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Thread: [are those lessons from PC WORLD about hacking any good?](#)

mrhack - September 7, 2016, 6:22 am

There are courses for hacking costing about \$49. I wonder if that could lead to getting me certified? Where do I get certified? Is there a "board of examination for ethical hackers" so that way in case I want a job with an agency I can prove that I am a certified ethical hacker?

SIM-1534439 - September 7, 2016, 6:22 am

Get your CREST certification.

That allows you to be apart of the CRESSt group and that will verify you as an ethical hacker.

I'm working on mine now.

FractumSeraph - September 7, 2016, 8:42 am

Don't take those courses, lol.

There are some good paid options for them, but honestly <http://cybrary.it/> has free courses that are designed to get certain certifications. Save your money and use it to pay for the certifications.

mrhack - September 8, 2016, 2:33 am

PC World is selling courses for about \$49 for the Ethical Hacking course. Did you check out their website? I can't post links right now. How much do certifications cost? Is CREST "accredited" and not just some random online company giving out paper towel certifications (i.e. useless, etc.). I would assume if one is a master at hacking, no certification would even matter. LOL. But just in case I need to become a government employee and need something to show for (like certifications, etc.).

mrhack - October 17, 2017, 3:21 am

Good call and thanks!

But aren't those community college associate degrees also good (to get a career or hired any way)?

(Sep 7, 2016 08:42 AM)Fallen Archangel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't take those courses, lol.