Problem Statement

Whenever ISO gets a reprieve from battling Stanford’s relentless cyber adversaries (send help!), we bring our formidable combined prowess to bear on resolving some of the greatest debates of our generation. We recently tackled the all important question of what are the best hacking movies ever made. But just like taking a picture of a black hole, the results are a little fuzzy and will change over time.

ISO Position

After extensive research and lively debate, the Stanford Information Security Office has concluded that the following are the best hacking movies of all time (for now):

1. The Matrix Trilogy
2. Sneakers
3. War Games
4. Snowden and Citizenfour
5. Hackers

Honorable mentions go to the following movies and TV shows:

- Blackhat
- Firewall
- Ghost in the Shell
- Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
- The Net
- Office Space
- Mr. Robot
- Swordfish
- Tron