

Watch this video and pay attention to the way that movies distort hackers.[Hacker Rates 12 Hacking Scenes In Movies And TV | How Real Is It? - YouTube](#)[Links to an external](#)



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- After watching the video, write a journal entry about how you think the media influences our understanding about cybersecurity

When it comes to how we see cybersecurity and cyberattacks, the media tends to make them seem more dangerous than they really are. The media tends to make up dramatic stories about the situation but does not tell the full story, making people think the attacks are more dangerous than they really are. In movies, hackers are often shown as people who are super smart but play a villain character. When people see hackers in movies, they may develop the idea that all hackers are bad. Cybersecurity professionals that are in charge of hacking may be seen as bad people based on what others see in movies of what hackers do. People will misinterpret the idea of how important cybersecurity actually is and what actually happens on a day-to-day basis in the life of a cybersecurity professional because of what they see in movies.