

Retro games consoles on the rise

Three popular retired video games consoles are set to return in the form of miniature units that work with modern HD televisions

Sony looking to capitalise on original PlayStation sales of **104 million** units

Five of 20 games announced so far: **Final Fantasy VII**, **Jumping Flash!**, **R4: Ridge Racer Type 4**, **Tekken 3**, and **Wild Arms**

New 50% smaller systems do not require disks or cartridges, instead storing games internally



NES Classic Mini

Price: **\$59.99**

Release: **Nov 10, 2016**

SNES Classic Mini*

Price: **\$79.99**

Release: **Sep 29, 2017**

PlayStation Classic

Price: **\$99.99**

Release: **Dec 3, 2018**

Both consoles, manufactured in limited numbers, sell-out almost instantly. Huge public demand sees **Nintendo** re-release them in **summer 2018**

Surprised by reaction to Nintendo's Minis, Sony unveils its entry

Original release: **1983**

Built-in games: **30**

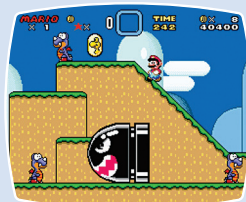


Donkey Kong

Controllers: **1**

Original release: **1990**

Built-in games: **21**



Super Mario World

Controllers: **2**

Original release: **1994**

Built-in games: **20**



Ridge Racer Type 4

Controllers: **2**

Features: Each allow play to be suspended at any point to save game

2019: Rumours abound that Nintendo will launch **N64 Classic Mini** and **Game Boy Classic**, while Sega will follow with **Mega Drive/Genesis Mini**

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