My Wii Won't play Gamecube Games

My Wii started not playing gamecube games about a month ago, I thought if I just left it be, it would start playing them again, but nope.

What happens is The Gamecube Game displays on the disk Channel Correctly, and after I click start, the screen fades to black... and just stays there, and the only way to turn the Wii off at this point is to hold the power button for 5 sec.

Sometime even Virtual Console Games just do the same thing
And even worse, I recently bought Samurai Shodown II on the Virtual Console, and it only uses the top half of the screen.

Is this Problem Common? What should I do about this?

Honestly it sounds as if it may need a repair as the mother board and/or disk reader may be comprimised in some way. I woul insert the gamecube disk both ways to see if that doesn't solve the disk reading issue, unless you've already tried that. Try giving nintendo a call at 1-800-255-3700 between 6AM-7PM pacific time. If your Wii is under warranty I doubt the repair will cost much or anything at all since it is an internal issue with the system. That being the case if you haven't knocked yur wii over or smashed it up against something.

Well most likely your wii is broken. However, there is a possibly that you gamecube games are to damaged to work. You can either send your wii to nintendo, or go to like a Play n Trade to have your console and disc checked and fixed.
Hello,

As your Wii console won't detect any of your Nintendo Gamecube games, I recommend contacting Nintendo regarding a repair. You may do-so, in two different ways. You may setup a repair by utilizing one of the two options I provided below.

**Online Repair Web-Form:**


**Nintendo Consumer Service:**

1-800-255-3700

6am - 7pm, Pacific Time

7 days a week

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The problem coulder be where you put your wii. Make sure its in an open space, not on the tv, and definently not on the rug. make sure the fans have space. It is better to stand the
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wii up. If that doesn't work, you might need to buy an acessorie fan. Make sure its nintendo liscened.

ONE-OF-THREE 7,714 posts since
Apr 1, 2010 6. Re: My Wii Won't play Gamecube Games Jul 25, 2011 7:18 PM

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Sorry, but you really shouldn't be needing any ice paks, as it sounds like your Wii console's internal fan has stopped working, or perhaps has dust build up in the vents, which is restricting the air flow or the console is located in a closed cabinet and not allowing the fan to keep the console cool enough.

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Yes, it is possible that the fan is not working as it should, or if could be that some other component of your console is failing (perhaps the Graphics Processing Unit) and giving off excessive heat which the fan can not not adequately keep up with.

But whatever the reason, you really should have your console repaired, as the excessive heat will eventually damage other components of the console.

DOMINOKID555 7 posts since Sep 2, 2012 9. Re: My Wii Won't play Gamecube Games Sep 2, 2012 11:25 AM
About 10 months ago, whenever I try to put GC Disks into my Wii, it makes the sound you’d hear when you’d insert the disk, eject the disk, and make the sound you’d hear when the disk is being ejected. Then, it'd make the insert and eject sound again but won't move the game. I tried this with all my GC games on both sides and none of them work. My Wii Games work perfectly though.

What's going on?

MARIOGOLFER777 2,328 posts since Jul 11, 2012 10. Re: My Wii Won't play Gamecube Games Sep 2, 2012 11:27 AM
This thread is over a year old, so please don't bump old threads.

DOMINOKID555 7 posts since Sep 2, 2012 11. Re: My Wii Won't play Gamecube Games Sep 3, 2012 6:19 AM
Well, how the heck am I supposed to solve the problem? I'll continue to bump old threads. I've had problem for almost 10 months and I really need help. Dude, if you're not going to help, don't bother commenting at all.

MARIOGOLFER777 2,328 posts since Jul 11, 2012 12. Re: My Wii Won't play Gamecube Games Sep 3, 2012 7:05 AM
Calm down, ok? If you keep bumping old threads, you will be told to stop. Also, you don't need to hijack someone else's thread. Start your own thread if you have any problems with your Nintendo system(s). Thank you, and have a nice day.

DOMINOKID555 7 posts since Sep 2, 2012

Re: My Wii Won't play Gamecube Games Sep 4, 2012 3:57 PM

Well, I won't stop. I mean it doesn't make sense. What's even bad about bumping old threads? It doesn't hurt anyone, does it? I thought this site was for people to post their questions about their systems. Then, basically, what would be the point of keeping the old threads. Look, I didn't come here to cause an argument, I came here to ask a simple question I've been having for over a year. I suppose you have a point about making my thread, I just figured this problem was similar since my Wii won't do the same. : P

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No, it doesn't hurt anyone, just that the OP might get a email saying someone posted on their thread, but other than that, it really isn't much of a problem.:)

Though, it is easier and may be faster to receive an answer if someone creates their own thread, as the way the forum is set up, sometimes a new post can get buried on a thread and missed being quickly replied to.😊
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FITHEMASTERSWORD 1,472 posts since Jan 16, 2012 15. Re: My Wii Won’t play Gamecube Games Sep 4, 2012 4:56 PM
Something ONE-OF-THREE didn't mention, but if you erm, well, “hijack” a discussion, it often gets off-topic really fast, and a mod may lock it because the discussion's too off topic.

TYLER645 1,015 posts since Oct 9, 2011 16. Re: My Wii Won’t play Gamecube Games Sep 3, 2012 7:18 AM
It sounds like your Wii will need to be repaired. You can set one up by calling Nintendo at 1-800-255-3700.

It sounds like a repair is the only solution, sorry.

For a friendly reminder, please don't bump old threads next time. I know your new here, so it's okay. Everyone makes mistakes. 😊

NOA_TECH_WALE 94 posts since Jun 11, 2010 17. Re: My Wii Won’t play Gamecube Games Sep 4, 2012 6:05 PM
And with this, I'll go ahead and lock this thread since it's fairly old. Thanks so much guys for helping DOMINOKID555 out! Please, never hesitate to create a new thread in the appropriate forum if you have any further questions or concerns. That's what our community is here for 😊