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Disparity - March 15, 2015, 8:29 pm

How To Become a Skilled Hacker

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Defining a 'Hacker'

Hello there. My name is Disparity. Recently I have started to get into this forum, and I've seen a fair amount of good in it, and I am considering upgrading. However, I have noticed an overwhelming number of skill-less 'Hackers'. Is that a bad thing? Not necessarily. There is no wrong in lacking skill or experience. However, many of these 'Hackers' claim to be skilled and act tough when they spend their time spreading malware and screwing people over for 'The Lulz'.

That brings me on to my next subject. Now this is of course a guide on how to become a skilled hacker. I'm not going to provide you with a godly guide on how to hack anything. Instead, which I'm sure some of you will be disappointed to see, I am going to provide you with the proper mindset and base knowledge on becoming a skilled hacker. But in order to do so, we first must define a hacker.

According to the Merriam Webster Dictionary, a hacker is

Quote:computers : a person who secretly gets access to a computer system in order to get information, cause damage, etc. : a person who hacks into a computer system

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/hacker>

Now in a way this is somewhat subjective to an individual. I personally despise RAtIng and find those who do it pathetic. As unfortunate as it is to say, it is by definition hacking. However, I am not going to waste either your nor my time explaining how to do things like that here. Nothing even remotely similar to it either. I repeat.

In this guide you will learn nothing of RAtIng, Social Engineering, DDoSing, or anything closely related.

Why? Because for one two of the three direct examples listed aren't hacking (though they can be rather helpful) but because I am the one writing this guide and despise all three of the direct examples (in most cases).

Now that I've spat that out, let's move on.

Different types of Hacking

There are many different types of hacking which can all be divided into their own sections as well. However, I like to split them up into a few main sectors.

Website Hacking

Network Hacking

Operating Systems

Server Hacking

Skiddy Activities

Now these are all rather self explanatory. However, I will define them.

Website Hacking

Website Hacking goes hand in hand with nearly all other main sectors. In fact, they all go hand in hand.

However, Website Hacking directly relies on vulnerabilities/exploits or security flaws in the code which makes up websites. Whilst hacking we can utilize these security flaws to send malicious payloads to the server hosting the website (again referencing how different sectors go hand in hand) to damage the website or server. There are many different vulnerabilities. Some known, some unknown.

Here are a few of the most frequently abused vulnerabilities:

SQL Injections (SQLi)

Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

CSRF (Cross-Site Request Forgery)

RFI (Remote File Inclusion)

LFI (Local File Inclusion)

These are only a very few vulnerabilities. You can find many more on websites such as the official [OWASP website](#). If you are interested in Website Hacking I would highly recommend you look into all of the ones mentioned and many more.

Network Hacking

Network Hacking is very self explanatory as well. I specialize primarily in Website Hacking, so I am not going to supply nearly as much information on Network Hacking or any other hacking sections.

Operating Systems

OS Hacking is technically related to malware. However, it is directly connected to all other sections as Operating Systems allow us to connect to the other sectors.

Operating Systems are often abused through exploits in which attackers can do a very large multitude of things to harm the user receiving the attacks.

Server Hacking

Server Hacking and Website Hacking go hand in hand as the server is what hosts the website. Servers are often used to target websites, and websites are often used to target servers. When attacking servers users will often utilize vulnerabilities in websites which can give them direct access to servers or they will directly attack the servers themselves using a multitude of methods.

Skiddy Activities

Using booters, RATing, spreading malware, anything. All skiddy activities. It makes me sick.

Learning how to Hack

Oh, what you've all been looking forward to. Well, here it is. Learning how to hack.

Now as I stated in an earlier chapter I am not going to directly teach you any methods on how to hack. I am going to teach you the mindset.

Now let me tell you this; Hacking is not for the soft hearted or lazy. It takes hours and hours of dedication to learn to become a skilled hacker. Would I consider myself one at this point? Fuck no. I've got a long way to go.

Now we need to understand that the whole technological world is made up of different languages. They run everything.

Whether it's PHP and HTML running a website, SQL running a database, ASM powering and operating system, everything is ran in code. It's important to understand this and at the very least understand how these languages function in order to hack.

Going back to Website Hacking as an example as I am very familiar with it. If I wanted to become a skilled hacker in the field of website hacking, I would familiar myself with the languages which power websites. Some examples of this would be PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, CGI, JSP, ColdFusion, Python, you name it.

This is a principle which goes for all hacking sections. Learn the languages, learn to hack. Learn how they function, learn how to abuse failures in such functions. I would even recommend learning the basics (or far more, being fluent in a language or two would be great as well) before even attempting to learn to hack anything.

Once you have familiarized yourself with code, move onto vulnerabilities and exploits in said field. Learn how they function. Again using a website hacking example. Every skid and his dog knows how to do an SQL injection (though most would require a guide). However, many, if not most don't know what SQL stands for let alone how the vulnerability works. Learn how it works. Learn different forms of the vulnerability.

Now you may be thinking, "But Disparity, you lecturing us telling us to learn doesn't teach us anything." Oh, but it does. You're on HackForums right now. It is the realm of both script kiddies and skilled hackers. The amount of guides both on this forum and everywhere else on the internet is tremendous.

A skilled hacker I once knew somewhat well once explained to me how being spoonfed won't help you. Having others teach you everything will be useless. He said that some teachers would teach you how to fish bit by bit, making sure you're safe and easy going all the way along. He told me that if he was to teach someone he would instead push them off the fishing boat and have them fend for themselves; learn to survive themselves.

It's a rather brutal example, there's truth in it. Don't ask to be spoonfed. I'm not here to hand you guides. I'm here to tell you to go and find them yourself and teach yourself something. Then, and only then, can you be a skilled hacker.

Ethics

Ethics, according to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, are

Quote:rules of behavior based on ideas about what is morally good and bad

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/ethic>

You may have heard the terms 'Black hat', 'Gray hat', and 'White hat'. Though this isn't directly related to learning how to become a skilled hacker, to me this is important.

Now Black hats are the hackers which do whatever for personal gain. Gray hats are those in the middle of Black hats and White hats, and White hats are those who hack for an ethical purpose. Though some would argue that White hats must abide with the law, I would disagree, as again these three types of hackers are subjective to an individual.

This is the main reason I hate those who RAT, spread malware, jack random accounts, etc. (Usually) when one is doing one of the above things it is completely at random. Thus, they are targeting a random individual. This individual could be a complete scumbag, or they could be a perfectly decent individual. It truly displays how immature and selfish those who do mass infections are for personal gain. This doesn't only go for those who waste their time with futile activities like RAting. It goes just as much for them as it does to a top notch hacker.

So, I thought I would include this little micro section.

If you want to be a skilled hacker, I recommend you take the (subjective) white hat route. Do what suits you and your ethics, you and your morals. If that means abiding by the law, great. If it means targeting scamming or illegal sites, fantastic. If that means targeting corrupt government sites, fabulous. I could care less. Do what abides with your ethics and your morals. Don't waste your time doing mass spreading and stealing from others.

Appreciation

Thank you for reading my guide. It took me quite a while to write, though I truly enjoyed every second of it. I am hoping I was able to assist at least a few of you on your journey.

Any means of thanks is appreciated.

Thank you.

Disparity ?

ImTheCookieMonster - March 15, 2015, 10:09 pm

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Disparity - March 15, 2015, 10:24 pm

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Raz3r - March 16, 2015, 4:33 am

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balvant baldaniya - March 16, 2015, 5:09 am

nice..... man..... good for beginners.....

hahdbwoannniabs - March 16, 2015, 5:42 am

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Why is it such a common misconception that when someone talks about a "hacker" they automatically think of breaking into computers? I don't care what the dictionary says, a hacker is someone with an innovative and creative mind that finds ways to manipulate things without actually breaking the rules.

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Th3PonyWizard - March 16, 2015, 7:03 am

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Disparity - March 17, 2015, 10:27 am

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1. In response to the first bit, one would think that since we are on a computer hacking forum it would be safe to make the assumption I am talking about computer hackers. Other than that, I don't really see what you're trying to say.

2. I meant more-so run of the mill regular user used operating systems.

3. "Technically".

4. I never said that. I've met more black hats than white hats, including many of the top blackhats.

Thank you for the criticism. When I get the time I may edit it to make it make a little more sense.

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Exactly. When I say 'OS Hacking' I am talking about your everyday user used operating system exploitation.

(Mar 16, 2015 04:33 AM)Beyond Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice thread, op. I can see you put a lot of work into it.

Thank you very much. I did put a lot of work into it.

Obimoto - March 18, 2015, 10:58 am

Very legit OP...

Good information and well written...

Goes into just enough detail to help beginners get an idea of the subject, while avoiding the loss of interest with too much information...

Keep up the good work!

I may even put this in my beginner's reference list...

Oh, and love the sig! XD

Emily Brontë - March 18, 2015, 11:06 am

As a beginner to website hacking, I found that section informative, and will begin studying those other exploits. Thank you for this OP ?

Disparity - March 18, 2015, 9:34 pm

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Thank you very much, and it would mean loads if you added it to your thread.

And I know right? The sig is pretty nice. ?

uid=2656239 - March 18, 2015, 9:43 pm

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Billie Joe Armstrong - March 19, 2015, 1:42 am

Nice guide for beginners, mate!

I can say im not so pro or a beginner. :P

Btw some skilled-hacker also do skid activities

Original™ - March 19, 2015, 2:45 am

Nice guide. Definitely something anyone starting out in the field should read.

T0xic Vap0ur - March 19, 2015, 12:02 pm

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Disparity - March 19, 2015, 11:24 pm

(Mar 19, 2015 02:45 AM)Original™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice guide. Definitely something anyone starting out in the field should read.

Thank you very much. I'm really hoping it helps out many users.

AwfulAlex - March 20, 2015, 6:21 am

Well written. I am a noob at this, and what you said really rang true with me. Thank you

Plague - March 21, 2015, 1:35 am

Nice guide, definitely should help users get the right mindset needed to begin.

Disparity - March 21, 2015, 2:03 am

(Mar 21, 2015 01:35 AM)Invisible? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice guide, definitely should help users get the right mindset needed to begin.

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nhnkl3 - March 21, 2015, 5:51 am

Very legit OP!

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Zinx - March 21, 2015, 5:52 am

Is there any way you could give me this in a .pdf form?

Feanor - March 21, 2015, 6:44 am

very well written guide. I took a good lesson from this thanks.

Disparity - March 21, 2015, 1:07 pm

(Mar 21, 2015 06:44 AM)Feanor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) very well written guide. I took a good lesson from this thanks.

Thank you very much, and I'm glad it helped you.

TextTruth - March 22, 2015, 11:24 am

Good thread for beginners learning to hack. Looks well written to, thanks for sharing.

PabloEscarNark - March 22, 2015, 1:04 pm

Great read a really good job and it is very informative will defiantly share this page around

llc0br4ll - March 22, 2015, 1:09 pm

I'm also a beginner in website hacking and found this useful. Thanks!

Disparity - March 22, 2015, 4:13 pm

(Mar 22, 2015 01:04 PM)JB1296 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great read a really good job and it is very informative will defiantly share this page around

Thank you very much. I'm glad to help.

Matt Miller - March 24, 2015, 3:30 am

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Thank you for this beautiful guide.
See you later!

Disparity - March 24, 2015, 2:09 pm

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TheRealSlimShady - March 24, 2015, 9:13 pm

Nice guide. Enjoyed the read ?

AnOrdinaryGuy - March 24, 2015, 10:55 pm

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Thank you so much

Disparity - March 25, 2015, 12:32 am

(Mar 24, 2015 10:55 PM)Chrisman2000 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congratulations ;)
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Thank you so much
You're very welcome, and I'm glad it helped you out so much.

Imaproatthis - April 2, 2015, 12:17 pm

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Flaws. - May 3, 2015, 7:58 am

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Luciferum - May 3, 2015, 9:36 pm

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Disparity - May 3, 2015, 9:53 pm

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Skid is a subjective term. The definition included is what I would describe a skid as.

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(May 3, 2015 07:58 AM)Equinox R1se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hi, You PM'ed me but i cant reply back as i dont have enough posts but can i have your skype.

Thanks ?

Either get enough posts or get an XMPP. I don't use Skype.

T-rom - May 3, 2015, 10:16 pm

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Benito - May 3, 2015, 10:45 pm

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Irrndude - May 3, 2015, 11:28 pm

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Disparity - May 4, 2015, 7:37 am

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I still think of it as a skiddish and self centered activity (in most cases). I guess you are right that some of the greatest minds of hacking have developed malicious software.

coolerneo - August 12, 2015, 9:14 am

Thanks very nice and useful guide, everything explained so well

edzhon - August 12, 2015, 9:17 am

Searched for this, many thanks man! ;)

Nomad.Null - August 12, 2015, 9:34 am

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Disparity - January 11, 2016, 6:52 pm

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Only just saw this now. Thank you very much for the kind words regardless of any disagreements.

Nomad.Null - January 12, 2016, 6:04 am

I just realized that this thread had been published two months before I started work on the Hacker Ethos. Just wanted to say that I considered this guide to be very high quality and precisely addressed the issues for which my book was written.

You did a proper, professional job on this. I'm very disappointed that it did not get more attention. It deserved much more than that. Well done sir. ?

skelly76 - January 12, 2016, 10:17 am

That font is making me go blind but still HQ information.

Cenu - January 12, 2016, 11:01 am

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You can say "ethical bad" hacker or what ever, but script kiddie is a "kid" which make use of template scripts or is just a noob.

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nice text anyway

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langkampo - January 12, 2016, 12:41 pm

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At the very least, I can say that website tampering requires some actual understanding of code and web traffic behavior in order to circumvent most security features (assuming you aren't a dumbass who relies entirely on sqlmap or havij and that is all you know). With RAtIng, there is no such requirement. You buy your generic RAT, crypter, attach it to a file, and send it out into the web. There is no point at which the attacker uses any means of exploitation other than the social engineering aspect of the attack, and usually, it isn't all that impressive. RATs target stupid users who don't know any better.

If RAtIng is all you know, then yes, I would absolutely qualify that person as a skid.

CanisMajoris - January 12, 2016, 2:44 pm

ran across this, subbing to read later, looking forward to the read, thank you OP, have a green apple!

Disparity - January 12, 2016, 3:46 pm

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Thank you. Amen.

When did I say defacing random sites wasn't skiddy? Don't make random assumptions lol. Did you not even glance in the ethics part of the guide?

And just for the record, RAtIng is infinitely more skiddy than random defacing. However, random defacing is fucked up and I have never condoned it. Again, quote me as to where I said I did.

kalanzhixingxbbqsix - February 4, 2016, 5:50 am

Thank you for sharing!!I'm looking for entrance to this field,and do sth. useful.

anon404acab - February 4, 2016, 11:53 am

Very nice guide, just had an overview but im going to read the whole text some day :)

Exterminate - February 4, 2016, 11:53 am

Thank you Disparity, I enjoyed reading this (:

TurtleBurger1 - February 4, 2016, 2:01 pm

Thank you for the insight, it'll help me a lot in the future.

?Xe - February 5, 2016, 1:05 am

Thanks for the share, very informative and I was particularly interested in the Ethics part, there is a lot of debate in that section. I personally love to hear others opinions.

DPHD1 - February 5, 2016, 3:43 pm

love it this helped me get a better understanding of hacking and how it works.

mutybyte - July 28, 2017, 4:54 am

Its superb guide. Really like it

Dr. Gonzo - July 28, 2017, 8:29 am

Very nice Disparity, I love to see you helping out the community with HQ threads like this. Keep it up man!