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Automatic Downloads.

To enable automatic downloads while your PS4™ system is turned on or in rest mode, select (Settings) > [System] > [Automatic Downloads].

Featured Content.

Your PS4™ system automatically adds recommended content from PlayStation™Store to the content area. Select the added content to start the download.

System Software Update Files.

Your PS4™ system automatically downloads and installs system software update files. To enable your system to automatically install files even when the update requires it to restart, select the checkbox for [Allow Restart].

Application Update Files.

Your PS4™ system automatically downloads update files for games and other applications.

PS4 game downloads throttled due to coronavirus-related demand.

PS4 games will download slowly in Europe and the U.S.

Were you thinking about downloading some hit PS4 games to help pass the time while you're stuck at home? Well, you can — just be prepared to wait a while.

Sony has throttled PS4 game download times in the U.S., after instituting similar restrictions in Europe earlier this week. The company didn't say exactly how much slower games would download, but did mention that this measure was in place, at least partially, to safeguard reliable online play.

The best PS4 games Playing with a friend? Try the best split screen PS4 games — and they want \$100 million for it.

The information comes from a Sony blog post, in which Jim Ryan, president and CEO of Sony Interactive Entertainment, explains that the stresses on Sony's servers have increased lately. Simply put, a lot more people are staying home than usual, and many of them have been buying new games during this time — or playing ones they already own online.

“We believe it is important to do our part to address internet stability concerns as an unprecedented number of people are practicing social distancing are (sic) becoming more reliant on internet access,” Ryan wrote.

The good news is that Ryan promised “robust gameplay,” suggesting that while Sony is throttling download speeds, it's running multiplayer servers at full capacity — or as close as it can get. Naturally, some games are going to be more popular than others.

As for how long games will take to download, it's hard to say. Download speeds under normal circumstances depend on a variety of factors, including your Internet setup at home, your location, the time of day and the number of people on Sony's servers. All of those same factors come into play; the maximum download speed will simply be lower.

Some European users in the comments observed download speeds of up to 10 hours for games like Nioh 2 (36 GB); others simply complained that download speeds were intolerably slow. It's hard to estimate exactly how slowly a game might download in the U.S., but the bottom line is that if you want to play a game in the evening, it might not be a bad idea to purchase it in the morning.

How to optimize your PS4 downloads.

There are things you can do to mitigate these speeds, of course. The PS4 can download games while it's in a low-powered Rest Mode. As such, downloading games overnight is one idea. Another potential plan is to make use of the PS4's Download Queue. I explained how in our Final Fantasy VII Remake Demo article.

Briefly, though, if your PS4 is powered on or in Rest Mode, you can visit the PSN Store on a web browser and command your console to start downloading and installing a game right away. This could be useful if you have enough time to instigate a download from a computer, but not enough to physically sit in front of your PS4 and buy a game.

PS4 downloads are hardly the first entertainment service to get throttled; the same thing has happened to Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and other streaming platforms. So far, Microsoft seems to be offering Xbox downloads at full speed, but that could change as more and more people opt (or are required) to stay home.

Roblox: How to download on PS4.

You can always play Roblox on PC, mobile, and Xbox One, but here's how to bring it to PS4 too.

Roblox is one of the most popular games today, and while it finds its home on PC, mobile, and Xbox One, you can take it to the PS4 as well.

You'll just have to be a little creative with it.

Let's go over how to download Roblox on PS4.

Playing Roblox on PS4.

STAND OUT- Bring your Roblox experience from PC and Xbox One to PS4.

The PS4 offers a fantastic catalog of great games, but sometimes you just want to play Roblox instead.

To take Roblox from the PC world to the PS4, you'll have to access a feature few people ever use on their console, the web browser.

How to download Roblox on PS4.

ITS READY- Download Roblox in your web browser to play on PS4.

Once you've opened the web browser you'll need to go to <https://www.roblox.com/NewLogin>. After you log in, you'll be prompted to download the game to play in your web browser.

From here you should be able to play the game within the web browser, all from your PS4 with your DualShock controller in hand.

While playing a game in your PS4's web browser is several steps, it means you can get your Roblox experience in an all-new place.

Sony PlayStation 4 games can be played while they are downloading.

During its PlayStation 4 announcement, Sony revealed that users will be able play online games before they are finished downloading to the system. Gaikai showed off a feature like this last year, but Sony tells us it doesn't use Gaikai's service, but rather secondary background processors. Additionally, the system has the ability to download games in the background, even while it is powered off, using the same chip. Sony says that users can even upload videos to the internet while playing games using the system's secondary background processors. This should make it easier for players to share their gameplay on social networks in near realtime. Sony also announced that users can watch videos uploaded by users from mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets.

Sony also talked about the system's ability to resume from sleep quickly. Users can start it up from sleep with just the controller, and will then be able to pick up their games exactly where they had left off when the system went to sleep. The PS4 features a low power state that automatically saves games for users, so they don't have to worry about saving their progress when they hit the pause button.

Shuhei on PS4: You Can Download a Game While Playing Another, 1.50 System Update Won't be Included on Game Discs.

Although it's been done in the past with other games and other systems, the 1.50 PS4 system update won't come on the Knack or Killzone: Shadow Fall disc and you will need to download it online on day 1. On that same note, and as pointed out in the original 1.50 info post, the ability to watch DVDs or Blu-ray movies on your PS4 does require you to connect to the internet that one time and get the update.

Talking about the 300MB 1.50 system update further, Shuhei said it is "not that large compared to games" and you can download it in the background when playing a game. I personally think Shuhei shouldn't have said this next part just in case, but he did reply "no" when asked if the servers would crash with everyone trying to download the 1.5 system update. Hopefully he's right.

Finally, with the PS4 able to do remote downloads and background downloads upon launch, Shuhei elaborated that you'll also be able to download a game while playing another.

How long do you expect 1.50 to take before it's fully downloaded and installed on your PS4? Let us know in the comments below.