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PSN down yet again for some PS4 and PS3 players [update]

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Destiny is getting more content in September, and Bungie is starting to prep the shooter for that expansion. Image Credit: Bungie

Update 4:08 p.m. Pacific: Sony just updated its PlayStation Network status page to confirm that PSN is offline for PS4.

If you're having trouble playing Destiny or other games on your PlayStation 4 or PlayStation 3, you're not alone.

A number of people are reporting issues connecting to Sony's PlayStation Network online service. Problems first arose with many saying they could not sign into PSN to play Destiny on PS4 or PS3. Developer Bungie used its Twitter account to tell fans that it is looking into the issue, but now it looks like the outage is affecting more than just fans of Bungie's sci-fi shooter. Hundreds of people are running into problems and are asking Sony's social-media accounts for answers. Sony did announce that it is planning to purposefully bring down some parts of PSN as part of planned maintenance for Thursday. We've asked the publisher if today's problems are related.

"We are aware that some users are experiencing difficulty logging into the PSN," reads Sony's site. "We will

update this article with any changes that occur in regards to this issue. Thank you for your patience."

We've asked the company for more details, and we'll update this post with any new information.

We're investigating issues impacting some of our PS3 and PS4 users from logging into Destiny. Thanks for your patience.

— Bungie Help (@BungieHelp) January 13, 2015

The PlayStation Network has had a rocky few weeks. During the <u>busy holiday gaming season</u>, PSN went down for multiple days as the result of a cyberattack. This kept people from playing online multiplayer games like Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare as well as primarily single-player experiences like Dragon Age: Inquisition or Far Cry 4 that require a connection to third-party servers. That outage was made worse by the fact that many people had time off or had just received new hardware and software for Chirstmas and other holidays.



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