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Thread: [How do you brute SSH?](#)

spylock - February 23, 2025, 12:34 pm

Hello everyone! Tell me please which soft do you use for Brute-force attacks to SSH servers now?

OtterBot - February 23, 2025, 12:38 pm

(Feb 23, 2025 01:34 PM)spylock Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello everyone! Tell me please which soft do you use for Brute-force attacks to SSH servers now?

Hydra is solid: <https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra>

spylock - February 23, 2025, 12:49 pm

(Feb 23, 2025 01:38 PM)OtterBot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hydra is solid:
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OtterBot - February 23, 2025, 1:02 pm

(Feb 23, 2025 01:49 PM)spylock Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hydra is too slow
If you're looking for speed Ncrack: <https://github.com/nmap/ncrack>

It's not as feature packed as say something like Patator or Medusa but Ncrack is fast.

DramaKing - February 23, 2025, 2:42 pm

(Feb 23, 2025 01:49 PM)spylock Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hydra is too slow
No, SSH is rate-limited. You're meant to be bruteforcing it forever.

AlfredGeeks - February 24, 2025, 12:01 am

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holofernes - February 25, 2025, 8:04 pm

(Feb 23, 2025 01:49 PM)spylock Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hydra is too slow
You will be rate limited or IP banned if they set up SSH security correctly. If you want more speed, you need to pay for bots/cloud-computers/make your own SSH bruteforce network to speed it up. If it's just your personal laptop doing the brute forcing then be prepared to be dead before it finishes.

blindcat - February 26, 2025, 5:38 pm

Brute force is not an effective way of hacking a server, for many reasons:

1. It's slow
2. The server can be using something like fail2ban, which will slow you down even more
3. Some firewalls can also rate limit or ban your connections
4. Any reasonable sysadmin uses publickey authentication. Or, even better, publickey+password. In both cases, you can do nothing

Better find any security vulnerability, either on the SSH server (some versions of OpenSSH are vulnerable) or some other server application.

Laxir - March 26, 2025, 12:08 pm

You can use crowbar brute forcing tool

BrothaMike - *March 26, 2025, 4:07 pm*

Hmm this might be a challenge I'll take :)