

# Re: Crack GPG Password

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On Tue, 10 Jun 2008 17:43:04 +0100, Liam McCombes wrote:

So, I forgot my GPG password. I hadn't used it for a while and it just slipped my mind. It's about 20 characters long. I do, however, remember the first 15 or so characters. Is there any program which I could enter in the known digits and have it use those to crack the rest? I understand this process could take a pretty long time but if anyone can help me out, I'd be really grateful ( and would be less stupid in the future). So, I forgot my GPG password. I hadn't used it for a while and it just slipped my mind. It's about 20 characters long. I do, however, remember the first 15 or so characters. Is there any program which I could enter in the known digits and have it use those to crack the rest? I understand this process could take a pretty long time but if anyone can help me out, I'd be really grateful ( and would be less stupid in the future). &nbsp; <br>

It would be easy to write, and I would be willing to do so for a small fee, if the information is valuable to you.

It would require going through something on the order of 10,000,000 possible keys to determine the correct one. It may take a month of computer time or more to find the right key.

Of course it could take much less. Much of this depends on what you can tell me about the last 5 digits. Are they all lower case? Is it likely to end in a period? From what alphabet does it come (lower case?, upper case? punctuation?). Can you order the various characters from least to most likely?

It would only take me a couple days to turn you out a program to find your key.

Contact me if you are interested.

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Yep, because 1,000 is right before infinity!

-- My Daughter, June 17, 2000 (age: 4)

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