

Passwords

problem: store human password m
issue: m short / low entropy

- the worst: store m (even if encrypted)
- still bad: store $H(m)$ instead of m
one-way hash
- better: generate random s for each m ,
store $s, H(m, s)$
salt
- good: use a slow (!) hash function H
[SHA 2/3: very fast]

EG PBKDF2, bcrypt, scrypt

WPA2: based on SHA-1
(4096 iterations)

*also increases
memory consumption*

conclusion: store salted hashes
+ use slow hash