

# Binary search

This script searches hashed passwords in a text file.

Datafile: download SHA1 hashed file, ordered byhash from <https://haveibeenpwned.com/Passwords>

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Hacked passwords</title>
</head>

<body>
  <form action="index.php" method="get">
    password: <input type="text" name="password">
    <input type="submit" value="Submit">
  </form>

  <?php
function hashDiff($hash1, $hash2) {
    $array1 = str_split($hash1);
    $array2 = str_split($hash2);

    for( $i=0; $i<strlen($hash1); $i++ ) {
        if ($array1[$i] <> $array2[$i]) {
            break;
        }
    }

    return($i);
}

function searchPassword($password){
    $filename="pwned-passwords-sha1-ordered-by-hash-v4.big.txt";

    $hashedPassword = strtoupper(sha1($password));
    echo "<br>Searching for: ".$password;
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echo "<br> Hash: ". $hashedPassword;

if (! $largeFileHandle = fopen($filename, "r")) {
    echo "Cannot open large file ".$filename;
    return;
}

$fileSize = filesize($filename);
$pointer = $fileSize/2;
$step = $fileSize/4;
$maxLineLen = 50;

echo "<br> file size: ".number_format($fileSize,0, ".", " ");

while (true) {
    fseek ( $largeFileHandle , $pointer-$maxLineLen , SEEK_SET );
    $line = fgets($largeFileHandle);
    $line = fgets($largeFileHandle);
    list($lineHash, $lineNumber) = explode(":", $line);

    $currPos = ftell($largeFileHandle);
    //echo "<br> file pos: ".number_format($currPos,0, ".", " ");

    if ($lineHash < $hashedPassword) {
        $pointer = $pointer+$step;
    } elseif ($lineHash > $hashedPassword) {
        $pointer=$pointer-$step;
    } else { // hash found
        return($line);
    }

    $step = (int)($step/2);

    if ( $step < $maxLineLen ) {
        break;
    }
}

if ($lineHash > $hashedPassword) {
    fseek ( $largeFileHandle , $pointer-50 , SEEK_SET );
    $line = fgets($largeFileHandle);

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    $line = fgets($largeFileHandle);
    list($lineHash, $lineNumber) = explode(":", $line);
}

if ($lineHash == $hashedPassword) {
    return($line);
}

while ($lineHash > $hashedPassword) {
    fseek($largeFileHandle, ftell($largeFileHandle)-2*$maxLineLen);
    $line = fgets($largeFileHandle);
    $line = fgets($largeFileHandle);
    echo "<br>itterating down, ". $line;
    list($lineHash, $lineNumber) = explode(":", $line);
}

while ($lineHash < $hashedPassword) {
    $line = fgets($largeFileHandle);
    list($lineHash, $lineNumber) = explode(":", $line);
    echo "<br>itterating up, ". $line;
    if ($lineHash == $hashedPassword) {
        return($line);
    }
}

if ($lineHash == $hashedPassword) {
    return($line);
}

return(""); //nothing found
}

if ( isset($_GET['password']) ) {
    $password=$_GET['password'];
    $result = searchPassword($password);

    echo "<br>";

    if ( strlen($result) > 0 ) {
        list($lineHash, $lineNumber) = explode(":", $result);
    }
}

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        echo "<br><b>".$password." FOUND ".number_format( (int)$lineNumber, 0 , "." , " " )." times</b>";
    } else {
        echo "<br><b>".$password." NOT found</b>";
    }
}

?>

</body>
</html>
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