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Thread: [how long can it take someone new to learn Coding crypter and a rat ?](#)

inceptor - July 26, 2025, 5:24 am

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skull - July 26, 2025, 6:19 am

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how much time should that take?

kikku - August 2, 2025, 5:26 am

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Do you have the skills? Then you can do it in less time.

The TAT or coding time is like "how much time u r willing to invest by coding"? Or how much u r getting paid?

Both questions have simple answers , thats on you.

Chorozone - August 19, 2025, 12:36 am

Github has a hell of a lot of source codes for rats and crypts but they are far from FUD or really usable since they are public

but i recommend you start by looking over the source codes of similar projects you want to create and go on from that

roker8866 - September 15, 2026, 1:26 am

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Could you update everyone on your progress and the results you've achieved so far?

I'm a new member too—I've only been here for about two or three weeks!

CyberXero - September 15, 2026, 2:25 am

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You gave him the key to the castle and he still didn't open the door!

WraithTools - September 15, 2026, 5:54 am

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A very long time and a lifetime of experience with how malware worked, and works. Writing code is one thing but understanding how malware infects a system and stays hidden etc is the real challenge. Using the correct libs etc that don't cause crashes. Better of buying tbh.

elghub - September 23, 2026, 6:12 pm

If you're starting from basically zero, expect at least 6–12 months of consistent work before you can write decent C/C++ and understand sockets, processes, and basic Windows/Linux internals. A simple client/server project for your own lab is a different thing from a full "RAT" with all the extra stuff. Don't start with evasion or anti-detection, start with fundamentals: C, C++, networking, memory, reverse engineering, and legal practice environments.