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EFFICIENT APPROACH FOR HIGH LEVEL SECURITY USING HONEYWORD

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ABSTRACT

Now a days, password files have a lot of security problems that have affected millions of users and many companies. Password files are generally stored in encrypted format, if a password file is stolen, by using password cracking techniques and decryption techniques it is easy to capture most of the plaintext and encrypted passwords. For troubleshooting this here we create the honeyword password, i.e. a false password, using a perfectly flat honeyword generation method, and try to attract unauthorized users. Hence that time we detect the unauthorized user. Here we also protect the original data from unauthorized users.

KEYWORDS: Honeywords, Honeypot, Login, OTP, Authentication, Password cracking, Passwords, Decoy documents.

INTRODUCTION

Generally in many companies and software industries store their data in a database. The entry point of a system which is required user name and password are stored in encrypted form in a database. Once a password file is stolen, by using the password cracking technique it is easy to capture most of the plaintext passwords. So for avoiding it, there are two issues that should be considered to overcome these security problems: First, passwords must be protected and secured by using the appropriate algorithm. And the second point is that a secure system should detect the entry of an unauthorized user in the system. In the proposed system we focus on the honeywords, i.e. fake passwords and accounts. The administrator purposely creates user accounts and detects a password disclosure, if any one of the honeypot passwords get used it is easy to detect the admin. According to the study, for each user incorrect login attempts with some passwords lead to honeypot accounts, i.e. malicious behavior is recognized.

In the proposed system, we create the password in plain text, and store it with the fake password set. We analyze the honeyword approach and give some remarks about the security of the system. When an unauthorized user attempts to enter the system and get access to the database, the alarm is triggered and get notification to the administrator, since that time an unauthorized user gets decoy documents, i.e. fake database.

LITERATURE SURVEY

Imran Eregular said in that how the honeyword is created, the passwords are stored in honeyword form. The password file, i.e. false password file, is visible to the hacker, and this is the merit of that system. But in this system some drawback has occurred after the use of this system, like less authentication process, is used as in this system, so all this concludes we create our proposed system, is used present novel approach for securing personal and business data.^[1]

Honeyword, i.e. false password, forces the attacker to brute force the hashes one at a time by a **D.Mirante and C.Justin**, instead of attacking them as a group. High profile website intrusion is occurred where user login credentials and other data were compromised. Thus a study was undertaken to research information posted on the web concerning recent, is done.^[2]

Purpose And Scope:

- The main aim of the project is to validate whether data access is authorized when abnormal information access is detected.
- Confusing the attacker with bogus information.
- This protects against the misuse of the user's real data.

- We propose a completely different approach to securing the cloud using decoy information technology, that we have come to call fog computing.
- We use this technology to launch disinformation attacks against malicious insiders, preventing them from distinguishing the real sensitive customer data from fake worthless data.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The proposal is for “Making Data Inconspicuous In system based applications for the purpose to avoid the attack of Insider on confidential data. We propose a simple method for improving the security of hashed passwords: the maintenance of additional “honeywords” (false passwords) associated with each user’s account. An adversary who steals a file of hashed passwords and inverts the hash function cannot tell if he has found the password or a honeyword. The attempted use of a honeyword for login sets off an alarm. An auxiliary server (the “honeychecker”) can distinguish the user password from honeywords for the login routine, and will set off an alarm if a honeyword is submitted.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

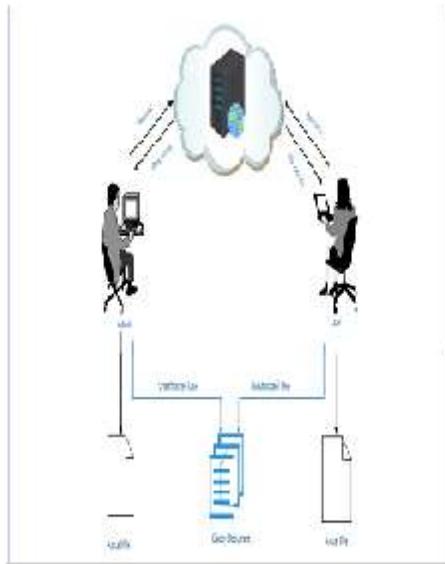


Figure 1: System Architecture

SYSTEM ALGORITHM

- Step 1-Start
- Step 2-Enter the user name.
- Step 3-if(username!= true)go to step 8
- Step 4-Enter the password.

- Step 5-if(password!= true)go to step 8
- Step 2-Enter the answer of question.
- Step 3-if(answer!= true)go to step 8
- Step 6-Enter the OTP.
- Step 7-if(OTP!= true)go to step 8
- Step 8-Create the honeyword i.e. false password using the SHA-1 Algorithm.

hash to result so far:

- h0 = h0 + a
- h1 = h1 + b
- h2 = h2 + c
- h3 = h3 + d
- h4 = h4 + e

Produce the final hash value (big-endian) as a 160 bit number:

hh = (h0 leftshift 128) or (h1 leftshift 96) or (h2 leftshift 64) or (h3 leftshift 32) or h4

Step 9-Enter the system, using false password, but unauthorized person don’t know, the password is false.

Step 10-System show only fake database to the unauthorized user.

Step 11-When unauthorized user download it Admin/User get triggering notification.

Step 12-Unauthorized user get fake data.

Step 13-Stop.

MATHEMATICAL MODEL

Let us consider that we have database ‘D’ and ‘n’ number of attribute such as user name, user id etc.

$$D = \{A|A \in \text{Information of user}\}$$

Here D is the set of all A such that A is information of user which is to be store on server

Consider following function STORE (D, SERVER): Here admin enter the user information into database at server.

Let us consider that the receiver provide us with value “X” for every input it obtain from the every time login account of the particular user .so we can further assume to have a set ‘s’ to have value ‘n’ number of detect value at particular instance. Let us denote the current situation in the following manner

$$S = \{X| \forall X \in D \exists ID \text{ for attacker}\}$$

Here S is the set all X such that for all X there exists Id for user.

Now, for some X value that match with some value inside the database when admin check user account update.

1. GET(D,X,SERVER): Admin get all information about the user account from server.
2. PUT(X,ATK,SERVER): Here admin will upload attacker’s information on server.
3. PUTP(X,REPORT,SERVER) : Here admin upload daily report on server.

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