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Android-Vectrex : Vectrex Emulator for Android JXD consoles

Hi All,

VecX emulates the Vectrex game console on systems such as Linux and Windows.
It has been written by Valavan Manohararajah.

Here is a new version for Android console (JXD and Yinlips).

Apk :
android-vectrex-apk.zip

Source code :
android-vectrex-src.zip

 Enjoy,

    Zx.

 Posted by zx-81 in Vectrex at 17:40

Will you be adding icade support for any future releases (the emulator works well on my Motorola Xoom I just don't have any controls)

Thanks
Tony
    Tony Harris on Nov 1 2012, 02:05

Hi Tony,

You may try this version :
http://zx81.zx81.free.fr/public/jxd/test/android-vectrex-release-tab.apk

You need to remove previous version first. Then install it, run it once (to install all data files) and exit.

Launch it again, and enter in the 'Change device configuration' menu on startup. You will then be able to setup the 'on screen pads and buttons' as follows :

Remap-on screen controls -> select joystick + button 1 to 6
Then [OK] Then [Back] [OK]

On-Screen-Keyboard -> On screen keyboard theme -> Ultimate Droid   [Back]

Size of button images -> Small

Then [Back] [Back] to launch the emulator. The onscreen joystick is not really usable for menus (you'd better use the touchscreen) but for the emulation it should be ok,

Cheers,   Zx
    zx-81 on Nov 1 2012, 14:34

Hi,
Thanks for that. Is there anyway of moving the six buttons (in portrait) so they are closer the virtual joystick?

Cheers

Tony
    tony harris on Nov 8 2012, 13:20

unfortunately there is no way to do it with this version,

regards,   Ludo

zx-81 on Nov 18 2012, 17:57

This would be great on OUYA! I'll take a look at the source and see what I can do with it.
   Steve on Aug 2 2013, 03:18

Hi guys:
can anyone tell me the requirements, for the overlays on an android phone...
Ive tried adjusting the size, bitdepth and they dont come up,
please let me know....
Regards: Aaron...
   aaron on Aug 18 2013, 17:56

Great emu. I try to use on Nvidia Shield, works ok except I can't use the analog joystick or d-pad. I tried to map physical but no options for Shield controls. The Shield would be great for this due to plenty of buttons, analog stick like real Vectrex, high resolution screen, and plenty of speed. Is there a possibility to hack in the controls/joystick? This is the only Vex emu on Android so it would be cool. Thanks.
   Dave on May 3 2014, 04:56