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The white-hats vision:

- To share knowledge, skills and techniques
- To empower security and IT professionals to combat hackers and insiders
- To facilitate the sharing of experiences – both good and bad
- To enable a genuine “self-help” environment for security professionals
- To deliver very low cost, high quality skills transfer

May 2002: First Base Technologies, a leader in the field of ethical hacking and penetration testing, formed **white-hats.co.uk** to combat hacking and insider attacks in British businesses. Membership is open to IT and security professionals from UK commerce and government.

One year later: Over 60 corporate members from banks, law firms, retail, financial services, construction, distribution, IT services, security, telecomms, power generation, software development, pharmaceuticals, police, museums, encryption, water industry and mining.

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