

Lec5_Password Security

- rainbow tables

hash = $h(\text{salt} || \text{password})$ - random salt but not secret

bcrypt - Password-specific hash functions

entropy

- random password

- $H = \log_2(N^L)$

password strength meter & Database breaches

Passphrase

complexity: $(\text{word list size})^{\text{words}}$

OTP

HOTP: $\text{HOTP}(K, C) = \text{HMAC-}K(C)$

- pre-share K between user and server

TOTP: $C = \text{lower bound}(T/T_x)$

T = current timestamp

T_x = length of one time duration

Disadvantage

- plaintext code displayed
- phishing

- vulnerable to attack if phished
- shared secret may stored plaintext on server

FIDO2(U2F)

FIDO2 = web authentication standard + FIDO client to authenticator protocol

- Relies on a cryptographic authenticator
- resistant to phishing attempts, replay attacks, and server breaches.