

# Websites for Making Money with Your Skills!

You can use each website on this list to make money online or to get a better job using your skills with ethical hacking and penetration testing and many other related skills! These are listed in order of how many visitors they get each day.

1. <https://linkedin.com>
2. <http://www.craigslist.org/>
3. <https://upwork.com> (formerly oDesk and elance)
4. <https://www.freelancer.com/>
5. <http://www.peopleperhour.com/>
6. <http://www.guru.com/>
7. <http://www.getacoder.com/>
8. <https://www.codementor.io/>

## Tips for using these websites successfully.

### **Linkedin.com**

1. A complete LinkedIn profile with skills matching what employers are looking for is your best chance to get a better job using these skills.
2. Put a little work into your LinkedIn profile each day.
3. Find people with skills that are similar to yours and see what you like about how they present themselves online. You can then do the same on your profile. My social media course has more on all LinkedIn plus Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and more at <https://www.udemy.com/socialmarketing/?couponCode=THANKYOU9>.
4. Apply for jobs on LinkedIn repeatedly and you will eventually get one!
5. You can add “penetration testing” and “ethical hacking” to your LinkedIn profile headline to appear in search results. Employers often will search directly to invite people with this skill to open job opportunities!

### **Craigslist.org**

1. You can find people and businesses all over the world that need help making their websites and lives more secure using the skills you are building in this course.
2. Search locally first and then expand nationally and globally as needed to connect with people posting help wanted ads related to what you can help with.
3. Make each application as specific as possible in the smallest time possible. Look at it that you want to see where mutual interest is. You can setup a new email just for

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craigslist applications to keep separate from the rest of your life if you want to focus and minimize spam.

4. If you think of craigslist as a place to build an ongoing relationship with one or a few clients instead of trying to serve the most possible, then you can get the highest return on your time.

## **Upwork.com**

1. Your profile on Upwork is critical for success just the same as on LinkedIn. If you spend a little time every day on your Upwork profile with the intent to make it a little better each day, you can quickly build a profile that gets you jobs.
2. Your first job on Upwork will usually be the very hardest to get because almost no one wants to hire someone with no experience. Do anything it takes to get this first job even if it means getting a friend to setup a company profile and paying you with your own money or working at a pay rate much lower than usual. Most freelancers never get one job on Upwork and if you get that first job, you are already on your way to success.
3. Steadily get higher paying jobs after the first and build your list of skills up. I usually find people on Upwork through searching for specific skills. Use Udemy courses to get you started with skills and then get better at them by doing work for clients on Upwork.
4. If you think of Upwork as a place where you can find one client to pay you full time while starting out part time, you can have great success. Focus on doing the best on each job you have and being able to more effectively serve each client instead of getting the most jobs possible. My best client paid me 3 times more than 100+ other clients ... combined. They started with a small order and consistently worked up to much bigger orders over a two year period.

If you are not able to have any success after several months on the first three websites listed above, then give the others a try!