



# Ratatan's Nintendo Switch Version Cancelled, Developer Explains Reasons

## Description

The Nintendo Switch version of the game Ratatan has officially been cancelled. This news follows its previous mention during an Indie World Showcase earlier this year, where a version for the upcoming Nintendo Switch 2 was confirmed, but no update on the original Switch version was provided.

An announcement on the official Kickstarter page revealed that Ratatan will not be released for the Nintendo Switch or the PlayStation 4. The developers explained that the anticipated sales for these older platforms could not justify the licensing fees required to complete their versions. Instead, they have chosen to concentrate on fewer platforms to ensure the game meets high-quality standards.

The statement discussed the various challenges the team faced while trying to accommodate multiple platforms. They had initially explored numerous methods to make the game available on all intended systems but ultimately concluded that prioritising specific platforms would allow for a better user experience. After discussions with their publisher, Game Source Entertainment, the team confirmed they could replace the cancelled versions with launches on Steam, Switch 2, PlayStation 5, or Xbox Series X.

Despite recognising the disappointment among backers hoping for a version on legacy consoles, the developers are focusing on their smaller platform list. They expressed commitment to investigating future possibilities for other platforms, while currently prioritising the launch for Nintendo Switch 2, scheduled for July 16, 2026.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Which platform will Ratatan not be released on?

Option: Nintendo Switch

Option: Nintendo Switch 2

Option: PlayStation 5

Option: Xbox Series X

2. What date is the Nintendo Switch 2 version of Ratatan scheduled for release?

Option: June 14, 2026



- Option: July 16, 2026
- Option: August 20, 2026
- Option: September 22, 2026

3. Which publisher is working with the Ratatan development team?

- Option: Nintendo
- Option: Game Source Entertainment
- Option: Sony
- Option: Microsoft

4. Why was the original Nintendo Switch version of Ratatan cancelled?

- Option: Technical difficulties
- Option: Insufficient sales expectations
- Option: Development delays
- Option: Lack of interest

5. Which platforms are the focus of the Ratatan developers after cancelling older versions?

- Option: Steam and PlayStation 4
- Option: Nintendo Switch and Xbox One
- Option: Switch 2 and PlayStation 5
- Option: Legacy consoles

6. What was confirmed during the Indie World Showcase earlier this year?

- Option: The cancellation of Ratatan
- Option: A version for Nintendo Switch 2
- Option: A new game announcement
- Option: None of the above

### True-False

7. Ratatan will be released on the Nintendo Switch 4.

8. The developers are focusing on fewer platforms for Ratatan.

9. The Nintendo Switch version of Ratatan was released in 2023.

10. Ratatan's team faced challenges while accommodating multiple platforms.

11. The official announcement regarding the cancellation of the Nintendo Switch version was made on



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Reddit.

12. Ratatan is set to launch exclusively on the Nintendo Switch 2.

### Gap-Fill

13. Ratatan will not be released for the Nintendo Switch or the PlayStation 4 due to anticipated sales not justifying licensing fees required to complete their \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The team confirmed they could replace the cancelled versions with launches on Steam, \_\_\_\_\_, PlayStation 5, or Xbox Series X.

15. The developers expressed commitment to investigating future possibilities for other \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Prioritising specific platforms will allow for a better user \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The Ratatan team initially explored numerous methods to make the game available on all intended \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Despite the disappointment among backers, the developers are focusing on their smaller \_\_\_\_\_ list.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Nintendo Switch 2. July 16, 2026 3. Game Source Entertainment 4. Insufficient sales expectations 5. Switch 2 and PlayStation 5 6. A version for Nintendo Switch 2

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. versions 14. Switch 2 15. platforms 16. experience 17. systems 18. platform

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