

Project 3c. Cracking Linux password with hashcat using AWS t2.micro CPU

In this project we learn

- How to clone an AWS t2.micro instance from an image created by me from Ubuntu Linux distribution with cracking password hashcat software.
- How to crack a password using dictionary lookup.
- How to crack a password based on a known pattern.

The assignment will be graded by checking

1. Whether the learner know how to clone the instance and connect to it.
2. Whether the learner can use hashcat with the dictionary look up to find the password.
3. Whether the learner can specify the password pattern for cracking password using mask feature provided by hashcat.

Note that since AWS Educate only allow you to run t2.micro free tier instance. We can only utilize the Xeon CPU provided to run the hashcat software to crack the password. It is much slower than using the GPU instances that are available if you have a regular AWS account. But we can still can crack the passwords for the exercises in this project within reasonable amount of time, e.g., the password in shadow2.txt with 6 digits unknown pattern was cracked in 25 second with p2.xlarge GPU but on a Xeon CPU it takes 7 mins, 46 seconds. It is almost 19 times faster with p2.xlarge GPU instance. For password in top100password list, the hashcat with Xeon CPU can crack two passwords within a second. If you have regular AWS account and willing to pay for p2.xlarge GPU instance usage (just a few minutes☺), I strongly recommend you to do that to gain the experience of speed difference.

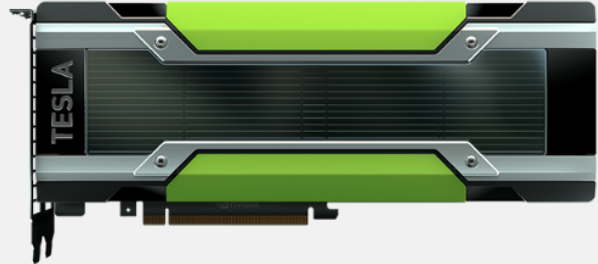
You can find the more recent price information about AWS offering at

<https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/instance-types/p2/>

Name	GPUs	vCPUs	RAM (GiB)	Network Bandwidth	Price/Hour*	RI Price / Hour**
p2.xlarge	1	4	61	High	\$0.900	\$0.425
p2.8xlarge	8	32	488	10 Gbps	\$7.200	\$3.400
p2.16xlarge	16	64	732	20 Gbps	\$14.400	\$6.800

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- > 4992 NVIDIA CUDA cores with a dual-GPU design
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For our exercise, you only need less than an hour of time using p2.xlarge, no need to pick the bigger one. Actually each hacking session only takes about 30 seconds for the type of passwords we have. There are students reported using t2.micro with hashcat and was able to perform dictionary attack in Step 2 in very short time.

If you prepare the hash data on your own computer, then transfer the hash data to your p2 instance, you could save a lot of time.

Stop your instance right away when you finish your exercise. For p2.xlarge instance, it is almost a dollar an hour!

Step A. Clone the P2.xlarge instance from Coursera-CS691-UbuntuHashcat AMIs.

After login to your AWS management console, select ec2 service and click “Launch Instance”.

Step 1. Choosing AMI, Select Community AMIs, enter Coursera-CS691 to the query box, then pick the image with “Coursera-CS691-UbuntuHashcat”

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)
An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, applications, and data) that you want to use to launch an EC2 instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can create your own.

1. Select Community AMIs
2. Enter "Coursera" into the query box.
3. Select "Coursera-CS691-UbuntuHashcat" image.
4. Click Select.

Community AMIs

Operating system

- ☐ Amazon Linux
- ☐ Cent OS
- ☐ Debian
- ☐ Fedora
- ☐ Gentoo
- ☐ openSUSE
- ☐ Other Linux
- ☐ Red Hat
- ☐ SUSE Linux

Coursera-CS691-UbuntuHashcat - ami-0b616d926a9f25cc2
ubuntu os with hashcat; change ec2-user to ubuntu
64-bit
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

Coursera-CS6910-AMI2 - ami-3ef3c85b
64-bit
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

Coursera-CS5910-AMI2 - ami-530d2d36
64-bit
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

Step 2. Choose t2.micro instance type.

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type
Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. [Learn more](#) about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: All instance families Current generation Show/Hide Columns

Currently selected: t2.micro (- ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, -, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance	IPv6 Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.micro Free tier eligible	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.small	1	2	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes

Step 3 and Step 4. Choose default settings.

Step 5. We need to create a new tag with Name as key and <yourLogin>_uhc_i1 as value for instance name.

aws Services Resource Groups

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 5: Add Tags

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair. For example, you could define a tag with key = Name and value = Webserver.
A copy of a tag can be applied to volumes, instances or both.
Tags will be applied to all instances and volumes. [Learn more](#) about tagging your Amazon EC2 resources.

Key (127 characters maximum)	Value (255 characters maximum)	Instances	Volumes
Name	chow_uhc_j1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Add another tag](#) (Up to 50 tags maximum)

1. Click Add another tag.
2. Enter 'Name' under Key field; Enter <login>_uhc_j1 under Value field for the instance name.
3. Hit "Next: Configure Security Group".

Step 6. Make sure you choose My IP for the source type. To avoid the instance being hacked.

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Step 6: Configure Security Group

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow Internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group or select from an existing one below. [Learn more](#) about Amazon EC2 security groups.

Assign a security group: ☒ Create a new security group ☐ Select an existing security group

Security group name: launch-wizard-82

Description: launch-wizard-82 created 2018-08-17T15:54:22.604-06:00

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
SSH	TCP	22	My IP	128.198.169.164/32

[Add Rule](#)

Change Source Type from "Custom" to "My IP" from the drop down list.

Step 7. Review. Choose existing key pair you already have, or create a new private key for download.

Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair

A key pair consists of a **public key** that AWS stores, and a **private key file** that you store. Together, they allow you to connect to your instance securely. For Windows AMIs, the private key file is required to obtain the password used to log into your instance. For Linux AMIs, the private key file allows you to securely SSH into your instance.

Note: The selected key pair will be added to the about removing existing key pairs from a public

Choose an existing key pair

Select a key pair

chow_kali_GPU_private_key

☒ I acknowledge that I have access to the selected private key file (chow_kali_GPU_private_key.pem), and that without this file, I won't be able to log into my instance.

1. Using the existing key or create and download the new private key.

2. Check you have downloaded it.

3. Launch Insatances

Cancel

Launch Instances

Go to the instance list and select instance just created. Its name is <login>_uhc_i1.
Wait for it status to change from pending, initializing, to running.
Select it and find out its public IP address in the lower panel.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console with the 'Instances' page. The instance 'chow_uhc_i1' is selected. A red callout box contains the instructions: '1. Select the instance <login>_uhc_i1' and '2. Find its public IP address in the lower panel'. A yellow arrow points from the callout to the public IPv4 address '35.172.15.205' in the instance details panel.

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check
chow_uhc_i1	i-Oa134f53cb5658c71	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed

Instance summary	Public IPv4 address	Private IPv4 addresses
Instance ID: i-Oa134f53cb5658c71 (chow_uhc_i1)	35.172.15.205 open address	172.31.26.153
Instance state: Running	Public IPv4 DNS: ec2-35-172-15-205.compute-1.amazonaws.com open address	Private IPv4 DNS: ip-172-31-26-153.ec2.internal
Instance type: t2.micro	Elastic IP addresses	VPC ID

I found the chow_ubic_i1 instance is associated with 35.172.15.205 public IP address. Note that the public IP address will change if we stop and start it again. You can create and associate it with an elastic IP address to make its public IP address “permanent”.

Step B. Connect to the Instance using ssh command (Mac/Linux) or bitvise/putty (Windows).

Here we show how to connect on a maclaptop. First, make sure your private key file is only readable by you.

For example, I run the following command before I attempt to launch the ssh command.

```
chmod 644 chow_kali_GPU_private_key.pem
```

We will use the following command on a macOS or Linux.

```
ssh -i <private key file> ubuntu@<yourInstanceIPAddr>.
```

Note that on ubuntu image, the first user is ubuntu. This is unlike AMI Linux instance where the first user is ec2-user.

For Windows users, you can set up putty/bitwise. Follow the instructions in Section 3.2 of <http://ciast.uccs.edu/coursera/pub/project1aV3.pdf> to setup putty or bitwise for ssh access to your instance.

```
[en186-macl7:coursera/ec2/privateKey] cchow% ssh -i chow_kali_GPU_private_key.pem  
ubuntu@18.219.30.27
```

Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-1065-aws x86_64)

- * Documentation: <https://help.ubuntu.com>
- * Management: <https://landscape.canonical.com>
- * Support: <https://ubuntu.com/advantage>

Get cloud support with Ubuntu Advantage Cloud Guest:
<http://www.ubuntu.com/business/services/cloud>

266 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

New release '18.04.1 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Last login: Fri Aug 17 06:18:30 2018 from 75.71.209.54
ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-171:~\$ ls
hcmask phpb.txt shadow1.txt shadow2.txt top100passwd.txt

The home directory already contains a few data files for our exercises.
The instance is installed and tuned with new hashcat software package.

Step C. Benchmark Hashcat.

Normally to see if hashcat works on the ubuntu instance, type in "hashcat -b". It will generate statistics about various hashing functions it supports.
But in our case, we do not have GPU or optimized kernel installed, therefore "hashcat --force -b" actually generate segmentation fault. **We will skip this step.**

For those use p2.xlarge instance, you can try "hashcat -b". You can hit control-c key after seeing sha512 method. You do not have wait for it to complete.

Step D. Discover the password using the dictionary lookup.

Here we will demonstrate to use hashcat to discover passwords if it is within the dictionary of top100 passwords. We will select the two passwords from a popular top 100 password list. Create two user accounts on ubuntu with these two passwords. We will then extract the encrypted passwords from the /etc/shadow file, and feed them to the hashcat program with the dictionary file as inputs.

Step D1. Use a browser to access the following site and copy top100 password list from it

<https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/blob/master/Passwords/Common-Credentials/10-million-password-list-top-100.txt>

Create a file with filename, top100passwd.txt, and save the top 100 passwords as content. We will use this list for *dictionary lookup password cracking*.

Step D2. Pick two of those passwords in the list and create two Linux user accounts.

In the list, I pick 666666 and access respectively for csr and nsa. You can pick different ones in the list of that top 100 passwords.

Create two users: csr and nsa using

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ sudo useradd csr
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ sudo useradd nsa
```

Set their passwords using

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ sudo passwd csr
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ sudo passwd nsa
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
```

Copy the /etc/shadow password file to current directory using

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ sudo cp /etc/shadow shadow.txt
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ sudo chown ubuntu:ubuntu shadow.txt
```

remove all other entries and only leave the last two.
It will be something like this:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ cat shadow.txt
csr:$6$wrGtJUbA$tExdPUKg8aEXrmyJ11cUkhCQl0Ny.XUrzTVtSHXCCIKpVAorXNC8TztKqR2wAu
Wbga6Y.sZWwpHXCX1RE4kpY0:17425:0:99999:7:::
nsa:$6$wfQm.MJt$NK.xz71C1q5GVix77FfTvtjg1C2KgC7CtfCeeaa.BZqh6fxBwj8txvuZvyifrdApJ8N
Tv/r7T/Wvd447XJgb.0:17425:0:99999:7:::
```

Step D3. Extract encrypted passwords from the password file.

Since hashcat only deal with hash password portion of the password, we remove the account name and the : after it. We also remove the “:17425:0:99999:7:::” at the end. Note that the

numbers before “0:99999:7::” may be different. If do not remove this, the hashcat will complain that the length of the hash is too long.

The resulting file should like this:

```
$6$wrGtJUBA$tExdPUKg8aEXrmyJ11cUkhCQloNy.XUrzTVtSHXCCIKpVAorXNC8TztKqR2wAuWbg  
a6Y.sZWwpHXCX1RE4kpY0  
$6$wfQm.MJt$NK.xz71C1q5GVix77FfTvtjg1C2KgC7CtfCeeaa.BZqh6fxBwj8txvuZvyifrdApJ8NTv/r  
7T/Wvd447XJgb.0
```

The “Features in glibc” Section in the `crypt()` function man page described in

<http://man7.org/linux/man-pages/man3/crypt.3.html>

the format of the encrypted password with three fields separated by ‘\$’: `$id$salt@encrypted`

The first field indicates the encryption method or Linux system password mode. It has the value of 6, which indicate SHA-512 hashing method is used.

The second field is the salt. It is the 16 characters encoded in BASE64 format. It is used to defend against brute force dictionary look up attack.

The third field is the encrypted value after the plain password and salt is run through the hashing method, sometime multiple rounds.

Now let us run the hashcat command.

Step D4. Cracking password with dictionary lookup.

We will use the following command:

```
hashcat --force -m 1800 -o found1.txt shadow.txt top100passwd.txt
```

where `--force` indicates to hashcat we do not have special GPU device, just use CPU

`-m 1800` specifies the hash is related to Linux system password mode 6 using SHA512.

`-o` specifies the output will be saved in `found1.txt` file. The first parameter is the file containing the encrypted password. The second parameter is the dictionary file.

Without force option, you will get the following error:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ hashcat -m 1800 -o found1.txt shadow.txt top100passwd.txt  
hashcat (v4.1.0) starting...
```

* Device #1: Not a native Intel OpenCL runtime. Expect massive speed loss.

You can use `--force` to override, but do not report related errors.

No devices found/left.

Started: Sat Mar 6 22:08:40 2021

Stopped: Sat Mar 6 22:08:40 2021

Here is the result:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ hashcat --force -m 1800 -o found1.txt shadow.txt
```

top100passwd.txt

hashcat (v4.1.0) starting...

OpenCL Platform #1: The pocl project

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* Device #1: pthread-Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2676 v3 @ 2.40GHz, 256/743 MB allocatable, 1MCU

Hashes: 2 digests; 2 unique digests, 2 unique salts

Bitmaps: 16 bits, 65536 entries, 0x0000ffff mask, 262144 bytes, 5/13 rotates

Rules: 1

Applicable optimizers:

* Zero-Byte

* Uses-64-Bit

Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0

Maximum password length supported by kernel: 256

ATTENTION! Pure (unoptimized) OpenCL kernels selected.

This enables cracking passwords and salts > length 32 but for the price of drastically reduced performance.

If you want to switch to optimized OpenCL kernels, append -O to your commandline.

Watchdog: Hardware monitoring interface not found on your system.

Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger disabled.

* Device #1: build_opts '-cl-std=CL1.2 -l OpenCL -l /usr/share/hashcat/OpenCL -D
VENDOR_ID=64 -D CUDA_ARCH=0 -D AMD_ROCM=0 -D VECT_SIZE=4 -D DEVICE_TYPE=2 -D
DGST_R0=0 -D DGST_R1=1 -D DGST_R2=2 -D DGST_R3=3 -D DGST_ELEM=16 -D
KERN_TYPE=1800 -D _unroll'

* Device #1: Kernel m01800.080f4403.kernel not found in cache! Building may take a while...

* Device #1: Kernel amp_a0.d878b11b.kernel not found in cache! Building may take a while...

Dictionary cache hit:

* Filename...: top100passwd.txt

* Passwords.: 100

* Bytes.....: 744

* Keyspace...: 100

The wordlist or mask that you are using is too small.

This means that hashcat cannot use the full parallel power of your device(s). Unless you supply more work, your cracking speed will drop. For tips on supplying more work, see: <https://hashcat.net/faq/morework>

Approaching final keyspace - workload adjusted.

```
Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Type.....: sha512crypt $6$, SHA512 (Unix)
Hash.Target.....: shadow.txt
Time.Started.....: Sat Mar 6 22:09:12 2021 (1 sec)
Time.Estimated...: Sat Mar 6 22:09:13 2021 (0 secs)
Guess.Base.....: File (top100passwd.txt)
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.Dev.#1.....: 318 H/s (3.93ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:64 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 2/2 (100.00%) Digests, 2/2 (100.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 200/200 (100.00%)
Rejected.....: 0/200 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 0/100 (0.00%)
Candidates.#1....: 123456 -> matrix
HWMon.Dev.#1.....: N/A

Started: Sat Mar 6 22:09:02 2021
Stopped: Sat Mar 6 22:09:14 2021
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ cat found1.txt
$6$a7sRdudT$zy4W8fbr3zkftZfnFBcTlILfh1siJ1J8OXAtzCy.ot9Wt6H/n3gY7AWTkr9/uEXjKPhtfyN
7mMREIG.pAH.cw.:666666
$6$SL9vLE3j$.ofQ3DNjhQM9YF.OpzxWKqVOXgvDUZgaRjx6wm2sHh6Dloei/NrO7d4UyS2.oEYds
9uTja7hieghLMmeZ80Pl.:access
```

Found.1 content below shows that the passwords are indeed 666666 and access.

With dictionary lookup, it only takes about 1 second. Note that if you run the command again, it will return with cached results right away. This is due to hashcat software cached/kept track all cracked results. You can turn off searching the cache results with option --potfile-disable

Step E. Cracking Linux password with known simple pattern.

Step E1. Retrieve password files with special encoding pattern.

Assume that we are able to retrieve recent Linux shadow files with the content through the vulnerability of the Linux system. Assume that the three shadow files can be downloaded with the following three wget commands:

```
wget http://ciast.uccs.edu/coursera/pub/shadow3
wget http://ciast.uccs.edu/coursera/pub/shadow2
wget http://ciast.uccs.edu/coursera/pub/shadow1
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ cat shadow3
amca:$6$9XO7r56HUdnP4BVM$XC47J/U9ZHyE4RL4I9P9Ps6zXZnZofraeukRZXmTCuXE2P8CUAOnbFjbSYLAR7eReNTcOvDV45vgAzm70JCcv/:17402:0:99999:7:::
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ cp shadow3 shadow3.txt
```

As before, let us edit shadow3.txt file and remove other info except the hash. In this case, any of the above text marked yellow. The results should be as follows:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ cat shadow3.txt
$6$9XO7r56HUdnP4BVM$XC47J/U9ZHyE4RL4I9P9Ps6zXZnZofraeukRZXmTCuXE2P8CUAOnbFjbSYLAR7eReNTcOvDV45vgAzm70JCcv/
```

Step E2. Create mask file containing the pattern.

Through the email announcement to the users, we also know the password was created with #a followed by 9 digits of student ID. The question is “How can we utilize the knowledge of this pattern and hashcat to discover the password?”

The hashcat supports the pattern matching. The mask file can be created with .hcmask file extension. Each line in the mask file is one pattern. ?d present digits, ?l represent letter.

In our case, we further assume some of leading 3 digits are 101

Now the pattern in the mask file becomes

```
\#a101?d?d?d?d?d?d
```

Let us save this line as hcmask

Step E3. Cracking passwords with encoding patterns.

Now let us apply the hashcat command for the pattern search with hcmask. Know that the software will prompt you to decide whether to check status, pause, or quit, while it is running. In the session below, I type ‘s’ a few times to see the progress. It shows how many patterns in terms of percentage have been searched.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~$ hashcat --force -m 1800 -o found2a.txt -a 3 shadow2.txt hcmask
hashcat (v4.1.0) starting...
```

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KERN_TYPE=1800 -D_unroll'

[s]tatus [p]ause [b]ypass [c]heckpoint [q]uit => **s # you can continue to hit s to let hashcat report status; and watch the "progress:" line for the percentage of patterns compared**

Session.....: hashcat

Status.....: Running

Hash.Type.....: sha512crypt \$6\$, SHA512 (Unix)

Hash.Target.....: \$6\$mvGQ9ZN.JvN8XT5F\$mJC8rN3Liu4BGzX3/oWFH0Ipi/AcfXQ...Me0xa.

Time.Started.....: Sat Mar 6 22:20:11 2021 (1 sec)

Time.Estimated....: Sat Mar 6 23:12:03 2021 (51 mins, 51 secs)

Guess.Mask.....: #a101?d?d?d?d?d [11]

Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.Dev.#1.....: 321 H/s (10.07ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:64 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 0/1 (0.00%) Digests, 0/1 (0.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 256/1000000 (0.03%)
Rejected.....: 0/256 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 256/1000000 (0.03%)
Candidates.#1....: #a101550000 -> #a101205699
HWMon.Dev.#1.....: N/A

[s]tatus [p]ause [b]ypass [c]heckpoint [q]uit => s

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Running
Hash.Type.....: sha512crypt \$6\$, SHA512 (Unix)
Hash.Target.....: \$6\$mvGQ9ZN.JvN8XT5F\$mJC8rN3Liu4BGzX3/oWFHOIpi/AcfXQ...Me0xa.
Time.Started.....: Sat Mar 6 22:20:11 2021 (3 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Sat Mar 6 23:12:14 2021 (52 mins, 0 secs)
Guess.Mask.....: #a101?d?d?d?d?d [11]
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.Dev.#1.....: 320 H/s (10.03ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:64 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 0/1 (0.00%) Digests, 0/1 (0.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 1024/1000000 (0.10%)
Rejected.....: 0/1024 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 1024/1000000 (0.10%)
Candidates.#1....: #a101323234 -> #a101750123
HWMon.Dev.#1.....: N/A

[s]tatus [p]ause [b]ypass [c]heckpoint [q]uit => s

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Running
Hash.Type.....: sha512crypt \$6\$, SHA512 (Unix)
Hash.Target.....: \$6\$mvGQ9ZN.JvN8XT5F\$mJC8rN3Liu4BGzX3/oWFHOIpi/AcfXQ...Me0xa.
Time.Started.....: Sat Mar 6 22:20:11 2021 (4 mins, 58 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Sat Mar 6 23:12:17 2021 (47 mins, 8 secs)
Guess.Mask.....: #a101?d?d?d?d?d [11]
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.Dev.#1.....: 320 H/s (10.00ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:64 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 0/1 (0.00%) Digests, 0/1 (0.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 95488/1000000 (9.55%)
Rejected.....: 0/95488 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 95488/1000000 (9.55%)
Candidates.#1....: #a101686299 -> #a101028645
HWMon.Dev.#1.....: N/A

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: **Cracked**
Hash.Type.....: sha512crypt \$6\$, SHA512 (Unix)
Hash.Target.....: \$6\$mvGQ9ZN.JvN8XT5F\$mJC8rN3Liu4BGzX3/oWFHOlpi/AcfXQ...Me0xa.
Time.Started.....: Sat Mar 6 22:20:11 2021 (**7 mins, 46 secs**)
Time.Estimated....: Sat Mar 6 22:27:57 2021 (0 secs)
Guess.Mask.....: #a101?d?d?d?d?d [11]
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.Dev.#1.....: 320 H/s (10.07ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:64 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests, 1/1 (100.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 148992/1000000 (14.90%)
Rejected.....: 0/148992 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 148736/1000000 (14.87%)
Candidates.#1....: #a101518441 -> #a101297441
HWMon.Dev.#1.....: N/A

Started: Sat Mar 6 22:20:09 2021

Stopped: Sat Mar 6 22:27:59 2021

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~\$ cat found2a.txt

\$6\$mvGQ9ZN.JvN8XT5F\$mJC8rN3Liu4BGzX3/oWFHOlpi/AcfXQtaw.0EUGPXw.4PZog54yuhYh4s
ybXpMKH9sPd41QLYldXrlFmMe0xa.:#a101465920

The password #a101465920 is discovered.

Note that we are lucky here that it only takes 14.9% of the patterns comparison to find the match. Others cases may not be that quick, since on average it will take 50% of pattern matching. In worst case you need to compare all 1000000 patterns and it may take about 54 mins. Average case it will take about 27 min.

Let us repeat the process for shadow1 and shadow3, and report the passwords discovered. Also compare the time and percentage it takes to discover the passwords.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~\$ hashcat--force -m 1800 -o found2b.txt -a 3 shadow1.txt hcmask

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-153:~\$ hashcat--force -m 1800 -o found2b.txt -a 3 shadow3.txt hcmask

For shadow1 password, we examine 23.96% of the patterns.

Deliverables: Save the above session text as hresult.txt. Submit it as your deliverable of project3c.

Create passwd.txt which documents the five login and password cracked, submit it as the second deliverable of project3c.

Very important!!

Stop your instance right away when you finish your exercise. You should consider terminate it if you do not intend to crack passwords soon.

The following are the hash modes supported by hashcat: 1800 is one of them.

- [Hash modes] -

#	Name	Category
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900	MD4	Raw Hash
0	MD5	Raw Hash
5100	Half MD5	Raw Hash
100	SHA1	Raw Hash
1300	SHA-224	Raw Hash
1400	SHA-256	Raw Hash
10800	SHA-384	Raw Hash
1700	SHA-512	Raw Hash
5000	SHA-3(Keccak)	Raw Hash
10100	SipHash	Raw Hash
6000	RipeMD160	Raw Hash
6100	Whirlpool	Raw Hash
6900	GOST R 34.11-94	Raw Hash
11700	GOST R 34.11-2012 (Streebog) 256-bit	Raw Hash
11800	GOST R 34.11-2012 (Streebog) 512-bit	Raw Hash
10	md5(\$pass.\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
20	md5(\$salt.\$pass)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
30	md5(unicode(\$pass).\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
40	md5(\$salt.unicode(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
3800	md5(\$salt.\$pass.\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
3710	md5(\$salt.md5(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
2600	md5(md5(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
4300	md5(strtoupper(md5(\$pass)))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
4400	md5(sha1(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
110	sha1(\$pass.\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
120	sha1(\$salt.\$pass)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
130	sha1(unicode(\$pass).\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
140	sha1(\$salt.unicode(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
4500	sha1(sha1(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
4700	sha1(md5(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
4900	sha1(\$salt.\$pass.\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
14400	sha1(CX)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated

1410 sha256(\$pass.\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
1420 sha256(\$salt.\$pass)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
1430 sha256(unicode(\$pass).\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
1440 sha256(\$salt.unicode(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
1710 sha512(\$pass.\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
1720 sha512(\$salt.\$pass)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
1730 sha512(unicode(\$pass).\$salt)	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
1740 sha512(\$salt.unicode(\$pass))	Raw Hash, Salted and / or Iterated
50 HMAC-MD5 (key = \$pass)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
60 HMAC-MD5 (key = \$salt)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
150 HMAC-SHA1 (key = \$pass)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
160 HMAC-SHA1 (key = \$salt)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
1450 HMAC-SHA256 (key = \$pass)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
1460 HMAC-SHA256 (key = \$salt)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
1750 HMAC-SHA512 (key = \$pass)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
1760 HMAC-SHA512 (key = \$salt)	Raw Hash, Authenticated
14000 DES (PT = \$salt, key = \$pass)	Raw Cipher, Known-Plaintext attack
14100 3DES (PT = \$salt, key = \$pass)	Raw Cipher, Known-Plaintext attack
400 phpass	Generic KDF
8900 scrypt	Generic KDF
11900 PBKDF2-HMAC-MD5	Generic KDF
12000 PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA1	Generic KDF
10900 PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA256	Generic KDF
12100 PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA512	Generic KDF
23 Skype	Network protocols
2500 WPA/WPA2	Network protocols
4800 iSCSI CHAP authentication, MD5(Chap)	Network protocols
5300 IKE-PSK MD5	Network protocols
5400 IKE-PSK SHA1	Network protocols
5500 NetNTLMv1	Network protocols
5500 NetNTLMv1 + ESS	Network protocols
5600 NetNTLMv2	Network protocols
7300 IPMI2 RAKP HMAC-SHA1	Network protocols
7500 Kerberos 5 AS-REQ Pre-Auth etype 23	Network protocols
8300 DNSSEC (NSEC3)	Network protocols
10200 Cram MD5	Network protocols
11100 PostgreSQL CRAM (MD5)	Network protocols
11200 MySQL CRAM (SHA1)	Network protocols
11400 SIP digest authentication (MD5)	Network protocols
13100 Kerberos 5 TGS-REP etype 23	Network protocols
121 SMF (Simple Machines Forum)	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
400 phpBB3	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
2611 vBulletin < v3.8.5	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
2711 vBulletin > v3.8.5	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks

2811 MyBB	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
2811 IPB (Invision Power Board)	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
8400 WBB3 (Woltlab Burning Board)	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
11 Joomla < 2.5.18	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
400 Joomla > 2.5.18	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
400 Wordpress	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
2612 PHPS	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
7900 Drupal7	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
21 osCommerce	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
21 xt:Commerce	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
11000 PrestaShop	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
124 Django (SHA-1)	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
10000 Django (PBKDF2-SHA256)	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
3711 Mediawiki B type	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
7600 Redmine	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
13900 OpenCart	Forums, CMS, E-Commerce, Frameworks
12 PostgreSQL	Database Server
131 MSSQL(2000)	Database Server
132 MSSQL(2005)	Database Server
1731 MSSQL(2012)	Database Server
1731 MSSQL(2014)	Database Server
200 MySQL323	Database Server
300 MySQL4.1/MySQL5	Database Server
3100 Oracle H: Type (Oracle 7+)	Database Server
112 Oracle S: Type (Oracle 11+)	Database Server
12300 Oracle T: Type (Oracle 12+)	Database Server
8000 Sybase ASE	Database Server
141 EPiServer 6.x < v4	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
1441 EPiServer 6.x > v4	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
1600 Apache \$apr1\$	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
12600 ColdFusion 10+	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
1421 hMailServer	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
101 nslldap, SHA-1(Base64), Netscape LDAP SHA	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
111 nslldaps, SSHA-1(Base64), Netscape LDAP SSHA	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
1711 SSHA-512(Base64), LDAP {SSHA512}	HTTP, SMTP, LDAP Server
11500 CRC32	Checksums
3000 LM	Operating-Systems
1000 NTLM	Operating-Systems
1100 Domain Cached Credentials (DCC), MS Cache	Operating-Systems
2100 Domain Cached Credentials 2 (DCC2), MS Cache 2	Operating-Systems
12800 MS-AzureSync PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA256	Operating-Systems
1500 descrypt, DES(Unix), Traditional DES	Operating-Systems
12400 BSDiCrypt, Extended DES	Operating-Systems
500 md5crypt \$1\$, MD5(Unix)	Operating-Systems

3200	bcrypt \$2*\$, Blowfish(Unix)	Operating-Systems
7400	sha256crypt \$5\$, SHA256(Unix)	Operating-Systems
1800	sha512crypt \$6\$, SHA512(Unix)	Operating-Systems
122	OSX v10.4, OSX v10.5, OSX v10.6	Operating-Systems
1722	OSX v10.7	Operating-Systems
7100	OSX v10.8, OSX v10.9, OSX v10.10	Operating-Systems
6300	AIX {smd5}	Operating-Systems
6700	AIX {ssh1}	Operating-Systems
6400	AIX {ssh256}	Operating-Systems
6500	AIX {ssh512}	Operating-Systems
2400	Cisco-PIX	Operating-Systems
2410	Cisco-ASA	Operating-Systems
500	Cisco-IOS \$1\$	Operating-Systems
5700	Cisco-IOS \$4\$	Operating-Systems
9200	Cisco-IOS \$8\$	Operating-Systems
9300	Cisco-IOS \$9\$	Operating-Systems
22	Juniper Netscreen/SSG (ScreenOS)	Operating-Systems
501	Juniper IVE	Operating-Systems
5800	Android PIN	Operating-Systems
13800	Windows 8+ phone PIN/Password	Operating-Systems
8100	Citrix Netscaler	Operating-Systems
8500	RACF	Operating-Systems
7200	GRUB 2	Operating-Systems
9900	Radmin2	Operating-Systems
125	ArubaOS	Operating-Systems
7700	SAP CODVN B (BCODE)	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
7800	SAP CODVN F/G (PASSCODE)	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
10300	SAP CODVN H (PWDSALTEDHASH) iSSHA-1	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
8600	Lotus Notes/Domino 5	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
8700	Lotus Notes/Domino 6	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
9100	Lotus Notes/Domino 8	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
133	PeopleSoft	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
13500	PeopleSoft Token	Enterprise Application Software (EAS)
11600	7-Zip	Archives
12500	RAR3-hp	Archives
13000	RAR5	Archives
13200	AxCrypt	Archives
13300	AxCrypt in memory SHA1	Archives
13600	WinZip	Archives
62XY	TrueCrypt	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X	1 = PBKDF2-HMAC-RipeMD160	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X	2 = PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA512	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X	3 = PBKDF2-HMAC-Whirlpool	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)

X 4 = PBKDF2-HMAC-RipeMD160 + boot-mode	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 1 = XTS 512 bit pure AES	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 1 = XTS 512 bit pure Serpent	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 1 = XTS 512 bit pure Twofish	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit pure AES	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit pure Serpent	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit pure Twofish	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit cascaded AES-Twofish	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit cascaded Serpent-AES	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit cascaded Twofish-Serpent	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 3 = XTS 1536 bit all	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
8800 Android FDE < v4.3	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
12900 Android FDE (Samsung DEK)	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
12200 eCryptfs	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
137XY VeraCrypt	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X 1 = PBKDF2-HMAC-RipeMD160	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X 2 = PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA512	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X 3 = PBKDF2-HMAC-Whirlpool	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X 4 = PBKDF2-HMAC-RipeMD160 + boot-mode	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X 5 = PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA256	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
X 6 = PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA256 + boot-mode	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 1 = XTS 512 bit pure AES	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 1 = XTS 512 bit pure Serpent	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 1 = XTS 512 bit pure Twofish	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit pure AES	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit pure Serpent	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit pure Twofish	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit cascaded AES-Twofish	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit cascaded Serpent-AES	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 2 = XTS 1024 bit cascaded Twofish-Serpent	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
Y 3 = XTS 1536 bit all	Full-Disk encryptions (FDE)
9700 MS Office <= 2003 \$0 \$1, MD5 + RC4	Documents
9710 MS Office <= 2003 \$0 \$1, MD5 + RC4, collider #1	Documents
9720 MS Office <= 2003 \$0 \$1, MD5 + RC4, collider #2	Documents
9800 MS Office <= 2003 \$3 \$4, SHA1 + RC4	Documents
9810 MS Office <= 2003 \$3 \$4, SHA1 + RC4, collider #1	Documents
9820 MS Office <= 2003 \$3 \$4, SHA1 + RC4, collider #2	Documents
9400 MS Office 2007	Documents
9500 MS Office 2010	Documents
9600 MS Office 2013	Documents
10400 PDF 1.1 - 1.3 (Acrobat 2 - 4)	Documents
10410 PDF 1.1 - 1.3 (Acrobat 2 - 4), collider #1	Documents
10420 PDF 1.1 - 1.3 (Acrobat 2 - 4), collider #2	Documents
10500 PDF 1.4 - 1.6 (Acrobat 5 - 8)	Documents

10600	PDF 1.7 Level 3 (Acrobat 9)	Documents
10700	PDF 1.7 Level 8 (Acrobat 10 - 11)	Documents
9000	Password Safe v2	Password Managers
5200	Password Safe v3	Password Managers
6800	Lastpass + Lastpass sniffed	Password Managers
6600	1Password, agilekeychain	Password Managers
8200	1Password, cloudkeychain	Password Managers
11300	Bitcoin/Litecoin wallet.dat	Password Managers
12700	Blockchain, My Wallet	Password Managers
13400	Keepass 1 (AES/Twofish) and Keepass 2 (AES)	Password Managers
99999	Plaintext	Plaintext