

'Star Wars'-themed Xbox 360 unleashed at Comic-Con

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In this video game image released by LucasArts, a scene based on "Star Wars: Episode I _ The Phantom Menace," is shown from LucasArts' "Kinect Star Wars" game. (AP Photo/LucasArts)

(AP) -- The Force will be with the Xbox 360.

Microsoft Corp. unveiled a limited edition <u>Xbox 360</u> console at a Comic-Con panel on Thursday that will be modeled after the character R2-D2, with a wireless gold-colored controller resembling his droid pal C-3PO.

The console will make the character's signature beeping sounds when the white-and-blue console is turned on and the disc tray is opened. It will also feature a 320-gigabyte hard drive, the largest available for Microsoft's gaming system.

The "Star Wars"-themed console, available later this year, will cost



\$449.99 and come with a white Kinect sensor, headset and "Kinect Star Wars," an action-adventure game utilizing the camera-based controller system.

"Kinect Star Wars" developers also confirmed that a pod-racing mode based on "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace," would be featured in the game.

The game allows players to use <u>gestures</u> to drive pods across intergalactic landscapes, as well as wield light sabers and other powers of The Force.

More information: http://www.starwars.com/

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