



August 24, 2009

# PlayStation Network Regular Scheduled Maintenance

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The [PlayStation Network](#) will undergo maintenance tomorrow, August 25th. Maintenance is expected to start at 8am Pacific and could last for several hours. During this time, users won't be able to access the store or account management, and may encounter some difficulty while signing in to [PSN](#).

Stay tuned to the [PlayStation Twitter](#) feed for updates and a notice when the PSN is fully back online.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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gold5225

[August 24, 2009 at 7:01 pm PDT](#)

Update to 3.00 Early please!



ten3ightyHD

[August 24, 2009 at 7:02 pm PDT](#)

I was thinking the same thing... LOL



ILOVEPLASTATION3

[August 24, 2009 at 7:03 pm PDT](#)

Can someone please tell us whether we are getting 3.00 Sept 1st or not because many in the ps forums are thinking the firmware is coming tomorrow. Please set it straight. Thanks!

Jeff Rubenstein

[August 24, 2009 at 9:44 pm PDT](#)

The firmware update is *\*not\** coming tomorrow. 3.00 is hitting in September, as has been stated.

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Artificialheart

[August 24, 2009 at 7:03 pm PDT](#)

Thanks for the heads up.



AlexPaTruco

August 24, 2009 at 7:04 pm PDT

#2 same here lol



AnyColourYouLike

August 24, 2009 at 7:04 pm PDT

This is going to interfere with the long long long long long long long long long long long long long long long awaited socom patch.

Artificialheart

August 24, 2009 at 7:05 pm PDT

@#6

I was thinking the same.

dulcediana

August 24, 2009 at 7:06 pm PDT

Update to 3.00 with BC!!!



gold5225

August 24, 2009 at 7:08 pm PDT

Well Eric Lempel Never said when it was coming out so maybe this is actually going to be Firmware 3.00 because we usually are not warned on the blog ahead of time for PSN outages.



jadjohnny

August 24, 2009 at 7:08 pm PDT

Hmmm, maybe 3.0 early?



dreww3

August 24, 2009 at 7:09 pm PDT

any early update to 3.0 guys?



Dailus

August 24, 2009 at 7:09 pm PDT

Oh man this YLOD really sucks. My PS3 breaks right before this awesome update.

Also, my warranty is probably up. Does anyone know if Sony will still fix it?



Lambrick

August 24, 2009 at 7:12 pm PDT

@12 maybe, for a set price, but i'm just guessing.

in a great, perfect world, this maintenance would mean 3.00, for whatever reason. my bet's on, oh, what's that word? oh yeah, maintenance.



Clay10713

August 24, 2009 at 7:15 pm PDT

Thanks for the heads up on the Maintenance :)

mad0joker1995

August 24, 2009 at 7:16 pm PDT

i hope they have been hideing cross game chat in this update from us



Aotar

August 24, 2009 at 7:22 pm PDT

stop the bc nonsense guys, it just wont come back.



Goaliegeek

August 24, 2009 at 7:24 pm PDT

wha? 9am MST? Figures. I go 2 weeks without my PS3 because of YLOD, then right when I pick up my Slim, PSN goes down. :(  
oh well. improvements to PSN is always great!



Kchow23

August 24, 2009 at 7:25 pm PDT

Forget about BC, it isn't happening... I want some cross game chat and party settings!!



AaronF

August 24, 2009 at 7:26 pm PDT

Everyone, regular scheduled maintenance does not necessarily mean new features or improvements. It could very well mean database optimizations, house cleaning, and other maintenance tasks that have nothing to do with new features.



Korbei83

August 24, 2009 at 7:26 pm PDT

Here's hoping it will be less than three hours and I won't even notice.



Irishmandkg

August 24, 2009 at 7:26 pm PDT

So we have to wait even longer for the Socom patch.....ITS A CONSPIRACY!!!!



cornagandarub

August 24, 2009 at 7:26 pm PDT

Hey if this is to prepare for 3.00 or whatever do what you need to do, we can handle it.

Tw3nty0ne\_21

August 24, 2009 at 7:27 pm PDT

B-b-but the SOCOM Update comes out Tomorrow!

Awww...=(

Oh Well, I GUESS I can Wait..



StargamerX

August 24, 2009 at 7:29 pm PDT

\*QUESTION:

Can you still earn trophies if Signed-Out? Batman comes out tomorrow and I want to be able to earn trophies.



Kchow23

August 24, 2009 at 7:30 pm PDT

@24

Yes you can



Towers76

August 24, 2009 at 7:31 pm PDT

I know this may not be the best place to bring this up but would it be possible to update the PS3 firmware to support scrobbling the music I play to Last.fm? My PS3 has become my principal music player lately (thank you brand new surround sound system!) and having Last.fm support would be a nice, albeit minor feature. Thanks!



Erniejpan

August 24, 2009 at 7:32 pm PDT

Regular? right... is this for the 3.00 firmware? ;)



DMeisterJ

August 24, 2009 at 7:32 pm PDT

3.oh!



Aggie\_CEO

August 24, 2009 at 7:35 pm PDT

Yea we will go ahead and take 3.0 tomorrow nite please...thanks....lol

ALSO with some new features that you might not have mentioned...like I dunno...Auto syncing trophies??

Hakuboshi

August 24, 2009 at 7:37 pm PDT

geeks



TRIX\_BOL

August 24, 2009 at 7:37 pm PDT

Long time no see, Patrick. ;-)

Let us download PS3's firmware update (v3.0) tomorrow. Please...

Why in the world do we need to wait until PS3 slim is released?

Is just an update, and it would be even easier for SCE because when future PS3 Slim consumers connect it online, they can download software 3.0 right away.

Thank you though.



I\_am\_rushin

August 24, 2009 at 7:40 pm PDT

Guys calm down.

The reason they made this post is because 3.00 is not coming...yet. It's just that every time there is PSN maintenance everyone gets very hyped up for no reason.



Cloud\_911

August 24, 2009 at 7:43 pm PDT

@ Goaliegeek

uhh i may be mistaken but i dont think the Slim is released yet so id like to know how u have one...



dotCody

August 24, 2009 at 7:43 pm PDT

What about the over hyped Socom patch?





Zemus101

August 24, 2009 at 7:44 pm PDT

@29 Auto Syncing trophies!? Auto syncing trophies?! How lazy are we getting? lol I honestly can't think of anything to add to this already awesome network. But I love me some new features! Oh! New avatars coming :D can't wait to check em out



KINGof210

August 24, 2009 at 7:44 pm PDT

@32 (I\_am\_rushin)

Thank you very much! I was about to write the same thing.

FlatulentGhost

August 24, 2009 at 7:47 pm PDT

My god is Sony on fire.

The gaming media is absolutely in a static of panic, despair, and terror over:

\$300 PS3 Slim

Firmware 3.0

God like GT5 graphics and gameplay

Uncharted 2's insane graphics and gameplay

The 8 million and growing massive success of Home



Cloud\_911

August 24, 2009 at 7:49 pm PDT

@ FlatulentGhost

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dulcediana

August 24, 2009 at 7:49 pm PDT

18 I'm sure people like you gonna cry when bc comes this week and your 60 gigs aren't going to be hot anymore.



Cloud\_911

August 24, 2009 at 7:53 pm PDT

@ dulcediana

im pretty sure the BC is a hardware plus not a software... otherwise i think maybe IF sony were to bring it back and it was software, ud be buying the software off the PS store... thats my opinion =P



redtailman

August 24, 2009 at 7:55 pm PDT

glad I downloaded the joker early for arkham asylum



syk1288

August 24, 2009 at 7:56 pm PDT

I got one question off-topic.

Is the miniS service for the psp going to be like the app store for the iPhone?

For example, on the iPhone anyone in the world could make an app. Doesn't have a be a game developer or have a publisher.



NITROWOLF\_2

August 24, 2009 at 7:59 pm PDT

My ps3 YLOD on me 3 weeks ago sent it in saturday to you guys. Cna't wait to pick up slim mybe i will get it from GS tomorro when they say they come out early



that-acmilan-guy

August 24, 2009 at 7:59 pm PDT

3.00 would be good, or maybe its just nothing.



syk1288

August 24, 2009 at 7:59 pm PDT

And for those who love BC.

Let it go please. It's not coming back. Forget about it and move on with your lives. Remember how the SNES couldn't play NES games? The N64 couldn't play SNES or NES games? The Gamecube couldn't play N64, SNES, nor NES games?

Sony's moved on, you should too. Just buy a PS2, if you don't already have one.



DEBO2U

August 24, 2009 at 8:00 pm PDT

@socom patch ppl, is there any news on new maps?

@update news, great to hear. updates, and maintenance are always good.

from me- Metal Gear Online is my shooter of choice right now. But I'm looking forward to playing more socom soon. With game launching from Home coming soon new "social features" coming and price drop, it's SONY FTW!!



Skater\_Ricky

August 24, 2009 at 8:01 pm PDT

Slim comes out September 1st and this is a Maintance to update things to get ready for new PS3's meaning more servers, more Options.. Cool down the other servers that we work our hard free time on.. Also it's to prepare our yes 3.00 for.. But we will see what happens after the dust will show up after the Maintance will show after the Maintance

Angelic\_Nitemare  
[August 24, 2009 at 8:01 pm PDT](#)

3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00  
PLEASE!!!!

New STUFF!! =.....(

FlatulentGhost  
[August 24, 2009 at 8:04 pm PDT](#)

PS3 Backwards Compatibility:

60gig hardware EE/GS  
after 60gig software EE/hardware GS

There's no reason that Sony couldn't come out with a highend full hardware BC PS3 now that they have gotten the manufacturing costs down so low.

PS3 Ultimate  
Low power as Slim  
As quiet as Slim  
Giant harddrive  
USB ports on front  
Couple USB ports on back  
Full 100% BC with hardware EE/GS PS2 chips

I'd buy that even if Sony wanted to charge an insane amount for it.



Ultranium  
[August 24, 2009 at 8:05 pm PDT](#)

It's a good thing that i already downloaded the joker dlc. Now i just have to pickup Batman: AA tomorrow.

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