Compatible Wi-Fi/BT Dongle List

This page is a list of tested compatible dongles for Batocera and their tested platform. If your dongle is not listed, it doesn't mean it won't work, just that it hasn't been formally tested yet.

In general, unbranded "clone" dongles, ones that don't explicitly state as supporting Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) and BT 5.0 have the lowest chance of working. Branded dongles, with support for 4.0 or 2.0 Bluetooth, that explicitly state that they support BLE have the highest chance of working. Of course, there's always a chance that the BT dongle will/won't work irrelevant of these qualifications. With unbranded ones, there's a chance that they just don't have the specifications they list anyway (just because it says it has the same chipset as a tested dongle may not actually guarantee that or that it will work, but it will have a higher chance than one with a different chipset altogether).



If you were looking to troubleshoot your wireless dongle instead, check out both the Wi-Fi and Bluetooth sections on the troubleshooting page respectively.

If you know of another model that is not listed here, please let the moderators on Discord know, or drop a note on the forum. Thank you!

Tested on PC (x86_64)

Wi-Fi

ItemRosewill RNX-N150UBE - Tested on a USB 2.0 port



• Realtek mini 8188 - Tested on a USB 2.0 port



• Odroid Module 0 (MediaTek/Ralink RT5370N chipset)



• Panda Wireless PAUO5 300Mbps



• Panda Wireless Ultra Wifi (b/g/n) 150Mbpx



Bluetooth

• CSR4.0 (BT 4.0)



• Sabrent BT 4.0 - USB 2.0 port only



• UGREEN Bluetooth V4.0 Nano



• 8bitdo wireless USB adapter - Not a BT dongle per se, but connects a single compatible BT controller and simulates being a wired Xbox 360 controller (or a generic D-input pad) to the host computer



• BIGBIG WON Wireless Bluetooth Adapter - Not a BT dongle per se, but connects a single compatible BT controller and simulates being a wired D-input controller to the host computer



• TP-Link UB400 Bluetooth 4.0 Nano USB Adapter



• ASUS BT400 USB Adapter



ASUS BT500 USB Adapter - USB 2.0 port only



ORICO USB Bluetooth Adapter 4.0 (BTA-403)



PCI-E cards

Here is the list of PCI-E cards that have been tested with Batocera.



This list is more tentative, as obviously there are too many PCI-E cards to properly test them all. It's best to assume that all modularly designed PCI-E network cards work out of the box, with the only exception being bleeding-edge cards or ones that use brand new technologies.



A list of Linux-compatible (not necessarily Batocera-compatible, but should be) Intel PCI-E cards can be found at

https://www.intel.ca/content/www/ca/en/support/articles/000005511/wireless.html

• Ubit WIE7265 Dual-Band Wi-Fi card adapter (1730 Mbps) + Bluetooth 5.0



• WISE TIGER WT-AC9636GS



Main chip: Intel AX200.

• EDUP WiFi 6E AX210 PCle Network Card Bluetooth 5.2



Tested on Odroid Go Advanced-based images

Wi-Fi

• Odroid Module 0 (MediaTek/Ralink RT5370N chipset)



• TP-Link TL-WN725N



• Edimax EW-7811Un



• Edimax EW-7612UAn V2



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Wi-Fi + Bluetooth

These dongles are interesting because they let you use Wi-Fi and Bluetooth with a same dongle. If you have many USB ports it's not important, but on OGA where there is only one, it's the best choice. Don't forget you can play two players if plug a second controller on your OGA (via USB or supported BT dongle).

• ZEXMTE USB Wifi+Bluetooth



Main chip: RTL8723BU - BT4.0 dongle adapter, 150Mbps wireless WiFi network LAN card + Bluetooth V4.0 adapter for laptop desktop PC (working channels: 1-14)

• Edimax 2-in-1 Wi-Fi + Bluetooth Combination Adapter EW-7611ULB



Tested on Odroid N2-based images

Wi-Fi

• Realtek mini 8188 - Tested on a USB 2.0 port



• Odroid Module 0 (MediaTek/Ralink RT5370N chipset)



Bluetooth

• CSR4.0 (BT 4.0)



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