

HACK THE BOX FRIDAY

Crunch

A very simple wordlist generator based on patterns

Syntax

crunch <minimum length> <maximum length> <charset> -t <pattern> -o
 <output file>

Options

- -t Patterns
- @ = lower case character
- , = upper case character
- % = numbers
- ^ = symbols
- -o Output

Example

crunch 12 12 -t 10031998@@@@ -d 1 -o crunch1.list



CUPP - Common User Password Profiler

```
cupp.py!
                              Common
                              Iser
                             Passwords
                            # Profiler
                            [ Muris Kurgas | j@rgan@remote-exploit.org ]
                            [ Mebus | https://github.com/Mebus/]
+] Insert the information about the victim to make a dictionary
[+] If you don't know all the info, just hit enter when asked! ;)
 First Name: Billy
 Surname: Bob
 Nickname: Bubba
 Birthdate (DDMMYYYY): 01011975
 Partners) name: Betty
 Partners) nickname: Boop
 Partners) birthdate (DDMMYYYY): 12121978
 Child's name:
```

This is one of the more useful ones. You answer some questions, and it makes the list for you!

This typically isn't preinstalled on systems; it's a python script. We can clone it with this command:

git clone https://github.com/Mebus/cupp.git
 && cd cup

Usage

python3 cup.py -i

Kwprocessor - From the good folks at hashcat

	Print version Print help
-o,output-file FILE -b,keyboard-basic BOOL -s,keyboard-shift BOOL -a,keyboard-altgr BOOL -z,keyboard-all -1,keywalk-south-west BOOL -2,keywalk-south BOOL -3,keywalk-south-east BOOL -4,keywalk-west BOOL -5,keywalk-repeat BOOL -6,keywalk-east BOOL -7,keywalk-north-west BOOL	Output-file Include characters reachable without holding s Include characters reachable by holding shift Include characters reachable by holding altgr Shortcut to enable allkeyboard-* modifier Include routes heading diagonale south-west Include routes heading straight south Include routes heading diagonale south-east Include routes heading straight west Include routes repeating character Include routes heading straight east Include routes heading straight east Include routes heading straight north



Least useful wordlist creator in my humble opinion. Creates keyboard walks using direction routes (Compass directions).



Not typically installed but can be cloned:

git clone
https://github.com/
hashcat/kwprocessor
.git && cd
kwprocessor && make



Usage: kwp -s 1 <basechars> <keymap> <route>

Kwprocessor - Routes

\$ % ^ & * (
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

V E R T Y U I O

D F G H J K L

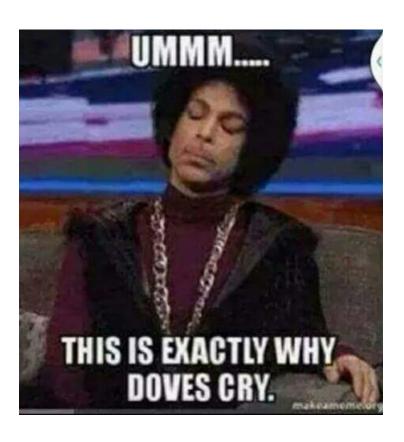
C C V B N M < >
, .

A route is a series of numbers representing the compass direction of the keyboard walk.

For instance, 313 represents go 3 spaces, then change direction and go 1 space, then change direction again and go 3 more spaces

! 1	@ 2	# 3	\$ 4	% 5	6	& 7
Q_	W	Ε	R	Т	Υ	U
A	S	D	F	G	Н	J
Z	X	С	V	В	N	M

Princeprocessor



Decent wordlist generator which takes in a wordlist and creates chains of words to create a new wordlist.

Installation

wget https://github.com/hashcat/princeprocessor/releases/download/v0.22/princeprocessor-0.22, 7z x princeprocessor-0.22.7z && cd princeprocessor-0.22

Options

- --pw-min=<integer> Min length of password
- --pw-max=<integer> Max length of password
- --keyspace Check the keyspace

Usage

./pp64.bin -o <new wordlist> < <original wordlist>
To check keyspace (to make sure you're not about to make a 15PB file)

./pp64.bin -keyspace < <original wordlist>

Password Cracking with Rules





Hashcat's rules allow users to define specific modifications to a wordlist.



Modifications can include appending numbers, reversing words, or changing letter cases.



These rules significantly enhance the effectiveness of password "recovery" efforts.



Hashcat comes with a variety of built-in rules.



Rules enable sophisticated attacks that adapt to common password patterns and permutations.

Common Rules

Function	Description	Input	Output
ι	Convert all letters to lowercase	InlaneFreight2020	inlanefreight2020
u	Convert all letters to uppercase	InlaneFreight2020	INLANEFREIGHT2020
c/C	capitalize / lowercase first letter and invert the rest	inlaneFreight2020 / Inlanefreight2020	Inlanefreight2020 / iNLANEFREIGHT2020
t / TN	Toggle case : whole word / at position N	InlaneFreight2020	iNLANEfREIGHT2020
d/q/zN/ZN	Duplicate word / all characters / first character / last character	InlaneFreight2020	InlaneFreight2020InlaneFreight2020 / IInnllaanneeFFrreeiigghhtt22002200 / IInlaneFreight2020 / InlaneFreight20200
{/}	Rotate word left / right	InlaneFreight2020	nlaneFreight2020I / 0InlaneFreight202
^X / \$X	Prepend / Append character X	InlaneFreight2020 (^! /\$!)	!InlaneFreight2020 / InlaneFreight2020!
r	Reverse	InlaneFreight2020	0202thgierFenalnI



There are a ton of rules available.
These are some common ones that
HTB lists.

A full list is available at https://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=rul e_based_attack#implemented_compatib le_functions

Rule example

c so0 si1 se3 ss5 sa@ \$2 \$0 \$1 \$9

Explanation

- c First letter is capitalized
- so0 s is the substitute function, it will replace `o` with `0`
- sil Using the substitute function again, now it replaces `i` with `l`
- ss5 You got it, substitute again! Now `s` becomes `5`
- sa@ Once again, substituting. This time, `a` becomes `@`
- \$2 Appends `2` to the end
- \$0 Appends `0` after `2`
- \$1 Appends `1` after `0`
- \$9 Appends `9` after `1`
 - Gives us `2019` appended to the end

Great, how the heck do we use it now?

First, we'll need to create a file for the rule

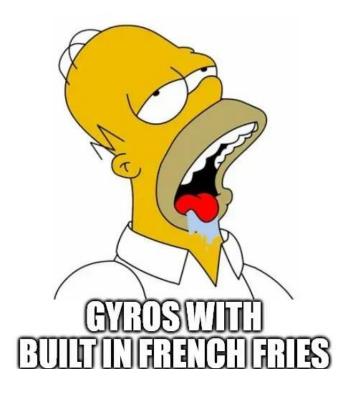
```
echo 'c so0 si1 se3 ss5 sa@ /$2 /$0 /$1 /$9' > rule.txt
```

Then we can tell hashcat to use the rule

- •Syntax
 hashcat -a <attack mode> -m <hash type> <hash file> <wordlist> -r <rule
 file>
- •Example hashcat -a 0 -m 100 hash rockyou.txt -r rule.txt
- ◆Troubleshooting (Debugging)hashcat -r <rule file> <test wordlist> --stdout

Built-in Rules





Fortunately, you don't have to make your own rules. In fact, you only want to do that in very specific situations where you need to customize your wordlist.

Hashcat has a ton of rules already created for you. They're located in /usr/share/hashcat/rules/

Hashcat also has the ability to generate random rules by using the –g flag.

In the following example, hashcat will generate 1000 random rules.

hashcat -a 0 -m 100 -g 1000 hash rockyou.txt

The HTB Challenge



Create the hash file

echo "46244749d1e8fb99c37ad4f14fccb601ed4ae283" > htb.hash

Identify the hash (they tell us it's SHA1, but it's a good practice to always identify the hash yourself)

hashid htb.hash -m

Create the rule

HTB tell you to append 2020 to the end of each attempt, but they're jerks. There are more rules that we'll need. We'll want to capitalize the first letter, change o to 0, I to 1, e to 3, s to 5, and a to @ in addition to appending 2020 to the end

echo 'c so0 si1 se3 ss5 sa@ /\$2 /\$0 /\$2 /\$0' > rule.txt

Now we can crack the hash

hashcat -a 0 -m 100 htb.hash
/usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/LeakedDatabases/rockyou.txt.tar.gz -r rule.txt