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### *Hacker Rates 12 Hacking Scenes in Movies and TV.*

Watching this video made me realize how much movies and television have shaped the way we think about hacking. In older shows and films like *Hackers* or *The Matrix*, hacking is shown as something dramatic and fast-paced, filled with colorful screens and intense music. But the expert in the video explained that real cybersecurity work is nothing like that—it's more about strategy, patience, and understanding systems. Over time, the media has started to get better at showing this. A show like *Mr. Robot* takes a more realistic approach, showing actual code, real tools, and believable scenarios. My view of cybersecurity has changed. It's not just about someone quickly breaking into a system—it's about a deeper understanding of networks, vulnerabilities, and human behavior.

### *WIRED – Hacker Breaks Down Hacking Scenes From Movies & TV.*

This video gave me a better understanding of how far off some media portrayals of hacking really are. Scenes from older movies made hacking look like a video game or some kind of magic trick. One example showed a character hacking with fancy visuals and instant access, which is nothing like what happens in real life. The expert explained that most real hacking involves using weaknesses in systems, writing scripts, and spending a lot of time researching. What stood out to me is how much more accurate modern shows like *Mr. Robot* have become. They show the process, the risks, and even the mistakes that happen along the way. This helped me see how cybersecurity isn't just exciting drama—it's a serious, technical job that takes skill and focus.

### *The Secret History of Hacking (Discovery Channel).*

This documentary focused on how hacking used to be seen, especially in the early days. Hackers were often shown as rebels or geniuses who challenged the system. It felt more like a cultural movement than a real threat. Back then, people looked at hackers with a mix of fear and admiration. Watching it now, I see how much the world has changed. Today, cybersecurity is taken much more seriously, and hacking is often connected to crime, privacy breaches, and even national security. The media now shows hackers as part of bigger issues, not just loners in a basement. This change helped me understand that

cybersecurity has grown into an essential part of protecting people and organizations—not just a cool trick or storyline in a movie.