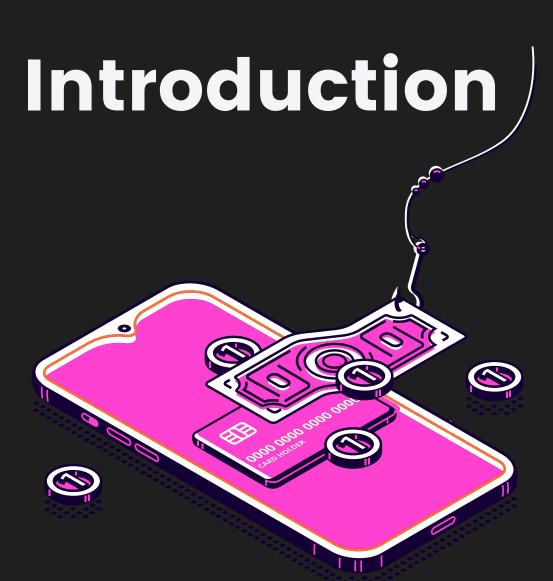
## ETHICAL HACKING AND BUG BOUNTY PROGRAMS

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- What is Ethical Hacking?
  - Ethical hackers, also known as white hat hackers, exploit vulnerabilities with permission to enhance security.
- What are Bug Bounty Programs?
  - Programs where companies reward ethical hackers for finding and reporting security vulnerabilities.



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## Types of Hackers:



White Hat: Ethical hackers who improve security.
Black Hat: Malicious hackers seeking illegal benefits.
Gray Hat: Operate in legal grey areas; might hack without permission but report vulnerabilities without malicious intent.



## Introduction to Bug Bounty Programs



- HackerOne: Used by organizations like Google, Microsoft, and Starbucks.
- Bugcrowd: Trusted by companies like Tesla, Mastercard, and Atlassian.
- Synack: Combines Al-powered vulnerability detection with human ethical hackers.
- Cobalt:provides a Pentest as a
  Service (PtaaS) model, which makes
  traditional penetration testing more
  accessible and scalable using a
  community of vetted ethical
  hackers.

## Conclusion



• Ethical Hacking:

An essential proactive defense for modern cybersecurity.

• Bug Bounty Programs:

A cost-effective, crowdsourced way for companies to enhance security.

• Collaboration for a Safer Digital World:

Ethical hackers and organizations working together can create a safer internet.