Objective:
Consider security from the other point of view: hackers and hacker culture.

What to do:
After watching the "Hippies From Hell" video and reading the New York Times article, write a 2-3 page reaction paper on the question of hacker culture and e-commerce security. Consider the following questions:

- In what ways are hackers like those in the movie threats to electronic commerce? What about the virus writers in the article? Is there a parallel to these kinds of individuals and organizations in the world of offline (physical) security?
- Emmanuel Goldstein, editor-in-chief of the hacker magazine 2600, is interviewed in the movie and contrasts the legal climate in the United States with that in the Netherlands. Are these differences real and if so, have they contributed to greater computer security for US users?

What to turn in:
- Submit your paper to the Course On-Line site under Extra Credit.