

HashTag.py

The Parsing and Identification of Password Hashes

Introduction

HashTag.py is a tool written in python which parses and identifies various password hashes based on their type. HashTag was inspired by attending [PasswordsCon 13](#) in Las Vegas, KoreLogic's '[Crack Me If You Can](#)' competition at Defcon, and the research of [iphelix](#) and his toolkit [PACK](#). HashTag supports the identification of over 250 hash types along with matching them to over 110 [hashcat](#) modes. HashTag is able to identify a single hash, parse a single file and identify the hashes within it, or traverse a root directory and all subdirectories for potential hash files and identify any hashes found.

Hash Identification

One of the biggest aspects of this tool is the identification of password hashes. The main attributes I used to distinguish between hash types are character set (hexadecimal, alphanumeric, etc.), hash length, hash format (e.g. 32 character hash followed by a colon and a salt), and any specific substrings (e.g. '\$1\$'). A lot of password hash strings can't be identified as one specific hash type based on these attributes. For example, MD5 and NTLM hashes are both 32 character hexadecimal strings. In these cases I make an exhaustive list of possible types and have the tool output reflect that. During development I created an excel spreadsheet which contains much of the hash information I used:



Usage

HashTag.py {-sh hash |-f file |-d directory} [-o output_filename] [-hc] [-n]

-h, --help	show this help message and exit
-sh SINGLEHASH, --singleHash SINGLEHASH	Identify a single hash
-f FILE, --file FILE	Parse a single file for hashes and identify them
-d DIRECTORY, --directory DIRECTORY	Parse, identify, and categorize hashes within a directory and all subdirectories
-o OUTPUT, --output OUTPUT	Filename to output full list of all identified hashes. --file default filename: HashTag/HashTag_Output_File.txt --directory default filename: HashTag/HashTag_Hash_File.txt
-hc, --hashcatOutput	--file: Output a file per different hash type found, if corresponding hashcat mode exists --directory: Appends hashcat mode to end of separate files
-n, --notFound	--file: Include unidentifiable hashes in the output file. Good for tool debugging (Is it Identifying properly?)

Identify a Hash

HashTag.py -sh \$1\$MtCReiOj\$zvOdxVzPtrQ.PXNW3hTHiO

```
C:\Python27>python HashTag.py -sh $1$MtCReiOj$zvOdxVzPtrQ.PXNW3hTHiO
Hash: $1$MtCReiOj$zvOdxVzPtrQ.PXNW3hTHiO
[*] md5crypt, MD5(Unix), FreeBSD MD5, Cisco-IOS MD5 - Hashcat Mode 500
```

HashTag.py -sh 7026360f1826f8bc

```
C:\Python27>python HashTag.py -sh 7026360f1826f8bc
Hash: 7026360f1826f8bc
[*] MySQL, MySQL323
[*] Oracle 7-10g, DES(Oracle) - Hashcat Mode 3100
[*] CRC-64
[*] SAPB
[*] substr(md5($pass),0,16)
[*] substr(md5($pass),16,16)
[*] substr(md5($pass),8,16)
```

HashTag.py -sh 3b1015ccf38fc2a32c18674c166fa447

```
C:\Python27>python HashTag.py -sh 3b1015ccf38fc2a32c18674c166fa447
Hash: 3b1015ccf38fc2a32c18674c166fa447
[*] MD5 - Hashcat Mode 0
[*] NTLM - Hashcat Mode 1000
[*] MD4 - Hashcat Mode 900
[*] LM - Hashcat Mode 3000
[*] RAdmin v2.x
[*] Haval-128
[*] MD2
[*] RipeMD-128
[*] Tiger-128
[*] Snefru-128
[*] MD5(HMAC)
[*] MD4(HMAC)
[*] Haval-128(HMAC)
[*] RipeMD-128(HMAC)
[*] Tiger-128(HMAC)
[*] Snefru-128(HMAC)
[*] MD2(HMAC)
[*] MD5(ZipMonster)
[*] MD5(HMAC(wordpress))
[*] Skein-256(128)
[*] Skein-512(128)
[*] md5($pass.$salt) - Hashcat Mode 10
[*] md5($pass.$salt.$pass)
[*] md5($pass.md5($pass))
[*] md5($salt.$pass) - Hashcat Mode 20
[*] md5($salt.$pass.$salt) - Hashcat Mode 3810
[*] md5($salt.$pass.$username)
[*] md5($salt.'-'.md5($pass))
[*] md5($salt.md5($pass)) - Hashcat Mode 3710
[*] md5($salt.md5($pass).$salt)
[*] md5($salt.MD5($pass).$username)
[*] md5($salt.md5($pass.$salt)) - Hashcat Mode 4110
[*] md5($salt.md5($salt.$pass)) - Hashcat Mode 4010
[*] md5($salt.md5(md5($pass).$salt))
[*] md5($username.0.$pass) - Hashcat Mode 4210
[*] md5($username.LF.$pass)
[*] md5($username.md5($pass).$salt)
```

Parsing and Identifying Hashes from a File

HashTag.py -f testdir\street-hashes.10.txt -hc

```
C:\Python27>python HashTag.py -f testdir\street-hashes.10.txt -hc
File Mimetype: text/plain
Hashes Found: 866
File successfully written: HashTag\HashTag_Output_File.txt
```

Output:

Each identified hash outputs the hash, char length, hashcat modes (if found) , and possible hash types.

```
HashTag_Output_File.txt x
1 Hash: $1$7FZSAx1U$dECKHzewpZr.6vXdWb2Y01
2 Char Length: 34
3 Hashcat Modes: ['500']
4 Hash Types: ['md5crypt, MD5(Unix), FreeBSD MD5, Cisco-IOS MD5']
5
6 Hash: $1$79xo6gT5$KFBVvMa3/d.tbhL4oLIX10
7 Char Length: 34
8 Hashcat Modes: ['500']
9 Hash Types: ['md5crypt, MD5(Unix), FreeBSD MD5, Cisco-IOS MD5']
10
```

Using the -hc/--hashcat argument we get a file for each hash type if a corresponding hashcat mode is found.

This makes the process of cracking hashes with hashcat much easier as you immediately have the mode and input file of hashes.

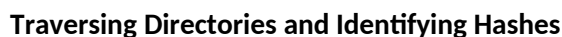
```
500 x HashTag_Output_File.txt
1 $1$7FZSAx1U$dECKHzewpZr.6vXdWb2Y01
2 $1$79xo6gT5$KFBVvMa3/d.tbhL4oLIX10
3 $1$PAdk8QZ2$NoayN8N1HweV1Ckn3p4Wm1
4 $1$T9X637bK$H0pxMEu4Rk/nnT4IEJ9dQ/
5 $1$7yyCd9Ic$SVdDy26EDR0anhul8yZ3Z/
6 $1$5FqMzSRs$X53vKDqIxFovII14vgymn1
7 $1$KKzCZm8s$e69YIs5T0jibHhxLjNF6L/
8 $1$q11UCQJ1$BjeXUVPQ30gRr22bUQrhP/
9 $1$0IOjXubR$2nxJ.fi0vYbsWcxKdLey1/
10 $1$04god2lW$IIxBc6jNoN8122br.Y2MB0
11 $1$HjZv1lRj$Mb41TsENThPBCf0ValpVp.
12 $1$CZypBLDz$vaBCaFXkRFUPiR1a36f0o/
13 $1$je932baG$msBjW.K0ZCFZrZbYja2tL/
14 $1$5HZFRwwq$aKK4Zrc4SAbrOEJwqFB1W.
15 $1$x5sxeWUP$CUrRiPtQbMd/gS1aEXT6y0
16 $1$qnlVgXRb$/eZNL0/.dBw5A9Xlnsbk11
17 $1$QXVFxoXj$j0k4z4QXndZY0ERRlc63c.
18 $1$ThNVGaYx$AUdFcYnv3Xrc7QRG1c4dh/
19 $1$ZeX1whfJ$AXMY4Lht1XYV.UwN2Qr4J.
20 $1$6apdGJEH$1x.TImhdR.OPnD0VYT1D//
21 $1$a5fy2pI3$N..kwAi/tbaCJgfqzLcB5/
22 $1$PgTlaTAp$E05gQoZTa6CTyXt0/MR.B0
23 $1$en2Tsb73$1ZvudLTzG0Ulsukt1CAzKk1
```

HashTag.py -f hc-hashes -hc

```
C:\Python27>python HashTag.py -f hc-hashes.txt -hc
File Mimetype: text/plain
Hashes Found: 103
File successfully written: HashTag\HashTag_Output_File.txt
```

Output:

Again, using the `-hc/--hashcat` argument we get a file for each hash type if a corresponding hashcat mode is found. This is useful if you have a large file with different types of hashes.



HashTag.py -d ./testdir -hc

```
C:\Python27>python HashTag.py -d ./testdir

Total Hashes Found: 8104
Valid file types: 3
Invalid file types: 3

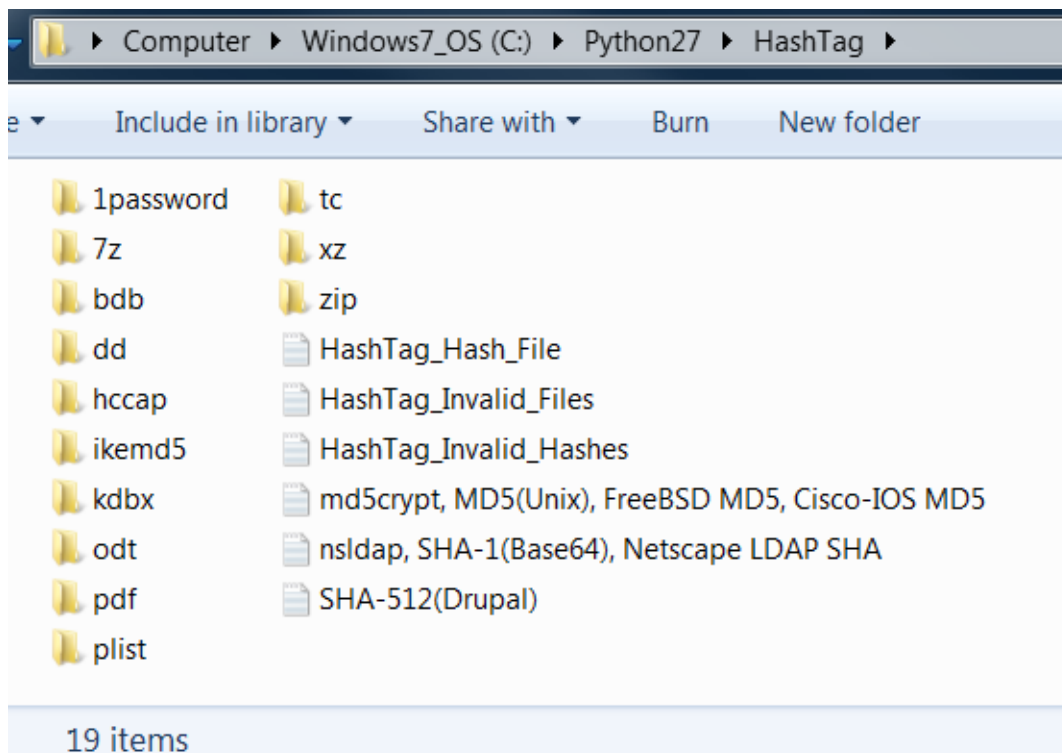
Now identifying 8104 hashes from 3 files...
810/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
1620/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
2430/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
3240/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
4050/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
4860/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
5670/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
6480/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
7290/8104 hashes have been identified and written.
8100/8104 hashes have been identified and written.

8104 hashes have been identified and written to separate files based on hash type.
A full list was written to file HashTag\HashTag_Hash_File.txt
```

Output:

There are three main things included in the output:

- Folders containing copies of potentially password protected files. This makes it easy to group files based on extension and attempt to crack them.
- HashTag default files - List of all hashes, password protected files the tool doesn't recognize, and hashes the tool can't identify (good for tool debugging).
- Files for each identified hash type - each file contains a list of hashes. The -hc/--hashcat argument will append the hashcat mode (if found) to the filename.



Resources

Quite a bit of research went into different password hash types. During this research I found a script called Hash Identifier which was actually included in one of the Backtrack versions. After looking it over I feel my tool has a lot more functionality, efficiency, and accuracy. My other research ranged from finding different hash examples to generating my own via passlib. I would like to give credit to the following resources which all had some impact in the creation of this tool.

http://wiki.insidepro.com/index.php/Main_Page

<https://hashcat.net/wiki/>

<http://openwall.info/wiki/john/>

<http://pythonhosted.org/passlib/index.html>