

Next generation consoles from Sony, Nintendo

Sony's new \$250 Playstation Vita handheld console will go head-to-head with the Nintendo 3DS when it hits stores, while Nintendo hopes its Wii-replacement will revitalise the home console market

PLAYSTATION VITA

Connectivity: WiFi, Bluetooth, 3G, GPS (3G/WiFi model only)

Battery life: Expected 4-5 hours

Front and rear-facing cameras



Motion controls: Accelerometer and gyroscope

Display: 13cm OLED touch screen plus rear touch panel. Resolution 960 x 544 pixels

Network: *Near* for local play, **Playstation Network** for online gaming

Display: Can use both 1080p HDTV and touchscreen

NINTENDO WII-U

Controller: 16cm colour touchscreen



Camera: Front-facing for video chat

Motion control: Accelerometer, gyroscope. Compatible with Wii Remote, Balance Board