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The **PlayStation** (officially abbreviated to **PS**, and commonly known as the **PS1** or its codename, **PSX**) is a home video game console developed and marketed by Sony Computer Entertainment. The console was released on 3 December 1994 in Japan, 9 September 1995 in North America, 29 September 1995 in Europe. The console was the first of the PlayStation lineup of home video game consoles. It primarily competed with the Nintendo 64 and the Sega Saturn as part of the fifth generation of video game consoles.

The PlayStation is the first "computer entertainment platform" to ship 100 million units, which it had reached 9 years and 6 months after its initial launch. In July 2000, a redesigned, *slim* version called the **PS one** was released, replacing the original grey console and named appropriately to avoid confusion with its successor, the PlayStation 2.



The smaller and redesigned PS one unit.

<b>Developer</b>	Sony Computer Entertainment
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Sony
<b>Product family</b>	PlayStation
<b>Type</b>	Home video game console
<b>Generation</b>	Fifth generation
<b>Release date</b>	<b>PlayStation</b> <b>PS one</b>
<b>Retail availability</b>	EU: 29 September 2000 1994–2006
<b>Discontinued</b>	23 March 2006
<b>Units sold</b>	102.49 million
<b>Media</b>	CD-ROM
<b>CPU</b>	R3000 @ 33.8688 MHz

