

PS5 and Xbox Series X go head-to-head

Both Sony's *PlayStation 5* and Microsoft's *Xbox Series X* gaming consoles are available to pre-order, but which one will players prefer?



Unit is so large it may be too big for some gamers' TV cabinets

Much faster game loading times

DualSense controller:
Haptic feedback and dynamic adaptive triggers



39cm tall (or wide, if laying it down)

30.1cm tall



XBOX
SERIES X

More computing muscle and slightly larger solid state drive

Controller:
Added share button and improved directional pad



PlayStation 5

Technology

Xbox Series X

8 x cores at 3.5GHz

CPU

8 x cores at 3.8 GHz

10.28 TFLOPS

GPU

12 TFLOPS

Custom RDNA 2

GPU architecture

Custom RDNA 2

16GB GDDR6

Memory

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448GB per second

Memory bandwidth

10GB at 560GB/s
6GB at 336 GB/s

825GB custom SSD

Internal storage

1TB custom SSD

8-9GB/s (compressed)

Data transfer speed

4.8 GB/s (compressed)

NVMe SSD slot

Expandable storage

1TB expansion card

USB HDD support

External storage

USB HDD support

4K UHD Blu-ray drive

Optical drive

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104 x 390 x 260mm*

Dimensions

151 x 301 x 151mm

4.5kg*

Weight

4.45kg

Nov 12/Nov 19†

Release date

Nov 10

\$499

Price

\$499

Also available in **Digital Edition** without optical drive for \$399

*Applies to standard optical drive PS5

Also available in form of stripped-down **Xbox Series S** for \$299

Conclusion: PS5 offers greater storage expandability, extremely rapid SSD access and controller with force feedback triggers for more immersive gameplay. However, Xbox Series X is technically more powerful

†Nov 12: U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Mexico, South Korea; Nov 19: Rest of world

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