# HackerFrogs Afterschool Web App Hacking Intro

Class:

Web App Hacking

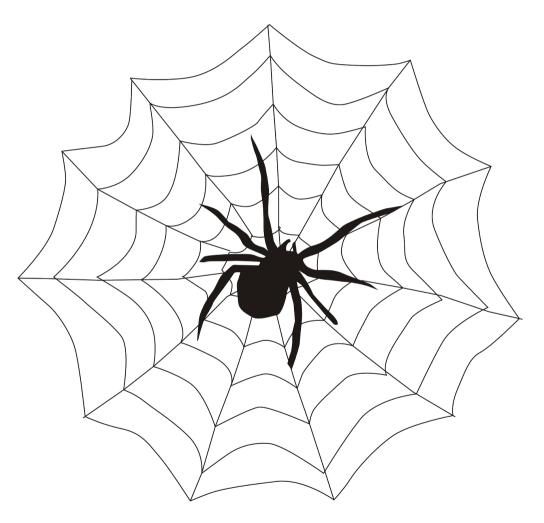
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## Welcome to HackerFrogs Afterschool!

HackerFrogs Afterschool is a cybersecurity program for learning beginner cybersecurity skill across a wide variety of subjects.

This video is the intro to web app hacking.



Web app hacking is the intentional abuse of systems and applications accessed via the internet by a user, which benefits that user in some way.



This benefit can take the form of access to unauthorized data or systems, the deletion of data, denial of website services, or any number of other benefits.



In order to learn web app hacking, we must learn about the internet, how websites work, and a good amount about the technologies and software found in that space.



Most students know at least the basics of using a web browser and how to use websites, so we will build on those skills to establish a collection of techniques to explore and hack web applications found on the internet.



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#### What are CTFs?

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Afterschool classes
prefer to incorporate
CTF games into
classes for a more
interactive
experience, but
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Cybersecurity Capture The Flag (CTF) games are training exercises where the goal of the exercise is to "capture the flag" through use of cybersecurity skills.



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In this context, "capture" means to gain access to a file or other resource, and "flag" refers to a secret phrase or password.



#### Natas CTF

The CTF game we will be playing to learn basic web app hacking skills is called Natas, which is hosted on the OverTheWire CTF network. The OverTheWire network hosts several different CTF games.



#### Natas CTF

The Natas CTF game is made up of many levels of increasing difficulty. The initial levels (0-10) cover the target web app hacking techniques for this course.



#### What's Next?

In the next workshop, we'll begin our journey into web exploitation with the Natas CTF game.



## Until Next Time, HackerFrogs!

