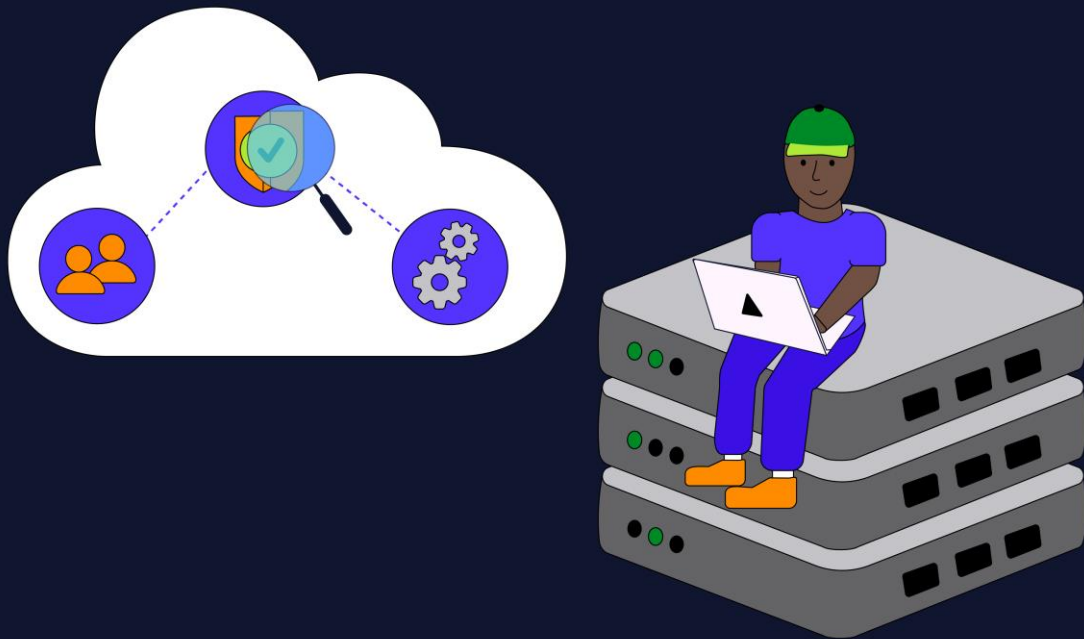# Introduction To Ethical Hacking Next Steps

You've completed your Introduction to Ethical Hacking journey. Now, what is next?

Congratulations, you've completed the Introduction to Ethical Hacking course! You got an introduction to one of the popular cybersecurity careers, Ethical Hacking. More specifically, you learned to:

- Explain what Ethical Hacking is.
- Explain the different types of hackers.
- Explain the importance of hacking ethically.
- Use tools, technologies, and techniques to identify vulnerabilities within a system.

Your journey into cybersecurity isn't over yet! There are plenty of other topics that you can dive into to continue learning. Here are our recommendations for the next steps:

Fundamentals of Cybersecurity

How do hackers gain access to a system? What is ransomware, and why is it so dangerous? Does the average person need to be worried, or are only large companies at risk from threat actors? Using CompTIA's Security+ Certification as a guide, learn the strategies attackers use, who these attackers are, and how you can strive to stay one step ahead with the Fundamentals of Cybersecurity course.

Scan Systems with Nmap

Network Mapper, also known as Nmap, is a free and open-source tool for network discovery and security auditing. This is a tool that an ethical hacker might use during the Reconnaissance and Scanning phases of the Hacking Process. In this path, we'll learn how to do basic scans and write scripts to enhance our scans. Learn more about the Nmap in Scan Systems with Nmap.

Introduction to Personal Digital Security

Learn what risks to look out for and how to protect yourself from malicious hackers! Get a general overview of personal digital security in Introduction to Personal Digital Security.

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Once again, congratulations on finishing your Introduction to Ethical Hacking course! We are excited to see what you accomplish next on your cybersecurity journey.