

ODU CYSE 270 – Linux Systems for Cybersecurity

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Lab 5 – Password Cracking

This lab introduced password security and cracking techniques, using a pre-installed program. I learned to create different passwords for different users and ensure that the pre-installed program on the system worked. I also learned how weak passwords could be exploited.

Getting the program to run successfully and decode the password was challenging. The lab reinforced the need for using strong passwords, particularly in cybersecurity, to protect against attacks.