

Sony security breach

A week after Sony's PlayStation Network (PSN) went offline, the company has revealed that hackers may have stolen the personal data – including credit card details – of up to 77 million users



■ **Jan:** Sony files legal proceedings against hackers who enable **PS3** console to run other software

■ **Apr 4-5:** Hacker group **Anonymous** downs Sony websites in protest

■ **Apr 17-19:** Sony network accounts accessed by “unauthorized person”

■ **Apr 20:** **PSN**, **Qriocity** and **Netflix** services go offline with “error warning”

■ **Apr 22:** Sony posts “under maintenance” warning

■ **Apr 23:** Sony reveals “network intrusion” caused service outage. Anonymous denies responsibility

■ **Apr 27:** Sony admits personal details stolen