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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