

# Microsoft ahead in game console race

Playstation 3 is to hit shops in November, but at a higher price than Xbox 360, which is likely to have sold 10 million consoles by that time.

Nintendo has yet to announce a release date for its Wii console

**Xbox 360 \$299-399**

**PlayStation 3  
\$499-599**

**Nintendo Wii \$250\***



*Capable of downloading and playing games from earliest Nintendo days – previously restricted to older models*



**CPU:** Three 3.2Ghz IBM PowerPC cores

**Memory:** 512Mb

**Ports:** Three USB, ethernet, Wi-Fi

**Hard disk:** 20Gb

**Other storage:** Two 64Mb memory cards, CD / DVD burner

**Controller:** Up to four wireless pads

**Games:** Backwards compatible

**Graphics:** HDTV

**Release:** Nov 22, 2005

3.2Ghz seven core Cell Processor

512Mb

Four USB, ethernet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth

20Gb and 60Gb

Memory Stick / Duo / Pro, SD, CompactFlash, CD / DVD burner

Up to seven Bluetooth tilt-sensitive control pads

Backwards compatible with PS1 and PS2

HDTV resolution

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PowerPC code-named Broadway

Unknown

Two USB, ethernet, Wi-Fi

512MB flash memory

SD memory card, GameCube memory card ports

Up to four wireless pads with position tracking

Backwards compatible with GameCube

Unknown

Late 2006