Breaking Windows Password with Unshackle

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Unshackle is an open-source tool to bypass Windows and Linux user passwords from a bootable USB based on Linux.

This can be a perfect free alternative to **Kon Boot** which is a paid tool and provides similar functionality

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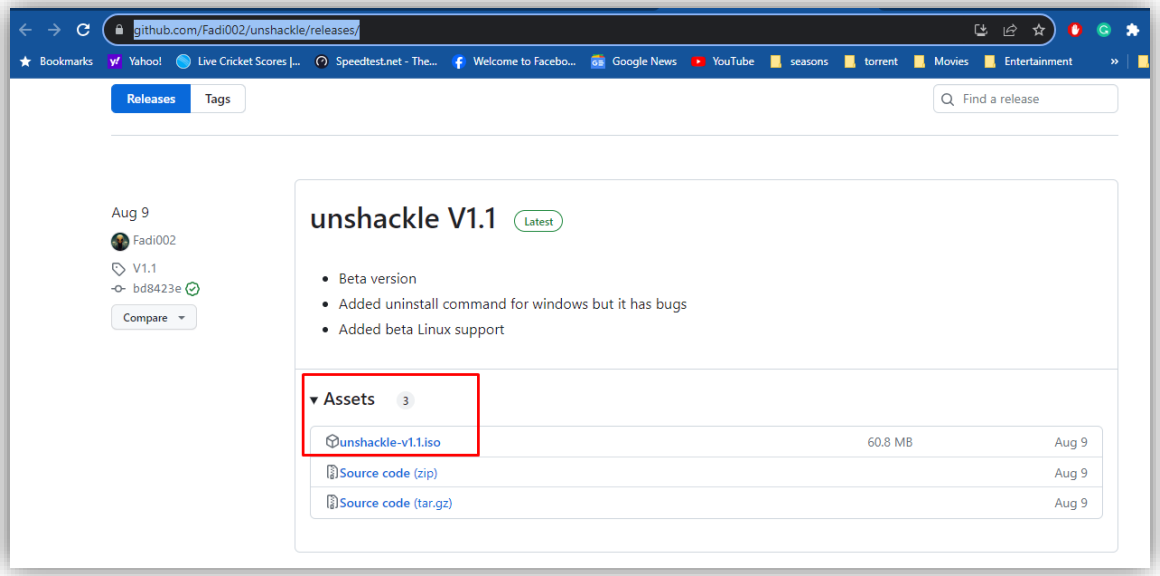
- You have physical access to a system which is **password locked**. The tool can be used to quickly bypass the password

Step- 1

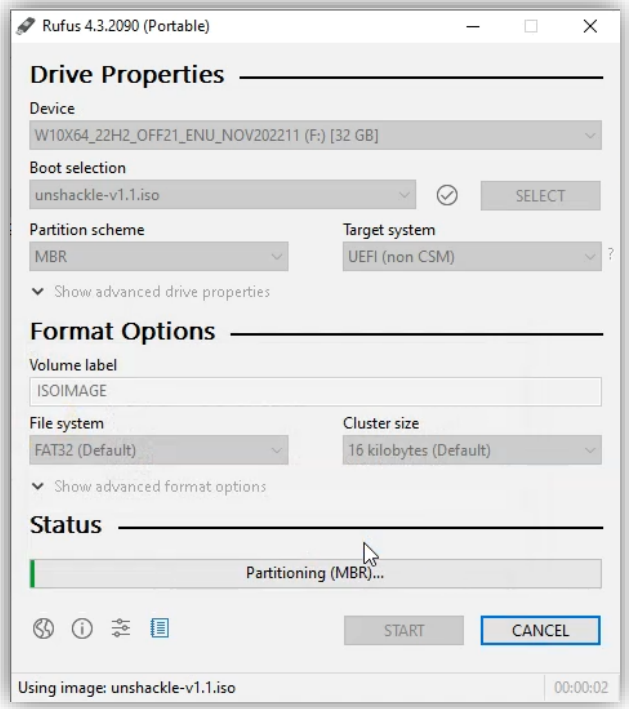
- Download the tool from the Github Repository

https://github.com/Fadi002/unshackle/releases/



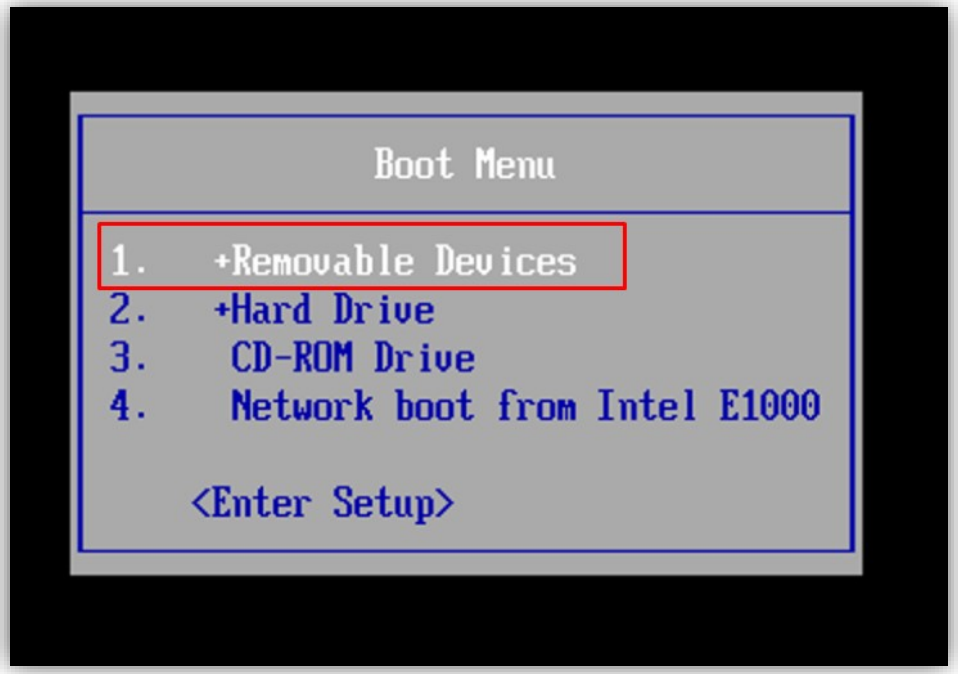
Step- 2

- Use rufus to make a bootable USB, You can also burn the ISO image to a CD/ DVD



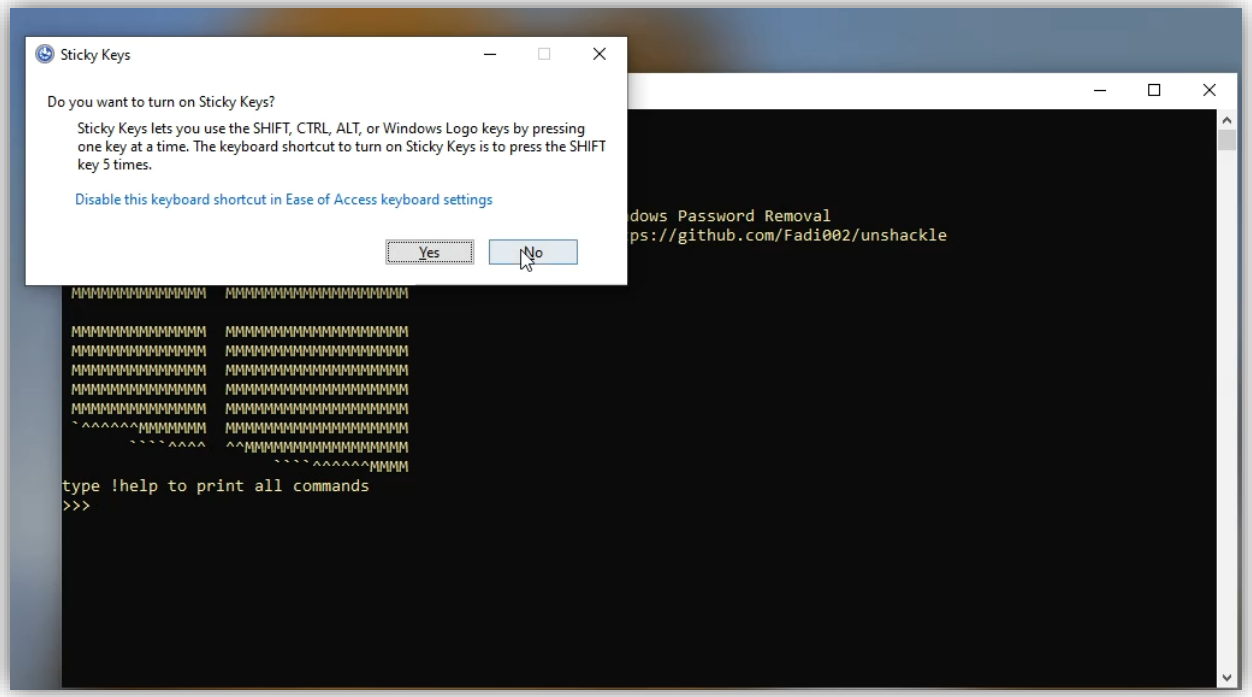
Step- 3

- Now on your PC, press esc or F12 (whatever your system supports and boot from USB



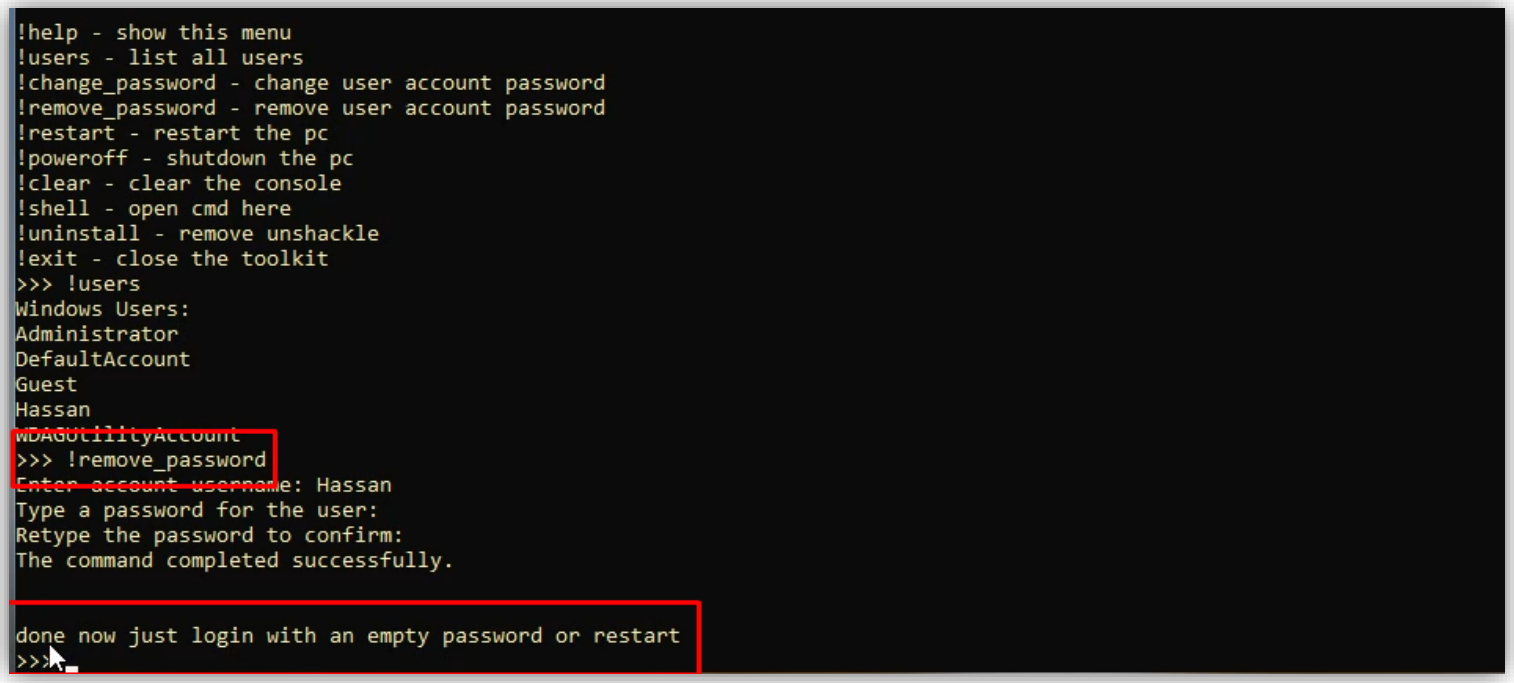
Step- 4

- On the Windows Login Screen, press shift 5 times, unshackle prompt will appear



Step- 5

- You can choose the option to clear password from the menu



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