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Quick Start Guide

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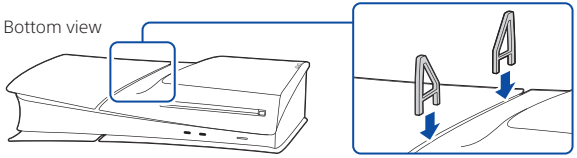
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Let’s get started

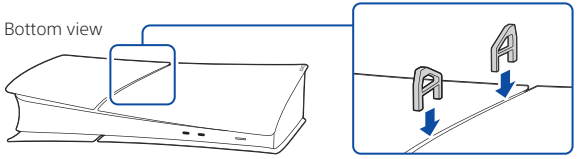
1 Insert the horizontal stand feet into the hole in the grooves of the PlayStation®5 console.

Always attach the feet to your PS5® console before use.
Place your console on a soft cloth spread over a flat surface before attaching the feet.

Console with disc drive installed



Console without disc drive installed

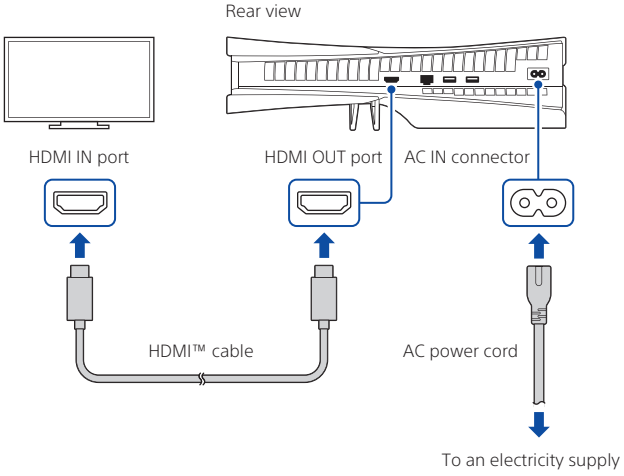


If you want to set your PS5 console in the vertical position, you’ll need to use the vertical stand (sold separately).

2 Connect the HDMI cable and the AC power cord.

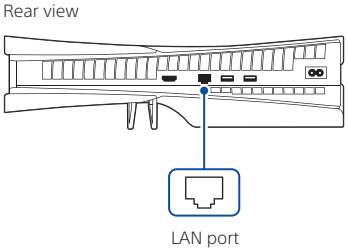
Use the included cables.
Make all connections before plugging the AC power cord into an electricity supply.

The following illustrations all show the console with the disc drive installed.



3 Connect the LAN cable.

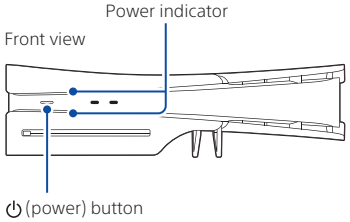
For a wired connection to the internet, use a LAN cable (not included).
If you’re going to use Wi-Fi®, don’t connect a LAN cable and skip to the next step.



4 Turn on your TV and set the input to HDMI.

5 Turn on your PS5 console by pressing the ⏻ (power) button.

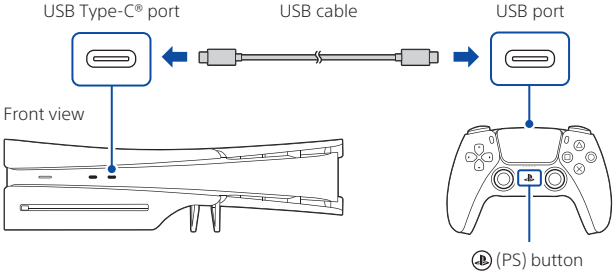
The power indicator blinks blue, and then turns white.



If you leave the console idle for 60 seconds after you turn it on, the screen reader turns on. You can listen to on-screen text and other important information read aloud to help you accomplish what you want to do.
Screen reader is available only in certain languages.

6 Connect your DualSense® wireless controller to your console and press the (PS) button.

To pair your controller, connect it with a USB cable to the USB port on your console. When you press the (PS) button, the controller turns on.



7 Make it your own.

You’re almost done! Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup.

- Set up your account
  Make a new account or sign in with an existing account. By signing in with your existing account, you can access your PlayStation®Plus subscription, as well as friends, trophies, and other account information.
- Transfer data from another console
  If you have a PlayStation®4 console or another PS5 console, you can transfer data to your new console by signing in with an existing account.

You’ll know that setup is complete when **Welcome to PlayStation 5** appears on your screen.

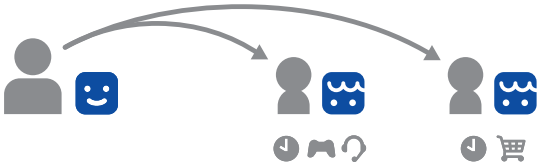
Will a child be using your PS5 console? See also “Parental controls” (page 5).

- The setup options that you see are tailored to your needs, based on information such as your network environment and the account that you’re signed into.
- You can go back and change any of your settings by selecting **Settings** from the home screen.

Parental controls

You can manage settings for children who use your PS5 console. Parental controls let you set restrictions on the games children can play, when and how long they play, whether or not they can chat, and more.

Each adult ( ) and child ( ) will need their own separate accounts. When you create an account for a child, it's automatically linked to your account, creating a family. You can set parental controls only for children in your family.



You can use an existing account, such as one you created on a PS4™ console, for your PS5 console. Your family and parental control settings will carry over to your PS5 console.

Create an account for a child

You can create a child account and set parental controls at the same time.
Press the (PS) button to open the control centre. Select your profile picture, then select **Switch User**. From the user selection screen, select **Add User** to create an account.

Review and change your parental control settings

We recommend that you check the child's parental controls regularly. You can review or update them by selecting **Settings** > **Family and Parental Controls** from the home screen.

Game rating icons

Each game comes with a game rating icon that helps you determine whether it's age-appropriate for the child.

Europe, Africa and India

Player's Age	3 and above	7 and above	12 and above	16 and above	18 and above
Game Age Rating					

Germany

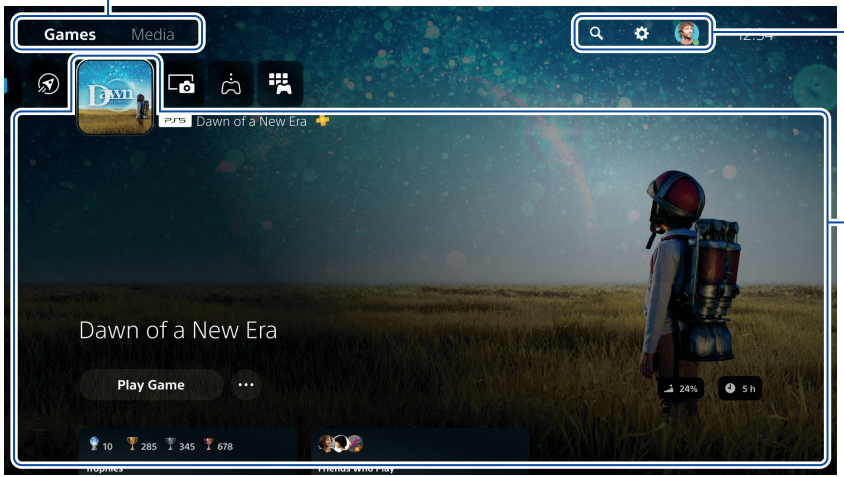
Player's Age	0 and above	6 and above	12 and above	16 and above	18 and above
Game Age Rating					

Find out more about parental control features and setup in the User's Guide (page 12).

What's on the screen

Home screen

From the home screen, you can go to two types of content: games or media.
In the games home, you'll find your games, PlayStation™Store, and other game-related apps.
In the media home, you'll find music, video, and other non-game related apps.



Switch home screens

Switch between games and media.

Search, change your settings, and edit your profile.

Hub

Learn more about the game or app you selected, and find related information.

- On the PS5 console, the ⊗ button confirms selected items.
- To return to the home screen while your game or app is running, select **Home** from the control centre, or press and hold the (PS) button on your controller.

Control centre

Press the (PS) button to open the control centre.
You can access a variety of features without leaving your game or app.



Cards

Cards show you features and activities related to your games and apps that are available depending on what you're doing at that moment. Select a card to learn more, or jump to the next card.

Controls

Select **Home** to return to your home screen, and **Power** to turn off your PS5 console. Perform other basic functions here, too.

Get quick access to the functions and settings you use most during gameplay.

Let’s play

Play a digital game

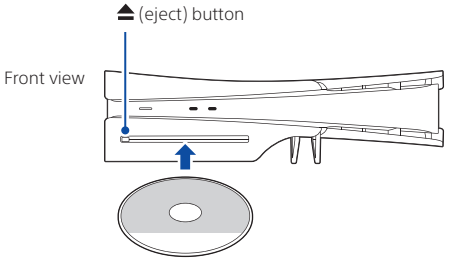
You can play a game that you downloaded from PlayStation Store.
You’ll get a notification when the game is downloaded and ready to play.
Select the game from your games home.

- To purchase and download games, you’ll need to connect your console to the internet and sign in with your account.
- PlayStation™Network and PlayStation Store subject to terms of use and country and language restrictions. Users are responsible for internet service fees. Charges apply for some content and/or services.
  Users must be 7 years or older and users under 18 require parental consent. Additional age restrictions may apply. Service availability is not guaranteed. Online features of specific games may be withdrawn on reasonable notice - playstation.com/gameservers/. Full terms apply: PSN Terms of Service at playstation.com/legal/.

Play a game from a disc

(Only for consoles with disc drive installed)

Insert the disc.
Game data will begin to install, and you’ll receive a notification when the game is ready to play.
Select the game from your games home.



Eject the disc

Press the ⏏ (eject) button to eject the disc.

Use your controller

Charge your controller

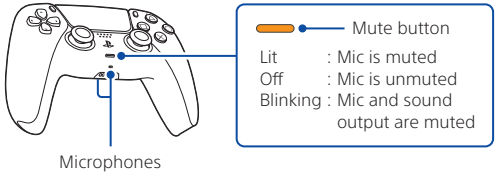
With your PS5 console turned on or in rest mode, use a USB cable to connect your controller to the console. When your console is in rest mode, the light bar on your controller slowly blinks orange. After charging is complete, the light bar turns off.

To charge your controller while your console is in rest mode, go to **Settings** > **System** > **Power Saving** > **Features Available in Rest Mode** > **Supply Power to USB Ports**, and select an option other than **Off**.

Mute your microphone

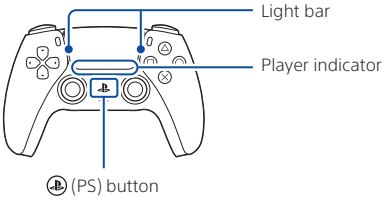
Each time you press the mute button, your mic switches between muted (button lit) and unmuted (button off).

Press and hold the mute button to mute your mic and to turn off sound output from the speakers on your controller and TV. Press the mute button again to return to the original state.



Use multiple controllers

You can use up to 4 controllers at once. Press the (PS) button to assign numbers to your controllers. The player indicator lights turn on accordingly. Numbers are assigned in order from 1, and you can determine your controller's number by the number of lights that turn on.



- You'll need to pair your controller when you use it for the first time (page 4).
- When you play a PS4 game, your controller's light bar glows blue, red, green, or pink based on the order that the controller is connected. This is separate from the player indicator.

Turn on your PS5 console with a controller

Press the (PS) button on a controller that has finished pairing to turn on your PS5 console.

Shutting down

> **⚠ Caution**
> Disconnect the AC power cord from the electricity supply only when the power indicator is off. If you disconnect it while the power indicator is on solidly or blinking, data might be lost or become corrupted, and you might damage your console.

Put your console in rest mode

Your PS5 console's power saving mode is called rest mode. You can do things like charge your controller via the console's USB ports, automatically update your system software, and keep your game or app suspended while powered down. To find out which rest mode settings are optimal for you, see the User's Guide (page 12).

> For some features, you'll need to enable their settings to use them. Go to **Settings** ⚙ > **System** > **Power Saving** > **Features Available in Rest Mode**.

Select **Power** ⏻ from the control centre, and then select **Enter Rest Mode**. The power indicator blinks white, and then turns orange. To exit rest mode, press the (PS) button.

Turn off your console completely

Select **Power** ⏻ from the control centre, and then select **Turn Off PS5**. The power indicator blinks white, and then the console turns off.

Power indicator

White	Console is on.
Orange	Console is in rest mode.
Off	Console is off.

Further information

Safety Guide

Learn how to use your PS5 console safely with the supplied Safety Guide. This printed manual also contains product warranty terms and information about specifications. Be sure to read it before using your console.

User's Guide

Find out about everything your PS5 console can do. Learn how to configure settings and how to use each function. From your PS5 console's home screen, go to **Settings** > **User's Guide, Health and Safety, and Other Information** > **User's Guide**.

Customer Support Website

Find online support information such as step by step troubleshooting and frequently asked questions by visiting playstation.com/help/.

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