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Bug Bounty Programs are Most Corporations Getting Their Red Team Work Done for Pats on the Back

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You can spend weeks on one hack. That is often the least frustrating part. This comes when triage does everything in their power to minimize it or whitewash it. Corporations have several methods to refuse a vulnerability and/or payout(I don't care about the federal debt credits, it's the principle). Here are several:

1. *They ignore you.*
2. *They tell you it is not a bug/vulnerability. This usually results in them fixing it later, discreetly.*
3. *They say that someone else already found it and call it a duplicate.*

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Elisens(sixie6e) for finding critical
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secure.

here are a few of my hacks as example

A quality penetration test costs between $20,000-$30,000.

The average payout for a critical vulnerability is ~$1500

The average payout for a medium severity vulnerability is ~$500

The average payout for a low severity vulnerability is ~$100

Large corporations, counter-intuitively, are more reliable for payouts. They have the wealth and care more for reputation than never letting go of a small percentage of their profits. Smaller businesses that also exploit humans for cheap labor and revenue, can't afford to pay out upwards of $1M annually. Also, smaller corporations are usually more vulnerable to attack because they don't have the dev teams that Amazon/Google/Apple/NorthwesternMutual do. Most developers are rushed to make things work, not necessarily securely. Convenience and security are enemies. Pampered, entitled customers can't have a moment's lag.

If you are a beginning hacker, then bug bounty programs are beneficial because you can advance your skills in the wild. What you gain is worth the time spent. There are ~300,000 hackers on HackerOne. Around $80M was paid out to which is ~$270 per person. Most people make less than $10,000 annually. The majority make *very* little while a select few make an *absurd* amount of dollars.

I have rules and ethics but I struggle with them because corporations hide behind their customers and slaves. If you target a company they say you are hurting their customers/slaves. Some customers/slaves are so conditioned by the corporate state to love snacks, celebrities, and Playstations that they will defend the corporations and representatives exploiting them as long as they get to keep those snacks and their precious iShit.

I am trapped into protecting corporations by protecting the data of their customers/slaves.

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