

We have many misconceptions about cybersecurity. Here, hackers tell you about some of our misconceptions. What personal misconceptions did you have before you started to study cybersecurity? Have those been proven right or wrong?

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One misconception I had with cybersecurity was the urgency and speed hackers have. In the movies it was always a race against time or the system, trying to gain access before they were locked out before time runs out. After seeing the video, I learned that it is actually a time-consuming job that takes patience and experience and knowledge. Procuring information seems like a very important and vital step for hackers to gain a foothold or starting point to gain access or data they are trying to gain. Another misconception I had is the need for big, high-tech gadgets and stuff of that nature. Now I see that hackers can do damage with a couple simple easily procured devices, and a network connection to your device. I also believed that hacking strategies were private and secretive but there is a good amount of information to the public that is available and accessible.