Early Days of Hacking

The first instance of hacking dates back to 1960's and it all began in **MIT** with the Model rail road club.

(1960) : A person who delights in having an intimate understanding of the internal workings of a system, computers and computer networks in particular.

The First Computer Worm

Robert Tappan Morris is an American computer scientist and entrepreneur. He is best known for creating the Morris Worm in 1988, considered the first computer worm on the Internet
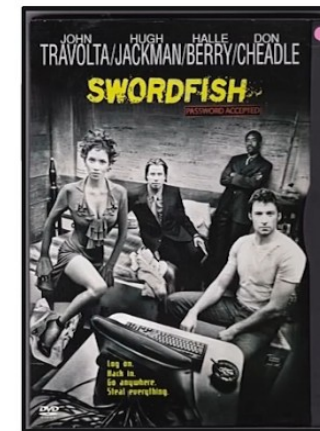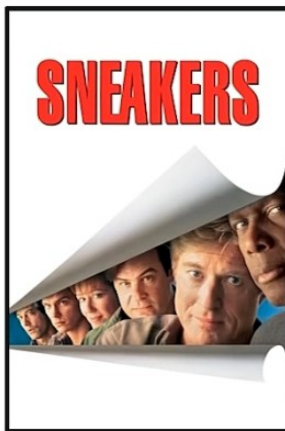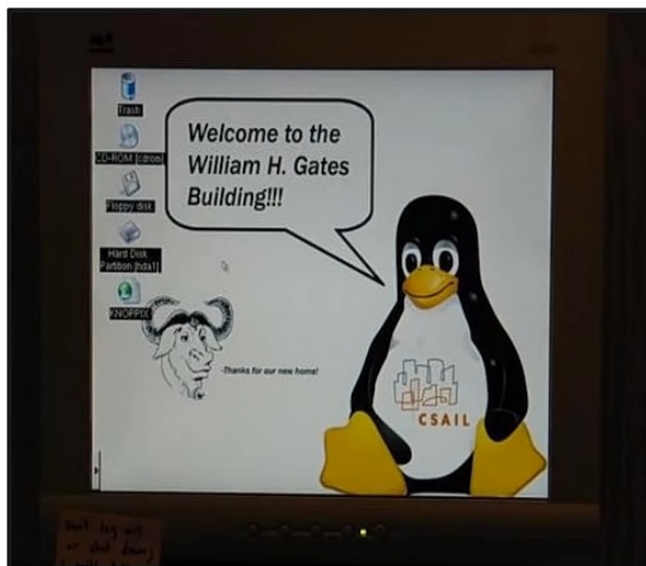
(1980) : An individual who gains access with malicious intent in their mind.

Hacking in Popular Culture

Hacking has been prevalent since then in a lot of popular movies and tv series. This has been useful for spreading awareness.

Reasons People Hack

To make a political point

On the morning of the dedication of the William H. Gates Building, the internet kiosks in the lobby which normally ran Windows XP were changed to temporarily boot linux. The screens displayed a welcome message from Tux the Linux penguin

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For the Challenge

Students at MIT turned the façade of a building into a Tetris game board just to see if they could take on this daunting task.

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To get there before the bad guys

Sometimes, its better to hack so that you know what's wrong with a system and fix it before someone with malicious intentions gets knowledge of it.