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**LAB ASSIGNMENT - 8**

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**HASHCAT – Software Forensics Tool**

- Hashcat is a well-known password cracker. It is designed to break even the most complex passwords. To do this, it enables the cracking of a specific password in multiple ways, combined with versatility and speed.
- Password representations are primarily associated with hash keys, such as MD5, SHA, WHIRLPOOL, RipeMD, etc. They are also defined as a one-way function — this is a mathematical operation that is easy to perform, but very difficult to reverse engineer.
- Hashcat turns readable data into a garbled state (this is a random string of fixed length size). Hashes do not allow someone to decrypt data with a specific key, as standard encryption protocols allow.
- It uses precomputed dictionaries, rainbow tables, and even a brute-force approach to find an effective and efficient way crack passwords.
- It is possible to resume or limit sessions automatically. They recognize recovered hashes from the outfile at startup.
- It can load the salt list from the external file. This can be used as a brute-force attack variant.
- The number of threads can be configured and executed based on the lowest priority.

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

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C:\Users\Shivi.DESKTOP-0E1GBNI\Downloads\hashcat-5.1.0\hashcat-5.1.0>hashcat64.exe -m 0 -a 3 md5.txt
hashcat (v5.1.0) starting...
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* Device #1: Intel's OpenCL runtime (GPU only) is currently broken.
    We are waiting for updated OpenCL drivers from Intel.
    You can use --force to override, but do not report related errors.
* Device #3: This hardware has outdated CUDA compute capability (3.5).
    For modern OpenCL performance, upgrade to hardware that supports
    CUDA compute capability version 5.0 (Maxwell) or higher.
* Device #3: WARNING! Kernel exec timeout is not disabled.
    This may cause "CL_OUT_OF_RESOURCES" or related errors.
    To disable the timeout, see: https://hashcat.net/q/timeoutpatch
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nvmlDeviceGetCurrPcieLinkWidth(): Not Supported
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nvmlDeviceGetClockInfo(): Not Supported
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nvmlDeviceGetFanSpeed(): Not Supported
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nvmlDeviceGetClockInfo(): Not Supported
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nvmlDeviceGetTemperatureThreshold(): Not Supported
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nvmlDeviceGetTemperatureThreshold(): Not Supported
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nvmlDeviceGetUtilizationRates(): Not Supported
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OpenCL Platform #1: Intel(R) Corporation
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* Device #1: Intel(R) HD Graphics 5500, skipped.
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* Device #2: Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-5005U CPU @ 2.00GHz, skipped.
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* Device #2: Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-5005U CPU @ 2.00GHz, skipped.
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OpenCL Platform #2: NVIDIA Corporation
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* Device #3: GeForce 920M, 512/2048 MB allocatable, 2MCU
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Hashes: 3 digests; 3 unique digests, 1 unique salts
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Bitmaps: 16 bits, 65536 entries, 0x0000ffff mask, 262144 bytes, 5/13 rotates
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Applicable optimizers:
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* Zero-Byte
* Early-Skip
* Not-Salted
* Not-Iterated
* Single-Salt
* Brute-Force
* Raw-Hash
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Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0
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Maximum password length supported by kernel: 256
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ATTENTION! Pure (unoptimized) OpenCL kernels selected.
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This enables cracking passwords and salts > length 32 but for the price of drastically reduced performance.
If you want to switch to optimized OpenCL kernels, append -O to your commandline.
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Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger set to 90c
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The wordlist or mask that you are using is too small.
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This means that hashcat cannot use the full parallel power of your device(s).
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Unless you supply more work, your cracking speed will drop.
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For tips on supplying more work, see: https://hashcat.net/faq/morework
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## Encrypt: jain

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bf76b73579ee889af8815b497e5c6bbe:jain

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Exhausted
Hash.Type.....: MD5
Hash.Target.....: md5.txt
Time.Started.....: Tue Jun 02 15:42:04 2020 (0 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Tue Jun 02 15:42:04 2020 (0 secs)
Guess.Mask.....: ?1?2?2?2 [4]
Guess.Charset....: -1 ?1?d?u, -2 ?1?d, -3 ?1?d*!$@_, -4 Undefined
Guess.Queue.....: 4/15 (26.67%)
Speed.#3.....: 57775.6 kH/s (5.66ms) @ Accel:32 Loops:31 Thr:1024 Vec:1
Recovered.....: 1/3 (33.33%) Digests, 0/1 (0.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 2892672/2892672 (100.00%)
Rejected.....: 0/2892672 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 46656/46656 (100.00%)
Restore.Sub.#3...: Salt:0 Amplifier:31-62 Iteration:0-31
Candidates.#3....: 6ari -> Xqxv
Hardware.Mon.#3...: Temp: 53c
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## Encrypt: dishi

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759d201176db276addf8bd6c664ef9cb:dishi
Approaching final key space - workload adjusted.

Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Exhausted
Hash.Type.....: MD5
Hash.Target.....: md5.txt
Time.Started.....: Tue Jun 02 15:42:05 2020 (1 sec)
Time.Estimated...: Tue Jun 02 15:42:06 2020 (0 secs)
Guess.Mask.....: ?1?2?2?2?2 [5]
Guess.Charset....: -1 ?1?d?u, -2 ?1?d, -3 ?1?d*!$@_, -4 Undefined
Guess.Queue.....: 5/15 (33.33%)
Speed.#3.....: 115.7 MH/s (7.93ms) @ Accel:32 Loops:31 Thr:1024 Vec:1
Recovered.....: 2/3 (66.67%) Digests, 0/1 (0.00%) Salts
Progress.....: 104136192/104136192 (100.00%)
Rejected.....: 0/104136192 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 1679616/1679616 (100.00%)
Restore.Sub.#3...: Salt:0 Amplifier:31-62 Iteration:0-31
Candidates.#3....: 6uphq -> Xqxvq
Hardware.Mon.#3...: Temp: 54c
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## OUTCOME:

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C:\Users\Shivi.DESKTOP-0E1GBNI\Downloads\hashcat-5.1.0\hashcat-5.1.0>hashcat64
.exe -m 0 -a 3 -O md5.txt --show
759d201176db276addf8bd6c664ef9cb:dishi
bf76b73579ee889af8815b497e5c6bbe:jain
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