

## Task 1:Top 10 hackers

### **Kevin Mitnick**

At the age of 16 ,he accessed an unauthorized computer network,when a friend gave him phone number for ark, the computer system that Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) used for developing its RSTS/E operating system software,broke into that network and copied the company's software.

Social Engineering and Hacking Consultant Mitnick never exploited the access and data he obtained. It's widely believed that he once obtained full control of Pacific Bell's network simply to prove it could be done.

Although Mitnick ultimately went white hat, he may be part of the both-hats grey area.

After his release from the jail ,he started his own company

### **Anonymous**

Decentralized activist and hacktivist,primarily known for cyberattacks,against several govt.It has no leader, but few organizational minds who start pooling to perform such a stunt.

Anonymous got its start in 2003 on 4chan message boards in an unnamed forum.

Grey hat hacker

**Adrian Lamo**-Threat analysis and a hacker,broke into several computer networks like NewYorkTimes,YAHoo .Leaked confidential information about the US Govt.

In 2001, 20-year-old Adrian Lamo used an unprotected content management tool at Yahoo to modify a Reuters article and add a fake quote attributed to former Attorney General John Ashcroft.Lamo earned the moniker "The Homeless Hacker" because he preferred to wander the streets with little more than a backpack and often had no fixed address.Grey hat hacker

**Albert Gonzalez**-Computer hacker,had done card fraud for over 170 million USD.Used SQL injection to deploy backdoor in order to launch packet sniffing(APR spoofing)

.Helped in stealing computer data.He hacked NASA at the age of 14.

According to the New York Daily News, Gonzalez, dubbed "soupnazi," got his start as the "troubled pack leader of computer nerds" at his Miami high school Using a basic SQL injection, this famous hacker and his team created back doors in several corporate networks, stealing an estimated \$256 million from TJX alone.

### **Matthew Bevan and Richard Pryce**

Matthew Bevan and Richard Pryce are a team of British hackers who hacked into multiple military networks in 1996, including Griffiss Air Force Base, the Defense Information System Agency and the Korean Atomic Research Institute (KARI).black hat.

Matthew learned how to manipulate the public telephone system,

### **Jeanson James Ancheta**

This was the first time a hacker was sent to jail for the use of botnet technology.

Jeanson James Ancheta had no interest in hacking systems for credit card data or crashing networks to deliver social justice.Hijacked large number of computer networks and botnets.

**Michael Calce**

In February 2000, 15-year-old Michael Calce, also known as "Mafiaboy," discovered how to take over networks of university computers.

Kevin Poulsen.

Launched series of highly publicized DOS attacks(denial of service) attacks in feb 2000

In 1983, a 17-year-old Poulsen, using the alias Dark Dante, hacked into ARPANET, the Pentagon's computer network.

**Jonathan James**

Using the alias cOmrade, Jonathan James hacked several companies.

According to the New York Times, what really earned James attention was his hack into the computers of the United States Department of Defense..He hacked into the Defence Threat Reduction Agency brought him to attention of the federal authorities.He installed unauthorized backdoor to install sniffer which exposed over 3000 messages along with the usernames and passwords to and from DTRA.

**ASTRA**

This hacker differs from the others on this list in that he has never been publicly identified.No one knows why his complete identity has never been revealed, but the word 'ASTRA' is a Sanskrit word for 'weapon'.White hat hacker.