

# Unit 11 — Hackers and Malware



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## Backdoor

a secret entrance to a server, OS, or app which bypasses normal authentication and and/or logging procedures

"Before the criminal-minded programmer quit his job at the bank, he programmed a backdoor into the server so he could later install a ransomware virus."

## Black hat

malicious and/or criminal hacker

"Black hat hackers exploit vulnerable computer systems for some combination of money, notoriety, revenge, and fun."

## Bypass

to go around or avoid something

"The hacker bypassed all the expensive security measures by borrowing an employees laptop at a cafe and then quickly installing a zero-day exploit."

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