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Nomad.Null - September 2, 2015, 11:21 am

The Universal Password Cracking Guide

Introduction

Greetings, HF,

I am True Demon. I'll keep this introduction as short as I can so you can get to what you came to see. I am a freelance penetration tester with roughly 10 years of experience in hacking and IT security, and 5 years of official work-experience as a network administrator, security consultant, and IT solutions consultant. I am also a retired US Army Veteran that, since separating from the military after 6 years of service, returned to college for a Bachelor's of Computer Science and a BS of Game Art and Design.

I have done a lot of work in the world, and I've seen a lot of things. I've worn both the black and now the white hat, and had my share of mistakes and successes in my career and in life.

If you don't know me here already, I have been a member here since 2011 and just recently (2015) returned after a 4 year hiatus and have been writing up a storm of e-books, tutorials, and establishing a collaborative hacker discussion group in my spare time. I try to keep myself busy, lol.

I committed myself recently to fully pursuing my career in IT Security for good and am trying to take a big step towards the goal of educating the newbies here on the forum so that you guys can avoid the mistakes I made as a kid. My pledge to you is that all of my tutorials will remain free, high quality, and open to viewing by the public. My only request is that you are considerate to my work and give credit where it is due. Please, by all means, share what I have written, that's what it is there for, but please also show your support by assisting me in my cause of fostering a new generation of hackers starting here on HF.

One more thing, unless you see it posted by me and me alone, NEVER PAY FOR ANY OF MY E-BOOKS! ALMOST ALL OF MY E-BOOKS ARE FREE! IF YOU PAID FOR IT, YOU PROBABLY GOT SCAMMED!

About The Universal Password Cracking Guide

This book was designed to be a very short but very effective teaching tool and cheat-sheet for you newbies who want to get started with password cracking but don't know how. About 90% of the skids on this website will buy or tell you to buy a Third-party cracker made by one of the members here on HF...and all of them find out they are total crap.

I'm sorry, to the marketers out there, but you know it...and I know it. Every once in a while a real gem shows up in the marketplace, but on the whole, these password crackers are designed to trick newbies into buying something cheap, dirty, and altogether useless for any real-world application.

If you want to get started hacking or learning how to become a penetration tester, proper password cracking is a very fundamental skill that you must master. What you will be overjoyed to learn is that

ALMOST ALL PROFESSIONAL PASSWORD CRACKING TOOLS ARE FREE!!!

This includes THC-Hydra, John-the-Ripper, Hashcat, PwDump, BurpSuite, and many, many more.

If you want to learn to crack passwords, this guide is for you. It's free, it will tell you all the tools you need to get started, and every single source in it is 100% free as well. You will not pay a single dollar, euro, pound, or ruble while following this book's instructions.

What this book contains

The Basics of Password Cracking Science

The Science of the techniques

The different methods and attack types in password cracking

Lessons on decryption and hash-cracking attacks

How to defeat hashes and salted hashes

Provided links and Step-by-step guides to real, professional and FREE cracking tools

Discover the power of Dictionary attacks and how to create your own password lists

The differences between Online and Offline attacks

Much, much more :)

*** LINK TO E-BOOK *** [google.com/file/d/0B78IWY3bU_8Wlo2VXp3bGphaG8/view](https://www.google.com/file/d/0B78IWY3bU_8Wlo2VXp3bGphaG8/view)The Universal Password Cracking Guide -- Online-Only Viewable PDF

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Code 1Kf5Pj4cwTui2F6X8dkjZuR69U4PgD56XNGoogle Wallet:

Code TRUExDEMON@gmail.comThis link will always stay up and never break. You have my word as a man of honor. ?

Check Out My Other Books!

[The Hacker Ethos \[PREMIUM EDITION\]](#)

[The Hacker Ethos \[FREE EDITION\]](#)

[The History of Hacking \[EBOOK\]](#)

[The Spirit of a Hacker \[ESSAY\]](#)

[Essay on Stage-Fright \[Vuln-assessment\]](#)

Closing Words

I really enjoy writing these e-books for you guys, and I really get a lot of satisfaction knowing that I am teaching something to those who are eager to learn. I want to encourage you all to do the same. This community has always been a fun place to hang out, discuss everything from hacking to politics, science and coding to art and gaming. It has given me a lot of fun little moments, and I'm glad that I get to contribute now that I have something to give. Please, when you learn something, take it and go teach it to someone else.

In the words of the Mentor, "We Are All Alike." We should think alike and be equally free to pursue every piece of knowledge we can get our hands on.

Hope you all find this helpful.

-Your friendly-neighborhood Demon ?

evarand123 - September 3, 2015, 7:33 am

very good advice, if you people are interested in password cracking ebooks then this is the one for you

Nomad.Null - September 4, 2015, 11:13 am

Thanks for the love. Hope others find it useful.

Huahwi - September 4, 2015, 8:05 pm

You never cease to amaze me.. big fan of your ebooks. Keep up the great work.

Jipsi - September 5, 2015, 4:55 am

thanks very much for the e-book my friend!

Nomad.Null - September 8, 2015, 9:45 am

No problem. Remember to share it and encourage others. Everyone starts somewhere and it shouldn't be with SnapBrute. ?

ho_phuck - September 8, 2015, 1:36 pm

posting to save for later

btcbux - September 9, 2015, 7:12 am

Thank you for sharing. :)

miserego - September 10, 2015, 10:59 am

Thank you for sharing my friend :)

Djali Shkodran - September 10, 2015, 2:02 pm

great work brother go hard !

jajaSOgg - September 11, 2015, 2:49 pm

damn you write some nice ebooks, really detailed stuff

Nomad.Null - September 11, 2015, 3:26 pm

Thanks, guys. It's always appreciated.

74CK_SKP - September 12, 2015, 5:40 am

thanks a lot for sharing!!

K33P c0ntr1But1ng :)

Hackin - September 12, 2015, 8:24 am

I enjoyed the little rant at the start, this e-book has free HQ information and is worth the read.

JackPACKAPUNCH - September 12, 2015, 11:15 pm

Nice information i knew about the pass list and user but never knew thc hydra can make its own passwords and try that and JTR can do offline attack (never used JTR)

kongreat - September 14, 2015, 12:39 am

Thanks for the love. Hope others find it useful.

Nomad.Null - September 14, 2015, 1:01 pm

(Sep 14, 2015 12:39 AM)kongreat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the love. Hope others find it useful. Did you seriously just copy/paste my post iN my own thread? ???

Kareov - September 20, 2015, 7:28 am

Great work Sir, I've also read another one from you about history of hacking and now I'm reading "Hacker Ethos". Huge thanks to you for making such amazing books. Keep it up! ;)

Nolgie18 - September 20, 2015, 6:07 pm

i was wondering if you can message me i need help just gettin an email used on instagram if is possible. jessicafelicianooro@gmail.com

Cool841555 - September 25, 2015, 6:45 am

Thanks for sharing, I appreciate your free e-books, they are amazing

kurO42 - September 25, 2015, 11:03 am

A nice one , thanks ;) gimme other ones please

Jokkz - September 28, 2015, 9:39 am

It helped me a lot as a newb, a lot of informations. Keep up the good work, merci beaucoup.

Nomad.Null - September 28, 2015, 2:19 pm

Thanks for the love guys. I promise I'll dress this up and fix the grammar and typos eventually. Still working on my main book right now, so it's still under construction for now. Thanks for the support though.

Nomad.Null - October 2, 2015, 8:47 am

Okay, guys. I finally dressed up the thread and made everything look all pretty, but no official revision has been done of this book to clean up any typos or Grammer. I also wanted to let you all know that I am linking my books through adf.ly now since I have not been getting any feedback or donations and I am currently going through some financial difficulties in my life.

I hope you will understand and forgive me for forcing you all to stare at a link for 5 seconds, but I promise at least to never send you to shit cash or any place like that. I humbly ask you to go through the adf.ly link if you would be so kind. Your support and understanding are appreciated ?

blaze657 - October 16, 2015, 10:59 pm

Noice looking gonna try it soon ?

?MIN?M - October 22, 2015, 10:12 pm

I've only read a few pages so far but I can tell it's quite informative. Good lookin' out for fellow man with this free e-book, appreciate the time&effort you gave.

farux - October 22, 2015, 10:33 pm

(Oct 2, 2015 08:47 AM)True Demon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hope you will understand and forgive me for forcing you all to stare at a link for 5 seconds, but I promise at least to never send you to shit cash or any place like that. I humbly ask you to go through the adf.ly link if you would be so kind. Your support and understanding are appreciated ?

It's no issues at all. Easily worth it for the information in your ebooks. Adding this to the ever increasing resources for the beast that is pen testing.

Thanks again true demon! Hope your finances get back on track soon.

Merkury - October 27, 2015, 12:01 am

Very good ebook i learned a few things thanks.

pikachu23 - November 11, 2015, 7:27 pm

glad I found this thread/ebooks. Can't wait to finish what I started.

Nomad.Null - November 12, 2015, 9:43 am

Thanks for reading. I hope you guys get something from the material and learn something. Please also be sure to vheck out my free e-book, The Hacker Ethos, linked in my signature. It has much more to offer, and I think you guys will learn a lot more from it.

MrCapwood - November 13, 2015, 5:12 pm

Thanks for the eBook Demon

Nyuu_TM - November 14, 2015, 2:26 am

Thanks for sharing that m8.

RaxXxz0r - November 14, 2015, 2:39 am

This is very good... Thanks man

EL BB - November 23, 2015, 2:07 pm

Just wanna say thanks not only for this share but your other ebooks. I enjoy reading your stuff!

RustyFalcon - November 23, 2015, 9:50 pm

Great work as always Demon and thanks for helping out the community with the free e-books! Adf.ly is nothing man, you gotta support yourself somehow.

Nomad.Null - November 24, 2015, 5:10 am

(Nov 23, 2015 10:50 PM)RustyFalcon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great work as always Demon and thanks for helping out the community with the free e-books! Adf.ly is nothing man, you gotta support yourself somehow.

In all this time since starting, adf.ly has claimed I've earned only one dollar after nearly 2000 visits. I'm not going to put you guys through their fucking abysmal ads anymore. It isn't worth my soul.

adf.ly = vampires

cpahound - December 2, 2015, 5:46 am

Thank You SOO much True Demon. This really is a great read. So much info.

reacts - December 2, 2015, 5:50 am

Thank you for posting this!

instaglen - December 5, 2015, 2:21 pm

Awesome work my friend. Thanks for sharing your knowledge, came in really handy :)

ddmm - December 7, 2015, 4:13 am

Thanks for the eBook! Great read.

sains1994 - December 20, 2015, 12:07 pm

Awesome share, this quality of eBook should be paid. Thanks a ton?

Nomad.Null - December 20, 2015, 1:36 pm

(Dec 20, 2015 01:07 PM)sains1994 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome share, this quality of eBook should be paid. Thanks a ton?

Lol, tempting, but I think I'll make it worthy of purchase before selling out for a 10 page e-book. Thanks for supporting what I do. ?

envy18315 - December 21, 2015, 2:44 am

Thank you for sharing my friend :)

azumx - December 21, 2015, 5:09 am

great job , thank you for sharing

Fanta™ - December 28, 2015, 4:04 am

Just read the book. Very informative and it would give anyone of any knowledge on Password Cracking a base-point. Thank you so much for putting this together.

Wezeen - December 28, 2015, 9:23 am

Thank you for sharing.. ;)

hatenn - December 28, 2015, 9:55 am

Thank you for sharing my friend :)

Nomad.Null - December 28, 2015, 11:30 am

Hey, guys, if you're interested, I've released a full e-book on ethical hacking that makes this e-book look like a Dr. Seuss tale. Check it out here!

<http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/HackerEthos>

and please post your feedback, comments, or questions here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5102103>

Relynek - December 30, 2015, 4:10 am

Awesome ebook

Thank You for this

freepizza - December 30, 2015, 8:42 am

Good job deamon I really like your work

Beast2life - December 30, 2015, 1:42 pm

very good ebook keep going brother.

axmaxmax - December 30, 2015, 1:45 pm

thanks you, very good advice !!

ShadowRealm - January 4, 2016, 9:56 pm

Hey True Demon do you have a social media account like Instagram, twitter or facebook to get updates from you? you do so much for the community :)

Nomad.Null - January 5, 2016, 5:46 am

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Yes, I have both twitter and facebook, but the facebook is rarely updated,. I use Twitter to get, gather, and redistribute news related to the security community. You can find me at @TRUExDEMON

However, I am working closely with several partners to form a Pentesting and Security consultancy, which will likely absorb most of my time. We are still developing our website currently. Once it is ready, you will be able to get updates from us there.

MonsterXReborn - January 5, 2016, 11:28 am

Wow! A nice ebook indeed ,keep up the good work I think ur financial probs will soon vanish :D

Pwn_star_60 - January 19, 2016, 7:33 am

Just had a quick read through and I have found it very interesting. I like that you don't just out and out discount a tool but you justify why certain tools are better than others.

Very enlightening and I plan to read through again and take a look at your other books.
Will make for a good reference guide for the future

KingHarold - January 20, 2016, 9:25 am

That's a very useful ebook, thx!

johan46 - February 13, 2016, 7:30 am

Thanks for sharing ?

xpgbeast - May 26, 2016, 2:11 pm

Hey,

I just wanted to send you a message to thank you for the great ebook you created!
It is really interesting and a great that you share alot of your knowledge!

Now i got a little question, the ebook you are selling on this site :

<http://www.lulu.com/shop/true-demon/the-hacker-ethos/ebook/product-22494335.html> ,
is there more information in it than you released with the free 1?

I am gonna get it just to support the awesome work that you do!

Kind Regards,
XPGBeast

Stamina_Client - May 27, 2016, 7:02 pm

Well just a quick question - i'm new to "hacking" and i'm just trying to learn some things to get me started off, i read your e-book and your saying that if you want to be efficient with hacking you should use a computer with linux as the operating system - or was this just so then you understand the code more?

Nomad.Null - June 22, 2016, 5:46 am

Gentlemen, I apologize for being abscent and unable to reply due to being on a 1 month vacation ban. First day back and still shaking off the dust.

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Kind Regards,
XPGBeast

Yes, my book is absolutely much more comprehensive and detailed in the paid version than the free one, about 3x longer. The paperback version is available on Amazon. It's a bit more expensive but I prefer the feel of paper in my hands to reading on a screen. It's just more comfortable.

(May 27, 2016 07:02 PM)Stamina_Client Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well just a quick question - i'm new to "hacking" and i'm just trying to learn some things to get me started off, i read your e-book and your saying that if you want to be efficient with hacking you should use a computer with linux as the operating system - or was this just so then you understand the code more?

I recommend linux for multiple reasons.

- 1: If you can do it on Linux, you can do it on any OS.
- 2: Using Linux forces you to learn how to perform simple scripting and task automation that will make you both a better programmer and a better penetration tester.
- 3: Linux is vastly more efficient than Windows or Mac due to it's very lightweight kernel and simple file system.
- 4: It is based on Unix which is the OS that inspired every OS you know today, so by learning Linux, you are learning how to run any OS at the command line (shell) level.
- 5: Linux based operating systems account for an overwhelming amount of the market share for small business enterprise networks, and you will run into it more often than you will Windows when you perform penetration tests in any under-developed country. You will only see Windows in the US, Canada, and better parts of Europe for the most part, so by learning how to manipulate Linux, you have essentially learned to manipulate over half of the computer systems in the world. Even CISCO switches were based on the Linux kernel.
- 6: Everything can be easily made compatible to Linux. It supports numerous hardware architectures and you can literally compile any program for it that you need, and it opens up an entire encyclopedia of open source tools, programs, and, yes, games that you can learn how to code yourself.

Lots of advantages, and it is the industry standard for security professionals because Linux is historucally more secure than any other OS.

Stimulates - June 27, 2016, 9:36 am

Very new to hacking just downloaded the ebook seems very good just for me! I've read a little bit already and its well organized for me. Thank you so much! :)

satryiasis23 - July 7, 2016, 6:53 am

Thank You SOO much True Demon. This really is a great read. So much info.

HuMaN-BiEnG - July 16, 2016, 9:22 am

thank you man for your sharing

bugdummie - July 17, 2016, 11:51 am

thanks very much for the e-book my friend!

Meww - July 19, 2016, 7:18 am

Thanks, really appreciate the help!

Oeildudivin4 - July 20, 2016, 3:52 pm

Thank you for your tutorial.

shinkupkmn - January 21, 2017, 7:45 am

thanks alot, i alwasy find your books helpful and i would certainly recommend any of them to anyone who wishes to start up in the hacking industry

?eptic - January 24, 2017, 10:38 am

I read the free version of your eBook a few weeks ago and it's so useful. Today, I bought the premium version of your eBook and I don't regret it a single second. A huge vouch for this guy!

XeXBossx - February 1, 2017, 7:12 pm

Thanks for sharing this Guide! very helpful

camino - February 3, 2017, 11:56 pm

Well written, I'm very new to this and found it easy to understand. Thanks>

xltsBurnzy - August 10, 2017, 1:50 pm

alright lets go i have needed this

MasterZer0xx - August 12, 2017, 2:21 pm

Thank you for sharing your knowledge.

Great work and a lot of success.

HVNSDMN - September 4, 2017, 8:56 am

I tried viewing this book but wasn't available. I'd also like to talk to you on the one about your Hacker Ethos book, True Demon.

wgeorgia007 - September 4, 2017, 12:13 pm

Vouch for the books. Great source of learning.

Thanks

shosk - September 5, 2017, 2:50 am

You never cease to amaze me.. big fan of your ebooks. Keep up the great work.

catrolm - December 3, 2017, 6:20 pm

I love this! Thanks allot bro!

ohmydays1 - December 21, 2017, 10:27 pm

Hi mate, I'm either being blind on the link to this guide has disappeared?

Lund - December 22, 2017, 3:18 pm

That was a good read, thanks for it.

vaxton - December 22, 2017, 3:19 pm

thank you for this amazing share buddy! :D

xxxjmx - September 19, 2018, 1:57 pm

A true craftsman shares their skill in order to become sharper and also to allow others to potentially experience the same joy. You my friend are a Master Craftsman! Thank you for all of your work.

Nomad.Null - September 23, 2018, 9:31 am

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Thanks. I'm surprised that nothing has changed much in terms of complexity or tools when performing password attacks, but I should probably update this guide a bit. It's pretty dated.

NeverDown - June 16, 2019, 8:30 am

check your pm

I need your help in this

nsk d - November 18, 2024, 5:03 pm

Hello, I hope you are good, I came to see you about your ebook named "The universal password cracking guide" because it is no longer accessible when you click on it, do you have a solution? thank a lot