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Thread: [Guide from Script Kiddie to Hacker - A Guide for the Misguided](#)

The Sly - June 26, 2014, 10:57 am

Hey Hackforums, this is another guide for people who want to start hacking. ^^ The reason this thread was created is because of these 4 reasons:

- 1) I feel guilty for the people who make fun of hacking by saying "I can hack your Facebook, now bow before me!"
- 2) I feel bad for people who can't differentiate between hacking and cracking.
- 3) I feel hatred for people who can't tell the difference between a hacker and a pentester.
- 4) Last but not the least, I feel awful for who calls themselves "Certified/Professional Ethical or Black hat hacker", after they just took over a Facebook account, cracked a weak WEP key and then opened a blog with the title "An Ethical Hackers Blog".

Here's something for the people I mentioned above ^^ :

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

[img]<http://www.tikoisonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Jesus-Facepalm-600x431.jpg>[img]

These are just the few of my large list of reasons due to which this thread was made. But before I continue, please keep in mind that I will be writing some stuff that might seem offending to you. Though it is not meant to offend since this thread is just for awareness.

Here's what we're going to discuss:

- 1) What is a "Hacker" and what is hacking?
- 2) List of things that are "NOT" hacking.
- 3) Difference between hacking and cracking.
- 4) Actual and Real time hacking.
- 5) Difference between a hacker and a pentester.

- 1) What is a hacker and what is hacking?

A hacker is a person who specializes in computer security. A hacker discovers and exploits the vulnerabilities found using his own set of particular skills, tools and knowledge. A hacker might do such things for his own purpose or for money. Sometimes even as a challenge. In this era of technology and cybernet, many people especially the government think of hackers as so called criminals. Well the thing that you should remember is that not all hackers are criminals. Hackers have types like Black Hats, White hats and Grey Hats. Out of them Black Hats are considered criminals but all hackers are considered a potential threat. Though, we are not here to discuss threat, we are here to discuss the true meaning of a hacker and hacking.

There are many meanings of a hacker. This is what Wikipedia says:

Code A hacker is someone who seeks and exploits weaknesses in a computer system or computer network. Hackers may be motivated by a multitude of reasons, such as profit, protest, or challenge. For us the true definition would be:

Code A person having security analysis and exploitation skills, able to exploit vulnerabilities on a

target system by using his own set of Tools and Exploits

Taking the above definition in view, it clearly states that a hacker uses tools that he codes and makes himself. This also indicates that this person has significant knowledge in programming, which makes him able to make his own tools. Exploitation itself is not easy as it requires constant observation for detecting vulnerabilities and coding an exploit for them which too requires programming as well.

The inverse of a hacker is a Script Kiddie, who uses tools made by others to exploit vulnerabilities.

More Deep Stuff.

You've noticed that we use tools like Havij, SQLdumper, Hydra, OPHcrack, Metasploit etc to exploit, crack and hack. But these tools are made by others. How come we are hackers when we use tools built by others? Then we should be called Script Kiddies instead, right? Well, this is the part where most arguments carry out. We can't stop using the word hacker for ourselves even if we aren't done. This is not our fault, this is because the meaning of hacking is being taken the wrong way and off course the beginners who are eager to learn to hack in just a blink of an eye. Nope! That's not even possible. Just as programming you can't call yourself a professional no matter how much you do. Same goes with hacking. Each and every day something new gets made and it is designed in such a manner as to provide a 99% possibility of being secure. For that hackers have to go deep and study more about it.

We hear news that a bank got hacked and some vicious amount of money was stolen. It may seem to be easy for noobies but if you ask the hackers who have done it you will be amazed by the amount of deep work they had done before carrying out the attack. They had to find out the main bank server, tackle their security protocols, firewalls, IDS, etc and for that they had to find out which type of System they were using. Then to study deep about that system, find out a way to tackle it. After passing that, they had to find out how to get access to the main server and shit like that. And after all the most important thing is: How did they stay Anonymous?

Script Kiddie, the wrong part.

Nowadays someone can easily be tempted to anger by saying "You're such a Script Kiddie" and there goes another fight and argument. The problem is the same, the meaning of script kiddie is being a person who has no knowledge of anything related to the relevant field. If you read the definition of Script Kiddie:

Code A script kiddie (also known as a skid or skiddie) is a non-expert who breaks into computer systems by using pre-packaged automated tools written by others, usually with little understanding of the underlying concept—hence the term script (i.e. a prearranged plan or set of activities) kiddie (i.e. kid, child—an individual lacking knowledge and experience, immature)

It states that a Script Kiddie is a non-expert but that doesn't mean he/she has no knowledge or skill. A Script Kiddie has concepts and knowledge and more of it than that of a newbie or a n00b. People often get angry when one blames over knowledge. No one knows anything to a 100% extent so why can't we admit we are Script Kiddies? I personally don't see any point or a bad thing in it because:

- 1) You know your shit about hacking, exploiting and other things. (Newbs don't)
- 2) You can use tools (Newbs can't)
- 3) You have potential (Newbs don't)
- 4) You have skills to use them (Newbs don't)
- 5) You are gaining more knowledge about your relevant field. (Half the newbs are lazy at this points. Though, you are not!)

and so more!

My point is, don't get mad at each other when one calls you a Script Kiddie. A skid knows much about his real shit rather than a newb who wants to learn the damn shit which is done in years, or maybe even a lifetime, in days. So yeah, there's a 101% difference between a Newb and a Script Kiddie. So remember:

Script Kiddie is not a newb!

2) Things that are NOT hacking.

People have been merging wrong fields with hacking as a part of it. Let me tell you one thing, it takes a lifetime to become an expert in this field but newbs have taken a wrong turn. They have been considering things on their own as a part of hacking. Let me list some stuff here for your explanation.

1) Hacking Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts. This is what usually newbs say, but it's actually cracking, so not hacking. I will discuss the difference between hacking and cracking in the next topic.

2) Cracking WiFi passwords, is not hacking.

3) Infecting people with RAT's and get credentials, is not hacking.

4) Gaining access to a target OS using already made exploits or tools, is in my opinion not hacking. Read the hacking definition again and maybe you agree with me.

5) Reverse Engineering is cracking. ?

Add more if you want.

3) The difference between hacking and cracking.

4) Real and Actual hacking events.

One of my favorite hackers from the past is Kevin Mitnick, they are legendary and their work is almost perfection. Unless you read some real time encounter of these hackers you won't be able to get the true spirit of hacking and how it's done. Click [here](#) to read a book written by Kevin Mitnick called "The art of intrusion". You'll be amazed by the end of the book!

5) The difference between a hacker and a pentester.

I couldn't really describe it much easier than this explanation I found on Wikipedia:

Code According to the EC-Council's Certified Ethical Hacker course documentation the two can be defined as follows;

Penetration Testing:

A goal-oriented project of which the goal is the trophy and includes gaining privileged access by pre-conditional means.

Ethical Hacking:

A penetration test of which the goal is to discover trophies throughout the network within the predetermined project time limit.

For me reading that I would say difference is; a pen-test has a single goal (trophy) and strict procedures that have to be followed to get that trophy, and an ethical hack is a much larger beast that involves many goals or trophies, could last so long it needs to be time restricted, and in general has less limits.

So a pen-test is "one goal, one process" and ethical hacking is "hack everything that can be hacked, ethically"

That was it guys :p I hope I made some things clear and that you agree with me. If you disagree, a discussion can be started in the comments, a friendly one! ?

Credit goes to Ex094 from HackCommunity.

God - June 26, 2014, 11:25 am

Thanks for this great tutorial sir ?

FinPerver69 - June 26, 2014, 11:41 am

Great tutorial for us beginners. :)

The Sly - June 26, 2014, 12:00 pm

(Jun 26, 2014 11:25 AM)Tomorrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this great tutorial sir ?

Yw lol, not many people seem to look at it. But oh well ^^

DAT FACE Tho - June 26, 2014, 12:05 pm

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The Sly - June 26, 2014, 12:23 pm

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`Like what? What would you want to know?

bobo5555 - June 26, 2014, 12:26 pm

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The Sly - June 26, 2014, 1:09 pm

(Jun 26, 2014 12:26 PM)bobo5555 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like this TUT looks like you put alot of work into it good job man.

Thanks man ^^ Really appreciate it!

Supreme??????? - June 26, 2014, 1:14 pm

Great tutorial here OP. Clears up a lot of misconceptions!

LogitechCamMan - June 26, 2014, 1:16 pm

I can vouch for this, wicked knows his stuff!

Niely - June 26, 2014, 1:22 pm

Nice tutorial bro! :)

I agree on everything! ;)

Also really detailed.

But, however the difference between cracking, and hacking exists, in my ears it doesn't matter if a cracker says he's a hacker or opposite, but that's of course my opinion. ;)

Good thread bro! :D

Muax - June 26, 2014, 1:38 pm

nice tutorial! keep up the good work :D

Brado - June 26, 2014, 1:41 pm

Looks good. Think it will be helpful for some members!

Firmus - June 26, 2014, 1:49 pm

We knew it since the begining of the internet, but we still need it because there are some ppl who can't understand this basic shit.

So thank you sir for this clear writing. :D

f3m1n4z1 - June 26, 2014, 1:58 pm

Cool buddy! that's what I teached you!

Proud of you :\$.

Kind Regards,
EGFX

antonn - June 26, 2014, 2:12 pm

HQ thread :D

I once read this somewhere:

Quote:Hackers make tools...

But tools does not make hackers..

The Sly - June 26, 2014, 2:13 pm

(Jun 26, 2014 02:12 PM)antonn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HQ thread :D

I once read this somewhere:

Je hebt compleet gelijk, ik vind zelf dat je pas aan het hacken bent als je je eigen exploits en tools zelf code ^^

The Sly - June 26, 2014, 3:21 pm

Thanks for the support guys ^^ Nice to know that we share the same opinion ^^

Bump ^^ I will write more posts later!

Rinqt - June 26, 2014, 11:01 pm

Can vouch Wycked is the king of skids :P

Nah good read man... XOXOXO

w34k - June 26, 2014, 11:39 pm

(Jun 26, 2014 12:26 PM)bobo5555 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like this TUT looks like you put alot of work into it good job man.

You know he didn't write that TUT. He posted the credits at the bottom to the person who did. Same post here.

<http://hackcommunity.com/Thread-Tutorial-From-Script-Kiddie-to-a-Hacker-A-Comprehensive-Guide-for-the-Misguided>

Good job OP, might help some here.

Mar Junior - June 27, 2014, 1:15 am

Great reading

Going behind somebody's desktop while they're signed into something or getting your siblings or friends to tell you their password should be added to that list of what is not hacking

The Sly - June 27, 2014, 3:17 am

Yea, thanks though! ^^ People have to read better.

L0aD1nG - June 27, 2014, 3:19 am

Cheers for my friend Ex094!

I scrolled all way down to check for his name nice job posting his article here.

The Sly - June 27, 2014, 5:30 am

Yea ^^ Tell him I said hi xD He's done some good work

Mr_Ratz - June 27, 2014, 5:32 am

Thanks, a spirit booster for noob like me ?

The Sly - June 27, 2014, 8:16 am

(Jun 27, 2014 05:32 AM)Mr_Ratz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks, a spirit booster for noob like me ?

Nice to hear, everyone starts somewhere, right? ^^

Buller - June 27, 2014, 8:23 am

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I4bf0x - June 27, 2014, 9:00 am

Nicely done and very informative. Thanks for this!

Th3PonyWizard - June 27, 2014, 9:09 am

> 5) Reverse Engineering is cracking.

The way you treat Cracking as a category itself of acts is kind of, well, outdated. Hackers VS Crackers was the common terminology until the hats came in.

The Sly - June 27, 2014, 11:54 am

True that. And thanks guys, appreciate the comments ^^

Is it allowed to your own thread hahaha

Might make a thread for pentesting soon ^^ Any opinions?

Vicellus Drum - July 3, 2014, 3:51 pm

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The Sly - July 3, 2014, 3:56 pm

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Everyone has his opinions ^^ I agree with your definition, but disagree with your comment on my definition. Anyone that can only use Havij, but only programs, does not have skill to search and exploit manually nor make his own tools.

R?DSPY - July 3, 2014, 5:17 pm

I'm a script kiddie. I don't know the difference between a ping and loic.

Great tutorial!

PRNDL - July 3, 2014, 9:23 pm

Would be cool if the beginner hacking section actually had tutorials that were hacking.

Hm..

Zabuza? - July 4, 2014, 12:53 am

There was so much wrong with this thread, though there were also some pretty decent points at the same time. Decent thread overall.

Anyway, to begin with, you can be a professional "hacker" and/or programmer... take a look at those who are certified programmers, and certified security testing specialists. They are professionals. Would you not consider those who do penetration testing for government sites professional hackers?

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I would also consider pentesting hacking, just an ethical way of doing so, but that is more of an opinion of mine.

Anyway, decent thread, though fix up the issues.

Sparkyau - July 4, 2014, 1:14 am

Thanks OP, learnt some new things from this post. It's a good read for newbies and n00bs, also gets the discussion among the more experienced members. :)

cyberducky - July 4, 2014, 1:17 am

This should stop kids from using Havij and claiming they can hack any website.

Silent.Ninja - July 4, 2014, 1:54 am

I think reading this tutorial has to be required before registration.
Nice work ;-)

The Sly - July 4, 2014, 2:41 am

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Now that you show you opinion from this side, I actually do agree with you. You've changed a couple things in my opinion. Unfortunately I can't edit the thread anymore.

Muax - July 4, 2014, 4:48 am

Lol wat thread still there. GJ wycked u made a good tutorial

Lazlo - July 4, 2014, 7:23 am

Good tutorial man, thanks for the info

The Sly - July 4, 2014, 11:23 am

You're welcome haha. As long as people learn from it.

Goodies - July 4, 2014, 1:33 pm

This is a great little thread to show the differences between things ;)

If you're looking to apply this thread, check out my signature and its reviews.

[shameless promotion]

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Hehe. I vouch for his eBook. I've seen alot of happy people who bought it. Perfect for beginners.

Muax - July 4, 2014, 4:43 pm

lol so many people commenting. nice thread wicked!!

Rackzen - July 4, 2014, 5:00 pm

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Muax - July 5, 2014, 4:22 pm

I dis post for u bro so others can read it

jullerdajull - July 6, 2014, 10:14 am

Thanks for the tutorial mate :)
Although i already knew it i am sure many others will learn something usefull :)

iRitaliation - July 6, 2014, 11:19 am

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The Sly - July 7, 2014, 3:00 am

(Jul 6, 2014 11:19 AM)iRitaliation Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) greaaaaat tutoriall aallrigght.....
LOL thanks, I suppose you just wrote the words that long because of the minimal of 35 chars?

rombom4 - July 7, 2014, 4:20 am

Great read! Thanks and keep up the good work. Understood most of this but it was a great refreshment and I'm glad to see someone help the newcomers. ?

The Sly - July 7, 2014, 10:54 am

Thanks man ^^ Always trying to help!

Muax - July 8, 2014, 7:49 am

I thread for u lol. Good job again

The Sly - July 10, 2014, 1:14 am

Lol. Keep the thread alive :D! So that newcomers can read this.

Melkor333 - July 10, 2014, 1:36 am

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But I do not 100% agree with your definition of pentester.

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I agree with that, but in your comment you stated that a hacking is the work of getting access and defacing or doing damage, AND you stated that a pentester can also be a pentester, aka a white hat profession.

I agree with the thing you stated last; Hacking is gaining access to a system with, or without the owners permission. The pentesters do this on request, for example, as a profession. And the black hatters do this to make money, or to deface the website.

:p

soatok - July 10, 2014, 7:24 am

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executed social engineering experiment that worked flawlessly and also provided us with superb quotes. What can I say, The Art of Deception was some of the most enthralling 352 pages I have ever read.

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"They keep getting compromised," he said. "Maybe I'll move it over to Amazon or something and let them attack Amazon."

That'd be great Kev, hopefully you'll shift our doors straight over there.

root@www.kevinmitnick.com's password:
Last login: Mon Jul 13 17:08:58 2009 from 58.jerveyave.com

This computer system is for authorized users only. All activity is logged and regularly checked by systems personnel. Individuals using this system without authority or in excess of their authority are subject to having all their services revoked. Any illegal services run by user or attempts to take down this server or it's services will be reported to local law enforcement, and said user will be punished to the full extent of the law. Anyone using this system consents to these terms.

root@dc21 [~]# w
11:10:22 up 3 days, 12:54, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
root@dc21 [~]# uname -a;id
Linux dc21.hostedhere.net 2.6.18-92.1.18.el5.028stab060.2 #1 SMP Tue Jan 13 11:38:36 MSK 2009 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
groups=0(root),1(bin),2(daemon),3(sys),4(adm),6(disk),10(wheel)

[snipped by ring-0 to conform to message size < 18000 chars]

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toproot@dc21 [~]# cat /etc/userdomains
kevinmitnick.com: mitsec
defthi.com: mitsec
defthi.mitnicksecurity.com: mitsec
mitnicksecurity.com: mitsec
mitsec.com: mitsec
defensivethinking.com: mitsec
*: nobody
root@dc21 [~]# #good bye kevin
root@dc21 [~]# rm -rf /*
/dev/rm2: cannot remove `/dev/pts/0': Operation not permitted
[ snip ]
root@dc21 [/dev]# logout
Connection to www.kevinmitnick.com closed by remote host.
Connection to www.kevinmitnick.com closed.
```

Apologies for the poor quality of the hacklog, but I'm old now and let's face it, Kevin Mitnick is done. You can move your box anywhere Kevin, we'll find you and own you. You should know best, it's the "hacker" in us - or something like that...See you soon.

For the record: I'm a security researcher who regularly submits bug-fixes to open source projects. I've worked on projects with real hackers who are far more honorable, talented, and/or dedicated than Mitnick to making a secure and wonderful Internet.

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root@dc21 [~]# w
11:10:22 up 3 days, 12:54, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
root@dc21 [~]# uname -a;id
Linux dc21.hostedhere.net 2.6.18-92.1.18.el5.028stab060.2 #1 SMP Tue Jan 13

11:38:36 MSK 2009 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
groups=0(root),1(bin),2(daemon),3(sys),4(adm),6(disk),10(wheel)

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toproot@dc21 [~]# cat /etc/userdomains
kevinmitnick.com: mitsec
defthi.com: mitsec
defthi.mitnicksecurity.com: mitsec
mitnicksecurity.com: mitsec
mitsec.com: mitsec
defensivethinking.com: mitsec
*: nobody
root@dc21 [~]# #good bye kevin
root@dc21 [~]# rm -rf /*
/dev/rm2: cannot remove `/dev/pts/0': Operation not permitted
[ snip ]
root@dc21 [/dev]# logout
Connection to www.kevinmitnick.com closed by remote host.
Connection to www.kevinmitnick.com closed.
```

Apologies for the poor quality of the hacklog, but I'm old now and let's face it, Kevin Mitnick is done. You can move your box anywhere Kevin, we'll find you and own you. You should know best, it's the "hacker" in us - or something like that...See you soon.

For the record: I'm a security researcher who regularly submits bug-fixes to open source projects. I've worked on projects with real hackers who are far more honorable, talented, and/or dedicated than Mitnick to making a secure and wonderful Internet.

Maybe you're right. After your post I've been looking around and I've seen some stuff as well. Appreciate it!