

Join The HackerOne Community

Join the HackerOne community and access unique opportunities for learning, collaboration, and earning. You can enhance your skills by tackling real-world security challenges and learning from a global network of experienced security researchers. In addition to sharpening your technical expertise, you'll have the chance to earn financial rewards for uncovering and reporting vulnerabilities that make digital spaces safer.

The HackerOne platform fosters a supportive environment where hackers can share knowledge, exchange ideas, and contribute to a collective mission of building a safer internet.

Sign up



Create an account [here](#).

- Choose your username: you can make this anything you want, although we won't allow offensive usernames. Additionally, "h1" as a username prefix is locked and restricted to HackerOne employees only.
- Set your password: your password must be at least 12 characters and pass a [zxcvbn strong entropy check](#). Review [this article](#) for more password best practices.



Verify your email by clicking confirm email address in the verification email sent to your personal email.



Configure your profile and account settings under Settings.

Build Your Profile

- Specify your skill set to help us best match you with programs that require your skills and interests.
- Set when you want to receive invitations for private programs. You can choose from always, only bug bounty programs, or never.
- Manage your notifications and settings for when you are invited to programs and change your notification settings for each.
- Provide your mailing address in order to be able to receive swag.
- View the status of your reputation. [Reputation points](#) measure how likely your finding is to be immediately relevant and actionable, and points are gained or lost based on report validity. There are a number of privileges that are gained by maintaining a high reputation, such as becoming eligible to receive invitations to private bug bounty programs.

Start Hunting

Go to the Hacker Dashboard > Getting Started to explore and be directed to the right pages to help you get the information you need to successfully start out on HackerOne. You can:

- Explore [Hacktivity](#) to see what hacker activity is trending
- Explore [Opportunities](#) to find the right programs for you!
- Check out [leaderboards](#) to follow top performing hackers
- Learn how to [submit a vulnerability report](#)
- Some programs require H1 Clear or ID Verified hackers to participate. [Explore those options](#) to see if you qualify and unlock access to additional programs!

Get Paid

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Sign and fill out your tax form so you can get paid on the platform

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When you receive your first bounty, you can review it and check on the status of awaiting bounties. You can also request a CSV file of your bounties overview.

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You can set up and add different payout methods for how you'd like to receive your payments. You can choose between PayPal, Bitcoin via Coinbase, or bank transfer.

Public vs Private Programs

Private programs aren't published to the public. This means that you can only submit vulnerabilities to these programs when you receive specific invitations to hack on them. All vulnerability reports for these programs remain confidential, and you can't explicitly talk about the vulnerabilities you find. The advantage of hacking on a private program versus a public one is that the pool of hackers finding vulnerabilities is much smaller, giving you an advantage to find and be rewarded for vulnerabilities.

When programs become public, they open themselves up to report submissions from the entire hacker community. This means that all hackers on HackerOne have the right to hack the program. If you're a hacker who's just getting started on HackerOne, and haven't received any private invitations yet, hacking on public programs is a great way to build up your hacker profile of reputation, signal, and impact.

Get started today!

Please visit <https://h1.community/> to see what is happening in your local region, connect to a Brand Ambassador, review learning resources, apply to be a pentester, and more!

[Check it out](#)