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Thread: [What Kind of a Hacker Should you Be? - White hat, Black Hat, or Grey Hat?](#)

Cyber-Security - February 12, 2011, 3:36 pm

THIS IS MY FIRST TUTORIAL, GO EASY ON ME. ;D

Many people want to be hackers. But what type of hacker do you want to be? This article will help you choose! What kind of hacker are you right now? Here are the MAIN types of hackers hidden in the world today....

Black Hat Hackers ?

A Black Hat Hacker (also known as a cracker) is someone who hacks without authorization or permission. Black Hat Hackers are usually solitary, even though some work in groups. As a team, they can be deadly. Black Hat Hackers usually D-DOS websites in groups. Their methods can include Vandalism, Identity Theft, Site Defacing, and other Illegal Techniques. Names for Black Hat Hackers include things like "Cyber-Demons."

White Hat Hackers

White Hat Hackers are the "Angels" of hacking. They are mainly known as "Ethical Hackers." Ethical Hacking is an actual career in the world today. To be a White Hat Hacker you must be certified. They hack for good, not for bad. They perform tests on security by using certified methods that would be illegal if used in the hands of a Black Hat Hacker. This side opposes Black Hat Hackers. This side may be small, but it is still powerful. White Hat Hackers are becoming an increasing threat to Black Hat Hackers. White Hat Hackers usually work in groups. They are very successful because they understand what they're trying to fix (because they have experience with the problem). Other names for White Hat Hackers include "Cyber-Gods and Hacking-Angels."

? Grey Hat Hackers ?

Grey Hat Hackers are both good and bad. They do bad hacking? for malicious reasons and good hacking as well.? They help and harm. Many people are Grey Hat Hackers. They are barely any other names for Grey Hat Hackers. They are just "typical" hackers but still potential threats.

? Which Hacker should I Become?

Make sure you know what you're getting yourself into. Hackers are caught sometimes. And when they are, they are charged and usually go to jail for a short period of time (unless you are a CERTIFIED White Hat Hacker).

Maybe you are not ready? It's your choice. Maybe you will decide to hack only a little (in your school for example). Whatever it is, it's your choice. Choose wisely!

I don't want to go to Jail! What is the best path for me?

It's pretty hard for you to get caught but there is still a good chance of being caught hacking. If you don't want to take this risk, I would highly recommend becoming a White Hat Hacker (like me ?).

But you should get certified! There are many courses you can take to become a Ethical Hacker (White Hat Hacker). But, beware! There are many scams (made by Black Hat Hackers) meant to steal info and eliminate White Hat Hackers (or those trying to become White Hat Hackers)!

Then how would you know which course for White Hat Hacking is real and safe? Well, I have gone ahead and found a secure website to become a Ethical/White Hat Hacker! Here it is:

http://www.eccouncil.org/certification/certified_ethical_hacker.aspx

Other types of Hackers

"Wait a minute! I thought there were only 3 types of hackers! Black Hat, White Hat, and Grey Hat Hackers!"

Well, there is only 3 types of hackers. But there are sub-categories in these 3 hacking groups. Below are some "Ranks" hackers can get:

Elite Hacker - A rank meant to describe the the most skilled of hackers. New hacking methods are usually known be these hackers first.

Script Kiddie - A rank that describes a hacker that uses tools made by others and understand little about true hacking.

Neophyte - A rank that describes a person that is new to hacking and has no experience with hacking and/or technology.

Hacktivist - This is really not a rank to be proud of. It is a name very closely related to "Terrorist." Hacktivists are people who hack to get a message out about religion, ideaology, and political message. These types of hackers usually D-DOS websites to get there message out.

Green Hat Hackers- Hackers who hack to make money. They do not worry about if their methods are legal or illegal, they just hack for a client to make Money.

Conclusion

I hope you have learned a lot about the world of hackers! Hopefully you have chosen the path you want to take in hacking. Please rate this so other newbies to hacking can read this post. It can be very useful! Please comment to tell me how I can improve for my future posts. And PLEASE ask questions! I am 99.9% sure I can answer your questions about hacking, and if not, the HackForums community will gladly answer your questions!

Thank you,

[img]<http://img140.imageshack.us/img140/9168/81126111.jpg>[/img]

Developer - February 12, 2011, 3:38 pm

Good solid tutorial. Good work.

HF Eboz - February 12, 2011, 3:46 pm

Greenhat - I hack to make money.

phybe? - February 12, 2011, 4:53 pm

This guide was very informative and I did not know about Neophytes until I read this, thanks a bunch for the information.

JAM - February 12, 2011, 4:55 pm

White Hat just means you work for a company black hat is everyone else

phybe? - February 12, 2011, 4:58 pm

(Feb 12, 2011 05:55 PM)JAM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) White Hat just means you work for a company black hat is everyone else

You don't necessarily have to work for a company.

Mr. 9 - February 12, 2011, 5:03 pm

This is a very hq thread :) im sure the new and even the older members appreciate this i know i do

Angler - February 12, 2011, 5:04 pm

Im an script kiddie, good post;D

Rainbow Dash - February 12, 2011, 5:06 pm

White Hat and for money so... Green Hat.

Cyber-Security - February 12, 2011, 5:18 pm

Thanks for the great comments! If you can, rate this post so others can see it :D I hope this becomes an Important post so everyone can see it. It would help countless hackers into choosing there path :)

uX r00t - February 12, 2011, 7:08 pm

black hat :) for the win

obviously..

Sheldor - February 12, 2011, 7:13 pm

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How do I know that you aren't really a black hat hacker who is giving us this site "meant to steal info and eliminate White Hat Hackers (or those trying to become White Hat Hackers)"?

gf2827 - February 12, 2011, 8:13 pm

i would have to say i would be in the grey hat section..like to get into the white hat some day

White Hat - February 12, 2011, 8:30 pm

I consider my self a Grey Hat Hacker :P

Imperialism23 - February 12, 2011, 10:18 pm

Very High Quality and information post. Only 7 posts and you're already posting good guides. Keep up the good work.

Octal10 - February 12, 2011, 10:22 pm

CEH? Your kidding right? At least you could have chose the OSCP. At least it is not multiple choice. LOL!

Triny511 - February 13, 2011, 5:49 am

Very nice post, though i'm too unexperienced to choose a conclusive side. If i had to guess i would choose grey.

Psyberion - February 13, 2011, 8:04 am

At the moment I'm a blackhat skid trying to become a elite blackhat. But I'm going in to whitehat hacking at a university this fall. Very nice post, didn't know about neophytes before.

ado11 - February 13, 2011, 8:32 am

That is like game

- Black Hat make virus --> White Hat try to stop that virus :D

I chose white hat

Loop - February 13, 2011, 9:06 am

Great guide, thanks for sharing. ;)

hop_905 - February 13, 2011, 9:56 am

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Becoming a white hat, because there is risk involved in black/grey. Is mega fail, and is a strong opposite of the white hats ethics.

JAM - February 13, 2011, 9:57 am

(Feb 12, 2011 05:58 PM)Phiber Optiks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You don't necessarily have to work for a company.That is the only reason why they would hire you..

infectsword - February 13, 2011, 11:11 am

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I Used To Be This But Now I Now Much About Hacking

Thank GOd..!!

cold-zero - February 13, 2011, 11:29 am

Awesome Guide ... Keep it up Dude thank you for this Thread..

And I can consider myself as Grey hat :P Going to be White hat hacker when I go to college xD

-Best Regards-

Hacked J - February 13, 2011, 12:02 pm

Nice guide , I wanna be a grey hat >:) Lol.

napst3r.one - February 13, 2011, 12:08 pm

Really very good Post ! Worth it.. Thanks Alot !!

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Royliidoli - February 13, 2011, 12:15 pm

I think that i am Neophyte but i will be an Elite Hacker :)

Can be Deleted - February 13, 2011, 12:20 pm

Yeah I like this. I am now a white hat hacker from a past black hat hacker. Got my own business from it :)

James Wilson M.D - February 13, 2011, 1:12 pm

Out of those 3 options Grey Hat appeals most to me.

You hack some people, but help others.

Seems right to me for some reason.

TheUzuki. - February 13, 2011, 1:45 pm

I'm a ... oh. definitely not a white hat :/

Whatever keep it up ;)

Politics - February 13, 2011, 4:27 pm

I like your explanations of other types of hackers :)

ghoststarcraft - February 13, 2011, 5:17 pm

Awesome guide, but I am still too inexperienced to choose.

HF User - February 13, 2011, 5:36 pm

What about people who just hack for fun.

SlasherX - February 13, 2011, 6:39 pm

I'd be a script Kiddie. Are you a script kiddie if you know you are one? Or are you then an aspiring hacker? I'm going to go with aspiring hacker.

FawkesSake - February 13, 2011, 6:41 pm

Wow this is a really nice thread. second account is obvious lmao jk jk thanks for this Wow this is a really nice thread. second account is obvious lmao jk jk thanks for this

Permanent - February 13, 2011, 7:27 pm

Solid information, thanks for the share.

Saki~chan - February 14, 2011, 8:58 am

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Me either....though i am somewhere between grey and white hat. not sure ?

Nice Post thread. Did a great job ?

intel 4004 - March 22, 2011, 9:27 pm

I think I will be between white and gray.

pepon - March 23, 2011, 1:27 am

Very well written and specified, good tutorial, thanks for this, greetings.

niallkb - April 3, 2011, 1:44 pm

I appreciate this thread, thanks

i was wondering what kind of hacks are considered illegal/immoral

Grey Hat - April 10, 2011, 12:15 pm

Very nice description you have of me there...

-Grey Hat

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Grants - April 10, 2011, 1:00 pm

not bad, i mean now i know that i am grey.. :)

JohnnyChrist - April 10, 2011, 1:11 pm

Good list. I've only got two complaints (Believe me, thats a good thing :P)

Hacktivists aren't necessarily "Terrorists" as there are hacktivists with good intentions. One example could be th3j35t3r, who claims he takes down "Terrorist Websites" to disrupt their communications.

Also, many, if not most black-hats dislike using DDoS attacks. They're incredibly loud and are more often than not left to skiddies or those who want to be loud. Experienced black-hats will finesse their way inside the machine, instead of just hitting it offline.

crimezy - April 10, 2011, 1:16 pm

Black Hat, Black Hat and Black Hat.

Inventor1 - April 10, 2011, 1:53 pm

I 'm a Grey hat.

Nice information, Thanks.

Inventor-1-

?? ?? K ? R - April 10, 2011, 1:54 pm

Nice explanations of the different groups

HappyMan - April 10, 2011, 2:02 pm

I didnt know that "Green hat" existed, thanks ;)

I'm Gone - April 10, 2011, 2:04 pm

Nice thread, HQ :) What about Yellow Hacker? A person who hacks for " Sunn Shiinne "

PlaySkool - April 10, 2011, 2:47 pm

I think you forgot to put malware author on that list.

Brandon240 - April 10, 2011, 4:32 pm

I don't really care which hacker I'd prefer to be... as long as I'm making money I don't care. Also nice tutorial

Helped find out what exactly the subcategories are

P???? - April 10, 2011, 7:37 pm

Greyhat Neophyte Ftw ?

Sentinel - April 10, 2011, 8:25 pm

Pretty good summary of terminology. However, in my opinion, there isn't such a thing as white hat hackers.

GooseMonger - April 10, 2011, 9:26 pm

(Apr 10, 2011 08:25 PM)Sentinel Wrote: [CITE](#) Pretty good summary of terminology. However, in my opinion, there isn't such a thing as white hat hackers.

I'm intrigued by this. What do you mean? I'm sure the people who make money as penetration testers would beg to differ...

Sentinel - April 11, 2011, 5:44 am

(Apr 10, 2011 09:26 PM)GooseMonger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm intrigued by this. What do you mean? I'm sure the people who make money as penetration testers would beg to differ...

All white hats are really just gray hats. To learn any thing you have to cross that line at some point.

VanCliffeBraco - April 11, 2011, 6:07 am

White Hat, basically. I do not distribute viruses but I like to stop them :)

Gajewa469 - April 11, 2011, 6:50 am

Are those certifications legit and widely accepted? I am currently a major in Computer Science, so I don't know if a certification would help me out in the long end.

We only have 2 or 3 computer security classes at my college, but we do have a Masters in Computer Security. I'm still not sure if I want to go to grad school yet.

Are there jobs for this, or is it mostly contractual?

wasabi-kun - April 11, 2011, 7:01 am

i thought this was gonna suck, but i was wrong. did i mention i was wrong. they need a smiley that claps

there should be a multi color option, since there isnt ill say grey hat

Basics. - April 11, 2011, 7:10 am

I'd go for a grey hat, don't wanna be a white hat and don't wanna be a black hat :D

Cryptography - April 11, 2011, 7:14 am

(Apr 10, 2011 08:25 PM)Sentinel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty good summary of terminology. However, in my opinion, there isn't such a thing as white hat hackers.

Yes. I agree with this. I was about to post the same idea.

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What we call new people here in hacking are called beginners.

And if we have a person that is annoying and new.. We call them a lamer.

RedCoder - April 11, 2011, 7:43 am

Very nice guide, could be very helpfull but Grey for me :)

Sentinel - April 11, 2011, 7:56 am

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Script kiddies are kids who do not make there own tools. Like 98% of people on these forums. They use premade tools like aircrack, metasploit, etc to hack.. which really isn't a bad thing at all. However I think buying some one else's malware and spreading it is retarded.

Ty1er Durden - April 11, 2011, 8:02 am

Very imformative thread, I too was un aware of most of the titles in the sub catagories of hat's.

Golliath808 - May 19, 2011, 2:48 pm

I like more black hat xDD ,cause you make lots of money, very easily btw I'm grey(i like to help)
Good thread!

Cyber-Security - June 3, 2011, 2:47 pm

Thanks for all the feedback! I am loving it. :D

Collisioned - June 3, 2011, 2:55 pm

Green or grey hat all the way.

Cyber-Security - June 3, 2011, 3:01 pm

(Jun 3, 2011 02:55 PM)Collisioned Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Green or grey hat all the way.

Lol I really like white hat. ?

Unorthodox - June 3, 2011, 3:57 pm

Thanks for the read Cyber-Security. I am going to University for four years to study Ethical Hacking next year as I am really interested in the subject and could see myself doing it for a career path!

Unorthodox

FTP - June 3, 2011, 3:57 pm

Grey hacker its easiest for me

Cyber-Security - June 3, 2011, 5:52 pm

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Unorthodox

I hope you get accepted into this career path. It may be fun :D

Rick maahea - June 4, 2011, 2:15 am

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Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 4:47 am

(Jun 4, 2011 02:15 AM)Rick maahea Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think grey-headed is my future, because I do want to make good, but I also want to have fun (likely at someone else's expense at the same time. I guess you can call me Anti-virus, because I want to do like the anti-virus companies do (or at least whoever releases the viruses makes Ot look like they are from AV companies) and build the crap to harm, and then I want to build the tools to stop them.

Yay! Fighting for good. :D Great job sir.

CyberM@X - June 4, 2011, 5:00 am

I'm a Grey Hat ... ;) <3

concat_ws(0x3a,Maximus,0x3a,DB()), from \$./Blowjob--

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 5:30 am

(Jun 4, 2011 05:00 AM)0x3a-Maximus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm a Grey Hat ... ;) <3

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I'm a white hat...I didnt understand the last sentence but ya. :)

Kira - June 4, 2011, 6:34 am

I want to call myself a Greenhat, but i might be more greyhat atm =/

xPlayer - June 4, 2011, 7:02 am

Grey Hacker for me.. haha.. GO GREY!

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 7:49 am

(Jun 4, 2011 06:34 AM)Kira Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want to call myself a Greenhat, but i might be more greyhat atm =/

Lol mabye. A greenhat is a fan made name. (Jun 4, 2011 07:02 AM)xPlayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Grey Hacker for me.. haha.. GO GREY!

White Hat Hacker for me.. haha.. GO WHITE! xD

rappa - June 4, 2011, 8:21 am

i'd have to chose grey hat get the best of both worlds ;)

Lil Herb - June 4, 2011, 8:33 am

Nice, thanks for this I myself consider myself as grey hat user.

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 8:45 am

(Jun 4, 2011 08:33 AM)King Cobra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice, thanks for this I myself consider myself as grey hat user.

Your welcome. Why are so many people grey hats? :)

Ir00tstuff - June 4, 2011, 8:59 am

This is an High quality thread ,
Thanks for posting!

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 10:16 am

(Jun 4, 2011 08:59 AM)Ir00tstuff Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is an High quality thread ,
Thanks for posting!

Thank you sir! Glad you liked it :)

malangaa - June 4, 2011, 10:35 am

Greenhat :D :) Greenhat..

Hairy Kut - June 4, 2011, 10:37 am

Green hat, I hack to make money.

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 11:12 am

(Jun 4, 2011 10:37 AM)Hairy Kut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Green hat, I hack to make money.

Lol but you have to be one of those three? Do you hack authorized? Unauthorized? Or both? ?

!PrinceHackz! - June 4, 2011, 11:30 am

Well, I would like to be
WHITE HAT

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 11:40 am

(Jun 4, 2011 11:30 AM)P.TanweerAhmad Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, I would like to be
WHITE HAT

Yes! I am a white hat as well! Keep the generation going! xD

iBoNeT - June 4, 2011, 2:09 pm

It's really interesting, I didn't know there were so many categories of groups of hacking.

Thanks.

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 3:15 pm

(Jun 4, 2011 02:09 PM)iBoNeT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's really interesting, I didn't know there were so many
categories of groups of hacking.

Thanks.

Well now you do sir :D Hope you liked it.

Waba - June 4, 2011, 3:31 pm

(Feb 12, 2011 04:46 PM)HF Eboz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Greenhat - I hack to make money.
That is a good one, i lol'ed.

Dark VisionZ - June 4, 2011, 3:32 pm

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programs so am i a Elite Hacker or Skript Kiddie??>

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 3:41 pm

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Kiddie??>

Nice Nice...your a black hat. I programs in vb.net.

Cyber-Security - June 4, 2011, 5:51 pm

(Jun 4, 2011 04:31 PM)CaLLMeLaNe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) legit bro and this a is a complete random post :)
bye

legit bro and this a is a complete random post :) bye
Lol ya kind of. Bye I guess :D

NADB - June 5, 2011, 1:11 pm

Black Hat hacker...beacuse I like to brake law hehehee

Basics. - June 5, 2011, 1:17 pm

Grey Hat - I want to help and hack illegally at the same time.

Cyber-Security - June 5, 2011, 3:08 pm

(Jun 5, 2011 01:17 PM)D?lluzion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Grey Hat - I want to help and hack illegally at the
same time.

Most people do this...just make up your mind! xD

cyberflexxx - June 5, 2011, 8:31 pm

lol i am a Grey Hat Hackers mix with blue hat hehe

Mario - June 5, 2011, 8:35 pm

I would be Green and grey hat :)
Great tutorial

sumoninja92 - June 5, 2011, 10:54 pm

I guess I have many titles. I'm a Script Kiddie because I use other people's work to crack/fix games. I'm a Neophyte because I'm just now getting into actual hacking. And I'm a Grey Hat (until I start working for a company after I graduate as an electrical engineer) because I like to help people fix their problems and I like to get games for free. Nice post by the way!

TheNeutron - June 6, 2011, 12:31 am

REally grEat.... I'm thinkin of GrEEEn HaT.. |:\

dismayed - June 6, 2011, 12:55 am

Thanks you tort me alot today :) I am a;

grey hat

Script Kiddie/Elite (I use programs with commands like Backtrack)

Thanks in advance

Eclipse - June 6, 2011, 1:12 am

Woah, I a Neophyte, White Hat Side. :D

Eclipse - June 6, 2011, 1:12 am

Woah, I a Neophyte, White Hat Side. :D

AppleSaucePieMan - June 6, 2011, 1:25 am

This is cool and good info. I wanna be a white hat I need much training though lol

Heeck - June 6, 2011, 11:11 am

Helpful topic for any "Neophyte" :P.

Boo. - June 6, 2011, 11:44 am

The rank "script kiddie" made me lol.

Cyber-Security - June 6, 2011, 4:18 pm

(Jun 6, 2011 11:44 AM)MLGBatFastard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The rank "script kiddie" made me lol.
Lol ya it was new to me too.... I'm glad it made you laugh :D

bnectar45 - June 6, 2011, 6:46 pm

thanks, this post really helped. I'm just starting to learn batch coding, and I'm just wondering. Is posting very low level codes and asking for help frowned upon on HF? I asked for help with a code on another site and got banned, so I just don't want that to happen again.

bnistor - June 6, 2011, 7:00 pm

I remember hearing somewhere that real hackers don't wear hats... Don't remember what/who it's from but it's the truest statement.

14th - June 7, 2011, 1:57 am

To be a certified White Hacker... Do people need to pay for those lessons?

* 14th Sorry about the question.. I'm just a neophyte

Lokeal - June 7, 2011, 1:58 am

I'll have to think about this one (:, Nice guide dawg.

tk00 - June 7, 2011, 2:58 am

Nice guide ! Although i have to think about my side. ?

bud42o - June 7, 2011, 4:54 am

awesome post... inspired.... just wondering what to do now...

asifali2000 - June 7, 2011, 7:05 am

thats great tutorial thanks to show us wayss out

Napsteren - June 7, 2011, 7:08 am

Grey Hat hacker do not harm, they hack to prevent. The difference between White and Grey is that a white hat does have the permission to test for security holes, a Grey hat doesnt, but when he finds them he does not exploit them, but he reports them. Grey Hat is not hacking for bad reasons..

ifido2020 - June 7, 2011, 9:54 am

Now im Script Kiddie and soon I'll become elite hacker :-)

Nice post...

.Astro - June 7, 2011, 9:55 am

Don't forget a Red Hat, a cracker.

Cyber-Security - June 7, 2011, 12:17 pm

(Jun 7, 2011 09:55 AM)+Crex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't forget a Red Hat, a cracker.

Oh sorry I cant edit the thread. And this is meant to be a main kick-start for beginners. :)

Napsteren - June 7, 2011, 12:17 pm

ifido2020 you say that your a script kiddie now, and you soon will be an elite hacker? First of all, good luck. I think its nice that you got that goal. But trust me, the word "soon" is not a good word in this meaning. If your a scripted kiddie now, then reaching the level where you are an elite hacker is not soon. :P But its nice to see how interested you are.

Ark0 - June 11, 2011, 7:09 am

Nice and very informative post. ?

Would highly recommend this to all newbies ?

Cyber-Security - June 11, 2011, 9:43 am

I have been getting lot's of hate messages because of this thread. It was my first thread I made when I came here so please appreciate it :) I was a beginner back then.

Nazgrim - June 11, 2011, 11:18 am

Nice tutorial man.It helped me to understand some things.

somerandomhacker21 - June 11, 2011, 3:17 pm

Nice job man one of the best explanations I've ever seen! Keep up the good work!

Renaissance Man - June 11, 2011, 3:39 pm

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Niksutin - June 11, 2011, 3:58 pm

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Cyber-Security - June 11, 2011, 5:52 pm

(Jun 11, 2011 03:58 PM)Niksutin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial, didnt know about neophytes before :D I guess i'm grey hat (:

Lol good to know that I taught you something new. I am a white hat. :)

ImSooFlye - June 11, 2011, 6:45 pm

good tut i really learned alot. thanks.

skitzofrantic616 - June 13, 2011, 4:45 pm

Great thread. I hope to see more from you :D

discblade - June 13, 2011, 6:27 pm

ironic how the BLACK HAT hackers are crackers ;p lol

asemLAX91 - June 13, 2011, 6:31 pm

i never ever knew there was types

Duck - June 13, 2011, 6:54 pm

Well none actually. People just seem to give me their passwords so I have no need to hack ;)

VeLo - June 13, 2011, 9:56 pm

Nice tut. Read every bit! :)

I think I would be a Gray Hat myself.

Focnr - June 13, 2011, 10:34 pm

Lol @ "Green Hat".

Nice tutorial though, very well written.

yuzhnnny36 - June 13, 2011, 11:22 pm

nicee..lavet....thanks for the info...

KennMasters - June 13, 2011, 11:58 pm

nice tut brother! :)

worth reading..

RepOseSS3d-KillIR - June 14, 2011, 1:28 am

I'm an grey hat. I hack malicously but save many accounts targeted by "generators".

But I do wish to be an offical White Hat at a major college or something and mainly crack encrypted (cryptogrophy) malicious software to make them detectable by virus scanners. But as for now while I can, I prepare either destiny that I will soon follow.

Grabs - June 14, 2011, 1:37 am

I'd say grey-green.

I'm not into the carding shit and stuff, but I go over the line sometimes. And I mainly do it for making money.

Sir Cyrano - June 14, 2011, 6:23 am

I am very black hacker, very very muhahahahahahahahaha...
I am african

?Dunsparth - June 24, 2011, 12:43 am

Nice guide thanks for taking your time to write this.

I am sure it will help alot of people understand a little more, that are still new to the hacking world.

FailCircle - June 24, 2011, 1:03 am

Great post, was a nice quick read.

H4XOR! - June 24, 2011, 6:24 am

thanx for the info ... :)

Inf3ctious - June 24, 2011, 7:33 am

Grey-hat 4 lyfe. Pragmatism is my middle name.

kemostyla - June 24, 2011, 7:34 am

Grey Sometimes White Hacker.

redpheonix7432 - June 24, 2011, 8:44 am

now i know where i am heading to. white hat hacker, it is... thanks man for this thread

chris.z28rx7 - June 24, 2011, 9:23 pm

Thanks for the information, learned some stuff that I didn't know before. Thanks!

apulsch - June 24, 2011, 9:44 pm

Gonna go ahead and acknowledge that I to, cringed reading 'there'.

:X

d34d1y69 - June 24, 2011, 9:48 pm

I'm gonna have to go with white.
Nothing personal.

Efstratios - June 25, 2011, 2:29 am

Grey hat. Protect myself and attack the world! Muahahahaha! But I'm a Neophyte/Script Kiddie atm
:D

3Xc@L!BuR - June 25, 2011, 2:53 am

This post is really helpful. Infact it actually guides you to decide which is the right path for you.

S.R.H - June 25, 2011, 3:20 am

thanks i wanna be a Green Hat Hackers- Hackers who hack to make money. They do not worry about if their methods are legal or illegal, they just hack for a client to make Money. :) any tips?

finalkn1ghtx - June 25, 2011, 5:55 am

nice thread now i know that i belong to the "script kiddie"

kreat1v - June 25, 2011, 6:16 am

really good thread thanks man keep it up

Cyber-Security - June 25, 2011, 6:33 pm

(Jun 25, 2011 06:16 AM)kreat1v Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) really good thread thanks man keep it up
Thanks man... I appreciate the support ?

PLegiX - June 26, 2011, 2:03 am

white hat hacking sounds fine to me

Dengen - June 26, 2011, 2:12 am

This helped :D.

Thanks! Oops sorry for the double post!

Symbolik - June 26, 2011, 2:19 am

Awesome post. Thanks for the read :)

MaxPain - June 26, 2011, 2:37 am

I will be Certificated Eithical Hacker , Black + White + Red Hat All In one xd

S.M.Subhan - June 26, 2011, 8:21 am

NICE POST BROOO !!! ;)

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aramelite - June 26, 2011, 8:28 am

He copied this Tutorial ?

Cyber-Security - June 26, 2011, 10:06 am

(Jun 26, 2011 08:28 AM)aramelite Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He copied this Tutorial ?
No. I made it myself. ?

Fiction - June 30, 2011, 11:19 am

Looks like a MMORPG guide on "What class should i be?". Sad and funny.

.Astro - June 30, 2011, 12:59 pm

You left out a Red Hat, cracker.

Chlorine - June 30, 2011, 2:09 pm

Black Hat (Near Skiddie, just doesn't use user made programs) .

??LI?? - June 30, 2011, 2:31 pm

Nice I guess i'm a Grey hat lol.

RayanCHFI - June 30, 2011, 2:41 pm

we are should Be White Hat Hackers..
thanks.

ReLiCz - June 30, 2011, 2:47 pm

Very informative, like posted earlier, I'd never heard the term "neophyte" used in that way. I'm

interested in.. maybe grey.. yeah probably grey.

Cyber-Security - June 30, 2011, 3:00 pm

(Jun 30, 2011 02:47 PM)ReLiCz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very informative, like posted earlier, I'd never heard the term "neophyte" used in that way. I'm interested in.. maybe grey.. yeah probably grey.

Grey is usually the best path ?

RedCardinal - June 30, 2011, 3:31 pm

nice article, I didn't read it all... I want to become a black hat :D

victorsalido - June 30, 2011, 3:41 pm

^^ nice to know, thanks

(I want be grey hat)

Cyber-Security - June 30, 2011, 3:47 pm

(Jun 30, 2011 03:31 PM)RedCardinal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice article, I didn't read it all... I want to become a black hat :D

Good luck sir. Don't get arrested. ?

OGbodie - July 3, 2011, 4:34 am

Thanks for the tut mate. I was wondering what the definitions were between black/white hackers etc.

windruener - July 3, 2011, 5:54 pm

can anyone teach me how to become a hacker? i'll be proud to become your neophyte..

LameHacker - July 28, 2011, 6:33 am

very well explained... :) for nw i can call myself a script kiddie... :))))

Revius - July 28, 2011, 6:45 am

I'm probably a scriptkidie/neophyte but i wanna become a better hacker.

Nice post!

Eluria - July 28, 2011, 7:16 am

I want to be a White hat, but I want to be a Black hat, so Grey hat I guess.

Originality - July 28, 2011, 9:44 am

Very informative. Good job.

stdape2011 - July 28, 2011, 9:46 am

Black Hat, to match my trousers.

MegaHackerOne - July 28, 2011, 11:14 am

I want to be a blackhat, but I'm easy to trace, I like being whitehat aswell but websites don't reply my bug reports :nohat: (Jul 28, 2011 06:45 AM)Revius Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm probably a scriptkidie/neophyte but i wanna become a better hacker.

Nice post!

I am here for help if you want

American Apathy - July 28, 2011, 11:21 am

Goal: Black hat. I've always been on the opposite as to what is "right".

Current: Grey hat while I'm learning.

EsL - July 28, 2011, 1:29 pm

Interesting thanks for the info...

In my life i tend to be gray about many things so the grey hat appeals to me quite a lot.

Unfortunately i have no idea how to get to the level of neo or expert but would be a true life goal/accomplishment.

I'll be reading in the beginners section i am hoping to find a step by step guide if anyone knows one in the forums and wants to save me some searching time pm w a HF forum link.

Not looking for outside HF links thx

Cronus- - July 28, 2011, 1:53 pm

Blackhats usually target cooperation, so I consider myself Blackhat, I dislike corrupt cooperation that don't care about It's customers. I'm not a 1337 H4x3R neither, I just occasionally participate in Blackhat activities. Greyhats usually target actual people that have done nothing to them.

EsL - July 28, 2011, 2:26 pm

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my interpretation for grey hats was more like lucifer (i think its him) you know fallen angel ...good and bad....

To do good whitehat you sometimes need to do bad blackhat

-JFK - August 1, 2011, 4:41 pm

Black hats i do not intend to harm HF members just the idiotic ones. I've been black hat for 8 years now. I've never been caught because I'm skilled and I'm elite at black hats. i don't let my traces behind nor I will never.

The risk of being a new black hat is VERY HIGH you can and will get SWATTED if you don't know what you're doing! If you want to become a black hat you must know what you're getting into and know knowledge about the black hats. (SWATTED means the CIA or FBI Track's you down they can't for me because I'm always hiding my IP With about 2 VPN's I've been threatred by the CIA A couple of time's I Will never be tracked.) They will come to your house in a black van and take you for interrogation Cyber Crime is a very big deal.

lesso - August 1, 2011, 5:55 pm

Personally I'm new on this forum however i would say i would fall into the white/gray hat cat's undecided at the moment although i only use my skills for white hat purposes for now.

sadly i don't fit into any of your sub cat's i have never been a script kiddie nor am i elite yet i am familiar with many techniques mainly orientated around website/server "Cracking" cough the correct term cough XSS & SQL injection that sorta thing and i have made trainers in the past although i don't play a lot of games anymore so got away from it... although packet editing is fun hehe

I have also played with mac address spoofing and using ssl connections via various vpn networks to cover my tracks and of course the old wep hacking of wireless networks although i don't know how to break the wpsk2 encryption.

i hope i will learn something from this forum and its members but only time will tell.

So i mentioned a few methods i am able to utilize where would you place me in that list?

BTW my usual nick is LAW :P but didn't think that would go down so well on a forum about hacking hehehe

CaptainAI - August 1, 2011, 6:35 pm

My team is only mainly for Grey Hat Hacking. I mean, we hacked a site, and we could of got Credit Card details and such, but eh. Grey Hat Hacking is mainly for also. ;)

jrds0074 - August 1, 2011, 8:03 pm

I'm definitely a neophyte then ^_^

RaveMan - August 7, 2011, 8:31 am

i wouldnt say hacktivists are like terrorists. Anonymous could be described as hacktivists but u cant say that they are terrorists...mayb the government and government supporters feel as though they r terrorists bcos they threaten the governments power but others may not. So hacktivists cant b stereotypd until u understand their reasoning.

Blue Angel Two - August 7, 2011, 8:43 am

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depends on what the hacktivists are trying to do, which is most likely trying to do something political.

Noun. terrorist group - a political movement that uses terror as a weapon to achieve its goals

Glitched - August 7, 2011, 9:04 am

Good thread for the n00bs out there. I did not know about the term "Neophyte"

RaveMan - August 7, 2011, 9:21 am

(Aug 7, 2011 08:43 AM)XxRaginStrawxX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) depends on what the hacktivists are trying to do, which is most likely trying to do something political.

Noun. terrorist group - a political movement that uses terror as a weapon to achieve its goals
yeah i agree.

thanks for the noun thingy. helps clear things up a bit :D

DsntExist - August 7, 2011, 10:05 am

I never knew there was ranks but to be perfectly honest I was always a white hat hacker to begin with when I had little experience on hacking, just because I didn't really want to steal from someone or harm someone's computer because if that happened to me I would go through a world of trouble. I don't want to do that to someone else.

Not super intellectual when it comes to hacking, been around the internet and learned a thing or

two so I guess I'm a script Kiddie.

Gracias for this article.

XYZ_cbot_1 - August 7, 2011, 10:08 am

Thanks for this thread, High quality Everybody in this forum is White Hat hacker?

d0wn3ge - August 7, 2011, 10:53 am

thanks bro i want to become a white hacker and elite rank =) can you tele me where i can get everything for beginners to elite hacker please i need it i need to study i love the elite hackers=) thanks for posting that theard

Makaveli The Don - August 7, 2011, 12:17 pm

Good tutorial! Thanks for the good informations mate. Btw for me, I am a Grey Hat hacker! :D

Skalm - August 7, 2011, 12:18 pm

Grey hat for the win imo.

Blue Angel Two - August 7, 2011, 12:38 pm

(Aug 7, 2011 09:21 AM)RaveMan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yeah i agree.

thanks for the noun thingy. helps clear things up a bit :D
didn't want anyone to mistake it as a pronoun ;)

Saxobeat - August 7, 2011, 1:32 pm

i think grey hat :D :D :D

stevebt - August 8, 2011, 7:30 pm

Tbh ad have to say atm im a Neophyte but aiming to become a gray hat hacker thanx for informing me of the paths to take

d0wn3ge - August 10, 2011, 6:06 am

are gray hat better then black and white hats?

DsntExist - August 23, 2011, 5:33 pm

On 2nd thought, grey hat fits me better.

terror569 - August 25, 2011, 4:41 pm

Grey hat. Total win is Script Kiddie :D

Marked - August 27, 2011, 1:04 pm

grey/green then when i got really good pure white

ajaxh00lig4n - August 27, 2011, 1:10 pm

Im white with a little bit black...

So Light-Grey i guess :D

-Revolution- - August 27, 2011, 2:26 pm

Thanks for this guide !

It was a nice read !

RsShadowX - September 19, 2011, 3:04 pm

Very informative. Thanks for share, now know all the types :p

Rysk - September 19, 2011, 4:28 pm

nice guide but mostly everyone is a grey hat hacker

Sinq - September 19, 2011, 4:35 pm

Im mainly a Neophyte, but i will improve my skills.

tsukeru - September 19, 2011, 4:42 pm

Very informative! A good start for a Neophyte like me :P

aXiom-True - September 19, 2011, 5:24 pm

Very nice guide! I actually started thinking about the movie [Hackers \(1995\)](#). I am sure we've all seen it.. it describes this type of battle between black and white in a very entertaining way... a little exaggerated.. but it's neat. As for all the other ranks and terms.. I really didn't know they had names.. I thought they were just opportuniwhores.

Thanks for the great post.. puts things into perspective and gives me a goal... wonder what the new class of hacker will be? ...hmmm...

alejandranr - September 19, 2011, 6:07 pm

very interesting post. i like it

nice

Eternal. - October 1, 2011, 5:02 pm

Thank you for the information, some asshole leeches this btw which is why I found this.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1779615>

TrapZz - October 1, 2011, 5:06 pm

Very informative tut and will help a lot of people deciding etc.

Hype' - October 1, 2011, 5:43 pm

neat tutorial was fun to read.

I like that you did not just focus on Black, white and grey hats but the sub categories as well.

dusting23 - October 1, 2011, 7:35 pm

Great Post! very interesting read! Very helpful explaining to a friend the different types of hackers.

Gucci Mane - October 1, 2011, 9:43 pm

Nice Tut I finally figured out what type of hacker i would like to be "Grey Hacker"

Tamrock - October 2, 2011, 5:02 pm

Green hat for money, and sometimes if I RAT a pedophile, I pretty much turn all white and report him to the police with a bunch of evidence after I erase all my traces.

Other than that I am in fact a hacktivist.

AndyK. - October 2, 2011, 5:26 pm

Green & Grey hat. I try to profit something back from what I spent online.

For grey hat, I just DDOS here and there. Use rats and keyloggers sometimes.

I don't really do much but I do wish to get into learning more.

ShiftyDreams - October 2, 2011, 5:38 pm

I wanna be a grey hat??????

V For Vendetta - October 2, 2011, 5:53 pm

I wanna change from Black hat to White hat. And I am going too. I don't want to mess around with people's lives. i wanna help others. Wanna help me accomplish that bro?

F I R E - October 2, 2011, 6:18 pm

(Feb 12, 2011 06:06 PM)Rainbow Dash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) White Hat and for money so... Green Hat. Same lol. I just care about the cash flow, y'know?

chhitiz - October 2, 2011, 7:02 pm

Thanks for very informative tutorial..

madhanmech - October 2, 2011, 9:01 pm

very nice tutorial ... thanks a lot mate..

Zeh-Lumberjack - October 2, 2011, 9:26 pm

script hacker, I dont want no trouble I'm just bored haha

Zinthertar - October 2, 2011, 9:33 pm

Black hat or White hat. It's either you're good or bad.
Informative I guess, but hideous layout

Polymatical - October 9, 2011, 5:47 pm

(Feb 12, 2011 04:46 PM)HF Eboz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Greenhat - I hack to make money.
I'm right there with you buddy :P

/thirtyfivecharlimitsucksballs

p9v - October 9, 2011, 5:57 pm

hahaha im a neophyte

i have a crappy computer not allowing me to hack much

Heldure - October 9, 2011, 7:08 pm

Haha Ive wanted to get into hacking to be black hat.

ForthRight - October 16, 2011, 6:11 am

Nice post! Checking out the white-hat hacker certificate website..btw I am a neophyte :p

toothless2011 - October 16, 2011, 6:19 am

thanks for it like very informative tutorial

cheeeese - October 16, 2011, 6:23 am

Nice man always wanted to know the true meaning of those 3 terms.

Jittery - October 16, 2011, 10:58 am

Great thread, very informative. I enjoyed reading this. ?

dgdgdgd - October 16, 2011, 11:13 am

very nice tut BLACK HAT 4EVER !!! black hat are the hacker for spoken on the tv (saying this for get 35 charters)

Doctor Stein - October 16, 2011, 11:28 am

Great tut really need be repost my times to edu people

BigDru - October 16, 2011, 12:05 pm

Great tutorial. Keep it up.

Neophyte ftw :)

car492 - October 16, 2011, 2:00 pm

I wanna be a Green hat but im closer to a Script Kiddie

kitesurfer2010 - October 16, 2011, 2:22 pm

hehehe i think you want to kick me all average i am a white hat with a hacktivism attitude(Is that not the same as a ethnical) XD

So i am not a terrorist i hope not because there is more then hacking only for fun in your wifes e-mail account..getting d0wn and beeting d0wn members like the kkk,thats fun...they are more terrorists like me!

Foggy - October 16, 2011, 2:22 pm

I'm a Grey Script kiddie. ?

Qtec - October 16, 2011, 3:45 pm

Good info for beginners like me :) thanks!

car492 - October 24, 2011, 7:29 am

Since i cant edit my post after some time has past... I said that im close to a Skiddie but after going through the forums i found out i actualy have decent knowledge compared to some users... so I'm not a Skidie but i dont have much expiriance in hacking to call myself grey hat....

grim3271 - October 24, 2011, 8:34 am

Black dirty bad skiddie

that made 9 viruses till now

and own 2 running botnets

AMD™ - October 24, 2011, 10:10 am

I like this. Pretty good tutorial for people just starting out.

__Sniper__ - October 24, 2011, 11:17 am

Thank for the info on this post. It was good to know what i am right now, but more importantly what label i want to be, now i just gotta learn how to do it lol....

nothing1 - October 24, 2011, 1:46 pm

I'm a script kiddie lol. Unfortunately I don't know how to make my own hacks.

MeanMagikarp - November 22, 2011, 4:44 am

Now I'm a scriptkiddie, but I want to become a greenhat :) any neophytes want to help me out? :)

Roso - November 23, 2011, 3:00 am

hah! idk what i want to be ill have to think about it hard

Angelic™ - November 24, 2011, 8:24 am

Thanks a lot this helped me so much, much appreciated

Smartis - November 24, 2011, 9:02 am

Very informative tutorial! Thank you very much for this :).

burkspatrick - December 7, 2011, 6:55 pm

Very hq thread. Thanks for sharing the information with me.

OPPIKI - December 12, 2011, 6:48 pm

Nice guide, thanks for the White Hat certification link.

aloneak - March 15, 2012, 6:06 pm

mind blowing thread it helps me.. :)

Bohemia - March 15, 2012, 6:41 pm

Very informative thread. Thankyou. ?

Turtle™ - March 15, 2012, 6:51 pm

NEOPHYTE!

Good post

But if anyone has any good tutorials for a noob, please PM the link.

Thanks

H4X00R - March 15, 2012, 6:56 pm

Cool thread I'm not sure what I am but I hack for fun and knowledge.

milliona - March 15, 2012, 7:14 pm

I'm a Neophyte. Thinking i will try to become a grey hat. :)

Naypaing - March 15, 2012, 7:22 pm

I want to be a hacker.

But , I am not give problem other.

For, learn.

Rylo98 - March 15, 2012, 7:24 pm

I'm a neophyte XD I wish to be a black hat though >:D Or possibly a hacktivist, I actually appreciate them and do NOT consider them terrorists

Atomic_Menace - March 16, 2012, 2:44 pm

I'm a grey hat as I dont want to restrict myself but I want to make a career out of hacking so White hat hacking will be used for my job but I also think hacking and ddosing certain websites eg: the Syrian government or any extremist groups is the right thing to do. Although I'm be tempted to be a black hat I dont want to risk getting caught and I get a really good feeling from being a greyhat.

Fred Jacobson - March 16, 2012, 3:08 pm

I'm not 100% sure what I consider myself; I just do whatever I can to make money.

Isk85 - March 16, 2012, 3:53 pm

Grey. Depending on my mood I help people or just look for some fun.

It's hard sometimes helping them, as I have to hide that I can do some "magic".

Ezio42 - March 16, 2012, 5:16 pm

White Hats FTW! #Ihatethe35characterminimum

Turtle™ - March 16, 2012, 7:24 pm

WOW, very good thread

I'm sure that a lot of people will find this useful

I would + rep you if I could.

Keep up the good work

R391.875 - March 16, 2012, 8:24 pm

THNK U 4 NICE TUT!!NOW I M A NEOPHYTE!!!BUT I WANT 2 BECOME CEH..

Failedattempt - March 17, 2012, 12:27 am

I'm Obv script kiddie but I understand way more than just a 'little'.

Lol

Elaborate a little on your 'tut'.

Some more info and examples and it'll be perfect.

cocogurl - March 17, 2012, 8:04 am

Guess I am a Neophyte & Green Hat. Aspiring to be a White Hat.

NeverMind01 - March 17, 2012, 1:35 pm

It's very hard for me to describe myself with any of those types...Probably I'm a grey hat hacker,cause I do illegal things,but I belive in some aspects of ethical hacking,for example I hate website defaces(it's like you are 4 years old crying for attention). Beside I belive you may deface web page by simply put some comment in php or html index.And you still prove that you've hacked it and by doing this you didn't destory other ppl work and site is online,fully functional as always. No harm done really,except emberesment of the admin probably. I even report some of the vulnerabilites to the owners of the sites. And I have my dark side too sometimes I hack just for challange or for fun.(I really don't want to be white hat it suck).dunno really.I don't belive in green hat idea at all...nobody envolved with a lot of money doesn't stay under the radar for long time,most of them are busted pretty fast. Sorry about my crappy english!

LeGiM8 HackZor - April 9, 2012, 5:31 am

I'm probertly Grey and Green! :)

I started to study hacking only for the reason that I hoped to deface a website! :/

Now I just started hacking Facebook accounts! :D

But this is a very good thread! :D

Keep up the good work! :D

zorro1966 - April 9, 2012, 6:52 am

Deffinitly Grean Hat, just to supervice others.

platinumbblue - April 12, 2012, 12:48 pm

Greyish-Greenish hat for me please. May I have it in Black? oh no wait..that doesn't make sense. Damn you Mr Henry Ford Car maker!!!

Fun read, thanx! :-)

stivan55 - June 2, 2012, 6:11 am

I'm probertly Grey and Green! :) :D
Great tutorial. Keep it up.

web_netfriend - June 2, 2012, 6:35 am

Nice Tutorial, thanks for the share...

kemronkelin - June 2, 2012, 7:20 am

thanks for your tutorial,by reading your tutorial,i have decided to be a hacker now.you say white hat hackers are angel.i want to say, white hat and black hate both have the same capability according to your article ,if any white hat try to be black hat or any white hat change his mind to be a betrayer for his institution then?such kind of hacker can be treated as gray?here is my point,actually no hacker is good. a hunter kill a tiger for increase his fame on the other hand a biology specialist kill a tiger for his research ,but a tiger is killed for that.so????!!actually it's an excitement,it's my opine.so i wanna be a hacker for excitement.

MaikenBaiken32 - September 17, 2012, 5:11 am

Fucking verry HQ TuT, and nice i learned things about this, and this is your first TuT very nice HQ user.

And aslo thanks for the share, i will save this thread on my notepad, because it are important thanks.?

okeslim - September 17, 2012, 9:41 am

please what are the criteria for been an hacker and do you have to go through hacking lesson....

qurfy - September 17, 2012, 11:37 am

I would say that I'm a mix of Neophyte and kiddie script, but am currently trying to learn as much as I can to break the noob bearier.

Sicarius - September 17, 2012, 12:22 pm

Nice tut,expalins it well :)

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))35charsblock

vikrantnegi007 - September 17, 2012, 12:29 pm

Nice tut. learned aLot of stuff. thnx

Asuncion - September 17, 2012, 12:43 pm

i am just a grey hat :) i love ratting and other skidtools xD and i love gfx also! i am not that illigal ;D

Sinq - September 17, 2012, 12:50 pm

I can honestly say that I am grey hat now. I used to be Blackhat but those times are over.

Sobia6464 - September 17, 2012, 2:18 pm

Very well done as well as informative. I enjoyed reading it and figuring out what I wish to be. Probably a Grey hat/Green hat.

I3I3I3.ix - September 17, 2012, 3:36 pm

very nice guide, thank you i've been wondering about this :)

holytoaster - September 17, 2012, 5:12 pm

I'd be a neophyte. I always personally have considered hackers that take down things like free information sources, bittorrent sites, and such to be Brown Hats. That is, they are white hat hackers with their head so far up their ass that it the hat they wear has become permanently stained.

EDIT:Made myself more specific and less offensive perhaps.

Lush - September 17, 2012, 8:13 pm

Grey hats for teh win. TBH i hate white hats. and i Dont like blackhats. i do what i do to accomplish my goals

Di?mond - September 17, 2012, 9:49 pm

Grey Hat. I've always been both. :)

f_orex - September 17, 2012, 10:47 pm

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hahahaha, that comment made my day, brilliant. so true though.

BLKLXVESMATTER! - October 19, 2012, 3:09 pm

I am a 'Light' Grey Hat. I'm like, 75% good.

But I enjoy a bit of the dark side sometimes..

I would also consider myself to be a Hacktivist. I've probably knocked over 100 government websites offline.

I feel strongly about politics. I used to be all "I'm Anonymous" but then I grew up & joined a group called 'GreySec' (Grey Security) and we fought along side with Anonymous & many other 'Hacktivist' with issues such as OpAssange & OpSweden & many, many more...

We have been inactive recently though as our 'leader' got v& and has told us not to do anything until he is back. (We've still been doing stuff, but not publically announcing the stuff over Twitter, etc...

But yeah, nice thread. I'm definitely Grey Hat. ?

Th3PonyWizard - October 19, 2012, 3:12 pm

Quote:Green Hat Hackers- Hackers who hack to make money. They do not worry about if their methods are legal or illegal, they just hack for a client to make Money. From where did you pull that one from? There's no such thing.

White hats can earn by legal pentesting

Black Hats, by selling illegal stuff, etc.

No room for gey green hats.

Personal_Person - January 13, 2013, 9:12 pm

Quite weird actually, what about blue hat, for companies?

I'm a tan/barf color hat, cause i'm grey, blue, black, white and green. so basically gross shit color.

cman - January 15, 2013, 3:49 pm

nice tutorial my friend!!!! good job!!!

ReaperVI - January 15, 2013, 3:59 pm

At first I considered myself a black hat hacker or wanted to be one, but I just consider myself a grey hat hacker now. Black hat hackers are more likely to get caught, and White hat hackers don't know how to have fun lol

no offense to White hat hackers.

MarceloMoraes - January 15, 2013, 4:04 pm

will be one of you can help me to hack a password-mail, already tried in several places and can not find a hacker, please someone?

Zap~ - January 15, 2013, 4:04 pm

What If you hack for fun?
thirty five characters

Yuva - January 17, 2013, 11:28 pm

This thread is informative and useful for beginners..thanks!

Green Lantern - January 17, 2013, 11:43 pm

White hat during daytime. Blackhat during nighttime.
Green lantern at midnight..Then I go to bed

muzzy. - January 18, 2013, 2:05 am

Thanks OP! That was a great guide, and it's helping me decide which direction I want to go in. I'm thinking of dropping e-Whoring and just full time learning everything I can to become a certified white hat.

Thanks again! -Tourqe

ProjectHardcore - January 18, 2013, 2:48 am

Hello, I'm new here and I just signed up.
I have a question you maybe can help me with..;

What education should I follow to become a white-hat hacker?

I'm starting this year with my IT education, and I have a pretty wide know legende of PHP, MySQL, VB, and the start of C++.

Maybe you can help me on my way? Thanks!

CatchMelfYouCan - January 18, 2013, 2:59 am

I'm a greenhat...

Illegal 99% of the time.

Legal 1% of the time, but usually using a illegal method to do it.

But hey, It's my personality.

Your personality type: "Individualistic Doer"

Quiet and reserved, interested in how and why things work. Excellent skills with mechanical things. Risk-takers who they live for the moment. Uncomplicated in their desires. Loyal to their peers and to their internal value systems, but not overly concerned with respecting laws and rules if they get in the way of getting something done. Detached and analytical, they excel at finding solutions to practical problems.

DarkNecr0n - January 18, 2013, 10:06 am

Is some kind of Hacking harder than another?

And if yes, what is the easiest and what is the hardest?

muzzy. - January 18, 2013, 10:08 am

(Jan 18, 2013 11:06 AM)DarkNecr0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is some kind of Hacking harder than another?

And if yes, what is the easiest and what is the hardest?

Easiest: Greyhatting

Harder: Blackhatting

Hardest: Whitehatting

DarkNecr0n - January 18, 2013, 10:37 am

Can you explain why? I can imagine that whitehatting is hard but why is greyhatting harder than blackhatting? :o

ArcticX - January 18, 2013, 11:06 am

First grey hat, and wanna become a white hat later on

DDoS9 - April 15, 2013, 9:03 am

Thank you dood ;-)

You helped me a lot !!

ak4lamag0 - April 15, 2013, 9:09 am

This helped me a lot, but i dont know which is me:D.

I want to be White Hat Hacker.

Btw thx for this thread.

Energ0n - April 15, 2013, 9:12 am

Grey hat

or may be Red Hat ?

heartcracker - November 28, 2013, 12:09 pm

Thanx a lot man... Helped a lot .. Really a nice tut for beginners like me

luisit094 - November 28, 2013, 5:46 pm

i'd say a grey hat hacker even though i have no clue about any of this yet when and if i do i'll mostly be a grey hat

uooyd - November 28, 2013, 7:13 pm

Its pretty bad but im a script kiddie :)

I don't know much but i want to learn the In's-and-Out's of things

v3xr - November 28, 2013, 7:16 pm

Not a bad guide. In my honest opinion though, there's only "hackers". People go through phases, and the type of work they do is almost always a direct reflection of their situations in life. Carders

can do security research, NSA butt-kissers can write malware. It's all just a matter of perspective, I suppose...

EDIT: And as for staying out of trouble, those days are over. If you do something big enough that a government entity takes note, it's safe to say: you're fucked. With the blanket surveillance we have going on these days, nothing is sacred. They will kill and destroy anything and everything to find you, if it makes them look good. The only thing that keeps you out of harms way, is being another nobody.. which is perfectly fine! Pursue your interests in security, and if you decide to hack something, make sure it's small.

•**Lucifer** - November 28, 2013, 7:40 pm

Hacktivists not a name to be proud of?!? It comes from activists that hack to get there message through. You are basicly calling Anonymous a group/idea of terrorists when they are the opposite.

But I'm not going to sit here and rant about your thread, it is very HQ and well written.

Legit Hackz - November 29, 2013, 4:55 am

I guess I would be a script kiddie lol...

Sky - November 29, 2013, 5:38 am

'Hactivist' -> Terrorist? What the fuck are you..?

Hactivist is a branch to the word 'Activist'.

Don't post that stuff if you're not sure on the explanation.

~Arcane ?