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## PS3 firmware update 2.20 brings BD-Live

### Console gets interactive Blu-ray features

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Sony has announced that system software update v.2.20, for PlayStation 3, planned for release in late March, will add Blu-ray disc "Profile 2.0", that they are also calling BD-Live.

This follows update 2.10's addition of the Bonus View Blu-ray profile and means the PS3 will now be able to take full advantage of interactive features, such as downloadable video content, ringtones, games, and more - when such discs are available later this month.

In addition to BD-Live, the system software update will enable photo and music playlists on a PS3 to be copied to a PSP.

In addition, Sony says the following features will also be included in the system software update:

"Resume play" will enable PS3 to start playing a BD and DVD video at the point it was stopped, even if the disc had been removed.

"Audio Output Device" will be a new Remote Play setting, enabling PSP to serve as a remote control for music played through PS3.

PS3's internet browser will be enhanced: Video files directly linked from a Web page will be able to be streamed, and the browser's view speed will be improved.

DivX and WMV format videos that are larger than 2GB will be playable.

"Mosquito Noise Reduction" will be added as an AV setting in the control panel of the DVD/BD player for improved movie playback.

