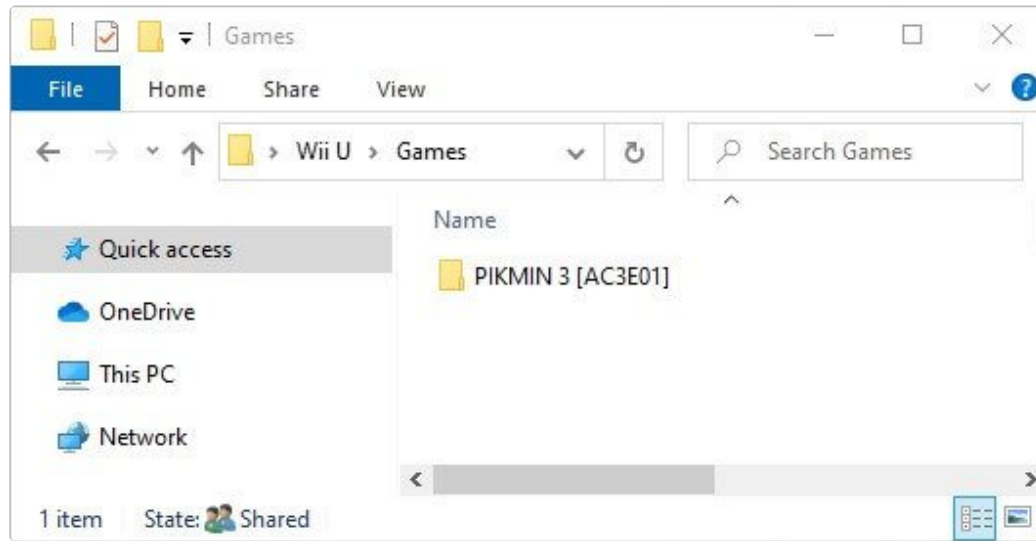


4. Move the Update and DLC folder into your `/Updates and DLC/` folder used for Cemu

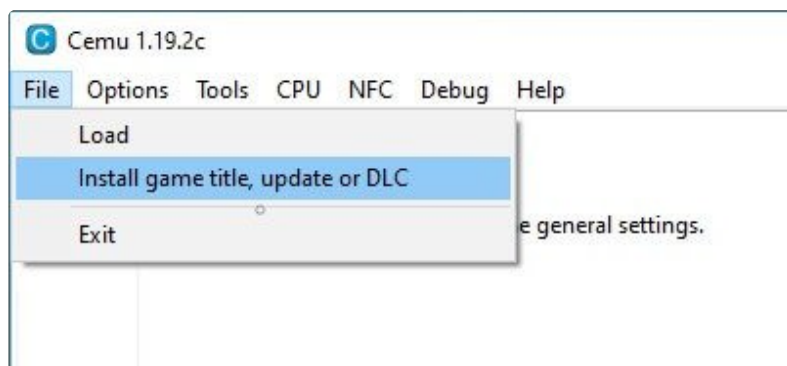




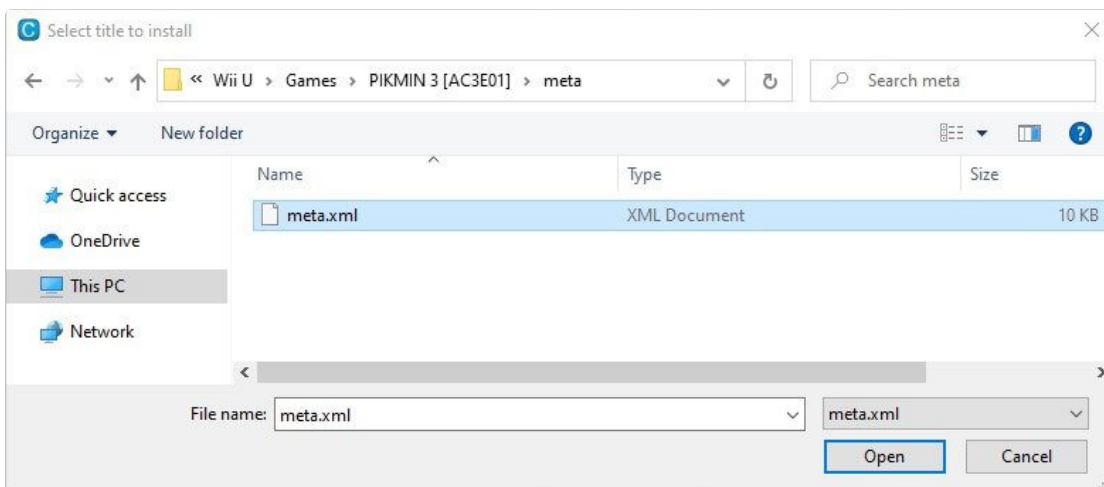
5. Copy the Game folder into your `/Games/` folder used for Cemu



6. Launch Cemu and from the top menu, select **[File] -> [Install game title, update or DLC]**

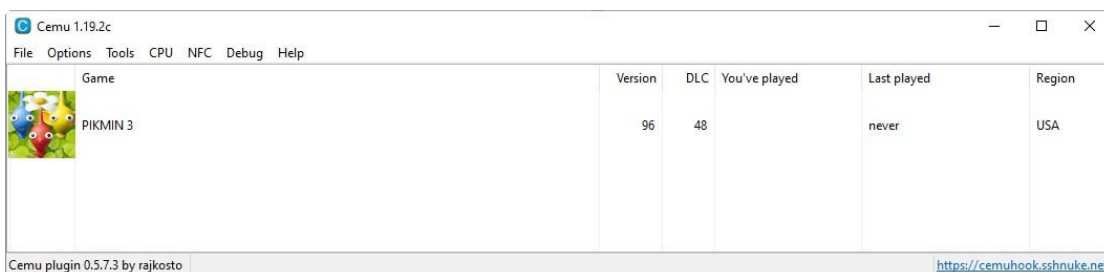


7. Navigate to the `/Wii U/Games/[Game Folder]/meta/` folder and select the `meta.xml` file



8. Do the same with the `/meta/meta.xml` file in the **Update** and **DLC** folders for your game then relaunch Cemu

9. Games, Updates and DLC can be deleted from your `/Wii U/` folder once they're properly installed to Cemu



10. The game, update and DLC will be installed in Cemu, double-click to launch it from the list





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