

Kevin Mitnick

- Kevin Mitnick is a former black hat hacker turned cybersecurity consultant, known for his expertise in social engineering and computer intrusion.

Anonymous

- Anonymous is a loosely associated international collective of activists and hacktivists, known for their decentralized and anonymous online actions in support of various social and political causes

Adrian Lamo

- Adrian Lamo was a controversial grey hat hacker known for both exposing vulnerabilities and sometimes using them without permission, aiming to improve security but often breaking the law.

Albert Gonzalez

- Albert Gonzalez was a black hat hacker who gained notoriety for orchestrating the largest credit card data theft in history, impacting over 170 million card numbers

Matthew Bevan and Richard Pryce

- Matthew Bevan and Richard Pryce, collectively known as "kracker", were black hat hackers who gained notoriety for attacking high-profile websites and computer systems, including NASA, the US Department of Defense, and major universities. They often defaced websites with political messages and were eventually apprehended and imprisoned for their activities.

James Ancheta

- James Ancheta was a black hat hacker, primarily known for building and controlling large botnets, networks of compromised computers, for his own financial gain. He rented access to these botnets for malicious purposes like spam and denial-of-service attacks, making him the first person convicted for such activities.

Michael Calce

- Michael Calce, also known as MafiaBoy, was a black hat hacker who gained notoriety for launching a series of denial-of-service (DDoS)

attacks against major websites in 2000, including Yahoo!, Amazon, CNN, and eBay, as a teenager.

Kevin Poulsen

- Kevin Poulsen former black hat turned grey hat hacker, now a white hat security researcher and journalist.

Jonathan James

- Jonathan James was a black hat hacker known for launching a series of attacks against NASA in 1999, compromising critical systems and stealing sensitive data.

Astra

- Astra is the pseudonym of a Greek hacker who infiltrated the computers of the French aviation company Dassault Group and stole weapons technology data for over five years. The information he accessed included confidential data about jet fighters and other military-grade aircrafts.

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