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## Password Extraction and Cracking

### Objectives:

- List common tools utilized to extract password hashes
- Utilize password hash extraction tools to retrieve password hashes
- Explain the process of LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning
- Utilize freely available tools to execute LLMNR poisoning attack
- Define password salting
- List and explain common password policies used to defend against password attacks

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- How do we get the password hashes from target computers?
    - Post-compromise activity (usually)
    - Windows Tools
      - pwdump7
      - fgdump
      - mimikatz
      - responder
    - Linux
      - cat
    - Web/Database attacks
      - Attacker could retrieve hashes from insecure web app
  - How do we crack these hashes to reveal the passwords?
    - John the Ripper
      - Dictionary
      - Rules
    - OCL-Hashcat
      - Brute
    - Ophcrack
      - Rainbow Tables
    - Pass-the-Hash
      - Don't even need to crack the hash
      - Some systems will just use the hash
  - Any good countermeasures?
    - Good password policies
      - Sufficient length
      - Sufficient character sets
      - No dictionary words
      - Salt
  - Any other ways to grab passwords?
    - Key loggers
      - Software-based
      - Hardware-based