Types of Hackers

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This document outlines various categories of hackers based on their motives, techniques, and intentions.

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| Hacker Type | Description |
| White-Hat Hackers | Ethical hackers working to secure systems by finding vulnerabilities. |
| Black-Hat Hackers | Malicious hackers who break into systems illegally for financial gain or harm. |
| Gray-Hat Hackers | Hackers who find vulnerabilities without permission but without malicious intent. |
| Script Kiddies | Inexperienced hackers using pre-made tools for basic attacks. |
| Hacktivists | Hackers motivated by political, religious, or social causes. |
| Cyber Terrorists | Hackers who attack critical systems to cause fear or damage. |
| State-Sponsored Hackers | Hackers employed by governments for espionage or disruption. |
| Corporate Spies | Hackers who steal trade secrets or proprietary information for competitive advantage. |
| Blue-Hat Hackers | Hackers hired to test systems for vulnerabilities before product releases. |
| Red Team Hackers | Hackers performing adversarial assessments to improve internal security. |
| Green-Hat Hackers | Newbie hackers interested in learning and improving hacking skills. |
| Elite Hackers | Highly skilled hackers who develop new hacking techniques or tools. |
| Purple Team Hackers | Hackers combining offensive and defensive strategies to improve security. |
| Blue Team Hackers | Defensive security professionals protecting networks from attacks. |
| Whistleblowers | Individuals who release confidential information to expose wrongdoing. |
| Suicide Hackers | Hackers willing to damage systems without concern for consequences. |