

# 11 Ways to Hack Windows 11

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  - Windows Internals
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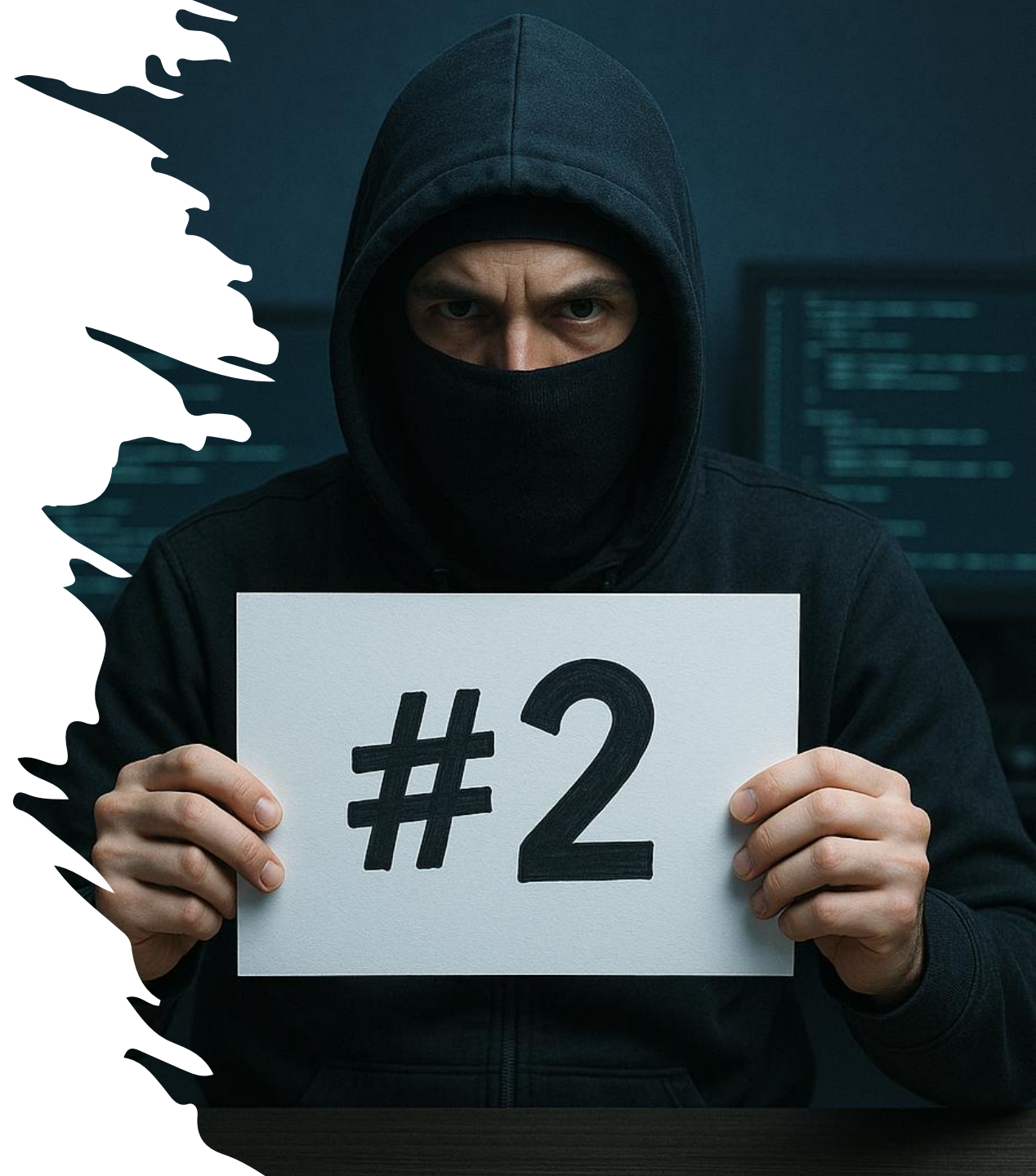
# Hack 1: BitLocker – Change the Key

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# Hack 2: BitLocker – Recovery Key Abuse

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Hack 3: Sticky Keys,  
Utilman.exe,  
DisplaySwitch.exe  
etc.

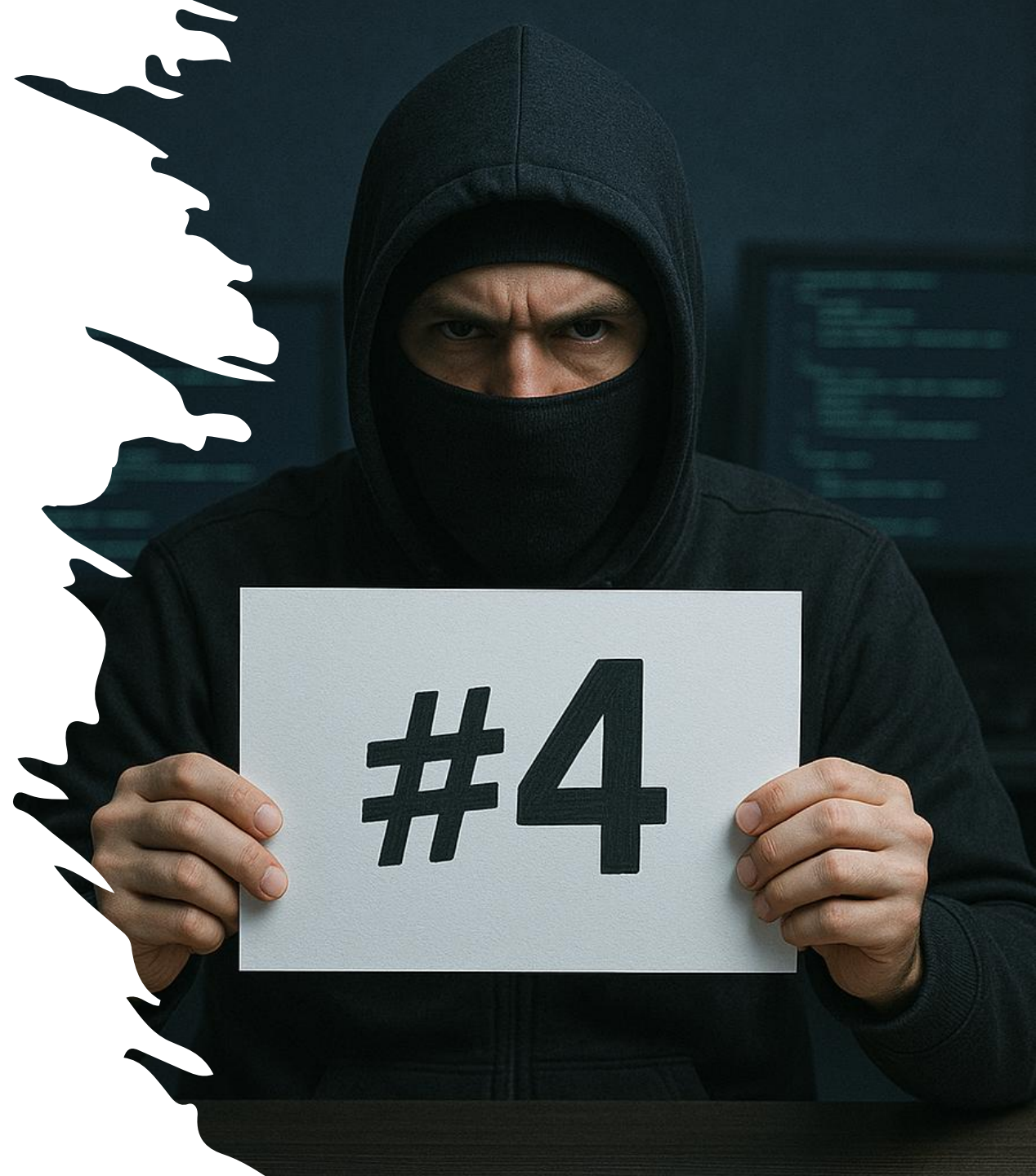
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# Hack 4: Language Packs

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# Hack 5: Block Policies

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# Hack 6: Impersonation

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# Hack 7: Stealing sessions

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# Hack 8: Overwrite Files

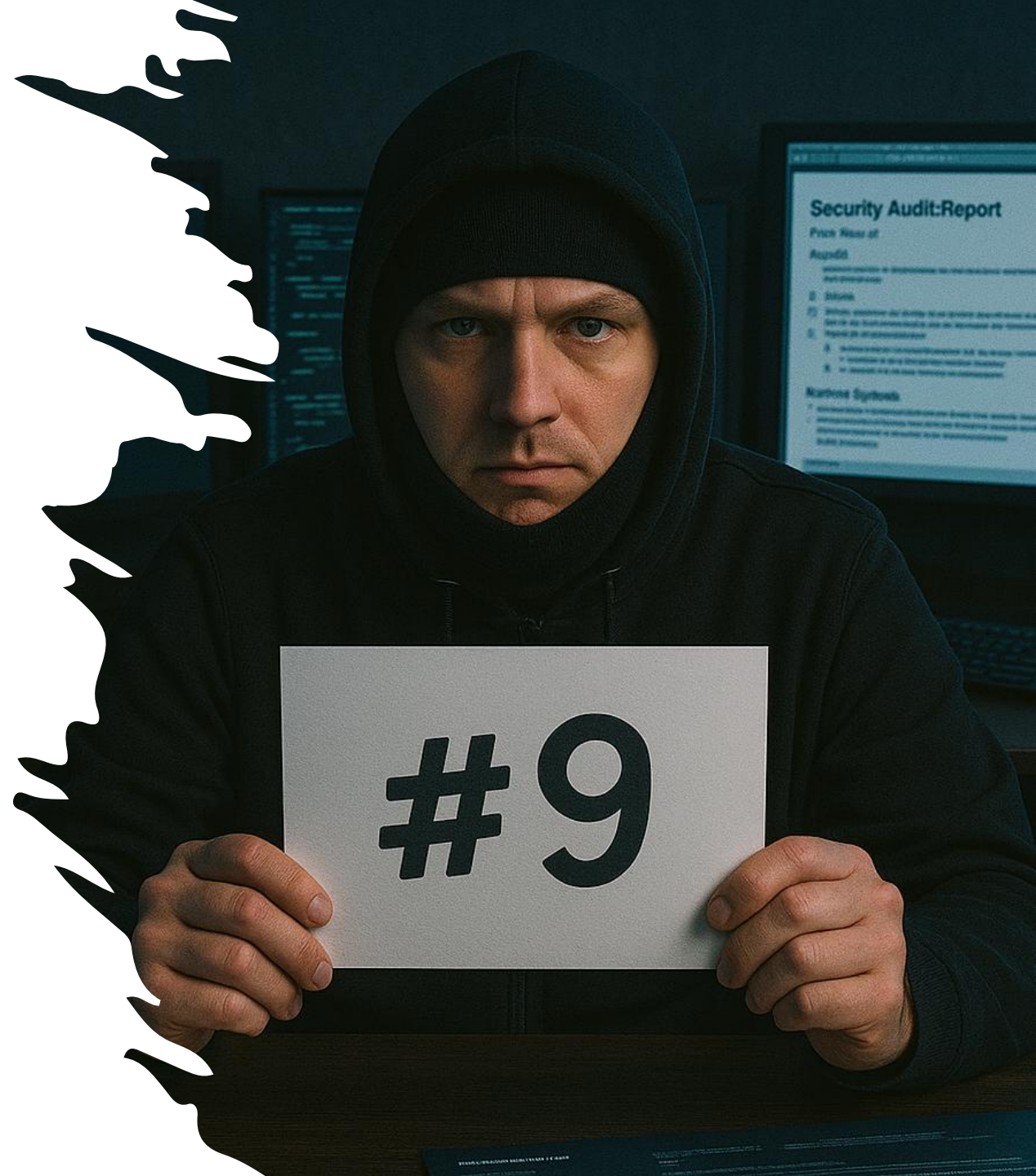
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# Hack 9: Kill AppLocker

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# Hack 10: Task Scheduler

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# Hack 11: Autopilot

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# How do we block these?

Inventory

Security Audit

Tiering and PAW

No-Admin

AppLocker





Lock is not a control  
to stop a thief that  
has a key

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“Your job is not to  
stop to enemy, but  
to slow it down”

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