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Thread: [Script Kiddies - learning pathways](#)

Th3Pr0t4g0n18t - May 28, 2025, 4:25 am

Hey,

I've heard that some successful hackers have started out as script kiddies. Does anyone know if this is true?

Bastille - May 28, 2025, 10:31 am

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CosmicZexel - May 28, 2025, 1:15 pm

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Agree with this. Most prominent hackers were once script kiddies too and had to start somewhere. Not everyone was gifted at this, but had to learn, adapt, and create new skills to get to where they are (although some of dead are either dead or behind bars).

Personally, I think acknowledging that you start out new and have to learn and improve your skills will always be leagues above other Script Kiddies who believe they're hot shit because they downloaded the latest tool or bought the best XYZ without really knowing or learning the how, why, and what behind it.