**How to start as a bug bounty hunter?**

We can start with OWASP ZAP or burpsuit for testing an application.

Burpsuit community edition has quite a limited number of tool and it professional and entripise version is quite expenive for a beginner to use it. So I suggest to use OWASP ZAP.

ZAP (Zed Attack Proxy) is an open source and easy to use. Any beginner can start using it to perform bug bounty. Apart from beginner professionals also use it.

For tracing and registering a bug you can use bugcrowd and hackerone.

We can use CTF(capture the flag) of hacker one to practice hacking

**Bug Bounty Platforms:**

1. Bounty Factory
   1. Europen bug bounty platform based on the legislation and rules in force in European countries
2. Openbugbounty
   1. Allows any security researcher reporting a vulnerability on an website
3. Hackerone
   1. Global Hacker community to surface the most relevant security issues
4. Bugcrowd
   1. Crowdsourced cybersecurity for the enterprise.
5. Crowdshield
   1. Crowdsourced security and bug bounty management
6. Synack
   1. Crowdsourced security and bug bounty programs, crowd security intelligence platform and more
7. Hacktrophy
   1. But bounty platform
8. YesWeHack
   1. Bug bounty platform with infosec jobs