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Thread: [What got you hooked on computers? Specifically hacking.](#)

**Peers** - May 15, 2026, 8:31 am

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**Deany** - May 15, 2026, 8:34 am

I just prefer it to resell stuff over a damn phone these days.

**Mercury** - May 15, 2026, 8:41 am

My father worked in IT for many years so that was my introduction. What really did it for me though was seeing a custom gaming rig for the first time. That was a long time ago and I don't do much gaming these days but seeing someone turn a computer into a work of art really intrigued me.

**hunk05** - June 4, 2026, 11:12 pm

i originally got a pc at 13 to play battlefield 3, been on computers ever since but didnt get into cybersec until like 7 years later

**Peers** - August 20, 2026, 9:38 pm

(Jun 4, 2026 11:12 PM)hunk05 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i originally got a pc at 13 to play battlefield 3, been on computers ever since but didnt get into cybersec until like 7 years later  
Dude battlefield 3 was fkn awesome

**kommer2016** - August 22, 2026, 11:22 am

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**Peers** - August 23, 2026, 4:17 pm

(Aug 22, 2026 11:22 AM)kommer2016 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Playing video games. Now I'm a freaking millionaire thanks to hacking.  
Packrunner shii

**Terry A. Davis** - August 24, 2026, 2:03 am

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**psycheuser** - August 24, 2026, 6:01 pm

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**Peers** - August 24, 2026, 10:25 pm

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That's awesome man lmaoo

(Aug 24, 2026 06:01 PM)psycheuser Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) modding games was definitely the gateway for a lot of people. started with console tweaks for me too and then i wanted to learn how the networking behind it actually worked.  
Hell yeah brother

**THENFO** - August 27, 2026, 4:43 am

Okey brother, what typical firmware coordinates that way tho?

**arleyne1** - August 28, 2026, 7:04 pm

i got into hacking stuff around 2009ish after someone got me with some malware lol. funny enough the guy was pretty chill and ended up showing me a bunch of hacking tools and stuff, and that's kinda what got me interested in it

**Peers** - August 31, 2026, 3:31 pm

(Aug 28, 2026 07:04 PM)arleyne1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i got into hacking stuff around 2009ish after someone got me with some malware lol. funny enough the guy was pretty chill and ended up showing me a bunch of hacking tools and stuff, and that's kinda what got me interested in it  
He blessed you up lol

**CyberXero** - August 31, 2026, 11:37 pm

it was gaming that drew me to computers, but specifics with hacking was cheat engine was my first experience towards hacking

**kommer2016** - September 2, 2026, 3:32 am

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You should've sold that console and grabbed a desktop, bro. Or just picked up some cheap rig off Craigslist. Debian Linux can run on like 512 MB of RAM, and you could even boot certain distros on a bargain-bin Raspberry Pi. All you needed was a keyboard and boom you'd be running Linux. Quit blaming your parents; you played a part too.