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Thread: [New here, my introduction and goal for why I joined this forum](#)

quiet - January 6, 2026, 10:08 am

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Deany - January 6, 2026, 10:09 am

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quiet - January 6, 2026, 10:12 am

(Jan 6, 2026 11:09 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Welcome to the forum, quiet. GL on the money making journey !

Thank you

peldon - January 6, 2026, 12:56 pm

Welcome to HF Forum !

SIM-4331310 - January 6, 2026, 2:24 pm

Welcome G GL with finding what you're looking for man

Oh_Well - January 6, 2026, 2:34 pm

Welcome to HF buddy!

Terry A. Davis - January 6, 2026, 3:49 pm

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I appreciate it, especially the last part. Thats super insightful for me to look deeper into and a great way to think about it. Thanks!

7 - January 6, 2026, 5:41 pm

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I know alot about hardware too but really it wouldn't make me as much as prompt engineering even if I knew what the pins did. CompTIA A+ is the base qualification so don't take the above criticism too serious.

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knowledge to make money in software. I would, if I was you focus on automated business modeling and niche's where clients are begging for work to be done if you want make money. I can change the resistors on my MB if i need but really thats a waste of valuable time.. I just bin it and buy a fresh one.

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Thanks I appreciate the advice! ill keep this in mind

SIM-4331310 - January 6, 2026, 8:05 pm

Wow

You even got the big guns to come out and play

Sure you're heading in the right direction G

Have a great day

RangoWorld - January 7, 2026, 2:59 am

Hello there. Welcome to HackForums. Hope you enjoy your time

Chorozone - January 8, 2026, 7:27 am

Welcome to HF , you picked a good place to learn.

Efebi - January 9, 2026, 4:42 am

Welcome bro and break a leg for your goals!

LiNixx - January 9, 2026, 5:55 am

Welcome to HF.

I'm not sure why you saying you know a lot about hardware Turned into Terry having an ego meltdown lol but I digress.

What areas are you wanting to get going in? you got a preference like web hacking coding scamming ewhoring etc ?

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Don't worry I did genuinely find my conversation with the person insightful and I took notes and wrote down a lot from it.

And I'm looking to learn coding, then coding malware and trojans, and scamming. Any sorts of scams but like 2 or 3 and to keep my scope minimal to learn as deeply about only a specific few as I can.

LiNixx - January 9, 2026, 6:21 am

Nice, my route is coding, webhacking, exploit dev ...Hobbyist level of course, a jack of all trades and a master of none kinda thing lol

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Thanks I appreciate it!

Cosa Nostra - January 10, 2026, 3:48 am

Respect for being honest about your situation, a lot of people here can probably relate to being broke and trying to use their computer skills to change that. Stick around, read a lot, avoid anything that looks like an easy win or obvious scam, and you'll find people worth learning from over time. We never stop learning, good luck with your journey!

PISTONZ - January 10, 2026, 10:35 am

Wow, nice greeting.

Welcome here, buddy. It's nice meet someone has similar interest here.

Jamika - January 11, 2026, 1:05 am

Welcome to the forum buddy

Hope you find good friends here and benefits from the forum

Yanix - January 11, 2026, 6:17 pm

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thank you. Since ive made this post ive tuned in more towards a few things and so ive headed towards the bug bounty path. Not even close to it yet but ill get there!

JoshAllen - January 11, 2026, 7:54 pm

Welcome to the forum. I love the motivation. I am sure you will find some very useful information.