

# **Ethical Hacking – A Review**

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**Abstract:** *Nowadays all the information is available online and a large number of users are accessing it, some of them use this information for gaining knowledge and some use it to know how to use this information to destroy or steal the data of websites or databases without the knowledge of the owner. So ensuring data security over the internet is very important and should be taken care of at utmost priority. As with most technological advances, there is also a dark side attached to it, i.e. hacking. This paper describes what is ethical hacking, types of hackers, Tools` used in ethical hacking and impact of hacking.*

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