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T@kU - June 18, 2011, 7:04 am

Hello and welcome to T@kU's Beginners' FAQ

I am writing this because I, like many others am tired of seeing the same questions being posted 5 times a day in the same forum. I get that people are new and they might not know how to use the search function (hmm) but this thread should answer the most commonly asked questions. I'm hoping that this will be used by beginners to learn and to stop them spamming the forums with threads that have been answered so many times before.

Let's start. I'll divide this guide into a few section, each correspondent of a question that beginners usually make when they first come to HF.

How to Hack a Facebook or Email Account:

Hacking Facebook accounts is one of the many reasons why people join Hackforums. Hacking your friends, girlfriends, boyfriends or enemies Facebook is something people want to do for fun or for personal gain. Reading inboxes and posting fake statuses seems to appeal to a lot of people :P

Well there are only a few ways that I know of for hacking Facebook accounts. The first would be trying to get into their email through answering the secret question, and then going on Facebook and clicking the "forgot password" option. For this you need to know the person fairly well or at least be good at social engineering. The secret questions on their email can range from things like "Name of First Pet" to "Mother's Birthplace". Some people can also create their own secret questions.

The other way of getting the Facebook and email are RATs and Keyloggers. These are harder to send to your enemy, as logically they probably won't like you and won't want to run your program. That's where social engineering comes in. You have to use some imagination to get them to run your malware but it is possible in most cases. Just hope your enemy isn't very computer security savvy. You can see how to use RAT's and Keyloggers further on in this tutorial so READ ON :).

How to Make Sure Your RAT/Keylogger/Bot is Not Detected:

When you first start out it can be a bit confusing. If you decide to start your hacking experience with Remote Access Tools (RATs) or Keyloggers or any other kind of malware which requires the slave to run a file in order to become infected, you're going to be faced with a problem. The Anti-Virus on your victims computer is more likely than not to pick up your file and delete it. You can't really blame it for doing so but you can get around it. You do this by using programs called "Crypters". These tools when combined with maybe a binder and icon changer, can make your malware undetectable. However, there is a catch. Some Crypters are FUD(Fully Undetectable) while some are only UD(Undetectable). When looking for a crypter you should aim to get one which is FUD and preferably both runtime and scan time. This would make sure that once you get your victim to download the server, they won't get an alert from their Anti-Virus, and your malware will install itself when they run it.

There are two types of Crypters you can get on HackForums and pretty much anywhere else. These are free Crypters and Paid Crypters. The main advantage of paid Crypters is that they are

given to less people and can therefore stay FUD for longer. Public crypters are given out for free and usually lose their FUD very quickly. Depending on the amount of crypting you need, it might be better to use an online crypting service instead of buying a crypter. The online services usually have different options for Crypting, so you can buy just one Crypt, or you can pay for more. This is usually a much better option for people with low funds and few servers to crypt.

Here is ZERO's public free crypter, with a download link :) Check out his thread :
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1315772>

Here is Metric Crypter, a free public crypter recently updated. It's got a survey to download though :) Visit the thread here : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=548522>

Here is a link to the Premium Sellers Section. Here you can find paid Crypters and choose which one you would like to buy :) [Premium Sellers Section](#)

Here is <http://my-avscan.com/services.html> . This website is ran by a member of hackforums and it offers crypting service online :)

How to Get Someone's Passwords using RAT's or Keyloggers :

Okay here we go. I know many of you come to HackForums to learn how to get someone's password. Be it for a game, a website or even a chat client. This is all possible but only if you know how. There are a few possible ways to do this and I'll try to give an overview of them here.

Using a RAT

This works for almost all purposes because you will have access to the victims computer or have logs of what he types. Remote Administration Tools(RATs) are programs which when installed on the victims computer, can give the hacker access to the victim's files, passwords, screen and even webcam. I know what you're thinking, that seems easy so I'll start straight away. Well hold your horses because even RATs require some level of knowledge.

To set up your RAT you will need to:

- 1) Download it.(You should disable your Anti-Virus for this as it'll come up as malware. This is just a false positive. The tool itself isn't infected.
- 2) Create a No-IP account(This makes sure that the RAT is not tracked to your IP address and it helps to make sure you don't lose your victims if your IP changes).
- 3) Create your actual server, you do this by configuring the options in the program you downloaded in step 1.
- 4) You may need to port forward so that your server can connect back to you. This is important as without it the RAT won't work.
- 5) Test your server by installing it on yourself or another computer that you own.
- 6) Crypt your server using a crypter. You can find more information on this in this thread, under the subheading "How to Make Sure Your RAT/Keylogger/Bot is Not Detected "
- 7) Now it comes to the good part, once you know that your server won't be picked up by Anti-Viruses, you can start sending it to people and getting them to run it. And then just sit back and wait till your victims connect back to you.

Using a Keylogger

The procedure is similar with keyloggers, except you don't need to set up a No-IP or Port Forward. The logs are sent to your email or uploaded to your FTP server. Keyloggers are useful when you want to steal passwords or spy on people's email, social networking and Instant Messaging conversations.

A Keyloggers Sub-Forum can be found here : [Keyloggers](#)

A RATs Sub-Forum can be found here : [Remote Administration Tools](#)

Post there to ask questions about setting up your RAT or Keylogger and if you experience any errors.

Some Keyloggers that you might want to look around for are : Ardamax and the Apolyse Keyloggers. Apolyse can work like a RAT as well and supports DDoS.

Some RAT's that you might want to check out are: DarkComet, CyberGate and SpyNet.

You can find all the suggested keyloggers and RATs and tutorials on how to use them by searching HackForums.

How to DDoS and What is DDoSing :

DDoS or Distributed Denial of Service is a form of attack, in which a target is flooded with packets and crashes. That's really as simple as you can get. You send loads of packets or page requests to a target and when it can't handle all that traffic, it crashes. This attack can be performed using a Botnet or tools like Booters. Botnets are generally used to take down Website while Booters hit people off things like Xbox Live Games. Botnets usually have built in functions to perform DDoS attacks. DDoSing is used to take down websites, as shown by groups such as Anonymous. You can read more about that in the thread in my signature if you want.

How to Boot People Off Xbox Live :

To boot people from Xbox Live you will need to first obtain their IP address by running Cain&Abel. Then once you have the IP you will need to start your host booter(it's like a mini botnet to hit people off Xbox and attack some smaller websites). Once you start attacking them with your booter they should be hit offline :)

Enjoy this in games like Call of Duty. I've never done it but simply because I've only got a PS3 ;) There are many different host booters on HF but most of them are paid only. Also when deciding to buy a booter, make sure to read a lot of the comments before buying. Many people advertise their booters falsely and the booters sometimes don't live up to expectations.

You can find a lot of these booters in the Premium Sellers Section here :<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=107> Some of the better booters are in the important threads section. Good luck with buying one if you need it!

What Programming Language to Start With:

Ahh this has been asked many times, both here in the Beginners' Section as well as in the Programming Section. I'd also like to say that in my opinion there is no right answer to this question. It all depends on the reason for learning, abilities and ambitions. Some languages are considered more beginner but simply because they are easier to use and NOT because they are not powerful. A very good Python programmer will always code better than a not so good C programmer. The fact that languages like Python are usually recommended for beginners has nothing to do with the usefulness of the language. That said, I'd usually recommend beginners start with languages like Python which is very simple and fun to use, and then work their way towards languages such as C or C++. These are more useful for writing malware and other general programs. People say that once you learn one programming language well, the others will take much less time because you start to see the similarities.

For your programming language questions here is the designated forum: [Codern Lounge](#)

How to Get The Administrator Password From a Computer You Have Access To:

This question is usually asked by people who are using shared computers or want to hack a friend's computer. This is assuming you have physical access to the computer ie. you can use the computer itself preferably in private.

The tool which is best suited for this is called OphCrack. You can download it here:

<http://ophcrack.sourceforge.net/>

This program is a version of Linux created specifically to steal passwords from windows computers. The way that you use this goes like this:

- 1) Download the file that you need, depending on the Windows that you are going to crack.
- 2) Download Unetbootin from here : <http://unetbootin.sourceforge.net/>
- 3) Run Unetbootin. When it loads select the ISO file option, browse to the OphCrack file you downloaded and select it, then choose a target drive USB Drive and click OK. Reboot once done. Make sure your USB is formatted with FAT32.
- 4) After you have an installed OphCrack on your USB Drive, turn off your computer.
- 5) Now you have to turn it back on and get to your BIOS. The way to do this depends on what computer you have but it's usually holding one of the F buttons or ESC during the booting of the computer.
- 6) In your BIOS make sure that the boot order has Portable Drive as first. Save and exit and turn off your computer once more.
- 7) Now stick the USB into your computer while it's turned off and power on the machine.
- 8) When you get a prompt, select OphCrack and load into it.
- 9) Now once the system loads, wait till it cracks the passwords. It should do this automatically.

Where to Test Your Crypted Malware:

In order to check if your file is FUD after it has been crypted, you should use a Anti-Virus checker site. You can use <http://my-avscan.com> to do this, they even have options to keep checking your file and sending you an email when it becomes detected. Most of their services aren't free, but you do get one free scan per day and this should be enough.

Don't use virustotal.com because it sends your malware to Anti-Virus companies and makes crypters and your malware detectable way faster than it should happen. As a general rule, do not use websites that distribute a sample so read their terms carefully.

How to Hide Your IP Address:

This is a very important question for soon to be hackers. Most of us want to do our deeds without being caught and this poses a problem. Your IP address is like your name on the Internet. Once someone has it they can contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP) and track you down if you were doing something illegal to them.

Don't worry though, there are ways around this. You can use these methods to hide your IP and stay more or less anonymous on the Internet:

- 1) Proxies- these are websites and servers through which you can connect. They are like transit airports. When you want to access Google.com from your computer, but you don't want people to know that you're going on it, you can connect through a proxy. That way your actual connection won't show to be to Google.com but to the proxy and thus will help hide your tracks. This however is not a very efficient way of hiding your digital footprints. Proxies can be very slow and work only for HTTP so the the only thing you are hiding is your web browsing. Things like your torrenting aren't

hidden. This brings me on to the other method.

2) Virtual Private Networks- VPN's are a way to stay anonymous on the Internet. This creates a virtual network around your computer, and you basically connect through it.

So everything you do on the Internet, appears to be coming from the server that the VPN is located on. There are many different VPNs and the best ones are those that do not keep logs. This is important if you want to stay completely anonymous. VPNs also encrypt all the data that you send to and from the server and so no one is able to spy on what you're saying or doing. Some VPNs include : [censored] , proVPN, nVPN and BlackShades VPN. These can all be found by searching both Google and HF.

Here you can look to buy VPN services from HF users: [VPN and Proxy Services](#)

Okay that's it for now :) Don't complain if there are things that I didn't spoon feed to you. They usually require enough sense to do some individual research. Searching the forum is the most efficient way of getting an answer so don't post a thread until you search. Tell me what I might want to add to the thread if you wish. Also if I made a mistake somewhere, then please PM me what I did wrong. I don't consider myself experienced in all of these topics so I just wrote what I knew.

Thanks for reading and hopefully this can become a sort of reference guide for beginners :)

Remember to not be afraid to look for things on your own, that's the only way to learn. Only ask for help if you're completely stuck and tried everything twice (:

Written completely from scratch by T@kU.

Dark_DemoN - June 18, 2011, 7:48 am

Very nice TUT, really helpful thanks.

Oh another good VPN service i found is VPNexpress. You have to buy bandwidth quotas but they're very cheap (bought 10GB for \$3). They're site is vpnvip.com if anyone wants to check them out. They have servers in the US, China and some other countries. Also if you have an iPhone or iPod Touch they have an app in the Appstore you can download for free, just search VPNexpress.

Again, thanks for the tut T@kU.

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 7:52 am

(Jun 18, 2011 07:48 AM)Dark_DemoN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice TUT, really helpful thanks.

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Again, thanks for the tut T@kU.

Thanks alot for the nice words :)

I tried pretty hard to make a useful thread and got 1 reply...

But oh well it's worth it even if it only helps you :)

And I'll check out VPNexpress, I might need some VPN for my iphone

Cheers!

Chunked - June 18, 2011, 7:53 am

Nice guide, hope it's not leeches, saw some resembling guides here.

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 7:56 am

(Jun 18, 2011 07:53 AM)The_Xmatxyx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice guide, hope it's not leeches, saw some resembling guides here.

Honestly all my work. Didn't copy a single sentence from anywhere :)

Wormag - June 18, 2011, 7:59 am

You should add a section to the thread on how to hack websites.

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 8:01 am

(Jun 18, 2011 07:59 AM)Wormag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should add a section to the thread on how to hack websites.

Like SQLi and stuff?

I'm not the best with SQLi to be honest, I can try but it might be better if I just post some links to guides on it? What do you think?

kampkossa - June 18, 2011, 8:04 am

You should write an ebook for free or for a small fee :D

scythe - June 18, 2011, 8:07 am

This is a great guide :) Easy to understand & great for beginners!

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 8:15 am

Thank you :)

I tried to make it simple enough because I saw a lot of tutorials being a bit too hard for beginners.

And what sort of ebook do you have in mind? :) Maybe if I have some spare time I'll think about it

JackSparr0w - June 18, 2011, 8:24 am

This is a very good tutorial, and it's very simple to follow. Bookmarked it for later use :)

Dark_DemoN - June 18, 2011, 8:46 am

@T@kU

Lol well it looks like your getting alot of replys now haha

And no need to thank me, your tut has some really good info in it and it really helps to build knowledge, just not for me but everyone who reads it. Keep i up

VPNexpress works really well, ive been using it for over a year now and it works wonders. Iv'e even visited some online sites where it shows you your IP and location and all that comes up is "Private/UnKnown IP Address". The server i use is in LA bu i also go use the one in China on some cases. It works well and is easy to setup. If you need help with it just PM me.

If you know some stuff about Vampires or Spiders it would be a good addition to your tut.

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 8:56 am

@JackSparr0w Thanks :) Glad I could be of help

@Dark_DemoN Yep I've got some replies now :D You started it off ;)

If I decide to get it for my iphone and ipod then I'll send a PM your way

Cheers

TMPancake - June 18, 2011, 8:58 am

This is the best tut for beginners I've seen on HF. It's time to start hackin.

Anonymous.7654 - June 18, 2011, 9:01 am

Great Tutorial,thank you so much.

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 9:13 am

Thank you all :)

If you need further help I'll try to tell you as much as I know. If I don't know something I'll try to find out what you need.

Keep this thread alive - I think it's a good thread to keep at the top so new people can use it to start out.

Toys™ - June 18, 2011, 9:17 am

Its long and answered some stuff :)

Kikarian - June 18, 2011, 1:40 pm

Nice tutorial man.

Sure it will be good for new members, so they get to know basic Hacking fundamentals.

Keep giving information and tutorials! ^^

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 1:42 pm

(Jun 18, 2011 01:40 PM)Sensus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial man.

Sure it will be good for new members, so they get to know basic Hacking fundamentals.

Keep giving information and tutorials! ^^

Thanks Sensus ^_^

I'll try to keep contributing my best to HF.

??D - June 18, 2011, 1:44 pm

This is a great Beginners guide. Thanks for the contribution

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 1:49 pm

(Jun 18, 2011 01:44 PM)OtakuIndustries Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a great Beginners guide. Thanks for the contribution

Thanks Otaku!

I tried my best :3

crashtragic - June 18, 2011, 2:25 pm

Thank you for this, it was very useful! Bookmarking for future reference.

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 3:06 pm

(Jun 18, 2011 02:25 PM)crashtragic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you for this, it was very useful! Bookmarking for future reference.

No Problem!

Glad you think so and thank you for bookmarking it :D

OneToo - June 18, 2011, 4:34 pm

Holy shit, ima be honest, I dont understand anything here, Port Forwarding is something to do with servers if im correct, and some of this vocabulary is REALLY confusing. Maybe put descriptions for somethings? Just a suggestion.

Kikarian - June 18, 2011, 4:37 pm

(Jun 18, 2011 04:34 PM)OneToo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit, ima be honest, I dont understand anything here, Port Forwarding is something to do with servers if im correct, and some of this vocabulary is REALLY confusing. Maybe put descriptions for somethings? Just a suggestion. You have one post, you are raging at OP, as if he has done something wrong when he hasn't.

This is a great tutorial/Information for all beginners out their.
So don't trash his thread.

T@kU - June 18, 2011, 4:40 pm

If you want specific explanations or definitions of words, PM me which words exactly and I will add them for you :)

Thanks for the suggestion!

MaGiK - June 18, 2011, 6:36 pm

This is a great TuT, hopefully will reduce the questions on "How to be a good hacker." Or "How do I hack ____?" Thanks alot, I found this pretty useful myself. I've pretty much learn't about RATs and I wanted to start learning some computer language so thanks a lot!

-Tronz™ - June 18, 2011, 6:38 pm

Thanks a lot nice tutorial

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 2:06 am

Thank you! And yeah hopefully we'll see less of those questions, and when we do you can just like to this thread :)

Roaster - June 19, 2011, 2:08 am

Wow amazing tut, how long did it take to make that. Good job :D

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 2:14 am

(Jun 19, 2011 02:08 AM)alilkid9091 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow amazing tut, how long did it take to make that. Good job :D

A couple hours :)

Would have been faster but I had to pm staff about something as well.

Mario - June 19, 2011, 4:05 am

You got them questions spot on. They are asks so many times each day
Good job

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 4:27 am

(Jun 19, 2011 04:05 AM)Mario Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You got them questions spot on. They are asks so many times each day

Good job

Thank you

I'm glad someone else sees this and not just me

Alena:3 - June 19, 2011, 4:34 am

Good work i guess i liked it :3

cHs - June 19, 2011, 5:09 am

thanks a lot :D:D nice words

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 5:16 am

I'm glad I could help you guys out.

If you need anything explained a bit more then be sure to check out the Tutorial section and search :)

f0rg3t - June 19, 2011, 6:25 am

very nice guide it cleared up a couple of thing i was wondering myself.

Keep up the good work!

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 7:31 am

(Jun 19, 2011 06:25 AM)f0rg3t Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) very nice guide it cleared up a couple of thing i was wondering myself.

Keep up the good work!

Glad I could help and will do xD

If anyone has any ideas for guides/tutorials I could do then send a PM my way

Goldex - June 19, 2011, 9:00 am

That's a nice guide you've made, great job. ? Enjoyed reading it.

silentpeach - June 19, 2011, 9:28 am

I am a beginner and this is very helpful and easy to understand. Thank you for your efforts.

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 9:28 am

(Jun 19, 2011 09:00 AM)Dordelicious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's a nice guide you've made, great job. ? Enjoyed reading it.

Thank you!

I'm honored to hear that from a Reviewer :D

hnytrvr - June 19, 2011, 9:57 am

nice post cleared a couple of things up for me.Thanks:)

bwong - June 19, 2011, 9:59 am

Excellent! very descriptive and helpful!

LuNiZ - June 19, 2011, 10:16 am

Thanks for posting that, helped me in some areas i was unaware of and also refreshed my memory.

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 10:18 am

Glad I could help :)

I'm so happy with all this positive feedback

ihostx - June 19, 2011, 11:37 am

Thanks , i think ill need a personal lesson on downloading , setting up , and using the rat to get a password :(

T@kU - June 19, 2011, 4:20 pm

(Jun 19, 2011 11:37 AM)ihostx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks , i think ill need a personal lesson on downloading , setting up , and using the rat to get a password :(
Did you try following the numerous tutorials here on HF?
Most of them are really in-depth.

Fucking Idiots - June 20, 2011, 8:37 am

I found the my avscan part extremely useful, thanks !

dashahman - June 20, 2011, 9:31 am

Wow i just saw this thread right now, but this pretty much explains what i did in my thread but in more details. great job man must of taken time writing this.

T@kU - June 20, 2011, 9:31 am

(Jun 20, 2011 08:37 AM)whitepassion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I found the my avscan part extremely useful, thanks !

I'm glad!

It's a great website for both crypting and scanning your files so I thought it deserved be be put in the tut :)

Noob-Hacker - June 20, 2011, 9:38 am

Thank you this helped me alot :)

T@kU - June 20, 2011, 9:40 am

(Jun 20, 2011 09:31 AM)dashahman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow i just saw this thread right now, but this pretty much explains what i did in my thread but in more details. great job man must of taken time writing this.

Thanks man yeah I think i told you we see eye to eye in this in your thread before you got flamed :P

(Jun 20, 2011 09:38 AM)Noob-Hacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you this helped me alot :)

That's great :D I like helping people if they're willing to learn.

Vektron - June 20, 2011, 10:01 am

Thanks for the tut.. it is very informative and to the point... I have a better understanding now of what I need to do...

Thanks again for everything....

Vektron...

dashahman - June 20, 2011, 10:05 am

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T@kU - June 20, 2011, 10:12 am

(Jun 20, 2011 10:05 AM)dashahman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah people rather flame ones thread then try to support the idea that i was complete right. But some new beginners would be lazy to read your thread (cause im lazy myself and i know they are more) so its a good thing mine was short and simple. ?

Yeah yours was better to direct people to reading other threads, such as mine xD Collaboration.

(Jun 20, 2011 10:01 AM)Vektron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the tut.. it is very informative and to the

point... I have a better understanding now of what I need to do...

Thanks again for everything....

Vektron...

No problem I'm glad I could have helped you.

If you need something cleared up more then I'm usually just a PM away.

joe5181 - March 11, 2012, 10:01 pm

This thread was a great read- thank you so much for making it. It will be added to my bookmarks, and referred to for a long time ^.^

T@kU - March 12, 2012, 10:02 am

(Mar 11, 2012 10:01 PM)joe5181 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread was a great read- thank you so much for making it. It will be added to my bookmarks, and referred to for a long time ^.^

Glad it helped to answer some of your questions :)

Remember to read a lot before posting repeated questions haha

cressi97 - March 22, 2013, 8:11 am

Great thread; know it all, but nice to have someone gather it all in one place ^^

The Commander - March 24, 2013, 5:11 pm

Amazing thread really HQ of you. Keep it up!

T@kU - March 28, 2013, 11:51 am

(Mar 22, 2013 08:11 AM)cressi97 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great thread; know it all, but nice to have someone gather it all in one place ^^

Thanks, it's funny getting replies to threads I made a year ago :)