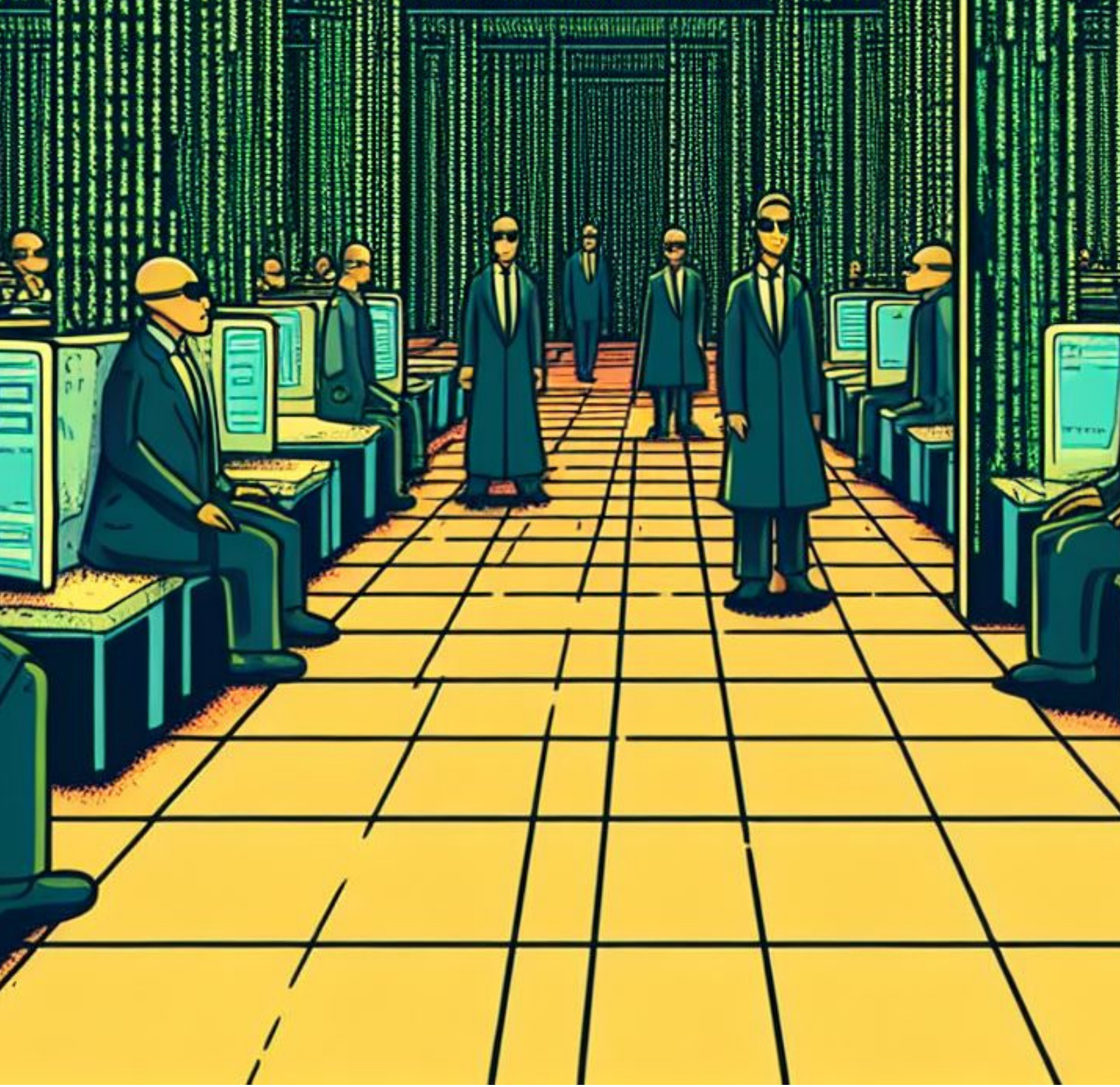


THE HACKER'S HANDBOOK



Chapter 1

Hacking 101

Before an aspiring hacker aims to eventually reach the pinnacle of the hacking society, it is integral to learn the basics.

For example, every Hacker knows that passwords are always in lowercase and there is no space between words.

But what's more important for a hacker than anything else is the ability to think outside the box and find unexpected solutions to any problem they face.

*To hack, one must observe all the clues they have been provided to find the key that leads to the next stage.

Keep in mind that a hacker is proficient in logical abilities and are resourceful and adaptable. So these skills will be needed to complete the hunt.

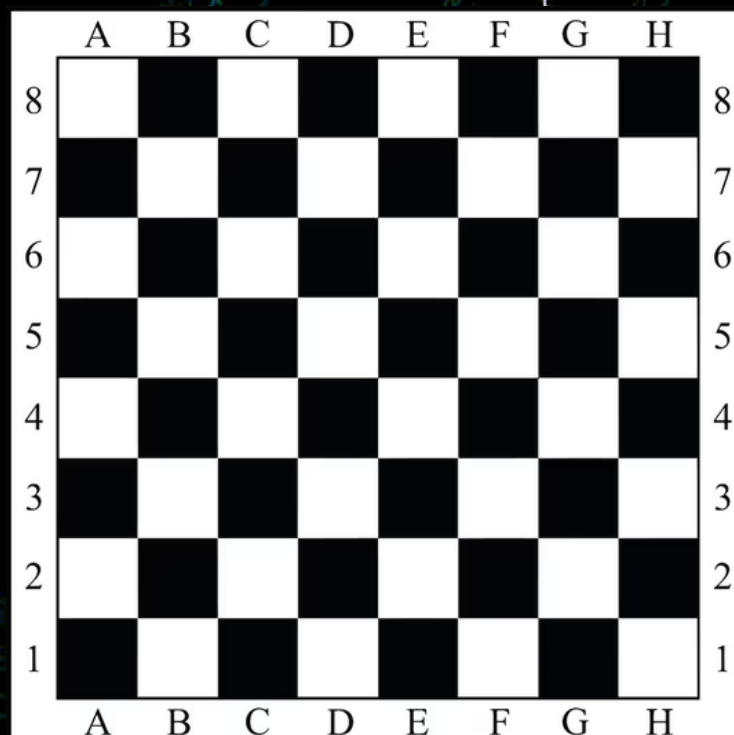
Chapter 2

Chess Notation

Now, normally a hacker wouldn't have to deal with anything related to chess but I have a feeling that your journey might involve it. The columns of a chess board are marked from a to h and the rows from 1–8.

When a cell in the grid is addressed, it starts with the column and then the row.

For example: a7 or h4



Chapter 3

The Hacker's Code of Ethics

In the world of hacking, there's a secret code that every budding hacker should follow. While some may think hacking is all about chaos and mayhem, the truth is that the hacking community has its own set of ethical guidelines that they take very seriously.

In the hacking world, there are two main categories: white hat and black hat hackers. White hats are the so-called "good guys," while black hats tend to be associated with more nefarious activities. The satirical twist here is to argue that being a white hat hacker is the way to go because it's cooler, albeit in an unconventional sense:

The Stylish White Hat: White hats have the privilege of wearing fashionable, pristine white hats while hacking. It's the height of cyber-chic, and the black hat wearers are just envious.

The Heroic Rescuer: Satirical white hat hackers are like digital firefighters, always ready to save the day and rescue data in distress. They're the unsung heroes of the online world, except they'll sing about it themselves.

The White Hat Parade: On an annual basis, white hat hackers host a parade where they proudly display their technical prowess and ethical superiority, followed by a picnic featuring cryptographic puzzles and secure Wi-Fi.