# Nintendo GameCube

The Nintendo GameCube is a home video game console developed and produced by Nintendo. It was first released in 2001 at a price of $199 and is the fourth home console in the Nintendo lineup. The GameCube was designed to compete with the PlayStation 2 and the Xbox. The console featured a IBM PowerPC "Gekko" processor running at 485 MHz, 40 MB of RAM and a built-in optical disc drive for game storage. It also had built-in connectivity options such as a 4 controller ports, a memory card slot, and a broadband or modem port for online play. It had a library of over 600 games, many of which were developed in-house by Nintendo and its partners. The GameCube was known for its compact design and its library of critically acclaimed games.