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Dr. Hobo - July 4, 2010, 4:34 am

Beginners guide on becoming a hacker

Lately I've seen hundreds of post in every section by people who are new to the world of hacking asked "So I'm new and want to learn how to hack". To be honest I don't believe that ? .

You see most of them don't exactly want to learn anything about computers or exploiting them. Most of these guys just want to learn EXACTLY how they can (for example) do a MySQL injection, not what actually is happening when they do the injection. So I decided to make a little guide for them just to clear this chaos and make it just a little bit clearer

Before I start I just wanna say that there is no right or wrong way to become a so called "hacker". But there is something you should consider to do and something you should consider to not do

So here we go

Before you start learning how to hack

So before you're gonna dive into the world of hacking I have one tip to you: learn the basics of computers. I mean you should at least know how to boot up in safe mode and basic stuff like that. If you don't know the basics of what you're dealing with it will be like learning how to take a backflip when you can't even jump.

Google is your best friend when it comes to learning

What I mean by this is that when you have a question don't post a thread asking how to do this right ahead. Try to search on google or HF you will most likely find the answer to your question/problem. You should only post a thread asking if you really couldn't find the answer by searching.

Don't act like you know stuff you don't

Don't act like you know stuff you don't. This will only cause you problems and/or give you a bad reputation (No I'm not talking about the reputation system here at HF). Swallow your damn dignity and admit that you don't have the answer to their question, you can't be an expert in everything.

Make friends with other hackers

If you make friends with other hackers maybe join a crew things will be easier for you. It's much more fun learning with others and share your knowledge. This can make you feel like you've actually accomplished something when you've learned something new

Knowledge is power

You should ALWAYS remember this as Sun Tzu (the writer of The Art of War) said: Know your enemy. This basically means that if you know what you're trying to fight you are more likely to win. So let's put this into perspective.

Case 1: You want to hack Bob. You have him added on msn. You could trick him to download your server/virus

Case 2: You want to hack Bob. Know his IP address. You run a port scan on him with Nmap, wow now you know that port 1794 is open and that his operating system is Windows XP service pack 2

In wich case would you most likely be able to hack bob?
And remember: All information is good information

Climb the ladder

"Climb the ladder", don't start hacking by trying to hack NASA. Ok so you know how to make a RAT server but you're not quite ready to hack google yet. Start by learning the easy stuff then learn the more advanced stuff.

Don't get distracted

RATs and Keyloggers may seem fun but don't get caught up with them too long. They should be used as tools not as the main consept of hacking. When you have learned how to use them and explored the different functions move on to more advanced stuff

Don't flame people

I know that HF basicly is flamer heaven but this is not how you should behave. Flaming and mocking other people will only make you seem less inteligent. You can argue but you should never start or step into a flame war

Stay anonymous

Stay anonymous. Don't go around telling your personal information to everybody. You would be amazed over what a creative hacker could do with your personal information.

Be creative

Always be creative. You will acomplish much more if you can think by yoursef and be creative with the little information you have about a victim. Thinking logical will also be a plus when you're hacking.

Bonus: I have seen alot of posts lately asking: How can I hack through IP?

Alot of people would say that this is impossible, but actully it's very possible

What you need:

[Nmap](#)

[Metasploit](#)

And you will also need this - [How to hack a computer with the autopwn command by VipVince](#)

Humanoid - July 4, 2010, 5:33 am

Good guide, but the one in important threads is better, keep up the good work ?

majno147 - June 27, 2026, 5:14 pm

Thank you for your efforts.

Thank you for your help with the instructions.