**Hybrid Attack**

**Description 1.**

A hybrid attack is a blend of both a dictionary attack method as well as brute force attack. This means that while a dictionary attack method would include a wordlist of passwords, the brute-force attack would be applied to each possible password in that list. [1]

**Description 2.**

A hybrid attack makes a dictionary attack (used to crack passwords) even stronger by adding numerals and symbols, so credentials can be hacked even faster. [2]

**Description 3.**

Basically, the hybrid attack is just a Combinator attack. One side is simply a dictionary, the other is the result of a Brute-Force attack. In other words, the full Brute-Force keyspace is either appended or prepended to each of the words from the dictionary. That's why it's called “hybrid”. Alternatively, you can use Mask attack or Rule-based attack to replace the Brute-Force side. [3]

References

[1] <https://www.cybrary.it/glossary/h-the-glossary/hybrid-attack/>

[2] <https://heimdalsecurity.com/glossary/hybrid-attack>

[3] https://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=hybrid\_attack