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# **Executive Summary**

### **Project Overview**

#### Goals

The goal of this exercise was to crack passwords

## **Risk Ranking/Profile**

The risk is critical as the exercise was successful.

## **Summary of Findings**

The username and password of a user was identified

### **Recommendation Summary**

Have to user change their credentials to be at least eight characters in length with integers and special characters while avoiding repetitive sequential characters, dictionary words, passwords obtained from previous breaches, or context specific works in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800-63B section 5.1.1.2 Memorized Secret Verifiers.

# **Attack Narrative**

When performing this exercise I downloaded the mimikatz.log file that I generated from the last exercise and saved it in the directory I was working in. I then copied the information into a file I named hash and remove all information except for the username and the hash information in the format username:hash



Once this was complete I copied the rock you wordlist from /usr/share/wordlists/ and put it in the directory I was working in. Following that I ran john the ripper specifying the NT format and yielded the password for n.nomen.

