

# 10-types of Hackers

**Task. Choose the correct type of a hacker for each paragraph.**

Blue Hat Hackers	Black Hat Hackers	Script Kiddies
Red Hat Hackers	White Hat Hackers	Hacktivist
Gray Hat Hackers	Malicious Insider or Whistleblower	
Green Hat Hackers	State/Nation Sponsored Hackers	

There are generally 10-types of Hackers, they are:

- \_\_\_\_\_ are the one who is authorized or the certified hackers who work for the government and organizations by performing penetration testing and identifying loopholes in their cybersecurity. They also ensure the protection from the malicious cyber crimes. They work under the rules and regulations provided by the government, that's why they are called *Ethical hackers* or *Cybersecurity experts*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are often called *Crackers*. They can gain the unauthorized access of your system and destroy your vital data. The method of attacking they use common hacking practices they have learned earlier. They are considered to be as criminals and can be easily identified because of their malicious actions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ fall somewhere in the category between white hat and black hat hackers. They are not legally authorized hackers. They work with both good and bad intentions; they can use their skills for personal gain. It all depends upon the hacker. If this type of hacker uses his skill for his personal gains, he/she is considered as black hat hackers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are the most dangerous people in terms of hackers. This is an unskilled person who uses scripts or downloads tools available for hacking provided by other hackers. They attempt to attack computer systems and networks and deface websites. Their main purpose is to impress their friends and society. Generally, they are juveniles who are unskilled about hacking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They are also amateurs in the world of hacking but they are bit different from script kiddies. They care about hacking and strive to become full-blown hackers. They are inspired by the hackers and ask them few questions about. While hackers are answering their question they will listen to its novelty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They are much like the script kiddies; are beginners in the field of hacking. If anyone makes angry a script kiddie and he/she may take revenge, then they are considered as the blue hat hackers. They payback to those who have challenged them or angry them. Like the Script Kiddies, they also have no desire to learn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They are also known as the eagle-eyed hackers. Like white hat hackers, they also aim to halt the black hat hackers. There is a major difference in the way they operate. They become ruthless while dealing with malware actions of the black hat hackers. They will keep on attacking the hacker aggressively that the hacker may know it as well have to replace the whole system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They are appointed by the government to provide them cybersecurity and to gain confidential information from other countries to stay at the top or to avoid any kind of danger to the country. They are highly paid government workers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ These are also called the online versions of the activists. This is a hacker or a group of anonymous hackers who gain unauthorized access to government's computer files and networks for further social or political ends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This could be an employee of a company or a government agency with a grudge or a strategic employee who becomes aware of any illegal activities happening within the organization and can blackmail the organization for his/her personal gain.