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Hacker











# Merriam-Webster

- noun
- a person who is inexperienced or unskilled at a particular activity
  - one that hacks
  - a person who illegally gains access to and sometimes tampers with information in a computer system
  - an expert at programming and solving problems with a computer



# Etymology

- Agent noun
- Founded from the verb “hack”
- Based on Proto-Indo-European \*keg-
- \*keg- is also the root of the Russian word “kogot” which means “claw”



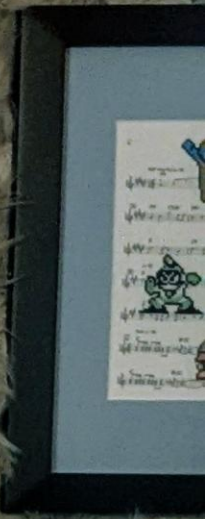
We explore... and you call us criminals.

We seek after knowledge... and you call us criminals.

We exist without skin color, without nationality, without religious bias... and you call us criminals.

You build atomic bombs, you wage wars, you murder, cheat, and lie to us and try to make us believe it's for our own good, yet we're the criminals.









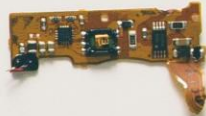
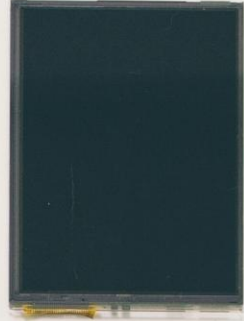
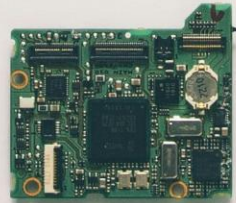
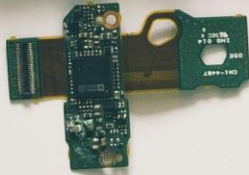
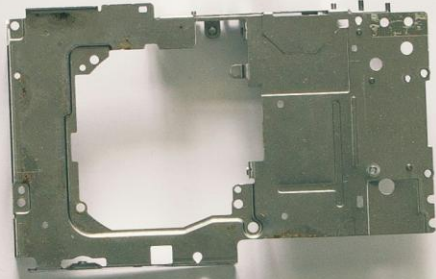
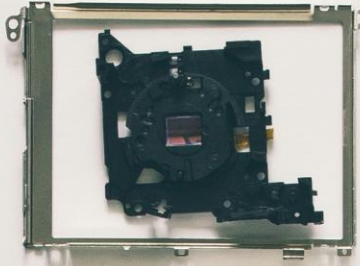
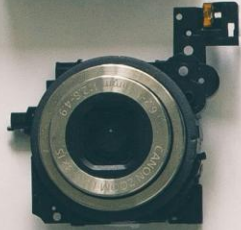
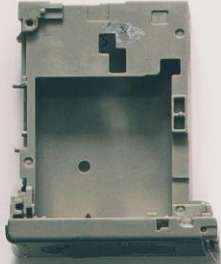
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At its core, hacking  
is simply curiosity  
made physical

**A jack of all trades**  
is a master of none  
but oftentimes better  
than a master of one



“What hackers do is figure out technology and experiment with it in ways many people never imagined. They also have a strong desire to share this information with others and to explain it to people whose only qualification may be the desire to learn.”

-- Emanuel Goldstein

- Access to computers - and anything which might teach you something about the way the world really works - should be unlimited and total. Always yield to the Hands-On Imperative!
- All information should be free.
- Mistrust authority - promote decentralization.
- Hackers should be judged by their acting, not bogus criteria such as degrees, age, race, or position.
- You can create art and beauty on a computer.
- Computers can change your life for the better.

- Don't litter other people's data.
- Make public data available, protect private data.

One who enjoys the  
intellectual challenge of  
creatively overcoming or  
circumventing limitations.

someone who applies ingenuity to create a clever result, called a "hack". The essence of a "hack" is that it is done quickly, and is usually inelegant.

a person who is  
inexperienced  
or unskilled at  
a particular  
activity

one that hacks

# Hack

- verb
- to gain illegal access to (a computer network, system, etc.)
  - to write computer programs for enjoyment
  - to cut or sever with repeated irregular or unskillful blows
  - to cut or shape by or as if by crude or ruthless strokes

What is your view?

To follow the path:  
look to the master,  
follow the master,  
walk with the master,  
see through the master,  
become the master.