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## Major PS5 Security Flaw Poses Risks for Users

### Description

A big problem with PlayStation Network (PSN) security has come to light. This issue can put many users at risk.

Colin Moriarty, a podcaster, almost lost his PSN account in a scam. This scam used small personal details, like an email address or a purchase date. A new podcast by Moriarty explains how this happened. His story shows a weakness in Sony's system, which could hurt many users.

Some people can take control of a PSN account by giving customer support certain personal information. This might be a username or a purchase date. A user on Twitter tested this. He got into his sister's account by sharing just a few details.

Once someone gets into an account, they can change email addresses and remove security. This can make it hard for the real owner to get their account back. Moriarty shared his findings with Sony. He believes the company is taking this issue seriously.

In the meantime, users should check their social media for any personal information. It is best to keep such details private.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **security** //sɪ'kjʊərəti// (noun): measures to keep people or things safe
2. **scam** //skæm// (noun): a trick to get money or personal data
3. **podcaster** //'pɒd,kæstər// (noun): a person who makes and shares audio shows
4. **weakness** //'wɪknəs// (noun): a weak part that can cause problems
5. **purchase** //'pɜːtʃəs// (noun): an item bought by someone with money
6. **findings** //'faɪndɪŋz// (noun): information discovered after study or investigation

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. What is the main issue discussed in the content?



- Option: PlayStation Network security
- Option: Sony's new console
- Option: A new game release
- Option: User account features

2. Who nearly lost his PSN account in a scam?

- Option: Colin Moriarty
- Option: Sony CEO
- Option: A user on Twitter
- Option: The real account owner

3. What type of personal details were used in the scam?

- Option: Credit card number and password
- Option: Email address and purchase date
- Option: Social security number and birth date
- Option: Phone number and address

4. What can happen if someone takes control of a PSN account?

- Option: They can lock the account forever
- Option: They can change email addresses and remove security
- Option: They can earn money from the account
- Option: They can report the account as hacked

5. What does Moriarty believe about Sony's response to the issue?

- Option: They are ignoring it
- Option: They are taking it seriously
- Option: They are denying it
- Option: They are unaware of it

6. What should users do with their personal information?

- Option: Share it online
- Option: Keep it public
- Option: Keep it private
- Option: Ignore it

### True-False

7. Colin Moriarty is a game developer.



8. The scam used details like a username to gain access to PSN accounts.
9. Users are encouraged to share personal information on social media.
10. A user was able to access his sister's PSN account using personal details.
11. Moriarty has a podcast discussing the weaknesses in Sony's system.
12. Once someone gains access to a PSN account, it is easy for the real owner to recover it.

### Gap-Fill

13. A big problem with PlayStation Network (PSN) security has come to light. This issue can put many users at risk, \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Colin Moriarty, a podcaster, almost lost his PSN account in a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Moriarty's story shows a weakness in \_\_\_\_\_'s system.
16. Once someone gets into an account, they can change email \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Users should check their social media for any personal \_\_\_\_\_.
18. It is best to keep such details \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. PlayStation Network security 2. Colin Moriarty 3. Email address and purchase date  
4. They can change email addresses and remove security 5. They are taking it seriously 6. Keep it private  
**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False  
**Gap-Fill:** 13. risk 14. scam 15. Sony 16. addresses 17. information 18. private

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