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Thread: [New to beginner hacking section.](#)

Migos - October 17, 2023, 12:12 am

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Angela White - October 17, 2023, 12:25 am

tbh the best way to learn cyber security is to learn programming so you can learn how things work.

for example, you'll learn a lot more about how HTTP works if you're working with it first-hand every day for months than you will just watching some YouTube videos, etc. Learning how core technologies that every business / person in the world uses like the back of your hand will make you knowledgeable in them to find their flaws.

wanting to learn sql injections or something similar? learning php or another language that you can make use of SQL in will be beneficial because you'll be able to learn and see how SQL is used in real-world applications and how a bad actor might be able to take advantage of it.

I don't condone illegal activity but I do condone people learning about the technologies that all of our lives depend on.

Money- - October 17, 2023, 4:18 am

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If you are visualizing yourself in the red team in future your first priority should be Offensive Security (<https://www.offsec.com/>). They are a bit expensive but all the contest is super quality and a good place to learn from basics to supe advance.

legitlooter1337 - October 17, 2023, 6:06 am

i would suggest going through the pre security path and then jr pentester path so u will get a very good foundation of ur cyber skills and then u can move on to the offensive pentesting path which is basically hacking machines comparable to htb but with a push in ur back.

system96 - October 17, 2023, 8:03 am

function the web doss or?

ExpiredPixels - October 21, 2023, 9:30 pm

I'm interested as well. Thank you for the amazing resources this helps a lot. Much appreciated!

Migos - October 21, 2023, 9:49 pm

(Oct 17, 2023 04:18 AM)Money- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you trying to switch careers or just doing this for fun?

Purely for fun not looking to make a career out of this.

SIM-5438384 - October 22, 2023, 9:08 am

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Migos - October 23, 2023, 6:23 pm

(Oct 17, 2023 06:10 AM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You already have a brief understanding of code, and replacing code, modifying code; so you're not as far off as you think.

An easier language like CS or an intermediate language like CPP will set you off properly.

Codecademy is actually quite good to learn the basics. Accounts are rather cheap, too.

I would by no means call myself a developer, but a firm understanding can go a long way. I have been focused on some classes there.

Learning some basic languages to start at the moment.

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Yes this well mostly now I have been hiring skilled developers to create all my websites.

I may toy around with a draft one just for fun.

But I think learning some other languages first would be more ideal.