
Subject: Re: Japan prefers ps3>wii kthnx
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 22:19:36 GMT
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Staude wrote on Mon, 03 December 2007 16:00lmao the blue ray is better.. It has larger space, streams faster, looks better, the laser is better for the discs and they last longer.

Yes, but... does the average consumer care about that?

My experience has shown they don't. You can fill someone's head with all the great things about Blu-Ray, and they will still go for a cheaper HD-DVD system.

We also should not forget that this 'format war' can go in a lot of directions. Plenty of people are content enough with DVD's already, and 'upconverting' players are inexpensive now too.

There's also another factor that can stall HD-DVD, and Blu-Ray, and that is the Internet. Companies like NetFlix now let you download high-definition content to the computer. With computers heading into the living room, it makes more sense just to download a movie, instead of running out to a video-rental store.

This is likely one of the reasons why Microsoft decided to not include HD-DVD in the Xbox system. Microsoft would likely rather people just connect their Xbox to their Vista PC's, and stream content that way.
