

Re: Simple Password Dictionary

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name@company.com writes:

]On 30 Oct 2002 14:12:06 -0800, george.cutrell@nextel.com (George Cutrell) wrote:

]>Does anyone know the whereabouts of a simple password English
]>dictionary that has been filtered of objectionable words? We're
]>looking to use simple words in combination with numbers and special
]>characters to create initial passwords for system generated users
]>accounts. Obviously these passwords should not contain objectionable
]>words that would be offensive.

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]>Thanks,

]>George Cutrell

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]Many ISPs use something like this but they are not dictionary words –
]they are nonsense words and usually include a special character or
]two.

]Do a search on google and you'll find all sorts of freeware,

]shareware, etc.

]Here's a free javascript password generator:

] http://www.wonderwinds.com/JavaScripts/password_generator_running.htm

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#include <stdio.h>
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main()
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{
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    char c[32],*cp;
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    int i;
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    FILE *fn;
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    fn=fopen("/dev/urandom","r");
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    fscanf(fn,"%32c",c);
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    cp=c;
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    for(i=0;i<8;i++)
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    { int j=0;
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        while ((j<33 || j>126) && cp<c+32)
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            j=((unsigned int)((cp++)[0])&0x7f;
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    if(cp<c+32)
        printf("%c",j);
    else
    {
        fprintf(stderr,"8 printable characters not found--try
again\n"); exit(1);
    }
}
printf("\n");
exit(0);
}
```

Which will print out a list of 8 random printable characters.
You could test these against dictionary words afterwards, but the chances are small of getting a word.

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