

# **GOOGLE DORKING**

## **Intoduction to Google Dorking**

Google Dorking, also known as Google Hacking, is a technique used to uncover sensitive information and publicly accessible data on the internet by leveraging advanced search operators within Google Search. These operators allow users to craft precise queries to find specific file types, exposed directories, login pages, camera feeds, and even misconfigured services — all indexed by Google.

By filtering content with queries like filetype:pdf, intext:password, or intitle:index of, one can discover information that was not intended to be public — yet is freely accessible due to misconfiguration or negligence.

## **Objective:**

Use Google Dorking techniques to identify publicly exposed documents or directories from the domain tesla.com that could potentially reveal sensitive or valuable information.




## **Methodology:**

### **1. Basic File Search**

#### **Query used:**

site:tesla.com filetype:pdf

#### **Results found:**



-  [https://service.tesla.com/docs/Cybertruck/cybertruck\\_offroad\\_guide.pdf](https://service.tesla.com/docs/Cybertruck/cybertruck_offroad_guide.pdf)
-  [https://www.tesla.com/ownersmanual/2015\\_2020\\_modelx/nl\\_be/Owners\\_Manual.pdf](https://www.tesla.com/ownersmanual/2015_2020_modelx/nl_be/Owners_Manual.pdf)
-  [https://ir.tesla.com/\\_flysystem/s3/sec/000095017021002253/tsla-20210930-gen.pdf](https://ir.tesla.com/_flysystem/s3/sec/000095017021002253/tsla-20210930-gen.pdf)

### **2. Refined Search for Confidential Data**

#### **Query used:**

site:tesla.com filetype:pdf intext:confidential

**Results found:**

-  [https://service.tesla.com/docs/ModelY/ElectricalReference/prog-201/diagram/2023.4\\_ModelY-SOP5.pdf](https://service.tesla.com/docs/ModelY/ElectricalReference/prog-201/diagram/2023.4_ModelY-SOP5.pdf)
-  [https://www.tesla.com/sites/default/files/dkk\\_gp\\_model\\_x\\_payment\\_details.pdf](https://www.tesla.com/sites/default/files/dkk_gp_model_x_payment_details.pdf)

**3. Search for Directory Listings****Query used:**

site:tesla.com intitle:"index of"

**Results found:**

No open directory listings found.

**4. Metadata Search (Usernames, emails, etc.)****Queries used:**

site:tesla.com filetype:xls OR filetype:csv  
site:tesla.com intext:"@tesla.com"

**Results found:**

Files are publicly available but appear to be intentionally published and not leaks.

**Conclusion:**

By crafting targeted search queries, we successfully identified publicly available documents on tesla.com—including technical manuals, financial reports, and guides—that were not hidden from search engine indexing.