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Thread: [Do blackhats feel like they are good people?](#)

Ivex - July 12, 2019, 8:53 pm

This isn't a leading question. I'm just curious to hear about people who make their money from blackhat activities. Do they feel like they are good people despite the blackhat activities?

If yes, why? How do you justify the morality of blackhat methods to yourself?

Parks - July 12, 2019, 8:57 pm

I imagine people who get into blackhat it doesn't bother them much in the first place. But I'm sure they still have a sense of morals and ethics just in different ways, aka people they've met in person

Ivex - July 12, 2019, 8:58 pm

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I agree 100%, you can even see this with social media people acting out but in person they'll be totally different. Maybe social media actually has a big thing to do with upcoming blackhats and morals/ethics for people

Mr. Robot - July 12, 2019, 11:05 pm

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Eagle 95 - July 12, 2019, 11:11 pm

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int - July 13, 2019, 6:56 am

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Condasoft - July 13, 2019, 6:59 am

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4158996621556 - July 13, 2019, 7:05 am

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Dr. Einyel - July 13, 2019, 7:56 am

Do bank robbers feel like they are good people too?

SIM-3587630 - July 13, 2019, 7:58 am

As many things it depends, I think that there are different types like everything. One guy might think he's doing bad, but money is money, and other guys might not give a shit and just do the thing without having any thought in their mind saying that they've done the bad thing.

Ivex - July 13, 2019, 7:59 am

(Jul 13, 2019 07:56 AM) Dr. Einyel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do bank robbers feel like they are good people too? Depends if the money's insured ;)

James Burnham - July 13, 2019, 8:22 am

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Pawnhub - July 13, 2019, 10:35 am

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CPA Exposé - July 14, 2019, 11:13 am

People can do bad things and have their own moral standard.

Some people steal, but would never kill or rape. Some would never steal from family/Church.

Some people murder, but would never murder a child.

Some people rape, but would never rape a child, only an adult.

They may not believe they're a good person, but having those limits make them feel like a "good enough" person.

3xploit - July 14, 2019, 2:13 pm

I don't blame other people of being "bad people", I think it's this world and this system that is just that cruel. No one wants to spread hate and sadness because he likes it. But we all have dreams and desires, we all want to be happy. Once you realize that there are governments and banks stealing money from whole countries and societies and no one will ever judge them...then you will see the real face of this world. The richest 2% of people have as much money as the entire poorer 50%.

I don't think blackhats think they are good people, but who are the good people? The governments and banks? Or the people who spend their whole life doing a 9-5 job, living like sheep and only supporting this f*cked system?

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Mix - July 14, 2019, 2:14 pm

They probably do sometimes and don't sometimes depends on how much they have done I would say. Then again I could be wrong.

Venture - July 14, 2019, 2:16 pm

I've done a lot of shit I'm not proud of, I've tried to "justify" my actions to sleep at night, but in the end I realize the world is cruel, and unforgiving. But at the same time having the option to do something but not doing it makes all the difference. It's the fact you have a choice, for example I can ISP Dox, and have a full understanding of SIM Swapping, I've abused warranties before in my life, I've been a Social Engineer for 5 years. I've seen news articles where people have been arrested for jacking the wallets of cryptoinvestors. I've often wondered about it, but somewhere in the back of my mind I know if I do it there's a good chance I could get fucked. It's not worth it.

257207954 - July 14, 2019, 2:26 pm

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flavoral - July 14, 2019, 2:32 pm

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see that's what i mean. For someone else, it will be "Ewhoring is not wrong, i just sell pics to guys and they can buy if they want i'm not forcing them. Cracking is wrong cuz you're technically hacking into someone's else account and selling his data."

Ravioli - July 14, 2019, 2:59 pm

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RooshV - July 14, 2019, 5:39 pm

If they go after mega corporations and are not hurting a single individual I don't care.

Diamondeye - July 14, 2019, 6:48 pm

in my opinion a blackhat will always think he is a good person because he does what he is doing for some reason and anything that helps him to achieve that he will do it. it's like cheating in an exam to have good marks.

Gazo - July 14, 2019, 7:45 pm

I think it's easy for people to rationalize their actions no matter how bad and still convince themselves they are good people. That's the only way someone can keep doing that for an extended period of time. It's either living in denial that what you are doing is bad, or knowing it's bad and just not caring. There are also the people that just simply don't realize that what they are doing is bad.

Other people are just impulsive. The feeling of doing blackhat things is like a drug to some people. Maybe afterwards they feel like it wasn't right, but the feeling they get from doing it out paces the will to stop.

Gazo - July 14, 2019, 7:54 pm

(Jul 14, 2019 07:48 PM)php Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But seriously, we all rationalize what we do on a daily basis.

Yes, being introspective is a skill that not many people have and not being introspective is why it is so easy for people to justify their actions no matter how terrible.

Connected - July 14, 2019, 8:20 pm

What justifies someone as a good person from a bad person. It's all just perception, what one person may consider a "good person" another may just as well consider a "bad person". We're all just people and that's the way I think about such matters.

James Burnham - July 15, 2019, 1:41 am

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flavoral - July 15, 2019, 2:23 am

(Jul 14, 2019 07:38 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There are set of rules I follow if I ever did a blackhat thing:

- don't get caught.
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- dont let the victim know it happened, or how, or who did it.
- don't harm them in anyway, shape, or form. just let it all happen without anyone knowing. even if it is technically hacking them.. you just don't do anything after or steal precious things.
- don't do anything assholly after u did what u did. just keep it to yourself.
- don't speak about what u did.
- you did nothing, you saw nothing, nobody saw anything.

I think that makes me a good person yes. some hackers just do it for pleasure. or "self defense" just in case.

Then proceed to flex on Twitter tagging every major news outlet.

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funtela - July 15, 2019, 4:55 am

I tend to stay away from anything BH. My conscious is a bitch.

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Yeah, I see what you are saying. There is that ideology of anti-corporatism that justifies such actions. But what about people that scam others that are from the same socio-economic background and probably at a worse financial position (for example ebook sellers that sell dreams)? Is it possible to justify this somehow?

Suspect. - July 15, 2019, 10:11 am

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There's a Vast difference between a BlackHat hacker and a Serial Killer, obviously a Serial Killer is a far worse human being than for say a Carder or any particular blackHat hacker.

Not sure why you even compared the two

F474L17Y - July 15, 2019, 10:16 am

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imagine this situation.

1. you have bank details where is \$1k
2. you "collect" them
3. do you think its the owners fight ? no bank must refund him and deal with it. so they make documentation about this, send it to police etc,etc.
- 4.now you have 1k and owner have 1k

i think its a win-win situation

The Blackhat - July 15, 2019, 10:26 am

Most of the time what blackhats steal is refunded. It's basically borrowing money. PayPal is obviously one of the most common things used to commit fraud. Within days, sometimes hours, people are refunded. Same with credit cards.

I stole 40 BTC once and I felt guilty. Does it make me a bad person that I stole that? No. I'm a very moral person.

I'm a BH and I'd say I'm a better person than most people. I believe in God. I care how God sees me. Not all blackhat people are good though. Some are cunts and will do anything and don't care about how it effects people. I have blackmailed people in the past and made them look like paedophiles (although some were) but honestly I've done nothing truly evil to people where it will completely effect their life in a way they can't recover.

TLDR: I'm a good person and I like to steal on the internet. Not everyone is good. Not everyone is bad. Why are people hacking in the first place though? Probably because they have no other option and it's the best way for them to get money.

Internet - July 15, 2019, 11:35 am

A true blackhat would never question themselves about being a bad/good person if they've never been caught. It's totally irrelevant since it's a lifestyle for most, especially if there's money on the table. That was the case for me before I got raided by Homeland Security 11 years ago. All computer-related equipment and funds were seized. After that, I started thinking about if I was a bad/good person...

SUI-3183372 - July 15, 2019, 11:56 am

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This.

This thread is evident enough of the high level of narcissism that criminals present. Plenty of people in here bragging about theft, yet claiming that they are still a good person. They're blinded by their own narcissism and egotism, they are not good people, they're criminals. Just because they're not a shithead when they're not committing crimes does not mean that the crimes that they've committed are negated, forgiven, or forgotten. They are still a scumbag, and the sooner they recognize that the sooner they can grow up and act like a mature member of society, one that doesn't think that committing crimes is the right direction for their lives.

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Everything is justifiable by someone. It's the reason why the Human Race will always be in chaos.

GainsForDays - July 16, 2019, 5:28 am

If you hit cards or banks u don't even need to feel remorse. Fuck the banks.

heck I will gladly do it.

rsk_ - July 17, 2019, 12:15 pm

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deadsh0t - July 19, 2019, 2:48 am

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You're rationalizing the wrong that you do by who you do wrong to and by how badly it affects them. This doesn't make you a good person, nor does this show any sign of a strong moral compass, it just shows that you know that you're doing wrong and in order for YOU to sleep soundly at night, you try to do what you can to rationalize it. You're trying to state that you're taking the moral high ground by only stealing from those who can afford it, yet the moral high ground would be to not steal at all. I get the rationality that you're trying to make, and sure, it makes what you're doing less heinous, but it still doesn't make it right in any sense of the word.

You're still a bad person.

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DNA - July 19, 2019, 11:22 am

Just going by 99% of them I have met, they are so self-centred that they believe whatever they want to believe.

Generally these are the traits of a narcissist and a majority of blackhats I believe are full-blown narcissistic selfish impatient egotistical twats, feel free to dispute this, these are my two cents.

I have always been given the impression that anyone who is blackhat is not worth the time of day, as their actions will always be motivated by ill intentions.

This has always been a bothersome topic, the ethical and the unethical, the morally just and the immoral, it is like Good and Evil, whilst you believe their actions are unjustifiable, they believe their actions are justified.

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I mean, I totally get the stances people are trying to make. I did the whole hacker thing from 2009 to 2014, up until my arrest for hacking and malware distribution, and I totally remember trying to justify my actions from time to time. I was infatuated with the idea of hacking, security, etc, it's what I did pretty much all day every day for 5 years. However, ultimately it's just a maturity thing. If I didn't get arrested I probably would have grown out of it around the same time anyways. I was slowly becoming more aware of the consequences of my actions (for others and myself). I started growing up and realizing that what I was doing was wrong, and I needed to stop.

I suspect it will be the same for a lot of people here. They'll hit their early to mid 20's and kind of have an "awakening" moment where they realize that they're doing scummy shit and they need to change the direction that they're heading in. They'll look back at how they tried to rationalize their actions and they'll be embarrassed by their frame of mind. Kind of just like any time in our lives, we're always able to look back at what we were doing 5-10 years ago and we just cringe at how dumb/immature/whatever we can be. It'll be the same case for most people here.

?ystem - July 19, 2019, 11:42 am

(Jul 19, 2019 11:27 AM)BV1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

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Probably for the best when considering where we are at for the moment. To the future, where neither of us are going back to jail!

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(Jul 19, 2019 12:11 PM)Parks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Jordan Belfort is back and pushing YouTube videos ? And Instagram ads. I saw an ad for him giving a talk near me haha.

Mr Professor - July 19, 2019, 9:22 pm

(Jul 19, 2019 12:10 PM)Ivex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We all know how Wolf of Wall Street ends...

Nothing close to that lmao

deadsh0t - July 25, 2019, 8:07 pm

(Jul 19, 2019 10:49 AM)BV1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This just plays into delusional narcissism.

You're rationalizing the wrong that you do by who you do wrong to and by how badly it affects them. This doesn't make you a good person, nor does this show any sign of a strong moral compass, it just shows that you know that you're doing wrong and in order for YOU to sleep soundly at night, you try to do what you can to rationalize it. You're trying to state that you're taking the moral high ground by only stealing from those who can afford it, yet the moral high ground would be to not steal at all. I get the rationality that you're trying to make, and sure, it makes what you're doing less heinous, but it still doesn't make it right in any sense of the word.

You're still a bad person.

Well if you put it like that guess your right , however i was implying that if i ever were to get into a situation were i would do this i would use those guidelines wich are better or at least less bad than not making any difference at all. But your also right the moral high ground would be not to steal at all.

debian - July 25, 2019, 9:09 pm

(Jul 19, 2019 12:02 PM)Jelly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The hard earned bread tastes so much better I thought people earned money these days. Unless you're talking about money as in bread in which case wouldn't taste very good at all

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Ah right. Makes much more sense lol

Mix - July 25, 2019, 9:43 pm

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I guess there are multiple ways of looking at it, for example there is just as much danger in a prison, rape, assault and murder, just to name a few.

So you're right, it can be relative.

Ivex - July 27, 2019, 9:35 am

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† S A V A G E † - July 27, 2019, 10:07 am

Blackhats don't care if they're good people or not ?

Ivex - July 27, 2019, 10:09 am

(Jul 27, 2019 10:07 AM)† S A V A G E † Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Blackhats don't care if they're good people or not ? Some do.

SIM-4030428 - July 27, 2019, 11:13 am

(Jul 19, 2019 11:22 AM)Jelly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just going by 99% of them I have met, they are so self-centred that they believe whatever they want to believe.

Generally these are the traits of a narcissist and a majority of blackhats I believe are full-blown narcissistic selfish impatient egotistical twats, feel free to dispute this, these are my two cents.

I have always been given the impression that anyone who is blackhat is not worth the time of day, as their actions will always be motivated by ill intentions.

This has always been a bothersome topic, the ethical and the unethical, the morally just and the immoral, it is like Good and Evil, whilst you believe their actions are unjustifiable, they believe their actions are justified.

Where do you meet these people lol? Pretty much everyone i've ever met has known what they're doing is wrong.

I treat people good, even the ones i'm not friends with, but when it comes to making money online i don't really care about strangers losing money if i make a profit even if sometimes you feel bad for them.

Mix - July 27, 2019, 12:26 pm

(Jul 27, 2019 09:35 AM)Ivex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the courts would have something to say about that. The court always has some shit to say. they are doing their job at the end of the day.