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Thread: [Innocent newbie...](#)

jordima - January 26, 2018, 9:24 am

Hi !

I'm actually complete outsider to the world of programming. When I did my exam of programming at Uni (part of a business degree), the professor promised we'd get 50% of the points if the programme executed, i.e. if it did ANYTHING.

Mine executed: the screen turned black, the cursor was blinking at the top left hand corner, CTRL-ALT-DEL didn't work anymore, the reset button didn't work anymore... Only option was pull the plug out of the mains... ?

Got my 50%

Meanwhile, I do like to learn and read on how the internet and IT really works and what the loopholes are.

And, as you will notice in the "hacking request" area, I have now learned that sometimes, you don't hack because you want to make money or annoy someone. You are obliged to hack to help someone in life with a problem :(

nicksaban1 - January 26, 2018, 9:29 am

Welcome! Hackforums is a lot broader and not limited to the field of programming.
What language was your program coded in?

Nachfolger - January 26, 2018, 9:33 am

You seem like an innocent human being, potentially too innocent for HF.

Welcome, and the two rules of thumb are: Don't mouth off to Ub3rs, and don't share your private info.

Vyxn - January 26, 2018, 6:54 pm

(Jan 26, 2018 10:33 AM)Nachfolger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the two rules of thumb are: Don't mouth off to Ub3rs, and don't share your private info.
Based on experience? ?

OP, I hope you are much older than me and know how to read the forum rules. Have fun staying here. ?

jordima - January 27, 2018, 3:20 am

Thanks for the welcome.

No worries, not sharing private info. At least not mine ;)

(Jan 26, 2018 10:29 AM)zer0 c00l Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Welcome! Hackforums is a lot broader and not limited to the field of programming.
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Good question. Given that we go back to 1993... ? ?

I think it was something like C (but don't shoot me over it. You know what happened to that computer)

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Welcome, and the two rules of thumb are: Don't mouth off to Ub3rs, and don't share your private info.

I know I am too innocent, even in real life ? That's why I ended up here.

sAVITAR - January 27, 2018, 4:13 am

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jordima - January 27, 2018, 4:18 am

(Jan 27, 2018 05:13 AM)-ZeD- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just want to say that this community is here to help so if you need help you can just ask for it ?

That is most kind.

Can I ask a first question (really stupid one) : Why is it called a blackhat? ?

skjodz - January 27, 2018, 4:23 am

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jordima - January 27, 2018, 7:05 am

(Jan 27, 2018 05:23 AM)skjodz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty good program u did back then, who knows maybe yours was the foundation of destroyer viruses lol:D

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Thanks.

If only I knew how to replicate it.

I DO remember the face of the professor when he tried to reset the computer ?

And then the prof: "not really doing what it should, does it?" me: "true, but it does execute. Do I get my 50% now? ? "