

Cipher Logic:

- Reverse the alphabet so that it starts at Z then increment numbers starting from 0. The text will be written as the number value of the alphabet reversed.
- Spaces ' ' = &
- Exclamation mark ! = *

zyxwvutsrqponmlkjihgfedcba

z=0, y=1, x=2, w=3, v=4, u=5, t=6, s=7, r=8, q=9, p=10, o=11, n=12, m=13, l=14, k=15, j=16, i=17, h=18, g=19, f=20, e=21, d=22, c=23, b=24, a=25,

I love cryptography!

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Part 3 - Cybersecurity Research

A group named Anonymous attacked Sony in 2011. They did this through a series of DDOS attacks. The motivation for the attack was their anger against legal actions against a hacker who did a PS3 jailbreak.

This was a retaliation that resulted in a three week network outage.

It was found out that Sony wasn't investing enough in security best practices. Prior to the attack, they had laid off two key security engineers. In an official statement, new PSN security measures promised included higher levels of data protection and encryption with additional firewalls.