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Thread: [PS3: Developer esc0rtd3w announces PS3 4.81 exploit for around Christmas](#)

.eXe - November 8, 2017, 7:36 am

<http://wololo.net/2017/11/08/ps3-developer-esc0rtd3w-announces-ps3-4-81-exploit-around-christmas/>

Just FYI. Will apparently allow soft downgrade to 3.55 on supported consoles.

George Stobbert - November 8, 2017, 12:11 pm

This is a good news thanks

Nyan - November 10, 2017, 1:21 am

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Tranquilityy - November 11, 2017, 2:27 pm

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Yup the PS3 online is free. I'd wait until it comes out until you get the PS3 because prices won't jump up right away, it'll take months.

.eXe - November 12, 2017, 4:24 am

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Yes if this exploit allows you to downgrade on 3.55 (on 1000 and 2000 series consoles), then definitely get a second hand one and do it. Baring in mind you obviously have a ban risk just like on the Xbox.