Here’s where you can still preorder the PS5 Pro ahead of its November launch

We’re inching ever closer to a mid-cycle refresh for the PlayStation 5, as preorders for Sony’s forthcoming console are now available to the masses. Although the $699.99 machine was originally exclusive to the PlayStation Direct storefront, it’s now up for preorder at all major retailers – including Amazon, Walmart, Best Buy, and Target.

Sony’s retro-styled 30th Anniversary consoles and accessories also went up for preorder at the same time as the standard PS5 Pro, but unfortunately, they quickly sold out and are still unavailable.

Regardless of which PS5 Pro model you secure, the main prospect of the PS5 Pro is improved graphics and performance. The new console may lack a disc drive (you can get one for an additional $80), but its new GPU, AI upscaling, and better ray tracing promise a new level of fidelity for this console generation – with the ability to maintain 4K resolution at 60fps across select titles.

It may not be the most logical upgrade over a regular PS5 for everyone, but if you’re hungry for the best performance on exclusives like *Final Fantasy VII Rebirth*, it may be the only way to achieve it (at least until *Rebirth* and other exclusives find their way to PC).

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Whether you’re going with a PS5 Digital Edition slim or a PS5 Pro, you’ll want to consider whether you anticipate needing a disc drive down the line. Neither console includes one — an especially egregious omission on the PS5 Pro, considering the price — which means you’ll be relegated to purchasing digital titles unless you pick one up.

That being said, it’s a good idea to secure the $79.99 disc drive (which is compatible with both the PS5 Pro and PS5 Digital Edition slim) sooner rather than later. We’ve recently noticed stock fluctuating at some retailers as prospective buyers prepare to receive their consoles. Currently, you can purchase one from Amazon, Walmart, Best Buy, and the PlayStation Direct storefront.

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Sony’s official disc drive for PS5 Digital Edition consoles allows you to retrofit both the PS5 Digital Edition and PS5 Pro with a bay for inserting physical games.

Update, October 11th: *Added new retailer links for the PS5 Pro and a section regarding the PS5 disc drive, along with the latest info on Sony’s 30th anniversary console.*

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