Hack the Pentagon For Security Researchers

Independent security researchers, aka white hat hackers, are the heart of the Hack the Pentagon program. We welcome your engagement in our bug bounties by working through our vendor partners.

Below you will find further information on DoD policy, working with our vendors*, and submitting an issue through the VDP program.

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DoD Policy On Bug Bounties

We use reports submitted by security researchers exclusively to find and remediate vulnerabilities to improve the defense of DoD networks and applications.

DoD Hacker Program Expansion Announcement →

DOJ Prosecution Guidelines for CFAA →

How Do I Get Involved?

How To Get Started As A Researcher
Work With Our Vendors
We are excited that you would like to partner with us. The best way to get started is to sign-up with a vendor in the crowdsourced vulnerability area.* Some US vendors** we work with include:

Bug Crowd
www.bugcrowd.com →

HackerOne
www.hackerone.com →

Synack
www.synack.com →

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**Vendor listings may change at any time and do not reflect endorsement by the Department of Defense or the United States Government

How To Submit A Vulnerability Outside The HTP Program

The DoD Has It's Own Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP) Via DC3
Please Report Here
The DoD's Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3) operates the Vulnerability Disclosure Program. Use the button below to submit an issue to the DC3 VDP.*

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Report Here →

Find out more and submit a request at: www.hackthepentagon.mil