ITS335 – User Authentication Notes

username	password
john	mysecret
sandy	ld9a%23f
daniel	mysecret
steve	h31p_m3?

Figure 1: Password Storage - Cleartext password; Lecture 07

username H(password)

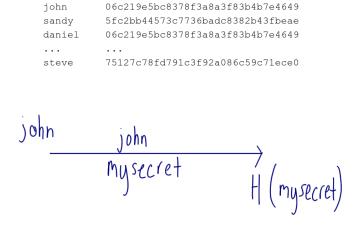


Figure 2: Password Storage - Hash of password and verification; Lecture 07

Brute force:
$$2^n$$
 $n-bH$ hash
 $mD5$ 128-bH hash
 2^{128} attempts
 10^4 / sec: 10^{21} years

Figure 3: Password Storage - Brute Force on One Way Hash; Lecture 07

Figure 4: Password Storage - Try all passwords; Lecture 07

Figure 5: Password Storage - Rainbow Table Summary; Lecture 08

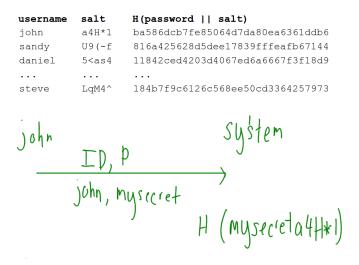


Figure 6: Password Storage - Salted Password; Lecture 08

Attacker
$$H(P, ||a4H*|)$$

$$P_{1}$$

$$P_{2}$$

$$P_{3}$$

$$P_{44}$$

Figure 7: Password Storage - Salted Password and Rainbow Table; Lecture 08

Figure 8: Linux Password Storage Example; Lecture 09