

Sécurité des Applications

Passwords

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21 Facebook Stored Hundreds of Millions of User Passwords in Plain Text for Years

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Hundreds of millions of Facebook users had their account passwords stored in plain text and searchable by thousands of Facebook employees — in some cases going back to 2012, KrebsOnSecurity has learned. Facebook says an ongoing investigation has so far found no indication that employees have abused access to this data.



Facebook is probing a series of security failures in which employees built applications that logged unencrypted password data for Facebook users and stored it in plain text on internal company servers. That's according to a senior Facebook employee who is familiar with the investigation and who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the press.

- May be stored as ClearText



SECURITY IS SEXY

By [Darlene Storm](#), Computerworld | NOV 14, 2016 6:41 AM PST

About

Most security news is about insecurity, hacking and cyber threats, bordering on scary. But when security is done right, it's a beautiful thing...sexy even. Security IS sexy.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Biggest hack of 2016: 412 million FriendFinder Networks accounts exposed

412,214,295 user accounts were exposed from Adultfriendfinder.com, Cams.com, Penthouse.com, Stripshow.com. iCams.com and an unknown domain.

More than 412 million user accounts have been exposed thanks FriendFinder Networks being hacked. The breach included 20 years of historical customer data from six compromised databases: Adultfriendfinder.com, Cams.com, Penthouse.com, Stripshow.com. iCams.com, and an unknown domain. This, the 412,214,295 exposed records, is the biggest data breach in 2016, according to LeakedSource.

Back in October, Steve Ragan of CSO's Salted Hash was the first to [report](#) vulnerabilities found on Adult Friend Finder. At the time, Friend Finder

■ SHA-1

Adobe

Did your Adobe password leak? Now you and 150m others can check

Leak is 20 times worse than the company initially revealed, and could put huge numbers of peoples' online lives at risk

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▲ Adobe's HQ. The company leaked over 100m users' details. Photograph: PAUL SAKUMA/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nearly 150 million people have been affected by a loss of customer data by Adobe, over 20 times more than the company admitted in its initial statement last week.

- Encrypted (ECB)

LinkedIn

Date: 2012 (and 2016)

Impact: 165 million user accounts

Details: As the major social network for business professionals, LinkedIn has become an attractive proposition for attackers looking to conduct [social engineering](#) attacks. However, it has also fallen victim to leaking user data in the past.

In 2012 the company announced that 6.5 million unassociated passwords (**unsalted SHA-1 hashes**) were stolen by attackers and posted onto a Russian hacker forum. However, it wasn't until 2016 that the full extent of the incident was revealed. The same hacker selling MySpace's data was found to be offering the email addresses and passwords of around 165 million LinkedIn users for just 5 bitcoins (around \$2,000 at the time). LinkedIn [acknowledged](#) that it had been made aware of the breach, and said it had reset the passwords of affected accounts.

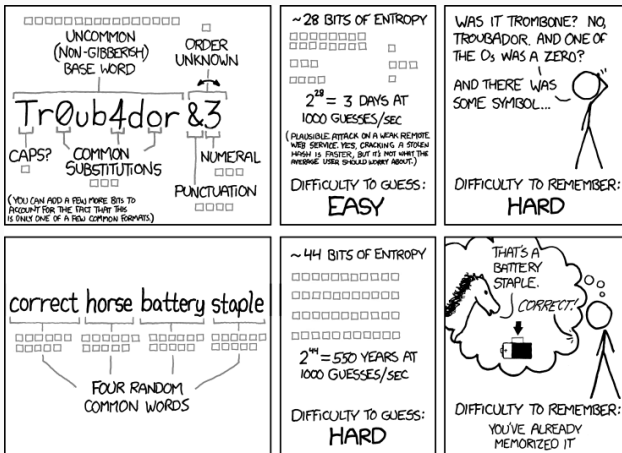
Password Collection

- Educative Purpose Only
- **Using thoses passwords is illegal**

Recommendations

Recommendations for password and authentication:

Nist



THROUGH 20 YEARS OF EFFORT, WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY TRAINED EVERYONE TO USE PASSWORDS THAT ARE HARD FOR HUMANS TO REMEMBER, BUT EASY FOR COMPUTERS TO GUESS.

Other considerations

- Allow special characters and spaces (Emoji, Unicode, ...)
- No Password hints
- Screen new passwords against:
 - commonly used or compromised passwords
 - Dictionary words
 - Sequential or repetitive ("aaaa", "4567")
 - Context-specific words (Service name, username, ...)
- Min 8 chars, Max 64 chars (around 340 bits of entropy)
- Limit rate submission
- Use approved encryption and an authenticated protected channel in order to provide resistance to eavesdropping and MitM attacks.
- Remove periodic password change requirements (but force a change if evidence of compromise)

Other considerations 2

- Should be permit to past (password manager)
- Should offer an option to display the secret
- Should provide meter
- Should not impose composition limite (chars maj min num special,)

Do NOT use

- ClearText Password
- Hash (SHA-2, SHA-3, ...)
- Reversible Encryption
- Salt + Hash only
- Home made function (*md5(sha1(mdp))*)

Use a Key derivation function

- PBKDF
- Argon2
- bcrypt
- scrypt
- Lyra2
- Balloon

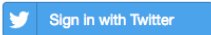
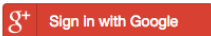
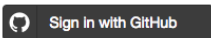
NIST recommendations for Key derivation function

- Verifiers SHALL store memorized secrets in a form that is resistant to **offline attacks**. Memorized secrets SHALL be **salted** and **hashed** using a suitable one-way **key derivation function**. Key derivation functions take a **password**, a **salt**, and a **cost factor** as inputs then generate a password hash.
- Use at least 10,000 iterations
- The salt SHALL be at least **32 bits** in length and be chosen arbitrarily so as to minimize salt value collisions among stored hashes.
- verifiers SHOULD perform an additional iteration of a key derivation function using a salt value that is secret and known only to the verifier. (also known as **pepper**)
- A **memory-hard** function SHOULD be used because it increases the cost of an attack.

PasswordLess ?

Sign In

Sign in using any of the following services:



- OpenID Connect, SAML, OAuth2, PKCE

Multi Factor Authentication

- Something you know (password)
- Something you have (device, paper, token)
- Something you are (biometrics)

Authenticator Assurance Level (by NIST)

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