Playstation hack timeline

■ **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 16:** 25 million users' details stolen from online PC gaming service *Sony Entertainment Online (SOE)*

■ **Apr 17:** *PlayStation Network* hacked – 77m accounts compromised

■ **Apr 19:** *PSN* breach discovered

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

■ **Apr 23:** Sony reveals "network intrusion" caused service outage

■ **Apr 27:** Sony admits loss of personal data and contacts *FBI*

■ **May 1:** *SOE* breach discovered, service shut down

■ **May 15:** PSN back online, offering up to $100 "Welcome Back" package