

The Hand book of information and Cyber Ethic

Chapter8: Ethical Issues Involving Computer Security: Hacking, Hacktivism, and Counter hacking

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What I expect to learn:

- The meaning of hacking, hackitivism, and counter hacking
- What is illegal and what is not

Quote:

““how much harm is caused depends on whether the target is a public, private, commercial, or noncommercial entity.”

Book Review:

Many people say that hacking is wrong and some say that hacking is right. Well, it depends. We cannot determine the real act of hacking unless we do it in actual. For most people even an ordinary people, they say that hacking is wrong because hacking is exploring the private property of anyone without asking an official permission to the owner. Hacking is a skill wherein hackers do their best to access file that are protected. The word hacking is known in digital world because for computer people hacking is the term of destroying a security. The more malicious acts in hacking, the more people cause harm because hackers ruin their personal life. For computer technology, hacking constitutes a digital trespass onto a property of another person. This means that are those people who try to hack a private property, he/she may do so, but the conscience of guilt is still there.

Ethical issues involved here because in computer security also involves the morality of human rights. Asking question what is right and what is wrong. How do they do the wrong thing if they intend to do it in wrong way and likewise. Ethical is so much powerful that can give us more strength to do a particular thing. Again, it's matter of what is right and what is wrong. If a computer hacker wants to hacks the system, it's fine, but make sure that this will not harm other people because it is considered as a wrongdoing. If it is for good, then do it.

What I have learned:

- Hacking is determined if its legal or not depending on its purpose
- I learned the different kinds of hackers

Integrative Question:

1. What is hacking?
2. What is hacktivism?
3. What is counter hacking?
4. What are the 3 kinds of hackers?
5. Is hacking illegal?