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Thread: [Microsoft Owns Activision Blizzard](#)

Stunner - July 16, 2023, 2:23 pm

It's mad to see Microsoft buy-out Activision Blizzard could this be start of new things.. i mean they already fixed matchmaking and old cod's have 100k+ playing no long waiting queues is this good or nah i'm intrigued.

"Update #3 [Sun 16th Jul, 2023 16:30 BST]: Microsoft gaming head Phil Spencer today confirmed a binding agreement with Sony has been made to keep Call of Duty on PlayStation following the acquisition of Activision Blizzard. The timeframe of this deal hasn't been revealed yet.

"We are pleased to announce that Microsoft and @PlayStation have signed a binding agreement to keep Call of Duty on PlayStation following the acquisition of Activision Blizzard. We look forward to a future where players globally have more choice to play their favorite games."

Microsoft vice chair and president Brad Smith also mentioned how the acquisition was getting closer to the finish line:

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Follow up here

<https://www.nintendolife.com/news/2023/07/microsoft-given-all-clear-in-the-us-to-acquire-activision-blizzard>

This is very intriguing for those who play / enjoy call of duty this could bring some interesting things our way as gamers.

Stunner - July 17, 2023, 2:04 am

(Jul 16, 2023 05:54 PM)Sox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was following CharieINTEL's Twitter thread earlier regarding all this.

Major props to Xbox (Microsoft), and I'm happy they finally came to an agreement with Sony.. Only took 18 months.

My honest takeaway, Xbox doesn't care what platform you play on.. They want everyone to be able to play together. Big W.

Microsoft has the funds and the backing to take Call of Duty to a whole new level i think, So good things could come out of this

Celeezey - July 17, 2023, 2:09 am

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According to Phil Spencer's twitter CoD will be staying on Playstation. So the whole "We want to make CoD on more platforms" is out the window is it not? Slightly confusing.

spiral - July 17, 2023, 2:13 am

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Stunner - July 17, 2023, 2:19 am

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i forgot about XCloud, Now microsoft owns Blizzard you can Cloud game... this is interesting let's see if they push cod to geforce now

No fucking way

"Microsoft brings Call of Duty to GeForce Now after signing 10-year deal with NVIDIA!"

<https://www.videogamer.com/news/microsoft-brings-call-of-duty-to-geforce-now-after-signing-10-year-deal-with-nvidia/>