

# unixpasswordcracker

## 1. Objective

- Determine if a list of unix users as a weak password by dictionary attack

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dictionary\\_attack](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dictionary_attack)

## 2. References

- <https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/SHA-2>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow\\_table](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow_table)

## 3. Workflow

1. Create a script that read all lines from `linux_passwd_sample.txt` and calls a function for every line

2. Create a function that test a line of hash and tests every password from `top_worst_passwords.txt`

3. If a crypted password matches the hash output the username and password.

Example: Found password for user webmaster = 123456

4. If the password cannot be found just output a simple dot '.'

## 4. Improvements

- limit the number of lines in sample file
- limit the number of attempts in passwords file
- Calculate how much time will take to finish job based on first line
- Update remain time at regular intervals
- Give some feedback if user wants to debug