

A person wearing a hat and glasses is working on a laptop in a dark room. The scene is illuminated with a teal glow, suggesting a hacker or digital theme. The person is looking down at the laptop screen. The background is dark and out of focus.

Hacktivism

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What is Hacktivism?

- The use of computer-based tactics such as hacking to promote a political goal or social change as a form of civil disobedience.
- Cult of the Dead
 - Omega Invented the word
 - 1996

Hacking + Activism = Hacktivism

Hacktivism is the misuse of a computer or the internet to expose a believed injustice.



Politically motivated

hacktivism seeks to promote or upheave a political agenda, sometimes to the extent of anarchy.



Socially motivated

hacktivism sets out to shed light on social injustices, spanning from government censorship to human rights.



Religiously motivated

hacktivism acts in the name of a religious ideology, whether that's to discredit or encourage the belief.

Hacking vs Hacktivism

- Hacktivism is a form of hacking
- Difference
 - Accomplishment
 - Activism

Types of Hacktivism

- Anonymous Blogging
 - Speaks about issues
- DoS and DDoS attacks
 - Take websites offline
 - Disrupt normal web traffic
- Website mirroring
 - Copy website, different URL
- Website Defacement
 - Send message

Types of Hacktivism

- Doxxing
 - Discovering a person's identity
- Leaking information
 - Inside source
- RECAP
 - Locate copies of papers that require to pay the US federal court
- Geoboming
 - Locate where videos were taken

Hacktivist groups

Anonymous

Cult of the Dead Cow

WikiLeaks

Luz Security AKA LulzSec

Hacktivism attacks

- Anonymous
Operation of the
darknet
 - Remove illegal child
content
- Lulzsec on Sony
Corporation
 - compromising
personal information
 - 100,000 users

Is it Ethical?

will
hacktivism
always
happen?

- Its always growing

Thank You

