

# Password Audit Cracking in AD

## The Fun Part of Compliance



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# The Top 10 Reasons You Got Hacked in 2022



- |                         |    |                       |
|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Firewalls               | 10 | Deploy and manage     |
| Message Integrity       | 9  | Enforce Signing       |
| Default Configurations  | 8  | Manage Configurations |
| Patching                | 7  | Patch Management      |
| Protocol Abuse          | 6  | Harden Protocols      |
| WebApps                 | 5  | OWASP Practices       |
| Employees               | 4  | Security Awareness    |
| Weak Optics             | 3  | EDR & SIEM            |
| AD Certificate Services | 2  | Configure and Manage  |
| Credentials             | 1  | Longer Passwords      |



AND HOW TO PREVENT IT IN 2023



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Credentials 1 Longer Passwords

TO PREVENT IT IN 2023



## 8 Most Common Causes of a Data Breach

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sam Hacking attacks may well be the most common cause of a data breach [but it is often a weak or lost password](#) that is the vulnerability that is being exploited by the opportunist hacker.

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### People also ask :

## Weak Passwords

What is the number one cause of data bre

to the Harris Poll, 75% of Americans are duly

24% use common passwords such as sequer

numbers. 49% of password users only chang

update them.

### What are the 3 main causes of data breaches?

In the report, ITRC identified threee primary causes of a data breach: data was exposed or stolen because of a cyberattack, [such as phishing or stolen credentials](#); a mistake, such as lost devices or incorrect configuration a system; and a physical attack, such as a skimmer at a gas station pump that steals payment card ... Feb 4, 2022

What are the two main causes of data breaches?

### Six Common Causes of Data Breaches

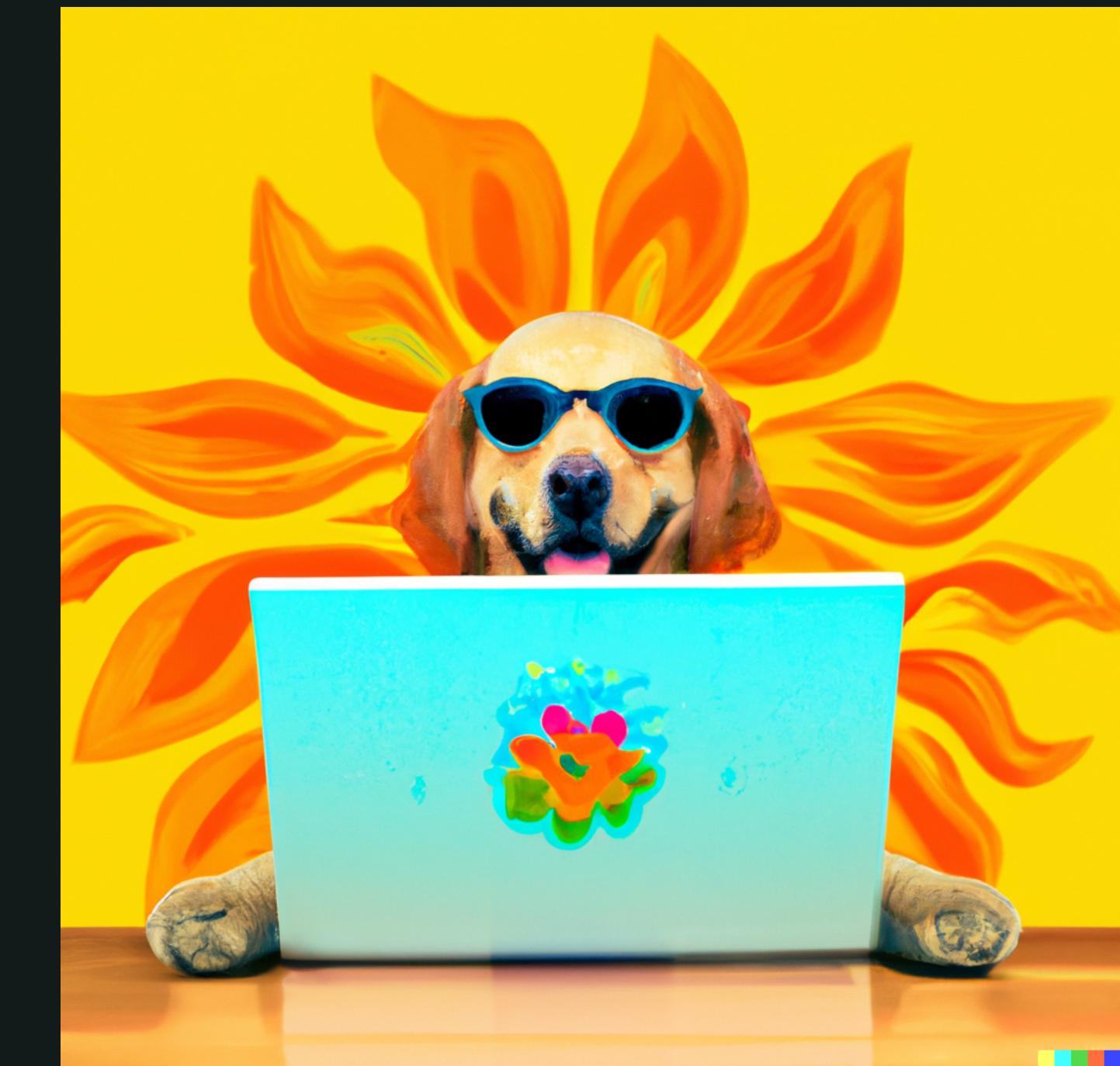
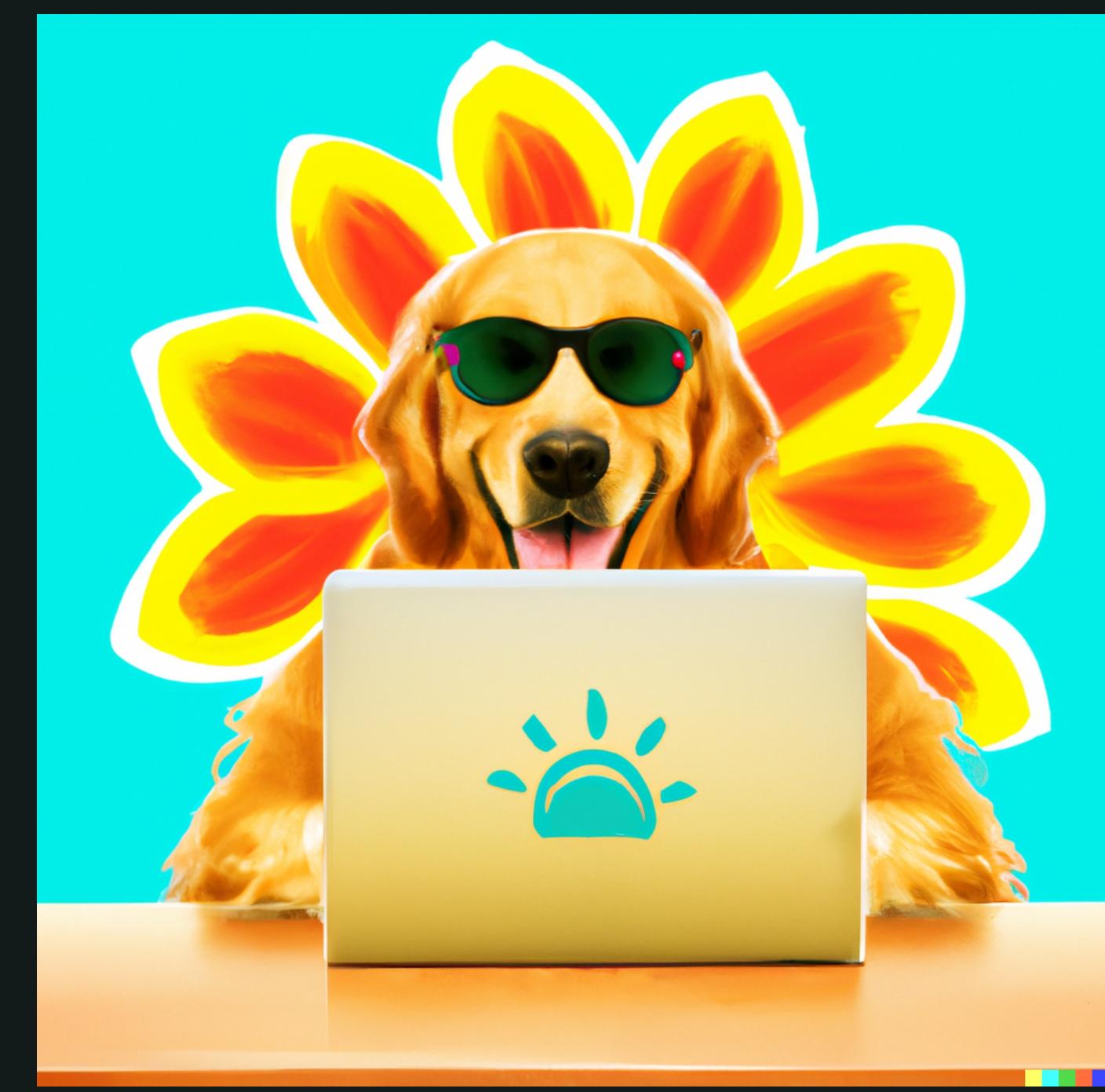
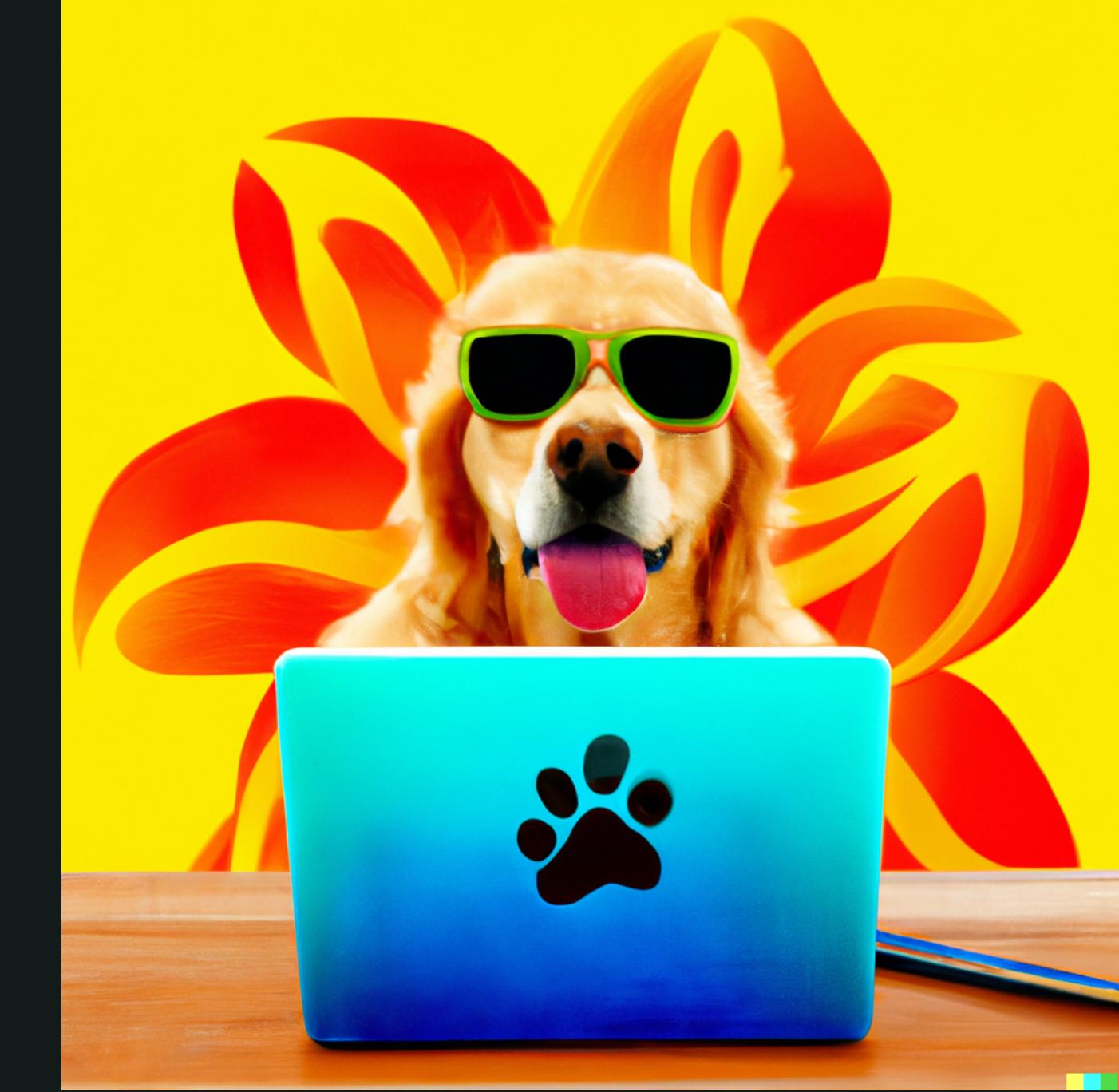
- Cause 1. Insider Threats Due to Misuse of Privileged Access. ...
- [Cause 2. Weak and Stolen Passwords. ...](#)
- Cause 3. Unpatched Applications. ...
- cause 4. Malware. ...
- cause 5. Social Engineering. ...
- cause 6. Physical Attacks.

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# EvilCats



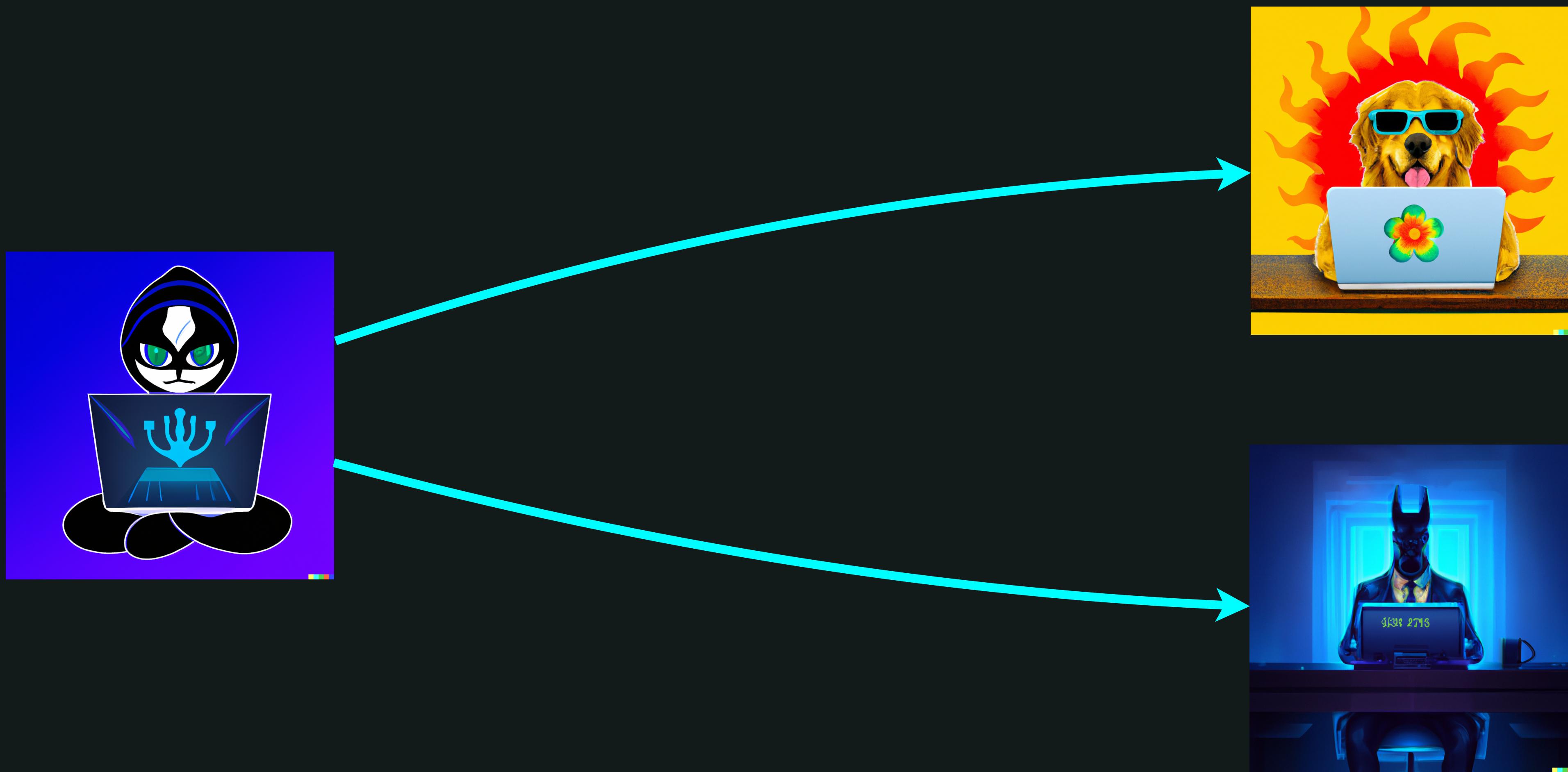
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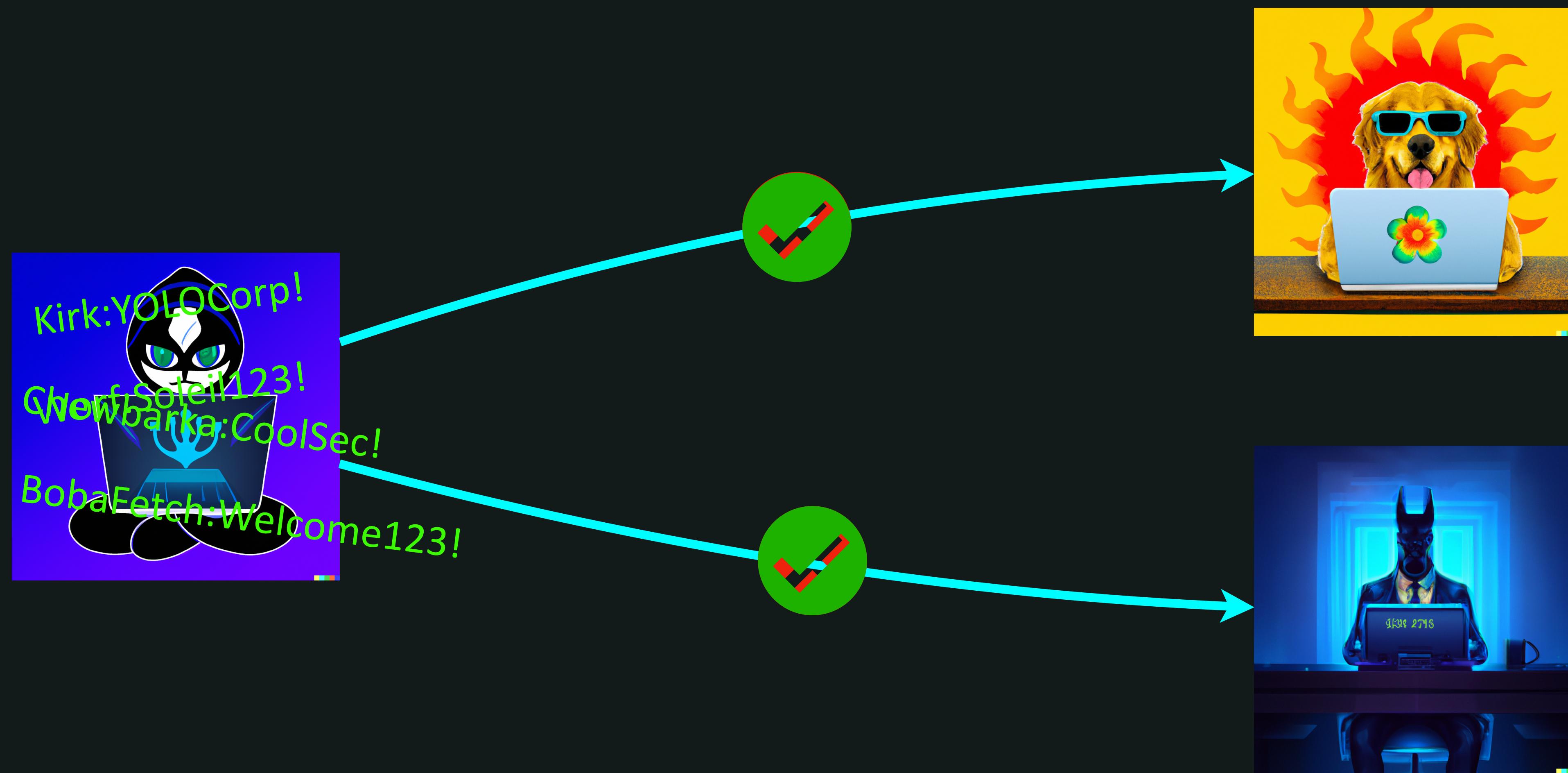
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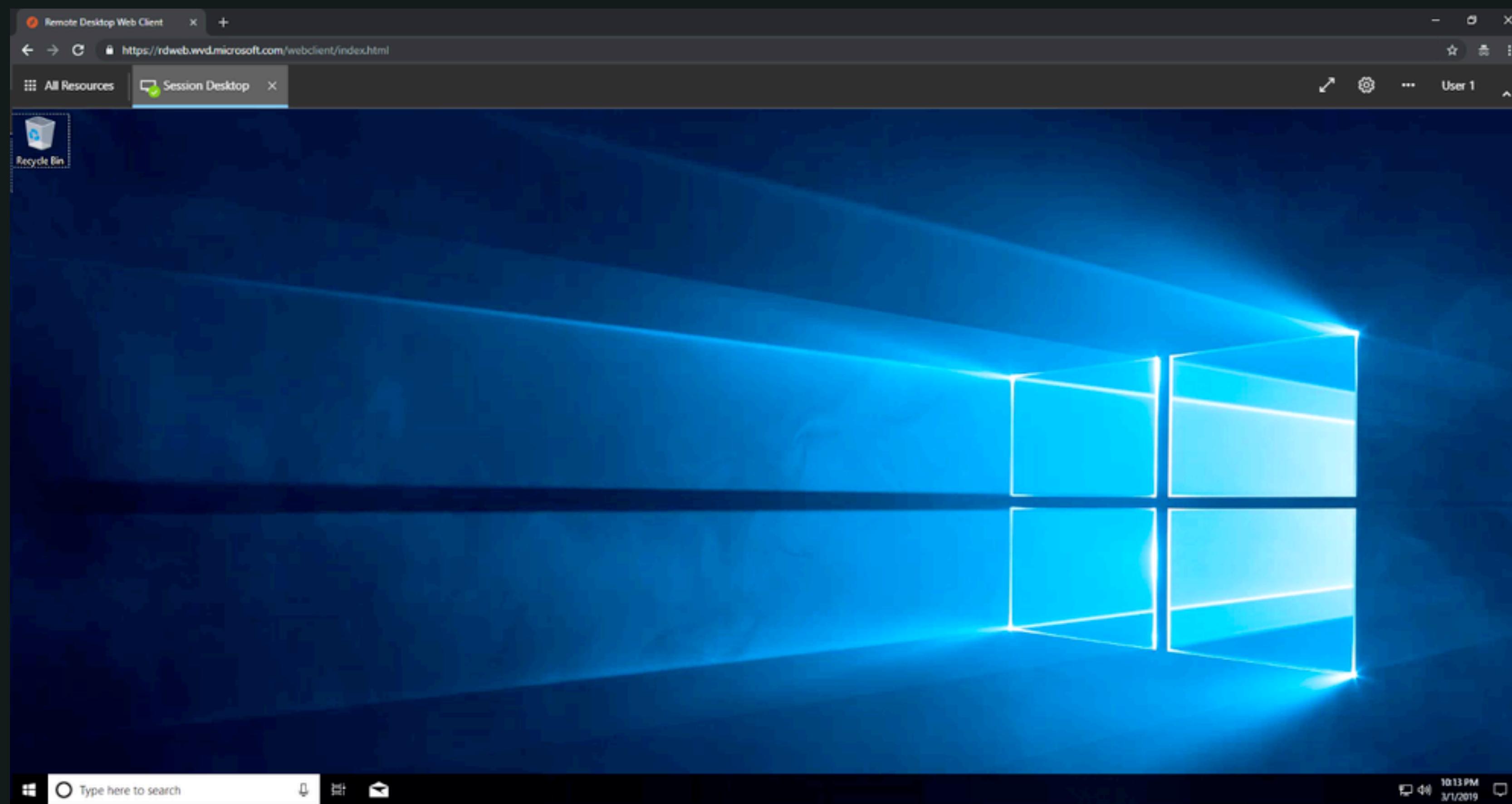
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# Selon Microsoft

MFA can reduce the risk of identity compromise by as much as 99.9% over passwords alone.

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Alerts

Password Spray

First Connection from IP

Multiple Failed MFA

PCI

7 caractères  
Changer tous les 90 jours



**WAIT**

**WHAT?**

[makeameme.org](http://makeameme.org)

Combien de temps pour  
cracker 7 caractères?

7 Minutes



# Revenons à PCI

PCI

7 caractères  
Changer tous les 90 jours

PCI

Mais...

PCI

En 2022 ils ont changé!

PCI

12 caractères  
Changer tous les 90 jours

# TIME IT TAKES A HACKER TO BRUTE FORCE YOUR PASSWORD IN 2022

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15	32 mins	100 years	3m years	46m years	1bn years
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› Learn about our methodology at [hivesystems.io/password](https://hivesystems.io/password)

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# GDPR

8 caractères

Éviter les mots du dictionnaire

Utiliser Passphrase

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NIST 800-63B

15 caractères  
N'expire jamais

**WOAH WOAH WEE WAH**

**I LIKE  
VERY NICE**



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# Password Cracking



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Rockyou.txt

NTDS.DIT

# Password Cracking



hashcat -m 1000 -a 0 myhash.txt rockyou.txt -r rules/dive.rule

50% en moins de 24h  
80%+ en semaine

# Lequel est meilleur?

Welcome2023!



Passw0rdPassw0rd!



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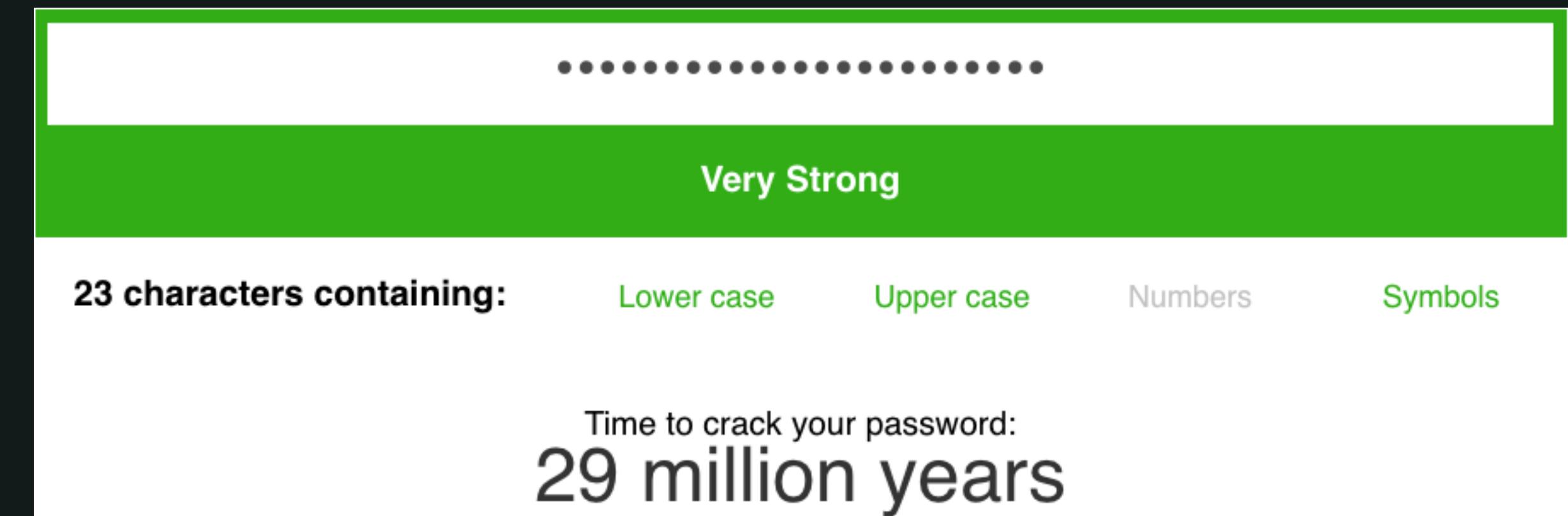
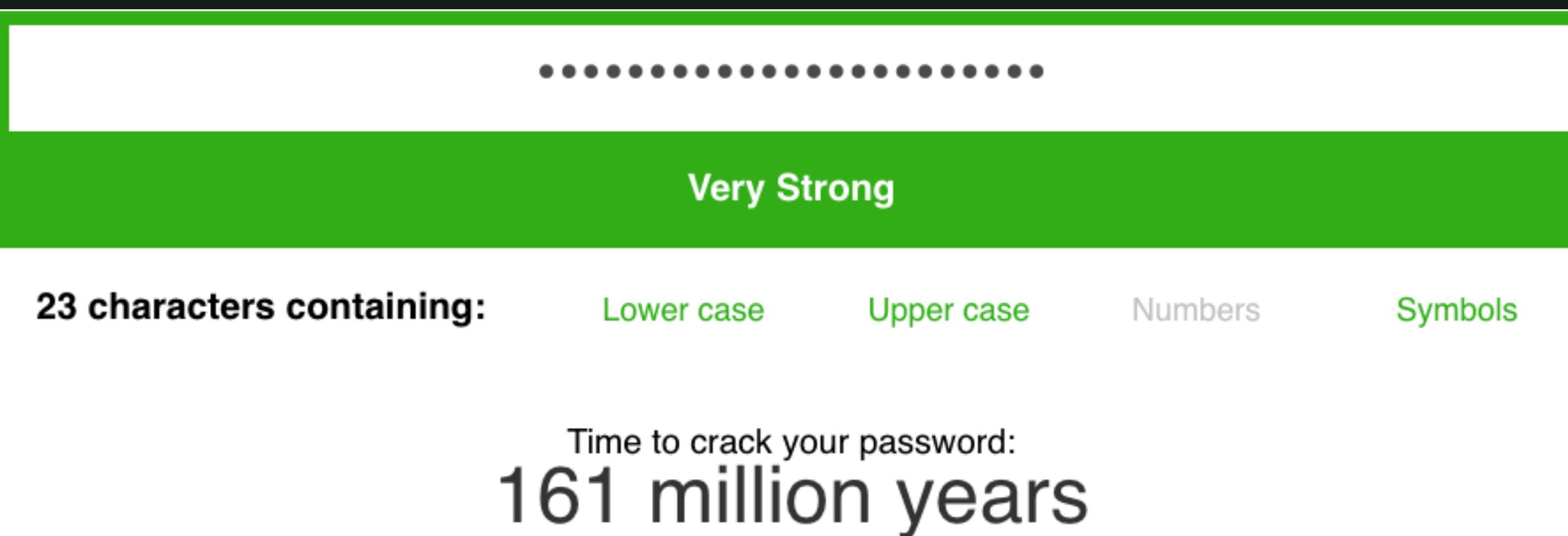
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# Selon passwordmonster.com

`The Empire Barks Back`

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# Selon security.org

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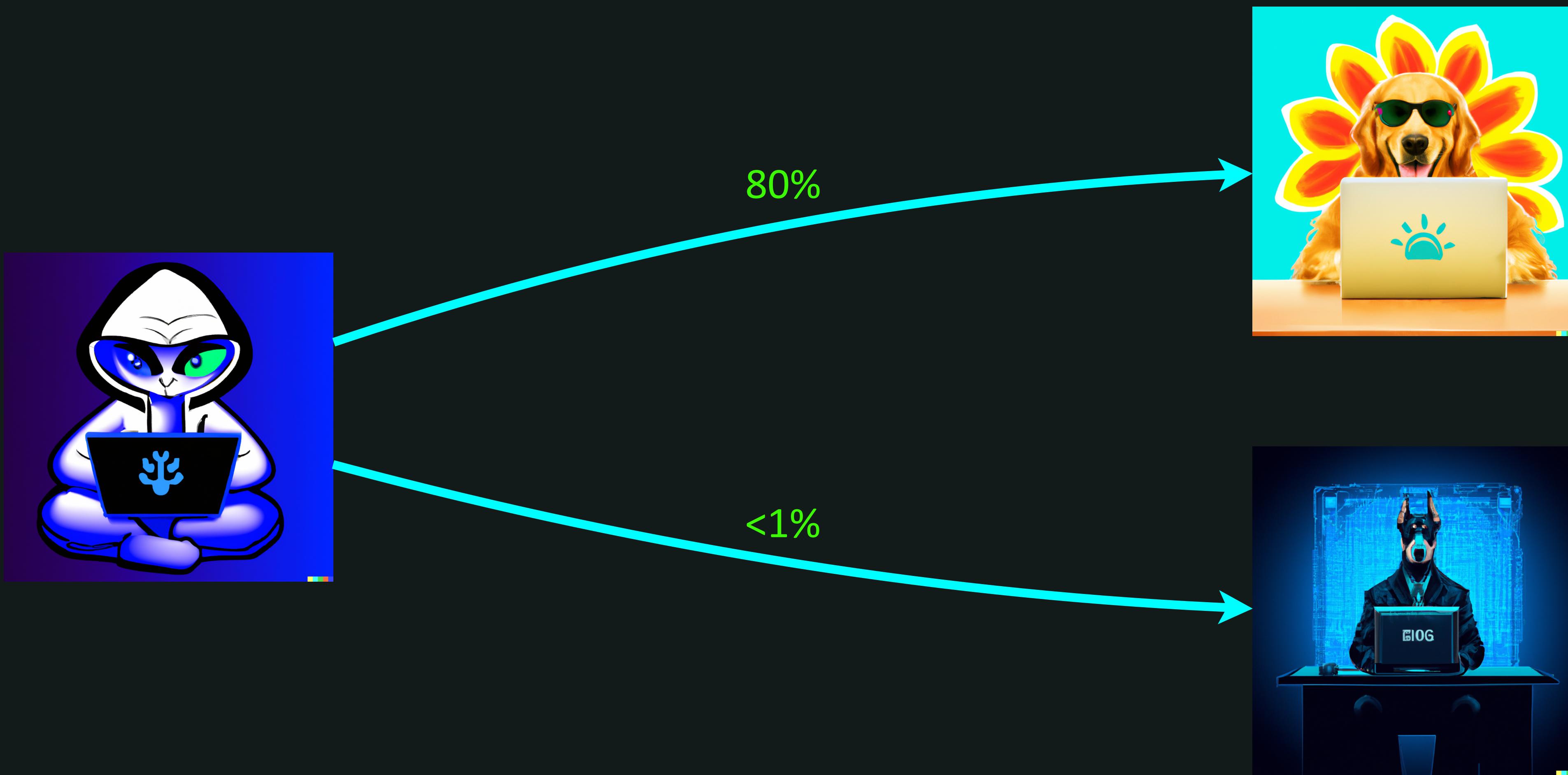
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BUT STILL THE SAME

# Password Cracking



Ce que Cool Sec a fait

15 caractères

N'expire jamais

Crack mdp hebdomadaire

Cracké = changé

# Comment Cool Sec a fait



- #1 Crée un compte de service
- #2 Assigner les droits "Replicating Directory Changes All"
- #3 Appliquer les recom de NIST
- #4 Avisez leurs utilisateurs
- #5 Changement de GPO
- #6 Force Change Password

# Comment Cool Sec a fait



```
PS> Install-Module -Name DSInternals  
PS> Import-Module DSInternals  
PS> $cred = Get-Credential  
PS>
```

# Comment Cool Sec a fait



```
PS> Get-ADReplAccount -All -Server COOLDC01  
    -Credential $cred  
    | Where-Object Enabled -eq "True"  
    | Format-Custom -View HashcatNT > usershashes.txt  
  
PS> Get-ADReplAccount -All -Server COOLDC01  
    -Credential $cred  
    | Test-PasswordQuality  
    -WeakPasswordHashes weakhashes.txt >  
    Pass_Result.txt
```

# Compte Admin vs User

Avez-vous 1, 2 ou 3 types  
de compte?

# Comment Cool Sec a fait



```
PS> hashcat -m 1000 -a 0 --username usershashes.txt  
rockyou.txt -r rules/dive.rule
```

```
PS> hashcat -m 1000 -a 0 --username usershashes.txt  
rockyou.txt -r rules/d3adhob0.rule
```

```
PS> hashcat -m 1000 -a 3 --username usershashes.txt
```

```
PS> copy hashcat.potfile weakhashes.txt
```

# Comment Cool Sec a fait



```
PS> $file=Get-Content .\userbadpass.txt
foreach ($user in $file) {
    Get-ADUser -Identity $user -Properties * | Select Name,
    SamAccountName,
    @{Name='LastLogon';Expression={[DateTime]::FromFileTi
    me($_.LastLogon)}}, whenCreated, PasswordLastSet,
    Enabled, UserPrincipalName | export-csv users-bad-
    pass.csv -append
    Set-ADUser -Identity $user -ChangePasswordAtLogon:
    $true
}
```

# Prochaines Étapes



- #8 Travis Palmer - Passwd Cracking Beyond 15 Chars,  
Under \$500  
[youtube.com/watch?v=\\_bYDbr853Uw](https://youtube.com/watch?v=_bYDbr853Uw)
- #9 More info on [dsinternals.com](http://dsinternals.com)  
[youtube.com/watch?v=soSRV8KFr2c](https://youtube.com/watch?v=soSRV8KFr2c)

Mais si on a  
AzureAD Mat?

# EntralID

 Authentication methods - Password protection  
Contoso - Azure AD Security

Search (Ctrl+/) <> Save Discard

Manage

 Authentication method policy (...)

 **Password protection**

Custom smart lockout

Lockout threshold ⓘ

Lockout duration in seconds ⓘ

Custom banned passwords

Enforce custom list ⓘ Yes No

Custom banned password list ⓘ

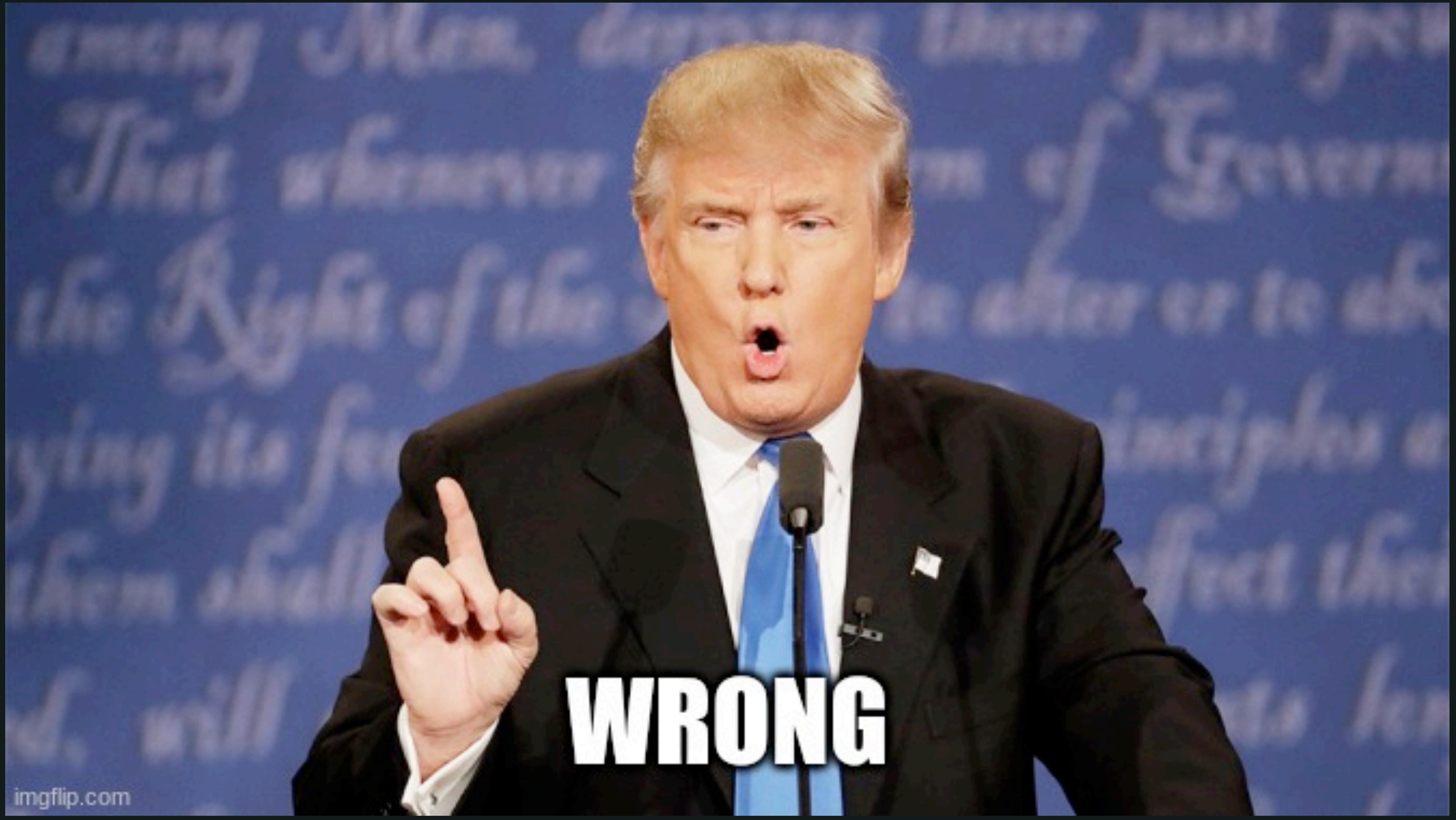
contoso  
fabrikam  
tailwind  
michigan  
wolverine  
harbaugh  
howard

Password protection for Windows Server Active Directory

Enable password protection on Windows Server Active Directory ⓘ Yes No

Mode ⓘ Enforced Audit

Mais, Mat, on ne  
peut pas extraire  
les hash?!?



EntralD

AADInternals à la  
rescousse!



DSInternals  
vs  
AADInternals



**WARNING**

# Ce que vous avez besoin

Les hashes dans AADDS

Info d'identité d'une App

Certificat d'encryption



# Au CLI



```
PS> Install-Module -Name AADInternals  
PS> Import-Module AADInternals  
PS> Get-AADIntUserNTHash -ClientPassword  
"vlb8Q~W8iVXwfdt2FjlH4FE0hRc-p9G_kyN_KbtZ"  
-ClientId "23857e6f-7be4-4bb8-84b7-22e92c359c8d"  
-PfxFileName ".\encryption_cert.pfx"  
PS>
```

# Plus d'information

[aadinternals.com](http://aadinternals.com)

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Video

Slides



C'est vraiment  
cool Mat, mais  
comment je crée  
un bon mdp?



On le tape jamais

64 caractères  
Storer dans un Pass  
Manager

On doit le tapper

Habiller le mot de passe

##\$\$I have a bad feeling about this\$\$##

It would take a computer about  
17 septendecillion years



# Conseil additionnel

Utiliser sa langue maternelle

#\$La peur mène à la colère#\$

It would take a computer about  
9 hundred tredecillion years

Combien y a-t-il

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# Remerciements

DSInternals: @MGrafnetter

AADInternals: @DrAzureAD

Hashcat

@obviousmalware #WEDOFF

"Do you want to  
mitigate against  
auditors or attackers?"

*Someone Clever on Twitter*



@SoubiMtl

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