

PrimeStation One FAQ:

- The PrimeStation One performs basic updates every time EmulationStation starts up, if an Internet connection is available.
- There are many useful scripts under the first "emulator" marked with the PlayStation controller:
- To set up your Wifi connection: [WIFI_NETWORKS](#)
- To force a more detailed update, under [SYSTEM](#) , [UPDATE_PRIMESTATION_ONE_FILES_QUICK](#)

Q: Why are there so many emulators? Why do some have icons and some have text labels?

- A: Each system (*such as Super Nintendo / SNES*) has a recommended emulator that tends to work the best on most games. You may find that some games (*such as Final Fantasy 3*) have inaccurate sound on the recommended emulator, so you can try it out on the other SNES emulators (*FF3 plays best with the *Snes9xNext-Pi2 emulator, for example*).

Q: How do I pair my Genuine Sony Playstation 3 Controller (sixaxis or dualshock3) to the PrimeStation wirelessly? I have a compatible Bluetooth USB adapter (any generic CSR 4.0 based adapter from Amazon Prime).

- A: Simply connect it via USB to a powered PrimeStation, press the center PS button, wait for **~5 seconds** or so, then remove the cable.
- If your controller doesn't pair within 5-10 seconds, try connecting USB again while the lights are flashing, then wait ~5 seconds, and remove USB again. It should be paired at this point, until you connect USB to a real PS3 or a different PrimeStation that tells it to connect elsewhere (then you must repeat this process).
- If you need to force the controller to shut down, **you need to hold the center PS button for a good solid 12 - 15 seconds**. Yeah. Sony knows you're using the controller with non-Sony hardware and makes you work for it!
- Also, you should know that controllers do NOT time out when connected wirelessly; **they will stay on until dead**.

Q: Help, my PrimeStation crashed or is not responding!

- A: OK, that's not a question.

Q:what can I do if the PrimeStation crashes or stops responding?

- A: That's better. If you have the PrimeStation One Control Android app installed (scan the QR code or search for [primestation](#) on the Play Store), you can force a graceful reset, shutdown, and several other handy functions.
- ...If none of these controls work, you might actually have to physically remove and replace power. The PrimeStation should recover quite handily from even the nastiest crashes after a physical shutdown / restart cycle or two...



Q: How do I shut down the PrimeStation One?

- A:why would you want to do that? It would only cost \$25-ish dollars per year at absolute maximum (emulating DreamCast or PlayStation1 24/7 with two USB controllers and bluetooth and wifi) to leave the Pi 2 on, probably typically less than half that.
- However, if you must know, there is an **OFF** command in the EmulationStation's settings menu (press **START** on the PS3 controller, or **SPACE** on your bluetooth or USB keyboard)...
- ...after which completes (the screen will go blank and the LED on the PrimeStation will stop flashing), you will have to actually disconnect power somehow from the PrimeStation. I recommend plugging the wall outlet through a handy switch passthrough unit (sold at home improvement stores everywhere) so you have an actual switch to disconnect power.

Q: How do I pair a bluetooth keyboard or mouse to the PrimeStation?

- A: You will need a USB keyboard in order to pair a bluetooth keyboard, although you should not need one for the mouse.
- There is a script in EmulationStation's first "emulator," which shows up as the first of two PlayStation controller icons.
- Choose the **BLUETOOTH** folder in this list.
- Power up your bluetooth keyboard and put it in pairable / connect mode
- Choose the script **PAIR_FIRST_DISCOVERABLE_KEYBOARD** to initiate pairing. Watch the screen for a prompt, where you will need to enter a code on the USB keyboard (like **1234** followed by pressing **<ENTER>**) and then enter the same code on the bluetooth keyboard.