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**Mr. Robot** - August 31, 2021, 3:30 am

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**ailo** - August 31, 2021, 5:28 am

Cool concept, will try this out for sure.

**Lorem Ipsum** - August 31, 2021, 5:32 am

This is even more advanced than the missions of CYHT (won't spell it as it could be a 'competition forum' which I doubt).. but this looks great.

Bookmarked it to make sure I can test out my skills another day. Thank you [Mr. Robot](#)

[Vibe](#) seems like we have to get this award unlocked, for our Grand Magician Title; Larger than I thought ([Click to View](#))

**grainy** - August 31, 2021, 7:38 am

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**Mr. Robot** - August 31, 2021, 10:45 am

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**Bastille** - August 31, 2021, 10:52 am

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I'm having a blast, going to finish all the tasks on there hopefully by weeks end if I am free.

**Mr. Corleone** - September 1, 2021, 2:42 pm

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**Joy** - September 4, 2021, 11:30 pm

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**Mr. Robot** - September 5, 2021, 1:15 am

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On this website. There's some free beginner courses you can learn from - once you complete all the free shit, then consider upgrading.

You can do the lazy route like me for these CTFs

**L1I DuRk** - September 5, 2021, 3:28 am

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**Mr. Robot** - September 5, 2021, 2:41 pm

(Sep 5, 2021 03:28 AM)Tsu-Surf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will give this a try to add to my hacking skill, Thanks

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Definitely do, been having a blast - just check in on my public profile every now and again to see progress.

**Mr. Robot** - September 7, 2021, 12:52 pm

Rank 6505

In the top 1%

About a week in so far.

**funtela** - September 7, 2021, 5:05 pm

This is pretty cool. I've never gotten into hacking but this seems like a cool place to start learning for free.

**Mr. Robot** - September 13, 2021, 8:28 pm

I thought i'd just update this thread with how I have been getting on.

**Mr. Robot** - October 3, 2021, 8:09 pm

Took a break from this but will probably do some more soon.

**Blazin** - October 3, 2021, 8:15 pm

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Pretty cool, maybe I'll try it when I have some spare time and I'm in the right headspace.

**iNviZ** - October 3, 2021, 8:30 pm

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**Mr. Robot** - October 3, 2021, 8:32 pm

(Oct 3, 2021 08:30 PM)iNviZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How's your game coming along?

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Looking sweet man. I enjoy your updates on it.

**Nate** - October 3, 2021, 11:09 pm

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**Mr. Robot** - *October 4, 2021, 12:13 am*

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**Nate** - *October 4, 2021, 12:33 am*

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Alright cool I might def check this out , I'm a newb at this so it might be a fun way to learn

**LeetSpeed** - *October 4, 2021, 1:40 am*

Been playing with this one for a bit. Have you tried the hackthebox site?