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Thread: [what is much worse CHEATING OR HACKING ?](#)

inceptor - July 26, 2025, 10:16 pm

Title says it all

xclouded1 - July 26, 2025, 10:20 pm

In what way do you mean, since they are both similar?

Do you mean in terms of games? You need to hack in order to cheat right?

DramaKing - July 26, 2025, 10:20 pm

Cybercrime is a felony offense in many jurisdictions, so hacking.

HerrWinston - July 27, 2025, 12:12 pm

well i would say Hacking, because most people are Blackhat or Grayhat hackers, there is a percentage of White Hat Hackers of course, but cheating is something everybody does i think, but no one gets like in real trouble.

So i would still say hacking, because you will get to jail for hacking but not for cheating :D

W1NK1LL3RX - July 27, 2025, 12:41 pm

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exactly, maybe the OP will update the Thread a little so we dont have to guess hahaha

Mech - July 27, 2025, 4:52 pm

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GILBERT - July 28, 2025, 1:22 am

Some countries have death penalty for cheating, especially for women, so cheating isn't always safe. I doubt hacking leads to death, so hacking it is, for me.

Mech - July 28, 2025, 1:25 pm

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Well yes your right you still break ToS But! i was more thinking about, if your hacking you destroy more then if your just cheating on Gta5 lol
but your right.

I have met quite a few nice Cheaters in GTA 5 Online lobbies, giving away stuff spawning modded cars and stuff like that :D

Rsynced - July 28, 2025, 4:51 pm
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Mech - July 28, 2025, 9:13 pm
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Jamika - July 29, 2025, 12:23 am
Hacking, because it is stealing after all

Rahul007rhp - July 29, 2025, 1:00 am
I would say both, depends on what scenario we taking about to determine which is worse

Mech - July 29, 2025, 7:05 am

(Jul 28, 2025 11:53 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And i think he will never update us, leaving us here with an half asked question...

Yeah, what kind of bull shit is that. Leaving us with this open-ended question.

W1NK1LL3RX - July 29, 2025, 8:23 am

(Jul 26, 2025 10:16 PM)inceptor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Title says it all

We need context for this; I've been losing sleep the past few nights not knowing what you actually mean, lol.

Hopsin - July 29, 2025, 8:24 am

What do you mean cheating?

I think hacking.

inceptor - August 3, 2025, 2:59 am

Sorry I guess. When I say Cheating I meant

Cheating on your partner/fiance/gf/wife/friend etc etc ...

XtremeDiscount - August 3, 2025, 4:31 am

Hacking in general or a video game to cheat? lol what

Oh_Well - August 14, 2025, 2:43 am

Cheating happens but the impact is minimal.

Hacking on the other hand can ruin a life in so many ways. So I'll say hacking is definitely worse.

RangoWorld - August 15, 2025, 1:56 am

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But it's better to overcome betrayal with an active bank account, hacking could lock you out hahaha

Bassmasterusa - August 16, 2025, 3:40 pm

To me is cheating a good thing or bad depending on what game I'm playing and who wrote the rules

K4RM4 - August 16, 2025, 6:28 pm

Isn't hacking in a way cheating?