Super Kuma 9000

Welcome to the setup tutorial for your Super Kuma 9000 case. Don't worry, it's not as complicated as it looks! We've made this guide to walk you through the hardware and software in one go-ahead. You will also step by step through the process so please read carefully. We hope you'll enjoy that Kuma 9000 will to go!

Quick check up (hardware)

Before we start, to assemble your case we need to make sure we have all the stuff to install the hardware. So let's gather the tools.

- A. The Kuma 9000 case (including the PCB)
- B. Raspberry Pi 4 (4GB RAM)
- C. 2mm Hex Keyboard
- D. Micro SD card (32GB)
- E. Two micro B cables to attach the Keyboard, with the Raspberry Pi. Longer version
- F. Two micro B cables to attach the Gamepads, with the Raspberry Pi. Longer version (standard)
- G. Ethernet cable (if you want)
- H. Power supply (5.1V 3A) which will be used to power the Kuma, however not provided with the kit

Hardware installation

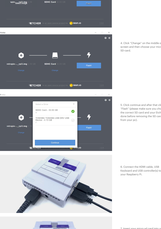
1. Place your Raspberry Pi in a way bottom part (B) of your case. Make sure it's aligned well.

2. Now place the small strip of thermal pads on the CPU and GPU of the Raspberry Pi. Then, take the bigger thermal pad and place it on the RAM. Remove the protective film on both sides of the thermal pads.

3. Place the top part of your case (A) on the bottom part and make sure it's aligned well. Then, screw it in with 4 hardware. Please make sure to place the 2 of the screws in the middle of the case.

4. Then screw your keyboard by accessing the four unmarked screws (E) on the bottom of the case. Make sure to not screw too much in order to not damage the keyboard.

5. The hardware part of the installation is finished, now go and install the back of the case.

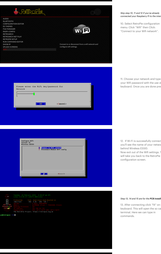


Software setup

RetroPie or RecalBox (software)

If good start is half the work, Setting up your software is not what you think. We've made this guide to walk you through the setup of both RetroPie and RecalBox. The guide works for Windows, OS and Linux

USB controller
HDMI cable
HDD/SSD monitor etc.
Laptop for PC and OS set up
Micro SD card
Raspberry Pi 3 or 4
Raspberry Pi 3 & 4 PC
PSU included
Micro USB power supply (preferably the official Raspberry Pi version)

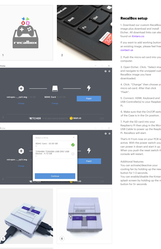


RetroPie setup

Now, if you already have configured your Raspberry Pi, you can skip this step.

1. Download RetroPie software and flash it on your SD card.

2. Flash the Kuma.img.xz file onto your computer.



3. Power it boot. (Yes). Select Keyboard and English (US) (Default). Then, select Wifi or Local (Ethernet) and configure it. Enable ssh in the RetroPie image.

4. Click 'Change' on the middle of the screen and then choose your Xbox 360 pad.

5. Click continue and after that click 'Finish' (please make sure you choose the right keyboard layout). Then, it will start to reboot and showing the SD card error, just ignore it.

6. Connect the HDMI cable, USB keyboard and the SD card back to your Raspberry Pi.

7. Insert your micro sd card into your computer and open the 'Retropie' drive. Edit system.cfg and change the following:

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wifi=yes
wifi_ssid="YOUR_SSID"
wifi_key="YOUR_PASSWORD"
wifi_country="US"
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Then, save it and eject the micro SD card and insert it back to your Raspberry Pi. Then, connect it to your HDMI screen, USB power supply.

8. Configure the controller/pad (Xbox 360 Pad) and then, it will create a config.cfg file. Then, it will boot to EmulationStation with the USB power supply.

9. Start with Emulationstation. Go to start, RetroPie and turn on.

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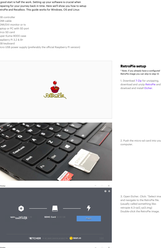
10. Select RetroPie configuration menu (Only SSH Users). Then, connect to your SSH screen.



11. Choose your Network and type in your SSID and Password. Then, it will reboot.

12. If Wi-Fi is successfully connected you'll see the name of your 'internet' network in the top right corner.

Then, connect your Raspberry Pi to your computer with the installation of Putty and type in the IP address of your Pi. Then, it will ask for a login and password. Enter the default login and password. Then, you'll see the splash screen of the RetroPie.

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13. After connecting click 'Y' on your keyboard. Then, it will update the system and install the updated commands.

14. Type in the following: `sudo raspi-config` and press [ENTER]. Then, it will open the following options:

1 Change User Password
2 Network Options
3 Boot Options
4 Localisation Options
5 Interfacing Options
6 Overclock
7 Advanced Options
8 Update
9 About raspi-config

15. Select Network Options and then, it will open the following options:

N1 Hostname
N2 Wireless LAN
N3 Network Interface Names
N4 Ethernet

16. Now you need to checkout your Wireless LAN. You can enable that and then, it will ask for your country code. Select US and the micro will power off. Then, it will boot and it'll take a while.

Step 17

Now your Raspberry Pi will restart. It will boot to EmulationStation. Now, you can use it as an USB stick as well. If you have only connected it will automatically add it to the network. Now, you can SSH into the device (Mac, Linux and Windows). Now, you can use the Raspberry Pi as a Retro PI Device. It'll depend on Choice.

Optional Instructions

Now, you can connect your controller by following the on the screen instructions. Then, it will boot to EmulationStation.

RecalBox setup

1. Download the RecalBox installer image (also download and install Win32 Disk Imager if you're using Windows or Etcher.io)

If you want to add working buttons to the Kuma 9000 case, please follow the next steps:

2. Flash the Kuma.img.xz file onto your computer.

3. Power it boot. (Yes). Select Keyboard and Gamepad in the connected control panel. Then, it will boot.

4. Click 'Change' then choose your Xbox 360 pad. Then, it will boot.

5. Connect: HDMI, Keyboard and Gamepad. Then, it will boot.

6. Make sure that the On/Off switch is in the correct position (ON).

7. Flash the SD card that you have flashed in Etcher (plug that into a computer) and open the 'recalbox' drive.

8. Edit config.txt and change it to device_tree=dtb-rpi-ft5406.dtb. Then, it will boot. Now, you can use the reset and the On/Off switch.

9. Select Emulation Station.

10. Now, you have finished your working fan by holding up the reset button for around 3 seconds.

11. Now, you have finished your working reset screen by holding up the reset button for around 3 seconds.

Transferring ROMs

There are a few ways to transfer your ROMs to your Raspberry Pi. We're going to show you two methods:
Transferring ROMs via USB stick and transferring ROMs via SCP.

USB stick needed:
- Raspberry Pi (Model 3/4/Z)
- Raspberry Pi Keyboard
- USB stick

SCP needed:
- Raspberry Pi (Model 3/4/Z)
- Raspberry Pi 3 or 4 Raspberry Pi 4 with a WiFi dongle (wireless)
- USB keyboard

Download links for SCP method:
- Putty.exe (Windows)
- FileZilla.exe (Mac)

USB stick method

1. Insert the USB stick into your Raspberry Pi.

2. Make sure that your USB is formatted in FAT32.

3. Create a folder called Retropie (or Recalbox).

4. Navigate to the folder you've created.

5. Drag and drop the ROMs in your folder. Depending on the size of the ROMs it can take a while. Make sure to drag it all over at once.

6. Plug your USB stick into your Raspberry Pi. Wait for your USB to be recognized.

7. Now, navigate to the respective folders in the retropie/roms folder on your Pi.

8. Drag your ROMs from your USB stick to the respective folders on your Pi. Depending on the size of the ROMs it can take a while. Make sure to drag it all over at once.

9. Remove your USB from your Raspberry Pi.

10. Reboot EmulationStation by pressing START and navigating to QUIT and then RESTART EMULATIONSTATION. Your ROMs should now work.

SCP method

1. Open WinSCP or Cyberduck.

2. Enter the following:
- Host name: 192.168.0.x
- Port: 22
- Username: pi
- Password: raspberry

3. Click 'Login'. Then, it will open a new window.

4. Navigate to the folder where RETROPIE (Folder where BIOS/ROMs are stored).

5. Drag and drop your ROMs.