

- (in words)
- ~~\*\*~~ STEPS followed by Black hat hackers
- Information gathering [IVPEC]
  - Vulnerability analysis
  - Penetration Testing
  - Escalating Privileges & gaining access
  - Clearing Traces

## Information Gathering:

- Information gathering is gathering as much information as possible about target.
- The target might be a person or even human being.

Before hacking websites we should know

- What kind of service website running
- The basic architecture of website
- The programming language used to build website
- Kind of users present on website
- Map basic working of features.

How did thief come to know absence  
in house?

He might have  
enquired you/your  
neighbours

ACTIVE (IG)

He might observing  
you

PASSIVE (IG)

Professional  
websites

Social  
Media

Doubt

- Vulnerability Analysis: Clarified ✓
- Analysing information of a Target
- We should analyse the information & find easiest way possible to enter rooms.

Penetration Testing Doubt Clarified ✓  
same. This helps hackers to get  
into computers.

- Escalating Privileges & maintaining access
  - This process of transforming oneself from a normal user to admin.  
Why: Because admin can access anything.

### → Clearing Traces

- Clear all traces
- Delete server log files
- Remove the software or backdoor