

Sales of Microsoft's Kinect top 10 million

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Microsoft's new Kinect controller for the Xbox 360 is seen on a shelf at the Best Buy store in 2010 in Miami Beach, Florida. Microsoft said Wednesday that sales of the gesture-sensing Kinect for the Xbox 360 videogame console had topped 10 million units, making it the fastest-selling consumer electronics device ever.

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The Seattle, Washington-based US software giant also said it has sold more than 10 million standalone Kinect games worldwide.

<u>Microsoft</u> sold an average of 133,333 Kinect units per day between the day of its launch on November 4 and January 3.

"No other consumer electronics device sold faster within a 60-day time span, which is an incredible achievement considering the strength of the



sector," said Guinness World Records gaming editor Gaz Deaves, cited by Microsoft.

<u>Kinect</u> uses a 3D camera and motion recognition software to let people play videogames on the <u>Xbox 360</u> using natural body movements and voice commands instead of hand-held controllers.

More than 50 million Xbox 360 consoles have been sold worldwide.

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