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Thread: [How Did The WannaCry Worm Spread Initially \(Outside of LAN\)?](#)

Noah Hawrysko - May 27, 2017, 11:09 am

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If your looking for extremely blackhat type things, dont hang around here, if your looking for people with brains and good knowledge, you can find a fair few. Just had a nice conversation with someone on here about bug bountys and the user really knew what he was doing. Honestly this is a nice community to hang around and learn from, thats what i did.

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a bit of both honestly, ive gotten better myself, i stick around to (sometimes) help out and shitpost. there is some good content but a lot of it is still sub-par to other sources or proprietary courses. it's a great starting point but don't expect anything indepth.