Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY...

DPBOX 216 posts since
Mar 27, 2011
I don't think I will EVER get Netflix on my 3DS because of this. I can hardly hear what people say on videos on the 3DS, even with the volume turned all the way up.

It would be SO great If Nintendo realeased a system update to make all 3DS videos louder.

However, one thing to note about me is that I have hearing loss.

MOLTENSNOW 19 posts since
Jun 7, 2011 1. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 22, 2011 1:49 PM
I would recommend a pair of headphones that allow you to adjust the volume. Believe me, I got some and I can hear everything.

I don't understand why everything on the 3DS is so quiet. If only everything could be as loud as 3D Classics Excitebike.

DPBOX 216 posts since
Mar 27, 2011 2. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 22, 2011 1:58 PM
Thanks, I will try using headphones. I have some headphones, but you can't adjust the volume on the headphones as far as I know. But, everything is louder and has more detail with headphones than without them.

I agree. It really would be so great if everything was as loud as 3D Classics Excitebike. It like, deafens you it's so loud. Looks like we have to wait for another system update.
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DARTHDUKE 2 posts since
Jul 26, 2011 3. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 26, 2011 1:52 PM

Things are quieter on the 3DS for two reasons, battery life and courtesy. Having lower powered external speakers uses less power. Also, other people who are not watching your video or playing your game do not want to listen to it. So, Nintendo was nice enough to make the system less loud. Getting a pair of headphones really helps. I have a pair that I got from Brookstone. They are earbuds that are very comfortable and make a big difference. Yet they are still small enough to fit in my 3DS case.

DIVER24 423 posts since
Jun 16, 2011 4. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 22, 2011 2:03 PM

I have normal hearing, but I do think the videos could be a bit louder, especially the movie trailer

ANTWHAT 42 posts since
Jun 27, 2011 5. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 24, 2011 8:01 PM

the volume is kinda low..maybe you should try using a surround sound system? 😏

TKEON230 1 posts since
Jul 26, 2011 6. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 26, 2011 7:51 AM

I noticed this today as well. I was listening to the Dinosaur Office video on the Nintendo Video app and I couldn't hear it at all. The only way for me to understand what they were saying was to plug in headphones. This doesn't seem to happen with video games, though. Just videos...

NINTENDO-IS-NUMBER-ONE 111 posts since
May 23, 2011 7. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 26, 2011 8:30 AM

Well this problem never occurred with me, but it's maybe because i put the sound to sourround. I have noticed that videos sounds are weak, but netflix ones are pretty loud.
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When I watch them with speaker, I put it half way because my ears start to hurt. Okay, maybe a little more than halfway but i rarely put it all the way up.

GLACIUSX25 2,176 posts since
Jun 6, 2011 8. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 26, 2011 12:41 PM
I still don't understand why people say they are low volume.

Everything, from Videos to Games, is louder with JUST SPEAKERS. I put in headphones and it actually seems quieter.

SHADOFRAK 68 posts since
Jul 14, 2011 9. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 28, 2011 6:22 AM
really, volume is simply a personal preference, so try headphones, surround sound, etc. and find what is comfortable for you

lol personally i think vol is fine

KEIRASDADA 116 posts since
Jul 28, 2011 10. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 28, 2011 6:40 PM
Also go into sound settings and change it from surround to stereo this will increase the volume greatly

BERUMONDO 16 posts since
Jul 28, 2011 11. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Jul 28, 2011 6:45 PM
If its hard for you to hear then you should plug in some headphones. I find it better to play a game with headphones, you don’t get that outside noise and interference. You can relax and be one with your game.😊
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DPBOX 216 posts since
Mar 27, 2011 12. Re: Videos on the Nintendo 3DS are VERY HARD FOR ME TO HEAR, even with the volume turned all the way up!!!!! Aug 6, 2011 5:51 PM

I didn't use headphones yet, but the videos I watched on Nintendo Video yesterday were a lot louder than videos on the 3DS usually are. I could hear the people talking clearly, especially on the "Pizza Quest" video, while the "Dinosaur Office" video when Nintendo Video first came out I could hardly hear at all. Do you think the update to Ver. 2.1.0-4U made videos on the 3DS louder?