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Free: 1st upgradeable video game offering on a Box

Free has further enriched its High Speed package by launching a new service to its subscribers on Freebox: video games.

Directly accessible on the TV screen via the Freebox TV service, the games offered by Free can be played using the remote control provided.

The selection of games developed in-house (*Minesweeper, Solitaire, Tic Tac Toe, Bomberbox, Sokobox, Scavenger, Snakebox, etc.*) can easily be enriched by hundreds of emulated games (consoles).

All that is required are ROMs (*Read Only Memories*) or to download them from one of the existing legal online downloading platforms (www.pdroms.de for instance) and copy them on the hard drive of the Freebox HD via FTP ⁽¹⁾ or on a USB key (*or any other external hard drive*) to be connected to the Freebox HD.

Free also offers 3D games: the principle is virtually the same as with console games to play Duke Nukem 3D® or Doom®: for Duke Nukem 3D®, you only need to copy the “.grp” file from <http://www.gog.com> onto the Freebox hard drive. As for Doom®, the “.wad” files are available from <http://www.nongnu.org/freedoom> and must also be transferred to the hard drive included in the Freebox.

A software development kit (SDK) as well as tutorials are also on offer to enable Free Users who wish to develop new games for the benefit of the community to do so easily. This kit is available from: <http://elixir.freebox.fr/>.

An online store selling this type of application will open early next year.

Available from today, this service included in the subscription is offered to all High Speed subscribers equipped with a Freebox HD. The service is also available on a second TV set for Multi TV subscribers.

Please click [here](#) for a video demo of this new service.
<http://www.free.fr/adsl/pages/television/jeux.html>

Free's broadband offer is available subject to phone line eligibility.

The Freebox TV box must be restarted to benefit from this new service:

<http://www.free.fr/assistance/2341.html>

(1) <http://www.free.fr/assistance/726.html>

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