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21	PLAINTIFFS' EXEMPLARS AND WRITTEN INFORMATION IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF
22	MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
23	Date: August 5, 2016
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	PLAINTIFFS' EXEMPLARS & WRITTEN INFORMATION IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF PRELIMINARY APPROVAL CASE NO. 4:10-CV-01811-YGR

During oral argument on the motion for preliminary approval, the Court asked Plaintiffs to supplement the record by submitting an example sufficient to satisfy each of the Consumer Class A proof requirements set forth in the settlement agreement to show that each is "viable." Order, p. 5:25-6:2 (asking "so each of these you can send to me to supplement the record, documents that satisfy each of these categories?"). Pursuant to the Court's request, Plaintiffs hereby submit examples of each of the proof requirements applicable to Consumer Class A to confirm that all are viable.

# A. Categories (A) & (B): Proof of Purchase or Proof of Download before April 1, 2010 of a Version of Linux

There were several versions of Linux that were compatible with and marketed to PS3 users, including Yellow Dog Linux, OpenSUSE, Fedora, and Ubuntu.<sup>1</sup> In fact, Yellow Dog Linux 5.0 was specifically designed for the PS3.<sup>2</sup> Most downloads were free, <sup>3</sup> but some early versions had to be purchased.<sup>4</sup> Categories (A) and (B) ensure that both class members who purchased Linux as well as those who obtained a free download have a ready mechanism of proof. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** are examples of Linux download offerings online. The first example in Exhibit A is a free download of YellowDog Linux for PlayStation 3. The second example in Exhibit A is a \$19.97 download of PS3Magic for the Fat PS3. Plaintiffs believe that some Consumer Class A members will submit emails or receipts confirming downloads. Also acceptable proof of download is a photograph of the consumers' Linux disk itself. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** for example, are photographs of CDs onto which Plaintiffs Huber and Alba downloaded Linux for their Fat PS3s. These photographs are sufficient to satisfy categories A and B of the "proof of use" requirements articulated in the settlement agreement.

### **B.** Category (C): Screenshot Showing Linux Operating

Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a photograph of Linux running on a PS3. A photograph like Exhibit C is sufficient to satisfy category (C), as articulated in the Settlement Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See https://www.playstation.com/ps3-openplatform/

 $<sup>\</sup>left\| \right\|_{2}^{2}$  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yellow\_Dog\_Linux

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See, e.g., http://ps3magic.com; https://www.linux.com/news/terra-soft-provide-linux-sony-ps3 <sup>4</sup> http://www.neogaf.com/forum/showthread.php?t=132916

### C. Category (D): Screenshot Showing Hard Drive Formatting

To use Linux on a PS3, Class members first had to format their hard drive to reserve 10GB of memory for the Linux installation, i.e., they had to "partition" their hard drive. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a photograph of a screen showing a partitioned PS3 hard drive formatted to run Linux. Such a photograph satisfies Category (D), as articulated in the Settlement Agreement.

### D. Category (E): Communications Regarding Other OS

Category (E) provides that "proof of communication between [a] Class Member and SCEA prior to December 31, 2010 that discusses the Class Member's use of the Other OS or discusses concerns with Update 3.21 due to the Class Member's use of the Other OS" shall suffice as a valid proof of use of Other OS. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E**, Bates numbered SCEA0004929, is a March 30, 2010 email produced by SCEA from a PS3 user in which the user articulates his/her concerns regarding Update 3.21 and the removal of Other OS. Attached hereto as **Exhibit F**, Bates numbered SCEA0004931-34, is a March 10, 2010 email produced by SCEA from a PS3 user in which the user articulates his/her concerns regarding Update 3.21 and the removal of Other OS. Attached hereto as **Exhibit G**, Bates numbered SCEA0004948-4953, is a May 10, 2010 email produced by SCEA from a PS3 user in which the user articulates his/her concern with the removal of Other OS. All of these emails are sufficient form of proof of use of Other OS under Category (E).

In addition to proof of communication between Class Members and SCEA, Category E allows class members to submit a "communication between Class Members ... or a third party dated prior to December 31, 2010 that discusses the Class Member's use of the Other OS or discusses concerns with Update 3.21 due to the Class Member's use of the Other OS." Such communications include posts on forums and blogs across the Internet related to gaming, the PS3, and Linux. These forums or blogs are used and contributed to by highly technical and niche PS3 users like those found in Consumer Class A. Attached hereto as **Exhibit H** is such a forum where Plaintiff Ventura, posting as "antron," complains of the removal of Other OS. In this exhibit, other PS3 users and potential Consumer Class A members also post about their concern with Update 3.21. Such posts continue to be available on the Internet. As such, posts like Exhibit H would satisfy Category E, as articulated in the Settlement Agreement.

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### E. Category (F): Any Other Documentary Proof

Precisely because the parties were uncertain about the universe of other types of proof that existed, they agreed to a "catch-all" provision that would allow claimants to submit other types of documentary evidence related to their use of the Other OS or Linux on the PS3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit I**, for example, is a copy of a November 2, 2007 communication between Plaintiff Ventura and the company PetitionOnline that was produced in this litigation. In this communication, Plaintiff Ventura states that he does, in fact, use Other OS on the PS3 and thus shows that Plaintiff used Other OS prior to April 1, 2010. <sup>5</sup> The claims administrator will review forms of proof submitted pursuant to Category F and has broad discretion to determine whether they are sufficient to show Other OS use prior to April 1, 2010.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, Plaintiffs request that the Court enter the previously submitted Order Preliminarily Approving Class Action Settlement and Certification of Settlement Class.

Respectfully submitted

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<sup>3</sup> The Court should note that this is a communication between a Class Member and third party that discusses the Class Member's use of Other OS prior to December 31, 2010, and thus satisfies Category E as well. Further, the parties are aware that some categories of the "proof of use" requirements bleed into one another, and Plaintiffs' counsel will advise potential class members on which category their proof of use fits into.

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Originally <u>released on 27 November</u>, Yellow Dog Linux 5.0 is now available for download to general public. Yellow Dog Linux 5.0 is a Fedora-based distribution created special for

Yellow Dog Linux comes with 2248 applications available for both beginners and advanced users. Terra Soft created a set of packages installed by default which offer all that you need in order to enjoy your Linux desktop experience. Let's have a look under the hood of Yellow Dog Linux version 5.0:

Kernel v2.6.16

- = Kboot
- = GCC 3.4.4
- Glibc 2.4
- = Cell SDK v1.1
- GCalctool
- Evolution
- Screen Capture
- Gedit
- VNC Viewer
- Gnome Games
- Evince
- Gimp
- GThumb
- Thunderbird

ArchStrike: An Arch Linux based Linux distribution designed especially for

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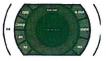


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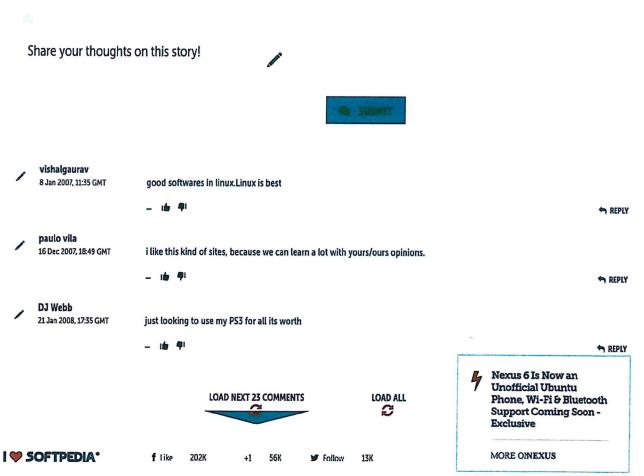
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SUSE Linux 10.1 "Remastered" Available

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# **PlayStation3** - The Most Powerful Gaming Console in the Planet

Generally Gaming consoles are designed so that foreign systems can't run on them, but PS3 goes in the total opposite direction, allowing an experienced Linux user to personalize their system. Most gaming systems are "locked" so that other systems can't be run, so PS3 is unconventional in allowing this.

What's really cool about the Playstation 3 is that - it's the same processor used in some of the high end IBM systems. That means you can use the PS3 as a Fun, Game Playing console as well as the front end of **super computing systems** for larger performance like ,Game development, Internet programs, Open Office, Movies and other type of functionality we have in our Desktops.The only thing you can't do on the PS3 is run accelerated graphics.

## Benefits Of Using Linux Operating System on PS3

PS3 comes with it's own operating system that enables you to surf through it's interface and play games on your PS3. In addition to the games you can also run an entire **Linux Operating system.** 

Linux operating system will allow you to play **Movies, MP3, PC applications, development tools, Internet programs, web browsers -** most applications that are found in usual Desktop PCs.

- Use your Play Station like a PC, with a keyboard and mouse. Not all PC programs will run on the PS3
- Run your own operating system. This is a boon to those who want to personalize their system
- Run Office suites like Open Office or Microsoft Office
- Run MAME and other kinds of emulators. This means you can play all your favorite games from yesteryear on your brand new shiny Play Station 3 like SNES, Sega.
- Play different types of media, such as DVDs, ROMs and CDs. Running Linux, you can watch movies or listen to music on your PS3
- Never have an Unplayable file again
- Use the internet with Advanced web browsers like Firefox, Opera, Internet Explorer
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## Which Linux is Best for PS3?

There are six Linux operating systems that are compatible with the PS3, but YellowDog Linux was specially built for the PS3 and it's the most compatible Linux Operating system for the PS3. The other Linux OS like Ubuntu, Fodera, Kubuntu can also be installed but my personal recommendation is YellowDog and Ubuntu.

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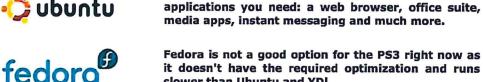


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Fedora is not a good option for the PS3 right now as it doesn't have the required optimization and runs slower than Ubuntu and YDI.

Yellow Dog Linux is specially customized for the PS3 and was released for only PS3 users. YDL has over 2200 programs and accessories that will give you the

Ubuntu is an operating system built by a worldwide team of expert developers. It contains all the

Edubuntu - is packaged for education so that is the concentration I guess ( I haven't tried it so I cant offer any useful comments on that)

Kubuntu - uses KDE which looks closer to windows in terms of default color and menu apps. It also offers more options to configure your programs and Desktop.

Xubuntu uses XFCE which is good for older computers, computers with limited resources in terms of ram or storage but is also good on new computer if you want a lean system.

#### The best Linux would be YellowDog and Ubuntu.

Latest Yellow Dog Linux(YDL) - With the latest Yellow dog which is 100% bug free and compatible with the PS3, this is the best choice of Linux. YellowDog looks slightly geeky though but it gives you complete experience of operating a Home PC. You can use your mouse, Keyword, external Hard drive and do a whole lot more with YDL.

YellowDog offers over 2000 applications to make life easier - the most any Linux offers at the moment.Yellowdog Linux was developed specially for the PS3 Operating system to carry out most PC tasks.

PS3 can be a movie player, MP3 player, watch Home videos. Yellow dog over 2000 applications - everything from Web browsers, Open office, DVD players, Chat, Microsoft Office compatible suite, Email clients, Games practically everything you need on a Desktop PC... Games, Graphics, Office suites, Accessories, Internet Programs, Programming tools.

Latest Ubuntu Linux - Ubuntu on the other hand is easier to use with a much better feel and look but it is not as optimized for the PS3 as YellowDog. Though major applications like Movie players, MP3, browsers are available in Ubuntu but it lacks the Development and programming tools which of course many of us don't need. If you are more keen on having a graphically appealing Operating System then Ubuntu is the way to go. PS3Magic will help you install Yellowdog and Ubuntu both at the same time - you can switch operating system while powering on your PS3 and experience both if needed.

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What PS3Magic Does?

If you are still struggling to install Linux your PS3 and feel deceived by all the How-To guides and Softwares available on the net - well all I can say is this <u>It's Not</u> <u>Your Fault</u>. I know how confusing they all are. On this page you are going to discover how to choose the right Linux for your PS3 and how to install it without all the technical hassles. PS3Magic will do just that.

PS3Magic is an easy to use software guide that takes away all the guesswork and helps you to install Linux in your PS3 effortlessly.

With PS3Magic you can install Yellowdog Linux(up to latest Version!) and also Ubuntu Linux.

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guide and have your PS3 ready in no time just by clicking on the links provided within. The full process takes about 45 minutes to 2 Hours depending on your internet download speed.

#### 2. Why do I need PS3 Magic?

A : PS3Magic is a revolutionary software guide which helps you install Linux and Windows easily without the usual lengthy complicated installation procedures.

#### **3. Payment and Delivery?**

A : PS3Magic is a downloadable product you will get access to the software, guide and the bonus pack instantly after successful payment. You can pay by Credit card or by your PayPal account. We use PayPal as our payment processor as they have a reputable buyer protection policy and secure SSL server.

#### 4. Will PS3Magic void my original warranty?

A : This is the main purpose of using PS3Magic as your Linux Installer as this is the only method by which your warranty remains intact.

#### 5. Can I use PS3Magic to play downloaded games, videos and music from the internet?

A : Yes, of course! This is the whole purpose of installing the Linux Operating System on your PS3.

#### 6. Can Linux be removed later?

A : Yes, Linux can easily and safely be removed from your console. You can uninstall everything that you would be installing from our guides to restore your PS3 back to its original state.

#### 7. Will PS3Magic hamper my usual PS3 gaming experience?

A : No, you will still be able to use your PS3 as usual along with the added advantages of having an OS to use various other features.

#### 8. Is PS3Magic easy to use?

A : PS3Magic is definitely the easiest solution available to you. It makes the entire process an One-Click process and gets your desired OS installed in a breeze. The guide is written in easy to follow English, if for any reason you can't understand our support is always there to help you.

#### 9. Can I update my PS3 with PS3Magic installed?

A : Yes you can, Sony updates will not affect PS3Magic.

#### 10. How many PS3s can I use PS3Magic on?

A : Unlimited. There is no restriction, you can use Ps3Magic on unlimited consoles, infact once you have all the minimum requirements in handy it will be much faster on other consoles.

#### 11. Do you guarantee that PS3Magic will work on my PS3?

A : Yes absolutely. We are so confident that you will be satisfied with PS3Magic that we are offering a 60 Day No Questions asked 100% Moneyback Guarantee. That means, if by any chance you are not completely happy with your purchase simply email us and we would happily reverse your payment.

#### 12. What if my PS3 is located in Europe or Japan?

A : PS3Magic will work for any PS3 through out the world. There are no Limitations to geographic production.

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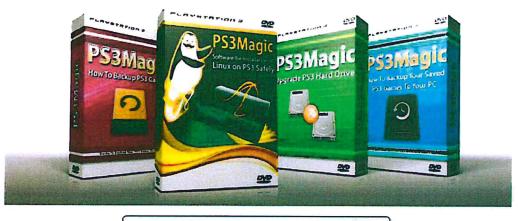
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#### 13. What if my PS3 is imported or relocated from another country?

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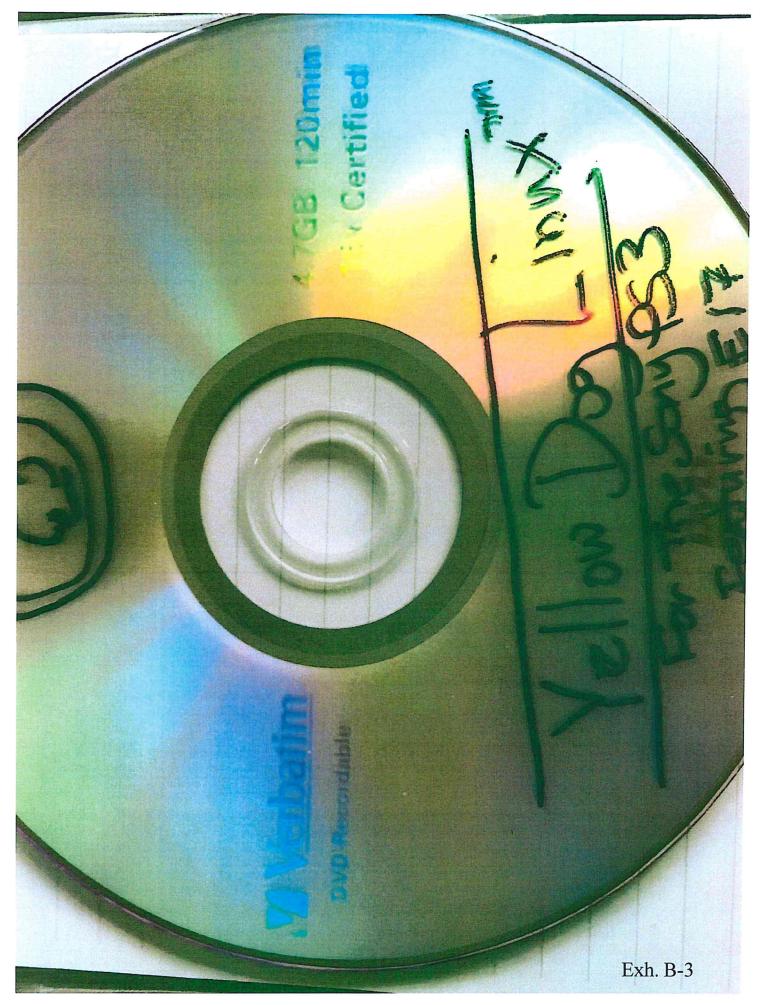
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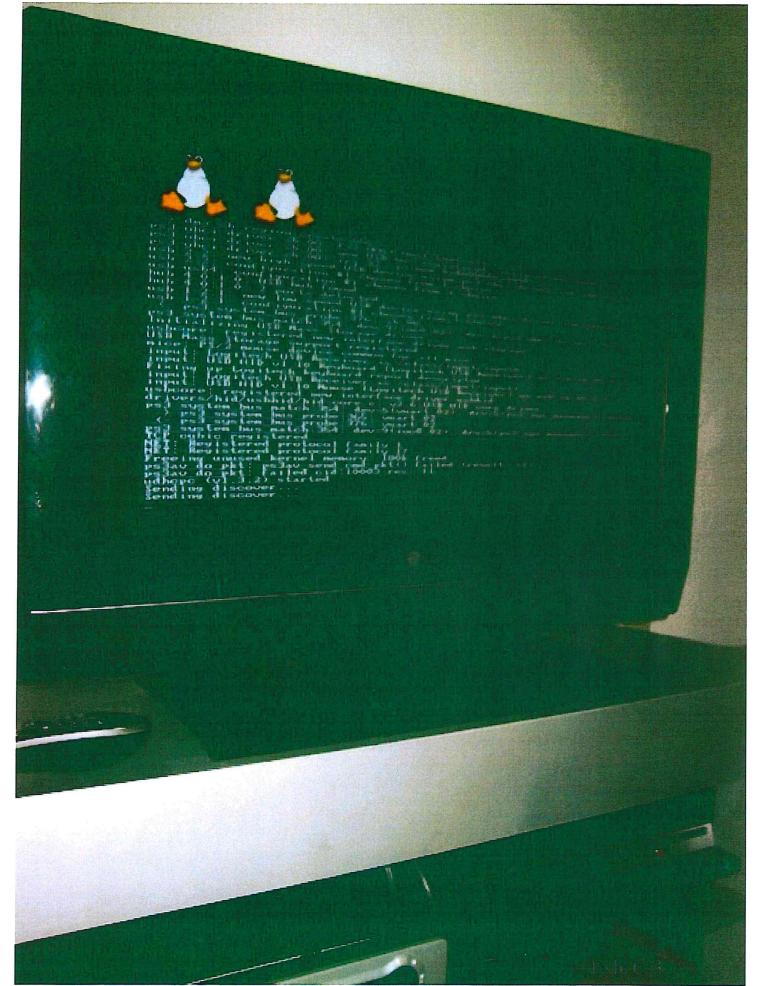
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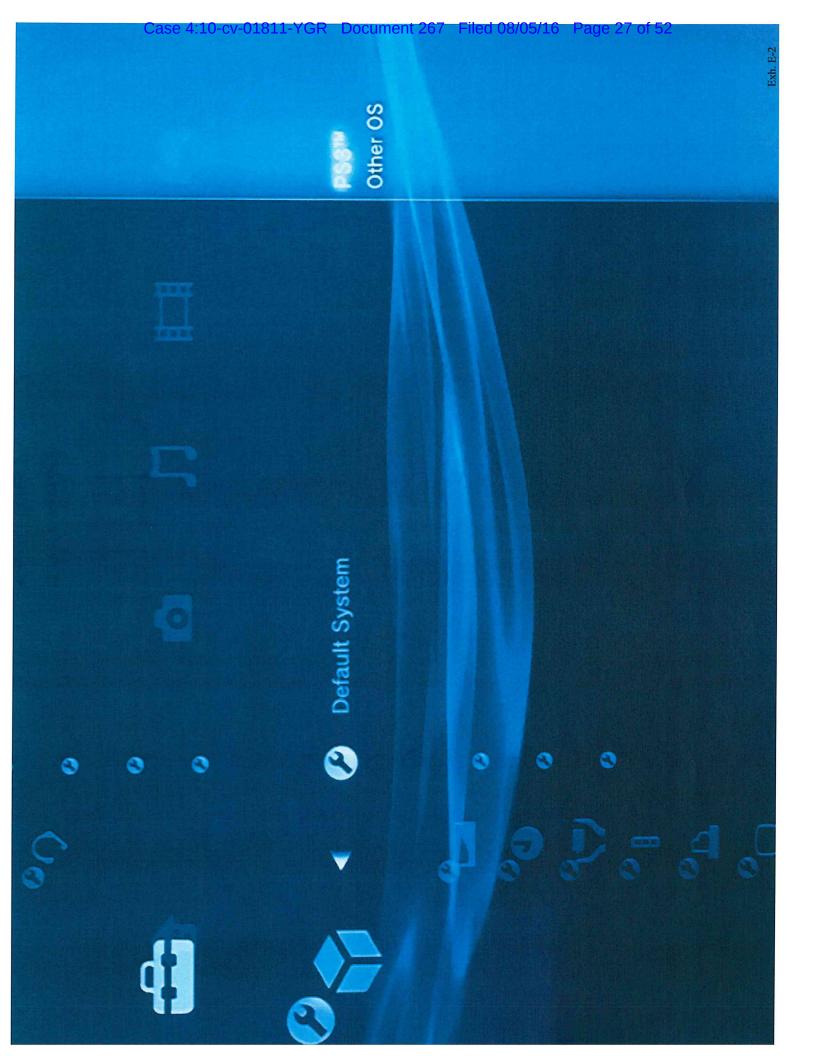
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# **EXHIBIT E**

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From:	CN=Jean Galli/OU=CS/O=SCEA
Sent:	Tuesday, March 30, 2010 10:25 PM (GMT)
To:	yogi_chugh@playstation.sony.com
Subject:	Fw: Firmware 3.21

Hi Yogi,

I need a daily report on the Linus/3.21 complaints and inquiries for the next week or so.

Consumers are requesting a refund and i need to know how many and tone of consumer.

May I get the query runtoday to cover since the announcement- calls, emails and KB hits?

This is high priority as I need to talk to Glenn about this today if possible.

Thanks ----- Forwarded by Jean Galli/CS/SCEA on 03/30/2010 02:23 PM -----

Jean Galli/CS/SCEA 03/30/2010 02:22 PM

To Patrick Seybold/Mktg-PR/SCEA cc Nolan Hass/CS/SCEA Subject Re: Fw: Firmware 3.21

Hi Patrick,

We will hope to call the consumer or ask to talk by phone.

Yes, we are getting some inquiries.

I have asked Yogi to run a daily query for awhile as this may be a sensitive topic.

I expected some refund requests so i will check in and see if Glenn is ok we handle those case by case. I would recommend we resolve the refund for 1st party items.

Jean

Patrick Seybold/Mktg-PR/SCEA 03/30/2010 01:46 PM

To Jean Galli/CS/SCEA@Playstation cc

Subject Fw: Firmware 3.21

I just landed in tokyo and have a few of these in my inbox. are you guys responding to them? can you add the ones I'm going to send you?

Patrick Seybold Sr. Director, Corporate Communications & Social Media Sony Computer Entertainment America 650-655-7549 PSN ID: Seybold

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Subject Firmware 3.21

Dear Mr. Seybold,

I am extremely displeased with the recent announcement that firmware update v3.21 will disable the "Other OS" functionality on my PS3.

As one of the early PS3 adopters, I chose the platform for three main reasons (in no particular order):

a) solid gaming console
b) blu-ray player
c) general purpose computing platform allowing tinkering with Linux & the Cell processor

If you are going to intentionally cripple a product by removing one of the prominently advertised capabilities (and one of the main features I paid for), then I expect a full refund for said product and all the associated peripherals (games, controllers, remote, etc).

Please provide shipping information and instructions on how to proceed to receive my refund.

I will try to avoid hassles like this in the future and stick to products from companies with more respect for their customers.

Regards,

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# **EXHIBIT** F

From:	CN=Glenn Nash/OU=Ops/O=SCEA
Sent:	Wednesday, March 31, 2010 12:42 AM (GMT)
To:	CN=Jean Galli/OU=CS/O=SCEA@Playstation
Subject:	Re: Fw: About the "Other OS" feature been removed on the PS3

Yes

Glenn J. Nash Vice President, Operations Sony Computer Entertainment America Phone: (650) 655-3556

Jean Galli/CS/SCEA 03/30/2010 02:30 PM

To glenn\_nash@playstation.sony.com cc

Subject Fw: About the "Other OS" feature been removed on the PS3

Hi Glenn,

Consumer refund requests for everything they own are starting to trickle into CS and Patrick's area due to upcoming 3.14 firmware update and related impact to PSN, Linux.

I will give you an overview this afternoon of all contacts, total refund requests, tone of consumer.

Would you like Riley copied on this update?

I need to know if I may handle these case by case and refund the consumer for

their system and 1st party items, or how CS should respond to these exceptions.

Thanks, Jean ----- Forwarded by Jean Galli/CS/SCEA on 03/30/2010 02:27 PM -----Patrick Seybold/Mktg-PR/SCEA 03/30/2010 02:07 PM

To Jean Galli/CS/SCEA@Playstation cc

Subject Fw: About the "Other OS" feature been removed on the PS3

Patrick Seybold Sr. Director, Corporate Communications & Social Media Sony Computer Entertainment America 650-655-7549 PSN ID: Seybold

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To Patrick Seybold/Mktg-PR/SCEA@PLAYSTATION cc

Subject About the "Other OS" feature been removed on the PS3

Good day Mr. Seybold,

I've been hearing news about Sony's intentions to remove the "Other OS" feature from the PS3. In fact I've seen a blog post anticipating that the upcoming firmware update 3.21 will remove such feature.

It makes me very angry to know that one of the features for what I've purchased the PS3 over the competition will be simply ripped away from my very expensive system. I paid +600.00 USD for a system that supposedly "Does Everything".

I understand that this "Update" is optional for customers to apply, and that you have given directions to backup our systems before updating, but the fact that if I don't update I won't be able to access the PSN network, nor have access to the online content I've paid for, and the rest of the thinks that my PS3 is good for does not make it really optional.

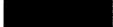
As you, I'm concerned about the platform security. I comprehend that you want to prevent piracy among other things, but as a programmer I know that other technological solution to enhance system security exist.

There is a lot of concern about this in your forums and in the tech blogging community overall. We feel that an added value feature wants to be taken away from us, regardless of EULAs, the Linux feature was advertised and was a deciding factor for some of us.

You should reconsider your customer relationships and PR, this gives nothing but bad image to your company. Don't take away the good things still remain in your platform.

Regards,

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From:	CN=Jean Galli/OU=CS/O=SCEA
Sent:	Tuesday, June 1, 2010 5:18 PM (GMT)
To:	Hayes, Carolyn <carolyn_hayes@sony.ca></carolyn_hayes@sony.ca>
Subject:	Re: You are about to lose a customer.

Please note-SCEA is not reimbursing or refunding consumers on this inquiry.

From: "Hayes, Carolyn" [Carolyn\_Hayes@sony.ca] Sent: 06/01/2010 11:46 AM AST To: Jean Galli Subject: FW: You are about to lose a customer.

Hi Jean,

Here's another hot one ... can you arrange to have someone contact him? According to our contact person here, he is looking for \$100.00 compensation.

Tks, Carolyn

From: Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:38 PM To: sonystyleretail Subject: RE: You are about to lose a customer. Importance: High

Sony Retail Feedback

I have already done this...TWICE, as well as called them, TWICE and they refuse to do anything about it, telling me that basically that they are not going to

do anything about it. This is unacceptable, YOU sold me the product YOU deal with it!!

If someone at Sony, SCEA, Sony Style...(I DON'T CARE YOU ARE ALL THE SAME COMPANY), other than a minimum wage phone rep, reading a script does not get in contact with me WITH SOME FORM OF COMPENSATION, I will be looking towards filing a lawsuit against your Port Coquitlam location, where this unit was purchased, as you have left me no other choice.

Please respond properly, or I will be seeking legal action. I am tired of this passing the buck by various representatives of your company.

I request that this email be escalated to someone who can do something.



From: sonystyleretail[mailto:sonystyleretail@sony.ca] Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 2:10 PM To: Subject: RE: You are about to lose a customer.

Hello

Thank you for informing us. I spoke with customer care at SCEA trying to find out if they received your email and was told the customer has to go through below link and submit;

http://us.playstation.com/support/ask/

I am sorry you have go thorough this step all over again, but please rest assured this will ensure your concerns are looked at

Please let us know if we could be of any further help.

Regards and thank you for your patience. Sony Retail Feedback

From:

Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:19 AM To: sonystyleretail Subject: RE: You are about to lose a customer. Importance: High

It has been several weeks and I have still not received a response from SCEA. Please be aware that if I do not receive some form of compensation for this matter soon, you are leaving me no choice but to investigate legal action against your Port CoquitlamBCstore for breach of contract, and fraud. I have lost all confidence in Sony as a company to resolve this issue in a reasonable fashion.

Thanks

From: sonystyleretail[mailto:sonystyleretail@sony.ca] Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 7:19 AM To: feedback\_canada@playstation.sony.com Subject: RE: You are about to lose a customer. Hello

Thank you for your feedback.

We contacted Sony Computer Entertainment group and received the below answer re your matter;

"SCEA does not comment on legal matters through PR or marketing channels".

To ensure your matter is addressed, we have forwarded your email to the PlayStation support group = I am confident you will hear back from them shortly.

Regards

Sony Retail Feedback

From: Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 8:38 PM To: sonystyleretail Subject: You are about to lose a customer.

Dear SonyStyle.

In late 2007 I purchased a Playstation 3 Computer Entertainment System from your store in Port CoquitlamBritish Columbia. At the time of purchase, it was discussed with the sales person, on the features of the system, including the

ability to run the Linux operating system, enabling me to use this system as a basic home computer. This factored into me choosing the more expensive 80 gb unit, over the 40 gb unit.

Recently SCEA has released an update, forcing end users to either give up this feature, or render any online functionality, including some that are quite heavily used for some of the software sold for this system.

I have contacted my local store, as well as SCEA and have received no compensation for the removal of this feature that I paid for, nor any form of an apology. This is absolutely outrageous, and not acceptable. I have lost all faith in any products you sell, as well as the Sony brand, and the SonyStyle retail outlets.

I wanted you to know that unless something is done about this, I will never buy another Sony product again, and encourage as many people as I can to do the same. I have bought many of your products over the years, and even was a salesperson for your products in the past.

I do not like paying \$500 for a product, that is crippled by your company only 2 years after it's been purchased. These systems are supposed to have a 10 year lifespan. This is not acceptable, not what I purchased, and quite likely illegal.

I want a refund or credit for the amount of \$100. The cost of a second hand computer system so I am able to continue to run the features you are removing from my system.

DO NOT tell me to call the SCEA number. I have already done this and they are useless. I bought they system from YOU....YOU lied to me....YOU fix it!

Thanks

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Dont upgrade if you want homebrew.

Fuck shmups. Fuck signatures.

Jockel

Post subject: Re: PS3--upgrading to FW ver. 3.20 loses Install Other OS option

That's why they're removing it, they're afraid of USB ISO Loaders.

D Posted: Thu Apr 01, 2010 9:09 am



Joined: 20 May 2008 Posts: 3491 Location: Berlin, Germany

Тор



Other OS option

aarenlainey

Joined: 29 Mar 2010 Posts: 4 I also would suggest here not to go for an up-gradation. The above mentioned reason of USB ISO loader is correct here.

Defeat is not bitter unless you swallow it.

Тор

Elixir



Post subject: Re: PS3--upgrading to FW ver. 3.20 loses Install Other OS option

Post subject: Re: PS3--upgrading to FW ver. 3.20 loses Install

Dested: Thu Apr 01, 2010 11:55 am

Dested: Thu Apr 01, 2010 11:32 am



http://twitter.com/shmups http://twitter.com/elixir68k



Post subject: Re: PS3--upgrading to FW ver. 3.20 loses Install Other OS option

Dested: Thu Apr 01, 2010 11:57 am

The official statement is "security concers", from what i've read. Which is basically what i was saying ;D Because George Hotz (of Jailbreak fame) was able to use Linux to directly talk to

the hypervisor, which basically means full fledged access to any aspect of the PS3 hardware.

Fuck shmups. Fuck signatures.



Post subject: Re: PS3--upgrading to FW ver. 3.20 loses Install Other OS option

Dested: Thu Apr 01, 2010 12:04 pm



Тор

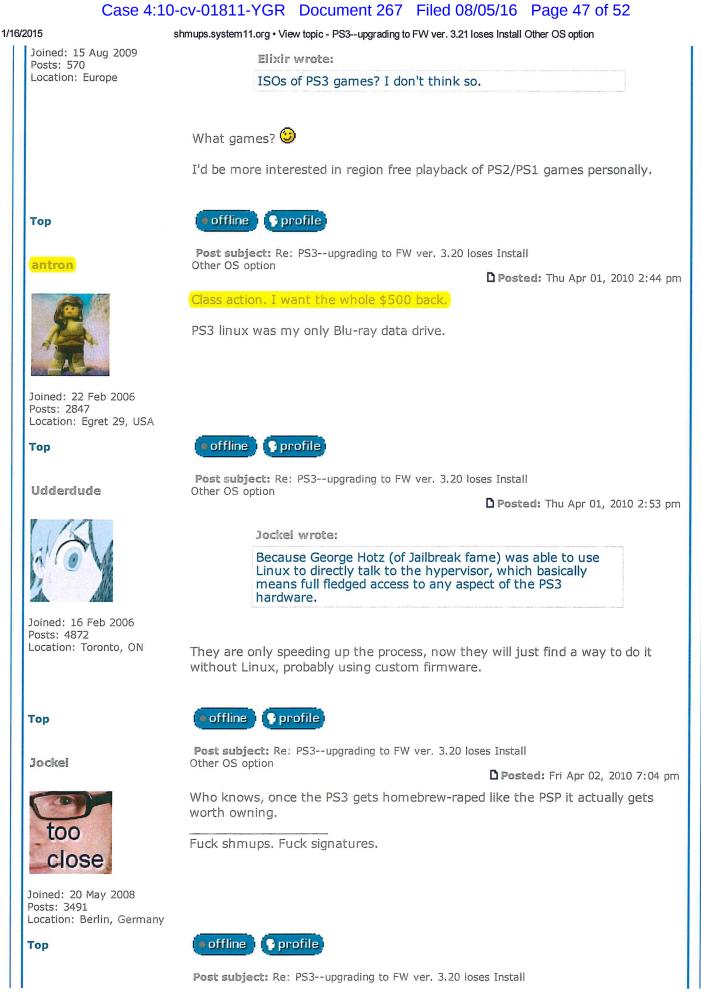
Jockel



Joined: 20 May 2008 Posts: 3491 Location: Berlin, Germany

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Fxhibit Wit Date ~ Leslie Rockwood CSR RPR

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From: PetitionOnline <petitions@petitiononline.com> Date: Fri, Nov 2, 2007 at 7:19 AM Subject: Signature Confirmation - Open PS3's RSX for other OS - 10886 - RSX To: Anthony Ventura <amventura@gmail.com>

Dear Anthony Ventura,

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This email message is sent to you from PetitionOnline.com to confirm your signature as "Anthony Ventura" on the online petition:

"Open PS3's RSX for other OS"

hosted on the web by our free online petition service, at:

http://www.PetitionOnline.com/RSX/

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Your signature number for this petition is 10886.

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Hugues Gelis, h.gelis@gmail.com PS3 users

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If you would like to help some more to support the cause of this petition, it would be great to take a moment now and send a quick email message to let some friends and allies know about it.

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Here's some text you can just copy and paste into your own email message to help spread the word about this petition:

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Dear Friends,

I have just read and signed the online petition:

"Open PS3's RSX for other OS"

hosted on the web by PetitionOnline.com, the free online petition service, at:

http://www.PetitionOnline.com/RSX/

I personally agree with what this petition says, and I think you might agree, too. If you can spare a moment, please take a look, and consider signing yourself.

Best wishes,

Anthony Ventura

+ ----- down to here ----- + + paste into your own email, & send +

A note along those lines, sent from you to your friends, can make an especially effective contribution to the petition. A successful petition is a grassroots collaborative effort, and now it's your turn.

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