

PlayStation3

Features		
H/W	Blu-Ray Disc/DVD Player w/ upscaling	
	20 or 60 GB hard disk (2.5" SATA, user replaceable)	
	1x 10Mbps/100Mbps/Gigabit Ethernet	
	BlueTooth 2.0 wireless	
	802.11b/g Wi-Fi (60GB model)	
	4x USB 2.0 ports	
	1x (7 max) 6 Axis Bluetooth/USB Controller (rechargeable, replaceable lithium battery)	
	Optical Audio Output (Dolby Digital, DTS)	
	HD Video Output (480i to 1080p, HDMI and Component)	
	Cell Broadband Engine (3.2 Ghz 64-bit PowerPC core, 7 synergistic processing elements)	
	3x Media Card slots (CF, SD, MemoryStick) (60 GB model)	
	Nvidia RSX graphics chipset w/ 256MB RAM	
S/W	Compatible with most PSOne and PS2 games (list posted)	
	XMB Cross Media Bar menu interface	
	Multi OS capability (e.g. Linux distributions)	
	Rip CDs in MP3, AAC; selectable rates	
	Media Center (Photos, videos, music)	
	Folding@Home distributed computing project	
Network	Gracenote CD database	
	Network DLNA Media Server	
	Built-in web browser	
	Online updates	
	Multiplayer games / online chat	
	Playstation Store (demos, movie trailers, full games for purchase)	
Drawbacks		
	Runs hot	
	256MB RAM	
	Other OS buried in menu	
	Updates not reversible	
	Vulnerable during updates (power outage)	
	Expensive games (\$60)	
	Hypervisor prevents Other OS direct access to hardware (Framebuffer)	
	HD monitor required	
	DLNA Media Server does not support TiVo	
	Lack of keyboard/mouse choices (Logitech RF keyboard with trackmouse)	
	HDMI/component cable must be purchased separately	
	Controllers don't have feedback	
	USB adapter required for PSOne/PS2 memory cards	
	Playstation Network Privacy Policy	
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News		
	60 GB model price reduced to \$499	
	clear stock for new 80 GB model (\$599) without PS2 Emotion Engine H/W	
	Home - Playstation 3 online virtual world this Fall	
	http://www.joystiq.com/2007/03/07/playstation-home-the-free-virtual-world-of-playstation-3/	
	Blockbuster will carry Blu-Ray titles	