# **Password Decryption Documentation**

### Encryption

#### What is Encryption?

Encryption is the process of converting information or data into code. Encrypted information can be returned to its original form through decryption.

#### **Encryption Puzzle**

There is an encrypted portion of a script we need to uncover the password hash needed to progress. Using the blacklights, examine **all** documents you've obtained. Some contain encrypted characters. One contains a code that will allow you to decrypt and assemble a phrase. Enter it to complete our script and locate the hacker's password hash.

## Hashing

#### What is Hashing?

Password Hashing is putting a password through an algorithm to turn plaintext into an unintelligible series of numbers and letters. These hashes are compared against a database of hashed passwords, and if it matches, allows the user entry.

#### Password Hashing

By running a script, we'll have access to a password hash. We can use our hash cracker to uncover the password. The hash will be revealed when the script is run; once it is, submit it in the field to crack it. Once cracked, we'll reveal the final password to you. Enter the password to access the hacker's personal account!

## **Password Security**

### What is Password Security?

A password's strength is determined by its length, contained characters, and separation from personal information.

### **Password Security**

Strong passwords are long, impersonal, include lowercase letters, capital letters, numbers, and symbols, and are composed of dictionary words.