

Fortnite Cross-play Row Overshadows First Day Of E3

The arrival of Fortnite on the Nintendo Switch has been marred by Sony's determination to not enable full cross-platform support between the PlayStation and the Switch console.

The favored battle royale game was launched on the Switch on Tuesday, and will now enable players using an Xbox One, PC, Mac computer or mobile to choose up their Switch and carry on where they left off.

However, Sony has blocked the same system from its PlayStation 4 - as a substitute asking customers to create a new account.

"This Fortnite account is associated with a platform which doesn't allow it to function on Switch," says a failed log-in message inside Fortnite with a PS4-linked account.

(Screenshot/Nintendo)

"Neither the Fortnite website nor (developer) Epic Customer Providers are ready to alter this. To play Fortnite on Switch, please create a new account." The incident has sparked widespread anger on social media, with fans and business insiders urging Sony to alter its policy, including video games writer Greg Miller from Kinda Funny, who warned the decision "makes me think about transferring to Xbox for Fortnite."

. <https://minecraft-names.com/> , fix this.

Not permitting me to sign-in to Fortnite Switch with my Epic account as a result of it's linked to PS4 is tone deaf and points more to concern than market dominance.

It does the alternative of what you need -- it makes me suppose about shifting to Xbox for Fortnite. pic.twitter.com/D9xqv9aWdF

- Greg Miller (@GameOverGreggy) June 12, 2018

Meanwhile, rival gaming giant Microsoft poked fun at Sony's stance, with its official UK Twitter account posting a message to Nintendo asking if the company wanted to "play some Fortnite later?"

@NintendoUK wanna play some Fortnite later?

- Xbox UK (@xboxuk) June 12, 2018

Sony has not commented on the incident however has blocked cross-play capabilities for other video games in the past, for games together with Minecraft.

It comes because the E3 gaming convention opened in Los Angeles.

The three-day games trade show is predicted to welcome greater than 60,000 attendees, who will have the chance to play upcoming video games akin to Spider-Man, Shadow Of The Tomb Raider and Call Of Obligation: Black Ops 4.