

Cybersecurity Guided Notes

Lesson 2.4.14 - Password Attacks

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1. What is the risk associated with storing passwords in plaintext? Describe some scenarios in which plaintext passwords can be compromised.
2. How does a brute force attack work, and what are its limitations?
3. Explain the concept of a dictionary attack. How does it differ from a brute force attack, and what makes it more efficient?
4. What is spraying in the context of password attacks? How does it differ from brute force and dictionary attacks?

