

Summary

Hackers are considered bad people because they write viruses that steal data important to people such as credit card information and steal money or identities.

DefCon are the intermediaries who hack with a sense, they are considered as rental firearms in the Internet.

They are hired by companies to hack into each other to find security holes.

They use a technique called Intrusion Testing.

It is a hacking technique in which hackers travel in search of open connections and as soon as a connection is established, they steal information from the host computer.

Blaster is a network of hacktivists.

They are hackers who are at the service of justice.

They attack the main technical sales outlets such as Sony (PSN), Westboro Baptist Church, etc.

Many people consider them good hackers while others think they are bad hackers who are entitled to too much power.

Michael Demon Calce is a Montreal teenager who, at the age of 15, attacked several websites with a virus.

Some of the websites included Ebay, Amazon, Yahoo and Dell.com and thanks to this he was invited to a group of Russian hackers called TNT/Phorce.

The program was intended to be launched on a group of competing hackers and it used these websites to test its power and capacity, it was a denial of service attack and caused the servers of these major websites to collapse

He set it on a timer and went to school, creating an alibi to say he was in class, he caused about \$1.7 million in damage.

The United States believes that China is recruiting hackers and training them to attack government computers.

They receive a regular salary like any other soldier.

TJX was the victim of the largest attack to date, hackers stole millions of credit card numbers and also driver's licenses.

Found themselves on the losing side of a cyber war.