

## Mr.Robot Ep.1

This isn't my first time seeing this show, so I could go on about how awesome Mr.Robot is. But to follow the rubric, I'll only talk about the first episode. In the first episode, we meet Elliot who is a cybersecurity techie at a company called Allsafe. He works there with his longtime friend Angela and is also close with his boss, Gideon. One of the greatest opening scenes in my television history has to belong to this show. Immediately it grabs the viewer's attention with flashy terminology like onion routing, and sysadmin, especially grabbing IT people's attention. Another scene I really enjoy from the first episode is when E-corp was getting hacked for the 2nd time in this episode, Elliot rushes to Allsafe to see what he can help with. He gets there and Angela and Lloyd are sitting at a desk looking at their servers getting a DDOS attack (Distributed Denial of Service). Elliot realizes how significant this attack is as the problem they're facing is what's called a rootkit and infects the server even more with every restart they do. Elliot and Gideon fly to their server center in Dulles and find the servers that are affected. Elliot successfully changes the main server onto a safe backup and after decides to look if the hackers left any trace. He finds a note in a text file that says something along the lines of "If you see this, don't delete me". Elliot decides not to delete it and this turns the story around because it makes the viewer wonder what side Elliot is going to fight for, finding and punishing the hackers, or helping the hackers carry out their vision and mission.

Overall, this show is incredible and the first episode sets a great tone and example for what the rest of the season and series is like. Would 100% recommend it to anyone especially IT people.