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## Uneasy delay

What a week for Easyjet to 'fess up that nine million customers have had their travel details hacked. Anyone would think that 34 per cent investor Sir Stelios Haji-ioannou was behind it: a ploy to embarrass the four boardroom "scoundrels" he's trying to oust at Friday's vote. Still, the airline said it was a "highly sophisticated" attack, which rules him out. Even so, it first became aware of the hack in late January. So why didn't it alert the 2,200 customers who'd had their credit card details nicked until April and the rest only now? Even by airline standards, that's a ridiculous delay.

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