

## Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [\[TUT\]How NOT to be a script kiddie and become a true hacker\[TUT\]](#)

**Screwbacca** - July 16, 2010, 7:32 am

Okay guys this is Jedz.

Apparently there are alot of skids on this forum. This is a great forum and all, but in order ATTEMPT to keep the amount of skids from increasing, I'm going to write a tutorial on how to not be a script kiddie and become a legitimate hacker. And since some people aren't exactly clear on what a skiddie is, this tutorial will help. So lets get started. For more support go here:

<http://catb.org/esr/faqs/hacker-howto.html>

Learn a language of hackers. Such as Perl,Python,C/C++, or Java. Not to disrespect any of the non-mentioned language coders out there, but these are what the main exploits are coded in. Perl is the language most used for exploitation and flooding,etc. I'm not saying ALL the people out there coding crypters, RATS, Keyloggers in VB.NET are skids as most of them code in a language above. It is NOT a good idea to code ONLY in VB.NET as it teaches you bad programming habits. So basically, try to learn a couple of the languages mentioned above. Batch is extremely important as well. Learning batch will help you with alot things in your hacking career down the road.

Become familiar with Linux and Windows operating systems. Learn about kernels, etc. Learn about exploits. The reason being is because you want to DISCOVER Windows exploits and not just merely USE them. Its fine to use exploits but finding them and sharing them will highly increase your status in the hacking community. As for learning Linux- Linux is the main operating system for hackers. You have much more access to the core and root of your computer. It has been commonly said that hacking in Windows is like trying to waltz in a body cast. Find Windows exploits and learn Linux. Please.

Don't steal other people's programs without giving credit and know how they function. This means don't steal a source code and go around saying "hey ppl look at this ub3r 1337 program i coded. yeah it rul3zzzz". Just don't do it. On a forum like this, you are likely to get rep fucked if you do it. And if your gonna use another program, at least know how the damn program works. Most skids out there don't even know how HALF of their frickin tools work. So if you wanna be a hacker. CODE the programs. And FFS, don't brag about how you are a sup3r 1337 cod3r or hAX0r you are. Prove it in your work. Prove it in your coding.

When you start making programs. Share them with the communtiy. If you want to gain status in a hacking communtiy, such as HF, share your source-code. Not ALL of it, but ones that hackers find useful, even if its just a snippet. The better hacker/coder you are, the more likely you will be accepted into a crew. Once you are in a good crew, things will get better from there. Sharing good source and good programs=+rep

Don't constantly advertise that your a blackhat, or super good at a section of hacking. Most true black hats sometimes never even admit that they are. My schoolmate was always good with computers, and then one day he told me he defaced our school website. I looked on the website and surely, it was defaced. All those years, I thought he was just good at C++ programming, when he actually was a blackhat. He later told me he had defaced tons of sites and has a botnet. The point is, don't rave about being a black hat. In some situations, it will get you in trouble. As

Backtrack's bootup statement says: "The quieter you become, the more you are able to hear". To prove yourself a worthy hacker, write some tutorials on hacking (ie RATs, keyloggers, SQLi and XSS, and coding) and let your actions do the talking.

Well thats it and I hoped you learned something from this tutorial.?

Jedz

**Axy** - July 16, 2010, 8:15 am

Nice overview. Sounds like what a hacker should be. Must take quite a bit of effort.

**Tate** - July 16, 2010, 8:20 am

You had me convinced until you went into a tangent about rep. You should remove that, and keep it as is without the final section. Other than that, good tutorial. I personally don't code in Perl, Python, or Java, but I do code in C++.

(And I know more than making a stupid fucking console calculator, gah I hate it when people are using system STD and calling themselves fucking C++ coders.)

**Screwbacca** - July 16, 2010, 12:04 pm

thanks for the feedback guys. Appreciate it. ?

**Rembrandt** - July 16, 2010, 12:26 pm

That's a nice a tutorial dude! I don't like the color though.

**DarkSeven46** - July 16, 2010, 12:43 pm

Nice tutorial/Guide, will help 90% of HF members.

**HurrDurr** - July 16, 2010, 12:51 pm

thanks, good TUT, will guide people like me and also ones below me in the right direction

**Big Smoke** - July 16, 2010, 1:14 pm

bullshit a hacker is someone who can use his brain to fight

**Strife** - July 16, 2010, 1:54 pm

Where can I find kernel tutorials?

**Screwbacca** - July 16, 2010, 2:37 pm

Thanks guys I appreciate it. I had some sources stolen from me before I really thought someone needed to do a tutorial on this. As for kernels, search google ^\_^

**michaelmhmhmh** - July 16, 2010, 2:40 pm

Learning bash will help you with alot things in your hacking career down the road. "batch" make u look more professional nice tutor, or did u actually been to right that??? lol

**Screwbacca** - July 16, 2010, 2:49 pm

Okay thanks bro. Its changed

**Risen** - July 16, 2010, 3:48 pm

A very very nicely laid out and written tutorial.

I've seen that file you posted for more info awhile ago but forgot what it was called ;P.

Hopefully this will decrease the number of script kiddies hanging around here.

Great job man; much love.

Risen

**Screwbacca** - July 16, 2010, 4:21 pm

Thanks Risen! What was that file about?

**Cognitive Decline** - July 16, 2010, 4:21 pm

Asking for rep has nothing to do with being a script kiddie. And this isn't a hacking community, you should know that. As you see in the report option their is "Black hat activity". Real hacking communities are underground websites that only a few people know about. If you want to get into real black hat work, don't look here.

**Screwbacca** - July 16, 2010, 4:24 pm

Have you read the rules? There is a list of blackhat activities that are NOT supported. And the point is not asking for rep its to earn it, in which most skids here do. They ask for rep and don't do anything to earn it.

**1it2** - July 16, 2010, 6:05 pm

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but i dont know . .

hiks hiks . .

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:(

i want to ask which program leanguage is the best ?

c++,vb,assambly,php,java etc ?

**Screwbacca** - July 16, 2010, 9:25 pm

Lol just don't steal programs without giving credit. Try python as your first ?

**iHentai** - July 16, 2010, 10:48 pm

This is what I am going to do in college. Computer science major ftw!

**Screwbacca** - July 17, 2010, 4:27 am

Yeah me too. I plan to do computer science major :D

**Screwbacca** - July 18, 2010, 10:01 am

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And it depends on your intentions as well. Choose the language that you feel is best for you. Learn that language and then branch off to others like java c/C++ as those languages are harsh to beginners.

**pUnks** - July 18, 2010, 10:43 pm

Damn this post is rly making me fell like a skiddy lol

ISO - July 19, 2010, 5:57 am

Very nice "tut" ^^ Thanks !

Uncle Pillow - July 19, 2010, 8:33 am

VB.NET does not teach bad programming habits anymore than C++, it just makes it easier to do

Screwbacca - July 19, 2010, 8:58 am

C++ is just not a good language to start with. The link I posted had some really good information.

This is from Eric S. Raymond

Quote:Windows users, do not settle for Visual Basic. It will teach you bad habits, and it's not portable off Windows. Avoid.

And another:

Quote:Also, like other Basics, Visual Basic is a poorly-designed language that will teach you bad programming habits. No, don't ask me to describe them in detail; that explanation would fill a book. Learn a well-designed language instead.

One of those bad habits is becoming dependent on a single vendor's libraries, widgets, and development tools. In general, any language that isn't fully supported under at least Linux or one of the BSDs, and/or at least three different vendors' operating systems, is a poor one to learn to hack in.

ESR's C/C++ Opinion:

Quote:If you get into serious programming, you will have to learn C, the core language of Unix. C++ is very closely related to C; if you know one, learning the other will not be difficult. Neither language is a good one to try learning as your first, however. And, actually, the more you can avoid programming in C the more productive you will be.

C is very efficient, and very sparing of your machine's resources. Unfortunately, C gets that efficiency by requiring you to do a lot of low-level management of resources (like memory) by hand. All that low-level code is complex and bug-prone, and will soak up huge amounts of your time on debugging. With today's machines as powerful as they are, this is usually a bad tradeoff — it's smarter to use a language that uses the machine's time less efficiently, but your time much more efficiently. Thus, Python.

But everyone's entitled to an opinion. Thanks for the comment ? ?

h3h3y9 - July 19, 2010, 9:02 am

nice overview how a hacker should be ;) thank you mate

Screwbacca - July 19, 2010, 9:49 am

Wow thanks for all of the comments and views! I didn't expect this tutorial to get alot of view and replies lol. Keep it up :D

Rrrrrrocket boi - July 19, 2010, 1:04 pm

Great tutorial. One question though. How should i go about getting linux. Should I put it on this computer as a second OS, or buy a new laptop and make it completely linux?

Screwbacca - July 19, 2010, 2:03 pm

Good question! You can put it on a CD. Its called a live CD. Go [here](#) to figure it out. Also check in the Computing section of HF.

Screwbacca - July 19, 2010, 8:07 pm

(Jul 18, 2010 10:43 PM)pUnks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn this post is rly making me fell like a skiddy lol Just as long as you do something about it. Your in the process of becoming a non-skid/hacker haha. Just keep working at it!

**sumit8510** - July 19, 2010, 8:46 pm

Thanks dude.

It's such a nice knowledge.

**Frag** - July 19, 2010, 8:53 pm

Didn't read all of this but it looks really good :) Good contribution :D

**Screwbacca** - July 19, 2010, 9:15 pm

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No problem mate. Just trying to be helpful

(Jul 19, 2010 08:53 PM)Frag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Didn't read all of this but it looks really good :) Good contribution :D

Thanks! It's good to see people are still reading this tutorial lol

**Chris..** - July 20, 2010, 12:13 am

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it was a nice share with the community tho

**Screwbacca** - July 20, 2010, 7:53 pm

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Thanks mate, appreciate the feedback.

**Screwbacca** - July 20, 2010, 10:04 pm

network error. Sorry. 2 short

**Panagiota** - July 21, 2010, 8:30 am

I agree with all that have been posted.

I have already read the <http://catb.org/esr/faqs/hacker-howto.html>

Your tutorial points the most important parts of the "hacker-howto" and its easy to read.

Good.

**Dumbo** - July 21, 2010, 8:51 am

nice tuts, felt like a reminder

**ineo** - July 21, 2010, 8:54 am

Nicely wrote, and indeed true hackers don't talk big!

Just write tutorials, then we can learn something too :D.

ineo;x

**Valour** - July 21, 2010, 9:42 am

Hm..

I am actually Good at nothing, Now i think that I should go and start learning programming. By the way, I never checked that coding section, Are there any full tutorials on any language ?

**[HaQ]** - July 21, 2010, 1:10 pm

Yeah good thread, I'm learning Python atm :3 well good luck to the HF community on ridding some skiddies of their habits (:

**Screwbacca** - July 21, 2010, 9:39 pm

Thanks bro. I'm active in the Python section, so if you have a question or something, you can just PM me ?

**Flamingo** - July 21, 2010, 9:52 pm

I thought this was common sense to everyone but apparently not :)

Thanks for helping the skiddies.

**tipledown** - July 21, 2010, 11:32 pm

thanks man very nice tutorial :)

**NopeSasukelsDope** - July 22, 2010, 4:31 am

nice tutorial but gay colors :D

**Godli** - July 22, 2010, 5:16 am

good guide but i think im like 2/10 Sk1d !! Dont know Java : (

**Screwbacca** - July 22, 2010, 8:01 am

(Jul 22, 2010 04:31 AM)NopeSasukelsDope Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice tutorial but gay colors :D  
Just wanted it to be more noticeable. Thanks though.

**avidhacker** - July 22, 2010, 9:23 am

nice tut dude,,though colors are not good

**Montana"** - July 22, 2010, 10:45 am

Pretty nice guide, it is all pretty much true what you'r saying.

**Screwbacca** - July 23, 2010, 10:50 pm

Thanks guys for the comments. ?

**Silver Haze** - July 23, 2010, 11:48 pm

So which two languages do you all prefer that were mentioned? I'm a guy who's into flooding, and not being able to get traced back. :P

**Screwbacca** - July 24, 2010, 7:56 am

Well I code in Python and I'm learning C. So I guess Python and C. And another important language is Lisp. I forgot to put it in there.

**Ddospure** - July 24, 2010, 2:24 pm

id like to hear moar on coding in c++ pl0x any suggestions on a good tut?

**Screwbacca** - July 25, 2010, 10:46 pm

I don't know. I don't code in c++ but if you look around the c++ section im sure you'll find one. Use

the search button too

**Screwbacca** - July 28, 2010, 8:58 pm

Bump. Skids need to see this tut

**mikaelr** - July 31, 2010, 11:52 am

Good introduction, currently i'm just a newbie learning simple system programming using Linux in C.  
:)

**simruler** - July 31, 2010, 1:18 pm

I wish everybody read and understod this.. We need less shitcash, and more source-code?

**Screwbacca** - July 31, 2010, 2:20 pm

(Jul 31, 2010 01:18 PM)simruler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wish everybody read and understod this.. We need less shitcash, and more source-code?

Amen to that. I wish this thread could be stickied. There are too many skids running around and not enough sources being posted.

**Okey...** - July 31, 2010, 2:28 pm

Hmm...

i cant code in C++ its not my type of programming lang.

but i code in VB.NET And vb6 and i love playing around with sockets.

:)

**elbalvas** - July 31, 2010, 3:02 pm

i like all the words u say !!

**Screwbacca** - August 3, 2010, 6:56 pm

(Jul 31, 2010 03:02 PM)elbalvas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i like all the words u say !!

Hehe thanks man! I'm glad you agree with my views.

**D T N** - August 17, 2010, 3:18 pm

You should put Google is your best friend.

**Phenethylamine** - August 20, 2010, 5:39 am

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LOL. You're just angry, because you're not a real hacker. lol. Umm. I'm currently learning Python; soon to learn Perl, and at the end of the new school year get into C. In my school, in March we go to MUN University for free courses of our choice. I will be going into Computer Science, but I think they may teach VB! I don't want to learn VB! x(

**Screwbacca** - August 20, 2010, 10:10 am

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Haha true words?. Yeah stay away from VB! ? Yeah Python is my native language and I'm learning C now. Check some of my Python tuts!

**avidhacker** - August 20, 2010, 10:17 am

well this a good and effective tutorial..

**Phenethylamine** - August 20, 2010, 12:03 pm

(Aug 20, 2010 10:10 AM)Jedz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haha true words?. Yeah stay away from VB! ? Yeah Python is my native language and I'm learning C now. Check some of my Python tuts! Will do right now, Jedz. Thanks!

**Screwbacca** - August 21, 2010, 11:44 pm

You're welcome man! If you need any help just PM me

**# Ghost Hack?r** - August 21, 2010, 11:51 pm

Nice Tutorial mate.

Thanks for making it. :)

**Screwbacca** - August 28, 2010, 10:04 pm

(Aug 21, 2010 11:51 PM)# Ghost Hack?r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice Tutorial mate.

Thanks for making it. :)

No problem mate. Glad you like it.

**PoonBerryCrunch™** - December 28, 2010, 3:56 pm

thanks for this. im just starting up hacking and this has helped me

**flAmingw0rm** - March 25, 2011, 11:00 am

When you start making programs. Share them with the communtiy = doesn't make you a true hacker. Most of 'true hackers' keep their programs private and don't share it on forums where script kiddies have access to.

**rapidfire08** - March 25, 2011, 11:29 am

G0od Tut I Have Been Listing This Fr0m All My Seni0r Crew Membaz F0r Long And I Agree Wid All This You Posted G0od One :) Keep it up

**Toshiro\_Amin** - March 30, 2011, 4:35 pm

that guy in that pic is sasori!! :)

and nice tutorial :)

i was just looking for something like this ^\_^

**\*\*\*\*\*** - March 30, 2011, 6:00 pm

I disagree with one point though

Java is almost never used in hacking

I believe HTML, JavaScript, SQL, and xml is much more worthwhile than java for hacking

and op failed to mention the importance of TCP/IP networking

**snake\_escape** - March 30, 2011, 8:04 pm

Any suggestions about learning a programming language? Which way is the best way to learn it, other than pure experience?

**\*\*\*\*\*** - March 30, 2011, 8:15 pm

(Mar 30, 2011 08:04 PM)snake\_escape Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any suggestions about learning a programming language? Which way is the best way to learn it, other than pure experience?

Read a book starting from the basics

**graeps** - March 30, 2011, 9:18 pm

Great post! Now, if only we could get skids to read it...

@ Snake\_Escape --> I think python is one of the easiest ones to learn, google sthurlow python tut (or HF search ^^), or start with batch (but thats more 'scripting' than programming). HTH

**The Enforcer** - March 30, 2011, 10:33 pm

Nice tutorial, will help most of HF members.

**RockyTheIV** - March 30, 2011, 11:13 pm

Very good guide, thanks for the help!

**PlatinumElite** - March 31, 2011, 1:48 am

Will help Majority of the people =)

**MaXoNe** - March 31, 2011, 1:33 pm

I like delphi, tried ti learn C++ but gave up, maybe Ill start again....Nice tut..

**Fo0xy.One** - March 31, 2011, 2:43 pm

Nice tut but I think around 99% of HF aren't "true hackers" :)

**hosni\_gh** - March 31, 2011, 2:50 pm

nice tut.. good job jedz and thank you to share with us your sapience ;)

**BROSEPH** - March 31, 2011, 2:56 pm

was an interesting read, greatly appreciated man

**MaXoNe** - April 1, 2011, 2:44 am

@Fo0xy.One I agree with you :)

**SIM-73089** - July 13, 2011, 6:16 am

Personally I started with batch then C++. After I suffered with C++ I was ecstatic to learn Python.

Now I am currently strengthening my Python then I will move on to C and Perl, and after that I will start experimenting with Ruby, C#, PHP, LISP, Java, Javascript, C++ (All over again), and Assembly.

I have long list. :)

**hak123** - July 13, 2011, 6:29 am

Thats a nice tutorial, thanks for posting it

**rafsta** - July 13, 2011, 6:39 am

You're a skid follow your own tutorial asshat

**jfishy** - July 13, 2011, 8:35 am

Was a good read. Good job.

**amangaoa** - July 13, 2011, 11:35 am

really good and worthy .hats off to u dude

**Monkeyboy** - July 14, 2011, 3:04 pm

Very good one... thank u very much :)

**Stealthz** - July 14, 2011, 3:06 pm

Very nice tutorial! Thanks

**Snickers??A?K?R** - July 14, 2011, 3:20 pm

nice one, let them post this on the begginer so the skiddies can see it lol

**unlucky132007** - July 15, 2011, 12:29 am

This is very well worded post.

**Rapid** - July 15, 2011, 12:46 am

thanks for the ( slightly patronizing ) tutorial

**INFA?OUS** - July 17, 2011, 8:21 am

OP Good stuff ?

Thanks for the share :)

**Amado4884** - July 18, 2011, 1:18 pm

thank you so much, i definitely take all of this to heart.

**Belguim** - July 19, 2011, 5:52 pm

Nice tutorial thank you ;)

**Belguim** - July 19, 2011, 5:52 pm

Nice tutorial thank you ;)

**AnxiousViper** - March 19, 2012, 5:43 pm

Great thread! Myself im a fresh recruit to hacking and my goal is to learn and NOT to be a kiddie and to share some of my experience in the future when i hopefully know some stuff.

Awesome kick-starter thread and highly recommended for new people like me. 5/5

Hat off ?