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Thread: [First thing to learn/do?](#)

Brankohehexd - July 18, 2019, 2:58 am

Hello guys,

I'm a guy aspiring(if that's a word) to become a hacker.

I have no experience whatsoever.

What do you think is the first thing I should learn how to do?

I know some weak code but that's all.

Mutiny - July 18, 2019, 3:35 am

Depends on what you want to do, there's plenty of categories that come under the branch of hacking.

Actup - July 18, 2019, 3:48 am

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Brankohehexd - July 18, 2019, 3:51 am

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sadfire - July 18, 2019, 3:52 am

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Mutiny - July 18, 2019, 3:56 am

(Jul 18, 2019 03:52 AM)Jules Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cracking, bruteforcing, phishing, play the hf hack game. Takes so long to get to level 3 ?

Brankohehexd - July 18, 2019, 4:13 am

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Seems like a great idea,not now though.
Maybe later ;)

CyberStrike - July 19, 2019, 2:44 am

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hose10 - July 19, 2019, 7:15 am

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Dedication and being willing to never quit is very important. In addition being a self learner, be it watching a set of videos or picking up a book and setting up your own safe environment, even something simple as using vulnerable machines from vulnhub will teach you a bit and give you experience. Starting from the ground up is the only way really to be successful, assume that we are building a skyscraper well if the foundation is build on mud or sand you won't make it too high correct? Well same thing with hacking it takes years and a good understanding of the fundamentals.