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Emulators

- Emulates a machine
- Software pretends to be hardware
- ROM image of game data
- Game console emulation
 - Nesticle
 - ZSNES
 - Virtual Boy Advance



Our Project

- SNES Emulator
- Java Applet
- Embed into web page
- Load ROM image from server or client



Use Cases

Embed game into blog

Share hobbyist game on website

Cross platform



Core Components

- CPU
- Memory implementation
- Video output
- Player input
- Applet front-end
- Audio (hopefully)



Technical Challenges

- Understanding the specifications
- Emulation speed
- Representing hardware virtually
- Timing
- ROM compatibility





