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On my third day of work, I continued auditing Pcs, making sure it has the right parts to start up the pc, making sure it doesn't have any data storage, and grading the pc. If it had any data, we just erase it and destroy the hard drive, and depending on the previous company we can also sell the computer parts if permitted. Then we just grab the make, model, and serial number and save it on a sheet. I also need to check sometimes the type of processor the Pcs or laptops have because if it has a Core 2 or lower, we automatically scrap it. Scraping a Pc or laptop is when it is destroyed and can’t turn on. Then put it in a separate pallet and we also put the laptops or pcs on a separate pallet that is still functional. I completed my first pallet and had to weigh the pallet with functional pcs to send it outbound for another company named Valley Tech. Then my manager wants me to grab another pc pallet with a couple of laptops on the pallet. With laptops, I must do the exact way I did with the Pcs but every time we get a new pallet, we have to check every item if we can resell it on eBay. The pallet originally came from the government but for some reason, they drilled the motherboards of the laptops, so it was automatically scrapped. All the Pcs had no hard drives because they came from the government. On the weekend I keep on studying the different types of hackers and threats. The following week I kept getting the same old pc that goes to Valley Tech till Thursday, February 9 when I first started a whole pallet of servers. With the servers, if it contains hard drives, we have to use an application name Wipe Drive to erase the data and then audit the server with Aiken. After finishing auditing, I need to reboot to go to the bios to reset the idrac for Dell mostly due to having data on it, and also reset the setting to default. I also needed to check if the servers’ cost anything so on February 13 it was my first time listing one server that cost more than $150 on eBay. But the rest goes to Valley Tech due to not costing much on eBay. During the weekend I started studying security threats such as malware for example. Most of the information I already know is due to the past course I took for my associate degree in cybersecurity. I also learned about mitigating threats which were also familiar to me. Eventually, I started to learn about the different types of hackers. Two hackers were completely new to me. Blue hats are hackers who attempt to hack into a network with the permission of the company but are not employed by the company. Elite hackers are who find and exploit vulnerabilities before anyone else does, which is a very rare hacker.