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Thread: [How to reveal passwords behind asterisks \(*****\)](#)

NapoleonicCode - November 6, 2016, 1:09 pm

Hi guys ?

I dont know if this has already been covered up on HF and I know that many of you most likely already know this... but for those that don't here is a nice trick how you can reveal someones password that is masked by asterisks (the star symbol *****) in HTML password boxes. Its very easy to do and it works!

All you need to do is right click on the the password - click on the "Inspect Element".
Than the HTML inspector will come up, there you will see: type="password".

Erase the password and type in "test", so it will look like this: type="test". Look back at the password in the password box and boom, it has been unmasked.

Hope you enjoyed and learned something from this ??

?now - November 6, 2016, 1:10 pm

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b?xxy - November 6, 2016, 1:11 pm

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AeroDrag - November 6, 2016, 1:11 pm

Yea it's pretty basic knowledge but still helpful for some users :) Nice post!

(Nov 6, 2016 02:11 PM)b?xxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ill try with my HackForums password: boxxy12854 hacked.

NapoleonicCode - November 6, 2016, 1:16 pm

(Nov 6, 2016 02:10 PM)Snowdoesstuff Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fun fact i never knew this, thanks man!
Glad you liked it ?

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TheWolf™ - November 6, 2016, 1:18 pm

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Cheers ?

NapoleonicCode - November 6, 2016, 1:26 pm

(Nov 6, 2016 02:18 PM)TheDeadRabbit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is really usefully for the idiots who saved their passwords on my computer MUWHAHA.

Cheers ?

Poor guys... but I guess that's what you get for ignorance ?

w4RNING - November 6, 2016, 1:31 pm

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Emsil - November 6, 2016, 1:35 pm

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ZCash - November 6, 2016, 1:38 pm

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NapoleonicCode - November 6, 2016, 1:41 pm

(Nov 6, 2016 02:31 PM)w4RNING Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) rofl this is actually pretty good

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Haha, glad to help. If you come across a problem just pm me?

(Nov 6, 2016 02:35 PM)Emsil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Usefull for the people who didn't know, but don't u mean type="text"? You can type in anything except "password" for it to work.

(Nov 6, 2016 02:38 PM)ZCash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this OP, this is really smart. I can have some fun with this later on. Glad you liked it ?

gershomikpe - November 6, 2016, 4:07 pm

This is very obvious then is not very obvious. As I love javascript, I never ever thought of this, nice find. Time to go library.

ludex777 - November 6, 2016, 6:58 pm

Usefull thanks I didnt know this

NapoleonicCode - November 7, 2016, 4:00 am

(Nov 6, 2016 07:58 PM)ludex777 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Usefull thanks I didnt know this ?

chiikriamsih - November 7, 2016, 6:06 am

smart as hell thAnks for the info man true g loool

raphaela98 - November 7, 2016, 8:00 am

Thanks for this man :) I didn't knew how to do this and it is so basic

PSEUCHO - November 7, 2016, 8:46 am

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EDIT: Can you also do this with emails on Instagram?

NapoleonicCode - November 7, 2016, 8:59 am

(Nov 7, 2016 09:46 AM)PSEUCHO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which site displays passwords with asteriks?

EDIT: Can you also do this with emails on Instagram?

It works on every html password box I know about, like facebook, instagram and so on.

If you have more questions just pm me I will gladly answer them ?

