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AIM:

Crack the Application Password using the following tools: Passware Password Recovery Kit Forensic, Advanced Archive Password Recovery, and Advanced PDF Password Recovery.

THEORY:

Passware Password Recovery Kit Forensic:

The full password-protected electronic evidence finding solution, Passware Kit Forensic reports and decrypts every password-protected file on a computer. The software operates in batch mode to recover passwords and can identify more than 340 different file types.

Password managers, Apple iTunes Backup, Microsoft Office, PDF, Zip and RAR, QuickBooks, FileMaker, Lotus Notes, Bitcoin wallets, Mac OS X Keychain, Zip and RAR, and many other well-known Programmes.

APFS, Apple DMG, BitLocker, Dell, FileVault2, LUKS and LUKS2, McAfee, PGP, Symantec, TrueCrypt, and VeraCrypt disc images can have their passwords decrypted or recovered. allows for batch processing.

Analyzes live memory images and hibernation files and extracts encryption keys for hard disks and passwords for Windows & Mac accounts. Passware Bootable Memory Imager acquires memory of Windows, Linux, and Mac computers.

Advanced Archive Password Recovery:

Advanced Archive Password Recovery can unlock ZIP, 7Zip, and RAR archives that have been encrypted and were made with any version of major archivers. It can also retrieve protection passwords. Passwords for plain and self-extracting PKZip and WinZip, 7Zip, RAR, and WinRAR archives can be recovered automatically or with your help. Exploiting an implementation fault enables guaranteed unlocking of archives prepared with WinZip 8.0 and earlier in less than an hour.

The best-in-class performance in unlocking all sorts of archives is offered by Advanced Archive Password Recovery, which has perfect compatibility with all archive types, is aware of the flaws in certain types of protection, and knows which types of archives can be unlocked.

The only recovery tool that comes close to being fully universal is Advanced Archive Password Recovery, which supports a wide variety of compression and encryption algorithms, all versions of well-known archivers, and many archive formats.

Advanced Archive Password Recovery decrypts archives that have been compressed using a variety of techniques, including traditional Shrinking, Reducing, Imploding, and Tokenizing, as well as more contemporary Inflating, WavPack, BZip2, and PPMd.

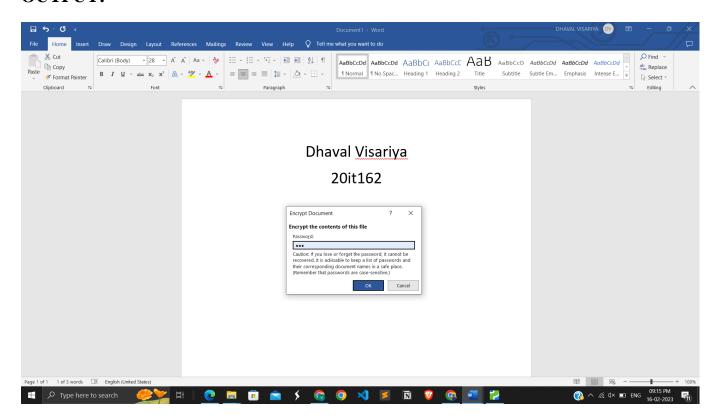
Advanced PDF Password Recovery:

Unable to open a PDF file that has a password? By using an extremely sophisticated GPU-accelerated attack, "password to open" can be broken. Dictionary attacks and brute force can be easily used with Elcomsoft Advanced PDF Password Recovery. To cut down on the amount of passwords to try, combine masks, patterns, and rules. Modern high-performance video cards can be used to break PDF passwords more quickly than ever thanks to advanced GPU acceleration.

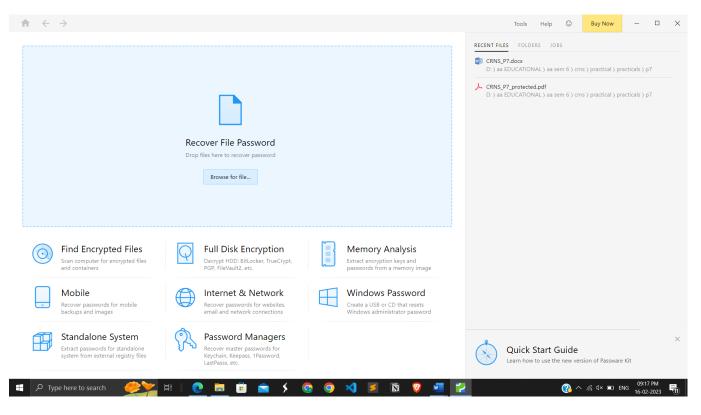
Password-protected PDF files can be accessed easily and quickly! By removing the printing, editing, and copying restrictions, you can instantly unlock restricted PDF documents if there is no "password to open" or if you know it. Advanced PDF Password Recovery will rapidly unlock or recover passwords that have been used to lock or protect PDF files made with any version of Adobe Acrobat or another PDF application. Advanced PDF Password Recovery employs a number of assaults on the PDF file document in order to discover the original password if the PDF is secured with a robust 128-bit or 256-bit key. However, even in that case, you still have options!

Third-Party Security Plug-ins and DRM: The use of Digital Rights Management (DRM) technology or any other third-party security plug-ins, such as FileOpen (FOPN fLock), is not supported by Advanced PDF Password Recovery.

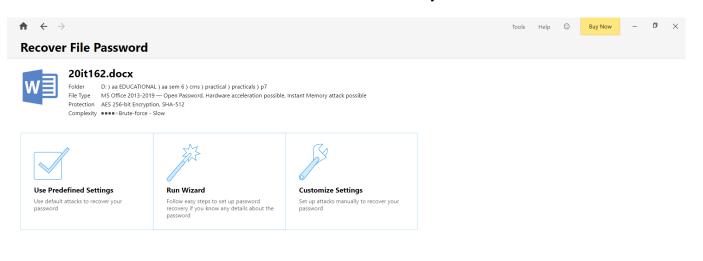
OUTPUT:



Added password in word



Interface of Passware Password Recovery Kit Forensic





Three methods to get file password recovery

Attacks Settings Structure > Language > Length & Casing

Any information about the password helps to reduce the recovery time.

The password is:	
One dictionary word	apple
More than one dictionary word	greenapple
One or more dictionary words combined with letters, numbers, or symbols	apple!xyz or green123apple
Non-dictionary, but similar to an English word	softool or johnsapple
Other	
I know nothing about the password	

Basic attack settings

Attacks Settings

Structure > Language > Type > Settings

Password Type

Contains letters only and resemble an English word i.e. softool *Xieve attack can be applied to this part

Doesn't resemble an English word

Attacks Settings Structure > Language > Type > Settings The length of this part of the password: Known pattern (if any): *known parts can be separated with '*' or '?', i.e., "*p?e** will match both "apple" and "pie"* This part can use: Letters Numbers Symbols Space Additional characters used:

Additional attack settings like only number, letters etc

Recover File Password		Files	Passwords Found	Resources	Performance	Attacks	Log	
20it162.docx Folder D:) aa EDUCATIONAL) aa sem 6) crns) practical) practicals) p7 File Type MS Office 2013-2019 — Open Password, Hardware acceleration possible, Instant Memory attack possible Protection AES 256-bit Encryption, SHA-512 Complexity **** Brute-force - Slow MD5 E29643D0E3496E833FF107C13A295F1B Passwords: File-Open 162								
		File-Modify no password is set						
PASSWORDS FOUN 1 PASSWORDS ANAL 4,395		TIME ELAPSED 6 seconds						

Finally password crack 162

Attacks Settings				
Structure > Language > Length & Words > Parts Setting	s 〉 Part 1 〉 Part 2 〉 Part 3 Type 〉 Part 3			
Any information about the password helps to reduce the recovery time. The password is:				
One dictionary word	apple			

More than one dictionary word greenapple

One or more dictionary words combined with letters, numbers, or symbols apple!xyz or green123apple

Non-dictionary, but similar to an English word softool or johnsapple

Other

I know nothing about the password

Made a second file in which password is it162 and have additional setting

Attacks Settings

Structure \rangle Language \rangle Length & Words \rangle Parts Settings \rangle Part 1 \rangle Part 2 Type \rangle Part 2

Password structure:	Dictionary + Non-dictionary	apple123
	Non-dictionary + Dictionary	123apple
	Non-dictionary + Dictionary + Non-dictionary	123apple123
	I don't know	
I know information	the first dictionary part	
about	the first non-dictionary part	

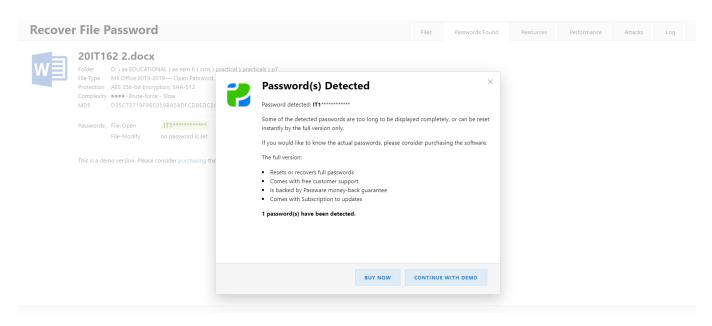
It consists of Dictionary + Non dictionary words so I choose it

Attacks Settings Structure > Language > Length & Words > Parts Settings > Part 1 > Part 2 Type > Part 2 characters Set the password length: Known pattern (if any): *known parts can be separated with '*' or '?', i.e., "*p?e*" will match both "apple" and "pie"* How uppercase/lowercase Original aPPle letters are used in this part All lowercase apple of the password: All uppercase APPLE Normal casing Apple Toggle casing aPPLE Mixed casing ApPlE Also try reversed words apple -> elppa

Set a length and if I have any pattern

Attacks Settings

Structure > Language > Length & Words > Parts Settings > Part 1				
Set the password length:	1 to 2	characters		
Known pattern (if any):	162			
	known parts can be	separated with '' or '?', i.e., "*p?e*" will match both "apple" and "pie"*		
How uppercase/lowercase letters are used in this part	Original	aPPle		
of the password:	All lowercase	apple		
	All uppercase	APPLE		
	Normal casing	Apple		
	O Toggle casing	aPPLE		
	Mixed casing	Apple		
	Also try reversed	d words apple -> elppa		



Finally it162 is also cracked

LATEST APPLICATIONS:

Passware Password Recovery Kit Forensic: The software can recognise more than 340 distinct file types and recover passwords in batch mode.

Passware Kit Forensic includes over 30 password recovery tools, Encryption Analyzer Professional, Search Index Examiner, FireWire Memory Imager, and a Portable Version to provide immediate password recovery for any protected file detected on a PC or over the network while scanning.

Advanced Archive Password Recovery – It decrypts compressed archives created by a variety of methods, including the classic Shrinking, Reducing, Imploding, and Tokenizing as well as the more recent WavPack, BZip2, and PPMd.

Advanced PDF Password Recovery - Third-Party Security Plug-ins and DRM: The use of Digital Rights Management (DRM) technology or any other third-party security plug-ins, such as FileOpen (FOPN fLock), is not supported by Advanced PDF Password Recovery. With 256-bit AES encryption, Adobe Acrobat X PDF files are compatible with version 5.0, which also supports multicore and multi-processor systems and hardware acceleration with NVIDIA graphics cards

LEARNING OUTCOME:

• In the task to get the password known the concept of constraints settings in passware software efficiently that we get the password easily.

• The kind of attacks we can make in the advanced pdf recovery like brute force attack and the plain text attack along with the detailed requirements of the variable.

• And the generation of the report of the document on which brute force attack is been executed helps to know about the location of the file along with the time required to find the correct password.

REFERENCES:

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Tutorial - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kYx4VhFcvA