

of passwords on that one account. Be careful, though! This works fine on systems that don't keep track of invalid logins, but on a system like a VMS, someone is going to have a heart attack if they come back and see '600 Bad Login Attempts Since Last Session' on their account. There are also some operating systems that disconnect after 'x' number of invalid login attempts and refuse to allow any more attempts for one hour, or ten minutes, or sometimes until the next day.

The following list is taken from my own password database plus the database of passwords that was used in the Internet UNIX Worm that was running around in November of 1988. For a shorter group, try first names, computer terms, and obvious things like 'secret', 'password', 'open', and the name of the account. Also try the name of the company that owns the computer system (if known), the company initials, and things relating to the products the company makes or deals with.

Password List

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| aaa | daniel | jester | rascal |
| academia | danny | johnny | really |
| ada | dave | joseph | rebecca |
| adrian | deb | joshua | remote |
| aerobics | debbie | judith | rick |
| airplane | deborah | juggle | reagan |
| albany | december | julia | robot |
| albatross | desperate | kathleen | robotics |
| albert | develop | kermit | rolex |
| alex | diet | kernel | ronald |
| alexander | digital | knight | rosebud |
| algebra | discovery | lambda | rosemary |
| alias | disney | larry | roses |
| alpha | dog | lazarus | ruben |
| alphabet | drought | lee | rules |
| ama | duncan | leroy | ruth |
| amy | easy | lewis | sal |
| analog | eatme | light | saxon |
| anchor | edges | lisa | scheme |
| andy | edwin | louis | scott |
| andrea | egghead | lynne | scotty |
| animal | eileen | mac | secret |
| answer | einstein | macintosh | sensor |
| anything | elephant | mack | serenity |
| arrow | elizabeth | maggot | sex |
| arthur | ellen | magic | shark |
| asshole | emerald | malcolm | sharon |
| athena | engine | mark | shit |
| atmosphere | engineer | markus | shiva |
| bacchus | enterprise | marty | shuttle |
| badass | enzyme | marvin | simon |
| bailey | euclid | master | simple |
| banana | evelyn | maurice | singer |
| bandit | extension | merlin | single |
| banks | fairway | mets | smile |
| bass | felicia | michael | smiles |
| batman | fender | michelle | smooch |
| beauty | fermat | mike | smother |
| beaver | finite | minimum | snatch |
| beethoven | flower | minsky | snoopy |
| beloved | foolproof | mogul | soap |

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| benz | football | moose | socrates |
| beowulf | format | mozart | spit |
| berkeley | forsythe | nancy | spring |
| berlin | fourier | napoleon | subway |
| beta | fred | network | success |
| beverly | friend | newton | summer |
| bob | frighten | next | super |
| brenda | fun | olivia | support |
| brian | gabriel | oracle | surfer |
| bridget | garfield | orca | suzanne |
| broadway | gauss | orwell | tangerine |
| bumbling | george | osiris | tape |
| cardinal | gertrude | outlaw | target |
| carmen | gibson | oxford | taylor |
| carolina | ginger | pacific | telephone |
| caroline | gnu | painless | temptation |
| castle | golf | pam | tiger |
| cat | golfer | paper | toggle |
| celtics | gorgeous | password | tomato |
| change | graham | pat | toyota |
| charles | gryphon | patricia | trivial |
| charming | guest | penguin | unhappy |
| charon | guitar | pete | unicorn |
| chester | hacker | peter | unknown |
| cigar | harmony | philip | urchin |
| classic | harold | phoenix | utility |
| coffee | harvey | pierre | vicky |
| coke | heinlein | pizza | virginia |
| collins | hello | plover | warren |
| comrade | help | polynomial | water |
| computer | herbert | praise | weenie |
| condo | honey | prelude | whatnot |
| condom | horse | prince | whitney |
| cookie | imperial | protect | will |
| cooper | include | pumpkin | william |
| create | ingres | puppet | willie |
| creation | innocuous | rabbit | winston |
| creator | irishman | rachmaninoff | wizard |
| cretin | isis | rainbow | wombat |
| daemon | japan | raindrop | yosemite |
| dancer | jessica | random | zap |

Part Four: Wrapping it up!

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I hope this file has been of some help in getting started. If you're asking yourself the question 'Why hack?', then you've probably wasted a lot of time reading this, as you'll never understand. For those of you who have read this and found it useful, please send a tax-deductible donation of \$5.00 (or more!) in the name of the Legion of Doom to:

The American Cancer Society  
 90 Park Avenue  
 New York, NY 10016

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| Smash Palace South:  | 512/478-6747 | 300-2400 baud |
| Smash Palace North:  | 612/633-0509 | 300-2400 baud |