Midterm Review

Midterm: In class on Thursday

- Open internet, bring anything except a friend
- Entire exam is free response

The exam is in person! Reach out if you need an exception!

Midterm:

- 40 points: 10 short-answer questions, you need to answer 8
- 60 points: 5 medium-answer questions, you need to answer 4
- 1 extra credit question
- Not planning on curving it unless I grossly misjudgedhow hard it is.

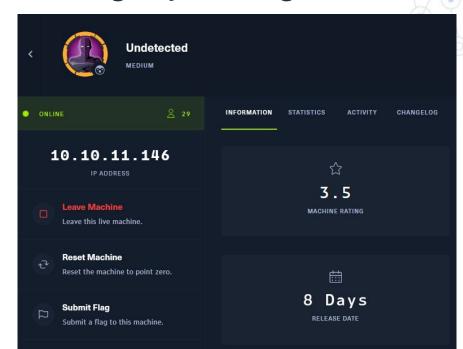
Quizzes:

Quiz due today, deadline extended to 7:00



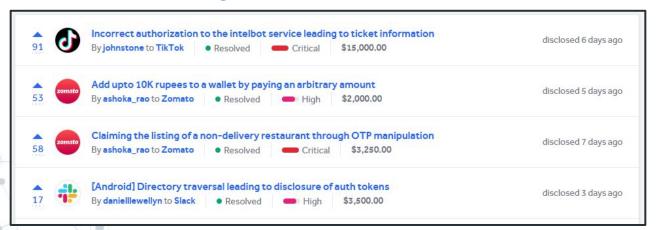
HackTheBox: As close to "real" hacking as you can get

- 1. Start with only an IP
- 2. Need to scan for targets, e.g. with nmap.
- 3. From there, brute force passwords, hunt for logic bugs, etc.



Bug Bounty programs: Learning and getting paid?

- Mackerone.com: Used by most companies
- "Hacktivity" list shows common vulnerabilities
- Site offers training exercises and lessons



Problem: Most users do not use random passwords

Users with identical passwords have identical hashes

Alice and Bob probably have a very common password!

Password Database

alice:

5c5f821c4a6f506a35f9378152d731c1

Bob:

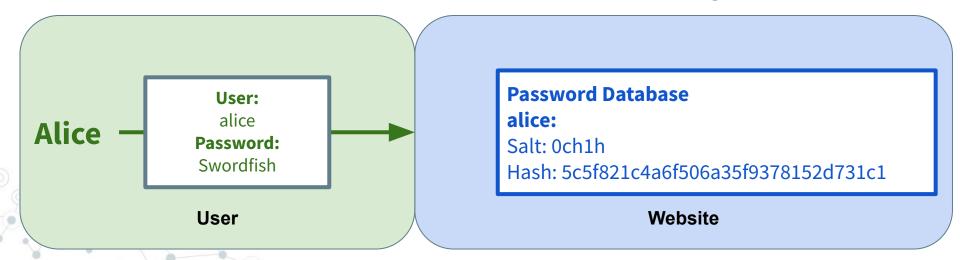
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Eve:

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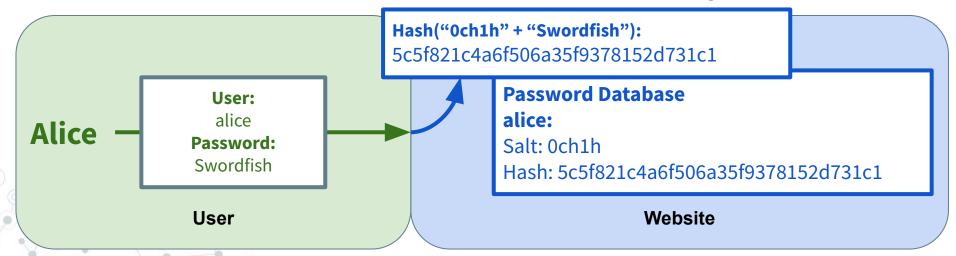
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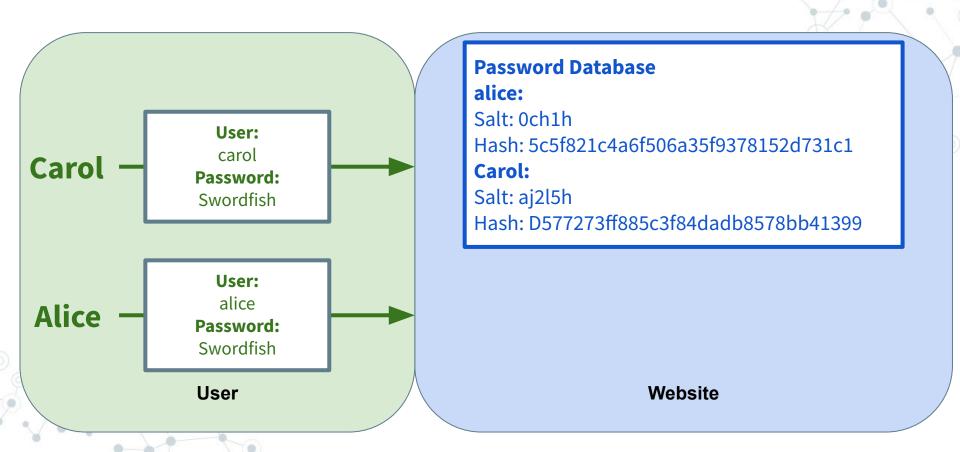
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- Add the salt to the password before hashing it

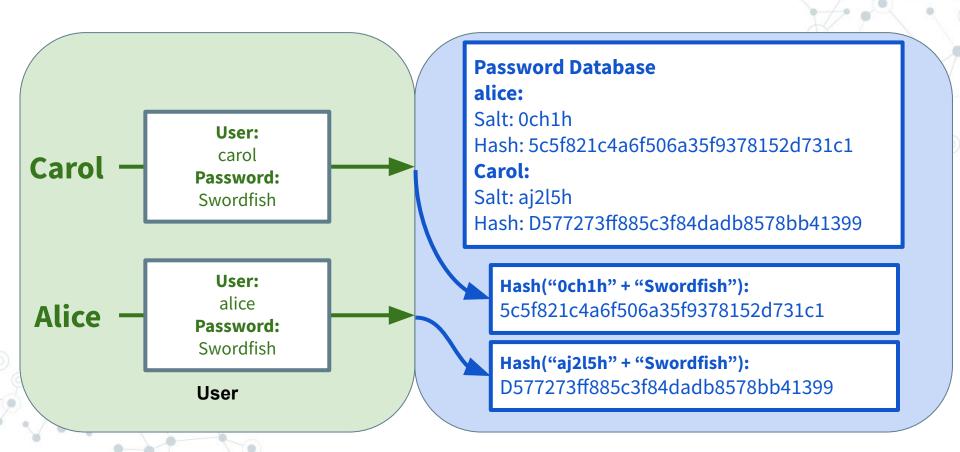


Solution: Salts

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Salts

- Randomizes user hashes, even if the password is the same
 - Does not slow down the cracking of a single password
 - Does slow down the cracking of multiple passwords, as each one must be down individually

Password Database

alice:

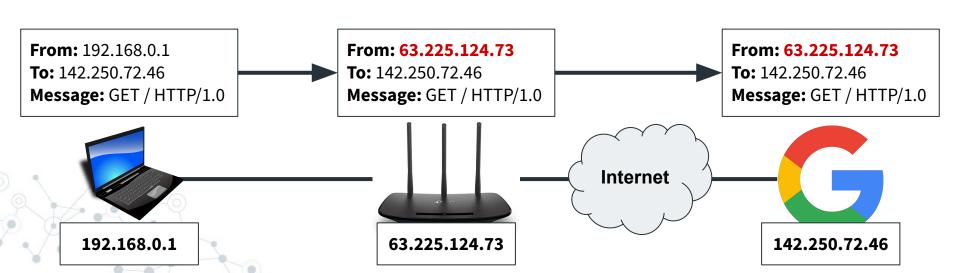
Salt: 0ch1h | Hash: 5c5f821c4a6f506a35f9378152d731c1

Carol:

Salt: aj2l5h | Hash: D577273ff885c3f84dadb8578bb41399

Private IP addresses

The IP address that websites see is the IP of your router, not your own computer!



Network scanning

Security concern #1:

There are only 4,294,967,296 IP addresses worldwide.

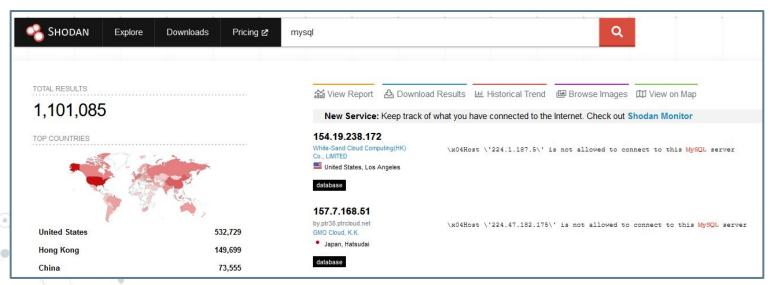
There are only 65,536 ports.

99% of these are unused.

That is not that many addresses!

Network scanning

Network scanning: Testing many IP addresses and ports to see which ones are in use (and poorly protected)



Network scanning

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Network security

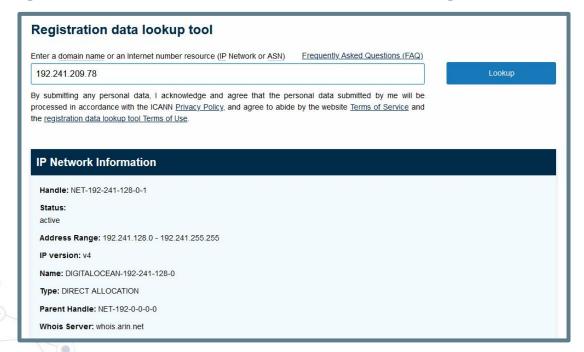
Security concern #2: IP data leaks

- Your IP address is included with every request
- The owner of an IP address is public knowledge
 - Can be used to find your ISP or cloud provider
 - Roughly correlated with location

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192.241.209.78 - [01/Feb/2022:16:24:57 +0000] "GET /ecp/Current/exporttool/microsoft.exchange.ediscovery.exporttool.appli
34.79.190.71 - [01/Feb/2022:16:33:16 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 186 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.11; Intel Mac
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Network security

Public registries: https://lookup.icann.org/lookup



Network security

Security concern #3: DNS leaks and spoofing

- DNS queries are sometimes unencrypted
- DNS servers are hosted by ISPs or browsers who want your data

COMCAST DEFENDS PRIVACY RECORD -

Comcast fights Google's encrypted-DNS plan but promises not to spy on users

Comcast makes privacy pledge as it fights Google plan to encrypt DNS in Chrome.

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https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2019/10/comcast-fights-googles -encrypted-dns-plan-but-promises-not-to-spy-on-users/

Recap

IP/port scanning: Public IPs only

Public IP information: Public IPs, and related private IPs to a lesser extent

DNS: Not really associated with IP

Good things to know

- O How encryption and Certificate Authorities work
- Public IP threats
- Olient-side trust