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Thread: [Quest 2 vs 3](#)

SoulCreaper - January 14, 2024, 4:49 pm

Is there really that big of a difference. I just got the 2 because it was only 300

Charlie Sheen - January 14, 2024, 7:21 pm

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SoulCreaper - January 15, 2024, 2:45 am

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Interesting thanks

oRequiem - January 16, 2024, 10:06 pm

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SoulCreaper - February 8, 2024, 3:38 am

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oRequiem - February 8, 2024, 6:58 am

(Feb 8, 2024 04:38 AM)SoulCreaper Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What kind do you use
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SoulCreaper - February 8, 2024, 12:56 pm

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Charlie Sheen - February 8, 2024, 9:47 pm

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Sholi - February 9, 2024, 2:19 am

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I could show you the setup on discord if you'd like. It goes into a USB-C port. It goes into the back of my pc to the motherboard. I could stand up, but I usually sit down when I use it.

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Yeah. If you play wired, you can have it charge the whole time or you can just play while it charges in the wall. I recommend kiwi gear to make the quest feel better. I use the Quest 2, so I got the kiwi headstrap (literally a life changing piece of gear for the Quest). And there's a bigger battery they have on their website.

<https://www.kiwidesign.com/>

anoncrab - February 10, 2024, 12:35 am

I own the Quest 2, and the Quest 3. I like the lightness of the Quest 3, it feels lighter on my head, and has more features. Like the full-color passthrough cameras. My only problem with the Quest 3, due to it drawing so much power, it can't charge while you play PCVR. On my Quest 2, I can charge while playing PCVR, and never run out of battery, allowing me to play for however long I want. On the Quest 3, I only get 2-3 hours of battery life.

Hopefully the next Quest headset has more battery life, because that seems to be the only drawback for me with the Quest 3.