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Today, I focused on how movies frequently shift the perception of hackers and cybersecurity. Many films portray hackers as either lone genius or hostile villains with almost supernatural skills to infiltrate any system in seconds. This dramatization gives a distorted view of cybersecurity, making it appear either too simplistic or impossibly difficult. The reality is that cybersecurity requires a great deal of tedious work, coordination, and attention to rules. These excessive representations can lead to confusion about the true threats and the significance of routine security actions. By exaggerating hacking, the media frequently misses the important, continuing efforts of cybersecurity professionals to protect our data and privacy.