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Thread: [Which programming languages should I learn as a beginner hacker?](#)

mokrawide - May 19, 2025, 8:12 am

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P??sonl?af - May 19, 2025, 9:17 am

None tbh. You should start with the basics in network & OS imo.

Bastille - May 19, 2025, 12:40 pm

HTML / JS / PHP / SQL / Python = useful for web hacking

C/C++ = low level applications, useful to make hacking programs, malware, cheat engines

Assembly = reverse engineering / cracking (like for video games)

Pyhon = can be used for a lot of things, especially making exploits and tools, can also be used for malware or cheats but not the best

As [P??sonl?af](#) said it's better to focus on the basics, but if you really want to learn a programming language, then I would say Python, beginner friendly, and versatile.

DrunkScottie - May 22, 2025, 8:36 am

Python is hands down and ole time favorite, flexible, and powerful especially for beginners.

dotman094 - September 30, 2025, 6:22 pm

Start with Python—huge lib ecosystem, readable, and every tool (Scapy, Impacket, pwntools, sqlmap) is written in it.

Once you're comfy, add Bash for Linux glue scripts and JavaScript so you can read / tweak XSS / CSRF payloads.

After that, pick one low-level language (C or Rust) to understand memory bugs; the rest is just syntax.

AnnaCred - January 30, 2026, 9:15 pm

(May 19, 2025 09:17 AM)P??sonl?af Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) None tbh. You should start with the basics in network & OS imo.

Best place to learn this?