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# Backdooring MS Office documents with secret master keys

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# Agenda

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- Microsoft Office 2010 and 2013 employ "**Agile Encryption**" algorithm in their Office Open XML documents.
- There is a vulnerability in the file format specification that can allow an **attacker** to later **decrypt** strongly encrypted documents **without the password** as long as the attacker has access to the originating MS Office program.
- This is possible by tricking MS Office into creating a nearly undetectable **secret master key** when it creates encrypted documents.

# MS Office 2007~ (supports OOX file formats)

- MS Word
  - .doc → .docx



- MS Excel
  - .xls → .xlsx



- MS PowerPoint
  - .ppt → .pptx



## Standard ECMA-376

### Office Open XML File Formats

*1<sup>st</sup> edition (December 2006), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (December 2008), 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (June 2011) and 4<sup>th</sup> edition (December 2012)*

This Standard defines Office Open XML's vocabularies and document representation and packaging. It also specifies requirements for consumers and producers of Office Open XML.

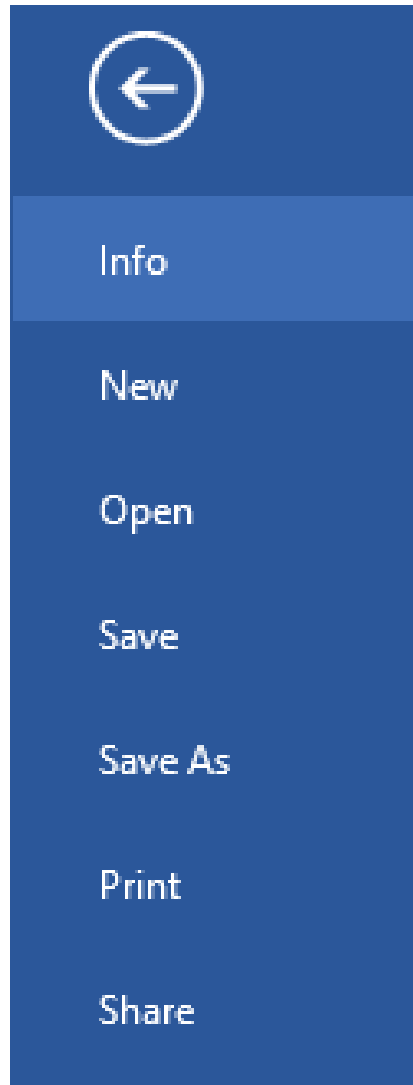
An [Office Open XML overview](#) is available on the Ecma website.

The following files can be freely downloaded:

File name	Size (Bytes)	Content
<a href="#">ECMA-376 4th edition Part 1</a>	43 631 768	zipped folder
<a href="#">ECMA-376 4th edition Part 2</a>	1 578 124	zipped folder
<a href="#">ECMA-376 4th edition Part 3</a>	948 269	zipped folder
<a href="#">ECMA-376 4th edition Part 4</a>	8 485 360	zipped folder

Over 5,000 pages..!

# Protect Document > Encrypt with Password

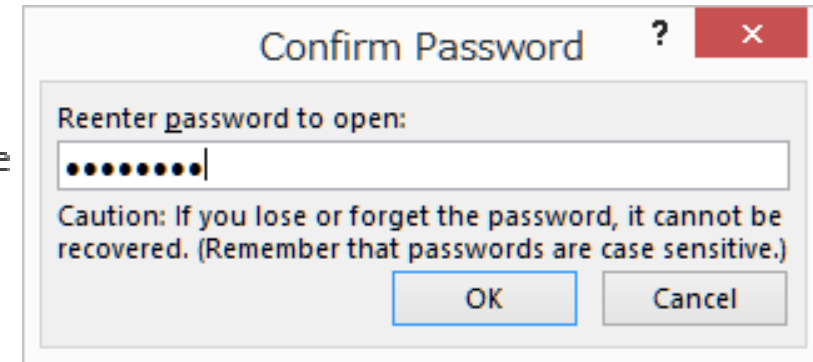
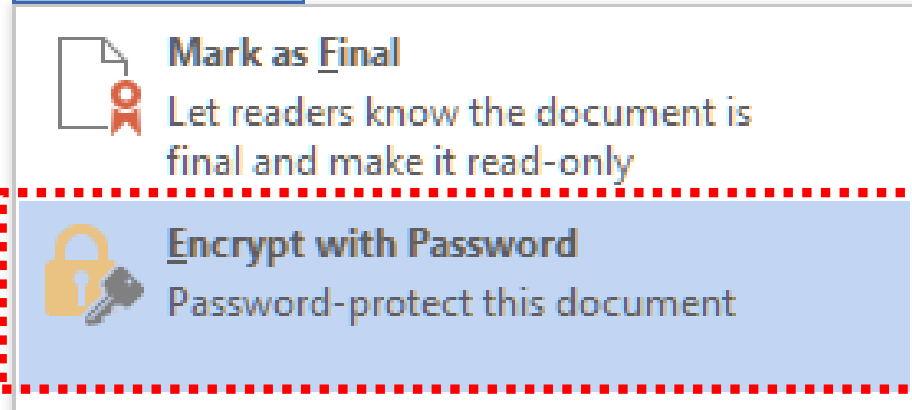


Info



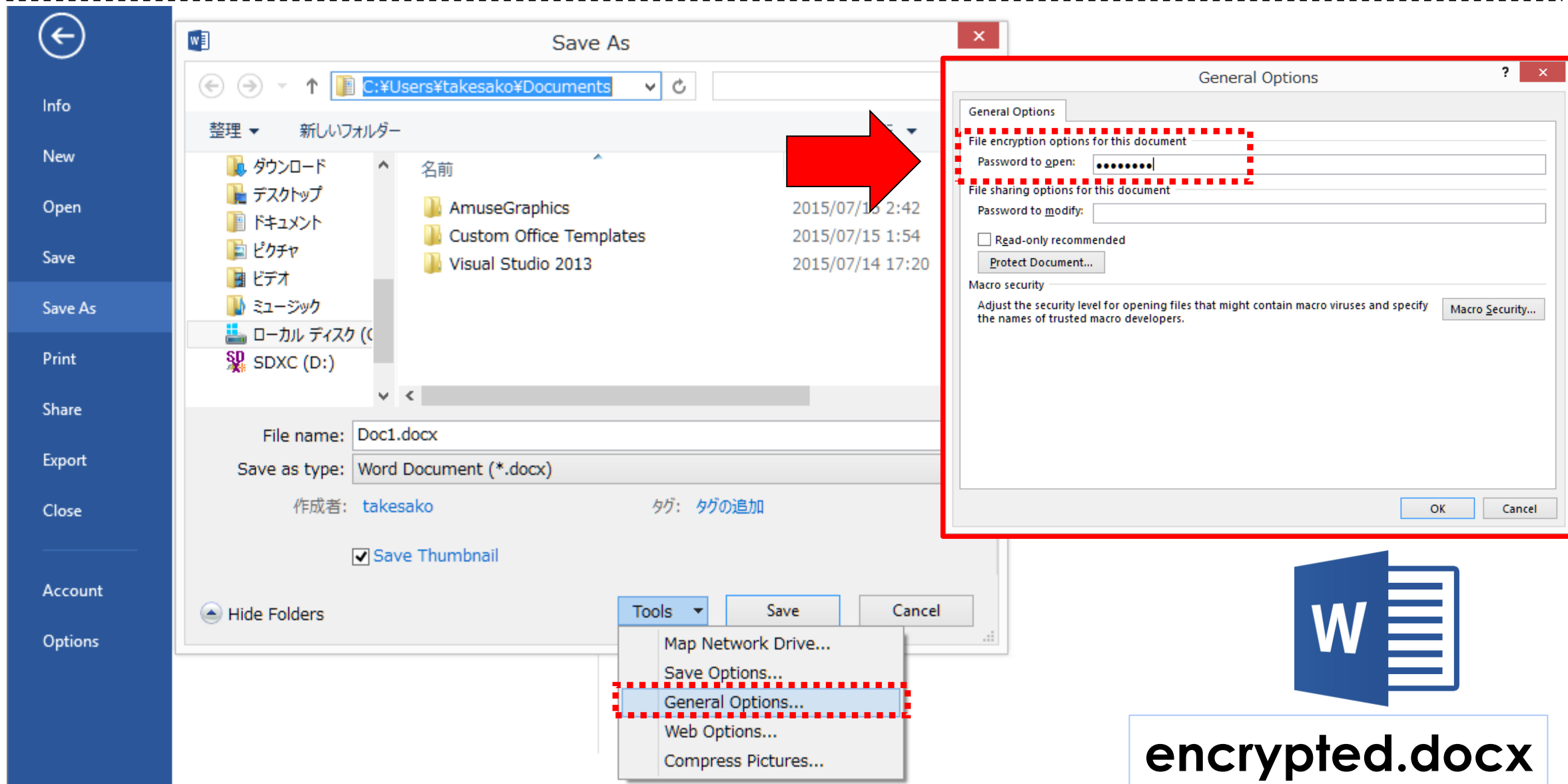
When you select "**Encrypt with Password**", the Encrypt Document dialog box appears. In the Password box, type a password.

**Protect Document**  
Control what types of changes people can make to this document.



**encrypted.docx**

# SaveAs > Tools > GeneralOptions > Password



The image shows the Microsoft Word 'Save As' dialog box. The 'Tools' menu is open, and 'General Options...' is selected. A red arrow points from the 'General Options...' menu item to the 'General Options' dialog box. The 'General Options' dialog box is highlighted with a red border and shows the 'File encryption options for this document' section. The 'Password to open' field is filled with a masked password (represented by dots). The 'File sharing options for this document' section is also visible, with a 'Password to modify' field. The 'Macro security' section is also present, with a 'Macro Security...' button. The 'Save As' dialog box shows the file name 'Doc1.docx' and the save as type 'Word Document (\*.docx)'. The 'Tools' menu is open, showing options like 'Map Network Drive...', 'Save Options...', 'General Options...', 'Web Options...', and 'Compress Pictures...'. The 'General Options...' option is highlighted with a red dashed border.

File name: Doc1.docx  
Save as type: Word Document (\*.docx)  
作成者: takesako  
タグ: タグの追加

Tools

- Map Network Drive...
- Save Options...
- General Options...
- Web Options...
- Compress Pictures...

General Options

File encryption options for this document

Password to open: .....

File sharing options for this document

Password to modify: .....


Read-only recommended

Protect Document...

Macro security

Adjust the security level for opening files that might contain macro viruses and specify the names of trusted macro developers. Macro Security...

OK Cancel



encrypted.docx

## Important: do not forget the password !!!

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- Microsoft **cannot retrieve** lost or forgotten passwords, so keep a list of your passwords and corresponding file names in a safe place.



# Compare the password cracking times

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- DOCX files are very strong against Brute-force attack.

File format	number of trials
ZIP	4,500,000,000 times/sec
ZIP(256bitAES)	1,050,000 times/sec
DOC	12,000,000 times/sec
<b>DOCX</b>	<b>23,000 times/sec</b>

# Passcovery - powerful password recovery tools



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "passcovery.com". The website features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left is the Passcovery logo, a red square with a white cross-like symbol, followed by the text "Passcovery" and "Ultra-fast GPU password recovery tools for various formats". To the right is a red button with white text that says "Free Demo-Version" with a right-pointing arrow. Below this is a navigation menu with orange tabs for "Home", "Solutions", "Products", "Download", "Purchase", "Support", and "About". On the right side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with social media icons for Google+, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Digg, and StumbleUpon, along with a "40" icon. The main content area has a large section titled "Passcovery Suite" with a blue background. It contains a text box on the left and a large image on the right showing a laptop and a monitor displaying software interfaces. Below this are three columns: "Why Passcovery Suite" with a numbered list item "1 Supports popular file formats", "News" with a date "2015-01-09" and a headline "Passcovery Suite 3.1: Recover passwords for different files using the power of AMD or NVIDIA video cards", and "Testimonials" with a quote from "Jun \*\*\*, China: 'The software is very powerful.'".

GPU Password Recover x  
passcovery.com

**Passcovery**  
Ultra-fast GPU password recovery tools for various formats

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## Passcovery Suite

The professional GPU password recovery solution for Microsoft Office/ OpenOffice/ Adobe PDF documents, ZIP/RAR archives, Apple iOS/Blackberry back-ups, TrueCrypt volumes and WPA/WPA2 handshakes. Broad file format support. Remarkably fast password recovery. Optimization for AMD/ATI and NVIDIA video cards for a 40 times speed boost.

### Why Passcovery Suite

**1 Supports popular file formats**  
Passcovery Suite is your one-stop solution for recovering passwords to your files: Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, Adobe PDF, RAR and ZIP

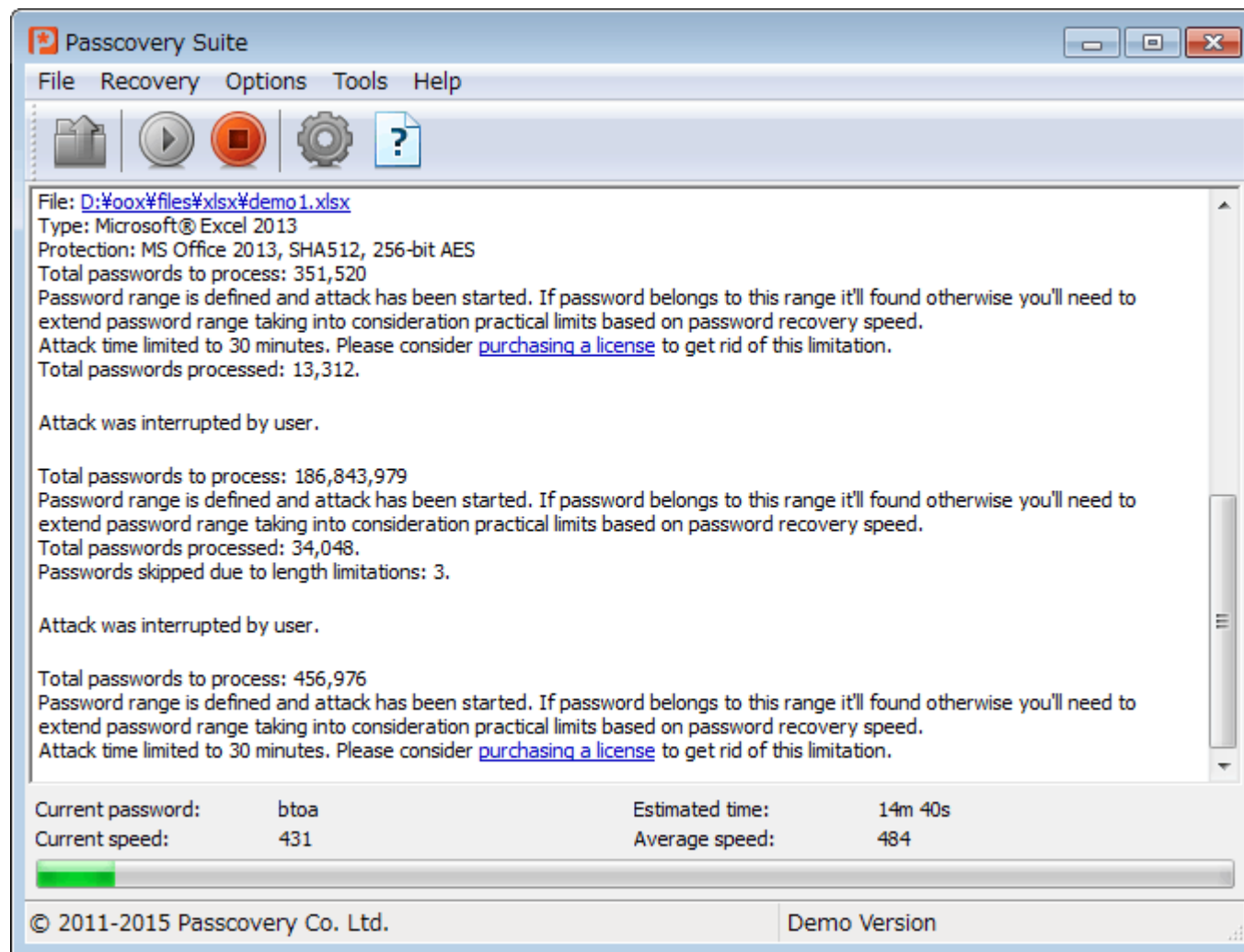
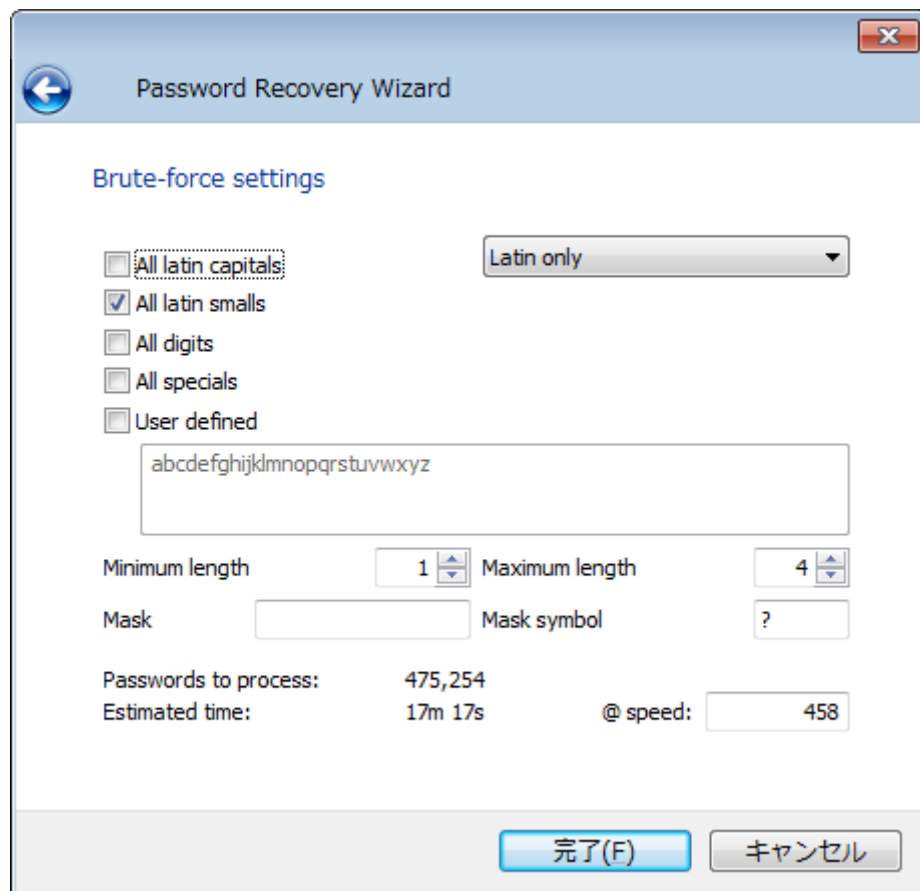
### News

2015-01-09 Passcovery Suite 3.1: Recover passwords for different files using the power of AMD or NVIDIA video cards

### Testimonials

Jun \*\*\*, China:  
“ The software is very powerful.

# Passcovery > Password Recovery Wizard (GUI)



# Latin small (26 letters) [a-z]\*

Password length	4	6	8	10
ZIP	(1 sec)	(1 sec)	46 sec	9 hours
ZIP(256bitAES)	(1 sec)	5 min	2 days	4 years
DOC	(1 sec)	26 sec	5 hours	136 days
DOCX	20 sec	44 min	105 days	195 years

# Latin small + capital[A-Z] + digits[0-9] (62 letters)

Password length	4	6	8	10
ZIP	(1 sec)	13 sec	13.5 hours	6 years
ZIP(256bitAES)	14 sec	15 hours	7 years	26,000 years
DOC	(1 sec)	1.3 hours	211 days	2218 yers
DOCX	10.7 min	29 days	301 years	1,158,000 years

# Latin[a-zA-Z] + digits[0-9] + specials (93 letters)

Password length	4	6	8	10
ZIP	(1 sec)	2.4 sec	14 days	341 years
ZIP(256bitAES)	1.2 sec	7 days	169 years	1,462,000 years
DOC	6 sec	15 hours	15 years	128,000 years
DOCX	55 min	326 days	7800 years	66,726,000 years

# Microsoft opened this Cryptography Structure

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## [MS-OFFCRYPTO]: Office Document Cryptography Structure

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# "D0 CF 11 E0" is DOCFILE's leet!

BZ - demo1\_d.xlsx (Mem)

ファイル(E) 編集(E) 表示(V) 移動(J) ツール(I) ヘルプ(H)

Offset	+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+A	+B	+C	+D	+E	+F	Hex	ASCII
000000	50	4B	03	04	14	00	06	00	08	00	00	00	21	00	47	56	0123456789ABCDEF	PK.....!.GV
000010	45	14	A6	01	00	00	FD	06	00	00	13	00	08	02	5B	43	E.7.....[C	E.7.....[C
000020	6F	6E	74	65	6E	74	5F	54	79	70	65	73	5D	2E	78	6D	ontent_Types].xm	ontent_Types].xm
000030	6C	20	A2	04	02	28	A0	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	「..(.....	「..(.....
000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....	.....
000050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....	.....
000060	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....	.....
000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....	.....

Ready 0000AF: 0x00 (0) 18,785 bytes S-JIS 上書

ZIP file format

BZ - demo1.xlsx (Mem)

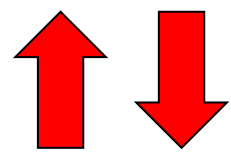
ファイル(E) 編集(E) 表示(V) 移動(J) ツール(I) ヘルプ(H)

Offset	+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+A	+B	+C	+D	+E	+F	Hex	ASCII
000000	D0	CF	11	E0	A1	B1	1A	E1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	0123456789ABCDEF	マ.燦7.....
000010	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	3E	00	03	00	FE	FF	09	00	.....>.....	.....>.....
000020	06	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	00	.....	.....
000030	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10	00	00	02	00	00	00	.....	.....
000040	01	00	00	00	FE	FF	FF	FF	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....	.....
000050	07	00	00	00	08	00	00	00	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	.....	.....
000060	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	.....	.....
000070	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	.....	.....

Ready 0000AE: 0xFF (255) 25,088 bytes S-JIS 上書

DOC file format

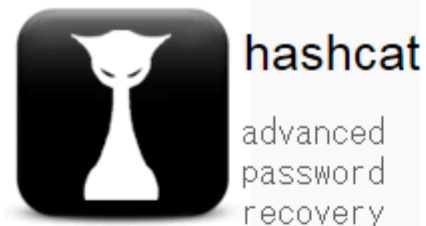
decrypted.docx



encrypted.docx



# oclHashcat - advanced password recovery



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Events

## Download latest version

Name	Version	md5sum	Date
oclHashcat for AMD	<a href="#">v1.36</a>	4b541784b247a275a187d3bd64f791de	2015.04.25
oclHashcat for NVidia	<a href="#">v1.36</a>	1afb1a2bad14c706ce60dc3f8d5dd2bc	2015.04.25

## GPU Driver requirements:

- NV users require ForceWare 346.x or later
- AMD users require Catalyst 14.9 exactly

## Features

- **Worlds fastest password cracker**
- **Worlds first and only GPGPU based rule engine**
- Free
- Multi-GPU (up to 128 gpus)
- Multi-Hash (up to 100 million hashes)
- Multi-OS (Linux & Windows native binaries)
- Multi-Platform (OpenCL & CUDA support)
- Multi-Algo (see below)
- Low resource utilization, you can still watch movies or play games while cracking
- Focuses highly iterated modern hashes
- Focuses dictionary based attacks
- Supports distributed cracking
- Supports pause / resume while cracking

Supported new .docx's hash  
(Office 2010/2013)

# oclHashcat - How to use

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- Cracking password protected Office documents

```
> cudaHashcat64.exe -a 0 -m 9600 --username demo1.docx:$office$*  
2013*10000*256*16*fa383e06ac8c7cf12e55a9921c6a44ff*b85e024368acc  
b51fdfc8e63bc9cb68d*b4b7a16d577e3e541f8aba367cd428d1fae1ce8c2c40  
be5eab5a7e88977e4536 rockyou.txt
```

- cudaHashcat64.exe (It works on GPU)
  - -a 0 (dictionary attack mode)
  - -m 9600 (Office 2013)
  - --username demo1.xlsx:\$office\$\*2013\*10000\*256\*16\*hash...

# oclHashcat v1.36 (It works on Nvidia GeForce)

Hash-Mode (-m)	Hash-Name	Example (--username)
9400	Office 2007	\$office\$*2007*20*128*16*411a51284e0d0200b131a8949aaaa5cc*117d532441c63968bee7647d9b7df7d6*df1d601ccf905b375575108f42ef838fb88e1cde
<b>9500</b>	<b>Office 2010</b>	<b>\$office\$*2010*100000*128*16*77233201017277788267221014757262*b2d0ca4854ba19cf95a2647d5eee906c*e30cbbb189575cafb6f142a90c2622fa9e78d293c5b0c001517b3f5b82993557</b>
<b>9600</b>	<b>Office 2013</b>	<b>\$office\$*2013*100000*256*16*7dd611d7eb4c899f74816d1dec817b3b*948dc0b2c2c6c32f14b5995a543ad037*0b7ee0e48e935f937192a59de48a7d561ef2691d5c8a3ba87ec2d04402a94895</b>
9710	Office 97-03 (MD5+RC4, collider-mode#1)	\$oldoffice\$1*04477077758555626246182730342136*b1b72ff351e41a7c68f6b45c4e938bd6*0d95331895e99f73ef8b6fbc4a78ac1a
9720	Office 97-03 (MD5+RC4, collider-mode#2)	\$oldoffice\$1*04477077758555626246182730342136*b1b72ff351e41a7c68f6b45c4e938bd6*0d95331895e99f73ef8b6fbc4a78ac1a

[1] [http://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=example\\_hashes](http://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=example_hashes)

# office2john.py (extract hash from encrypted file)

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- demo1.docx (Password="pass")

```
> office2john.py demo1.docx
```

```
demo1.docx:$office$*2013*10000*256*16*fa383e06ac8c7cf12e55a9921c6a44ff*b85e024368accb5  
1fdfc8e63bc9cb68d*b4b7a16d577e3e541f8aba367cd428d1fae1ce8c2c40be5eab5a7e88977e4536
```

- demo2.docx (Password="pass1234")

```
> office2john.py demo2.docx
```

```
demo2.docx:$office$*2013*10000*256*16*fa383e06ac8c7cf12e55a9921c6a44ff*dfa7792d177ed66  
f79369e4a38f1de74*b506ad79ce02ab18bb04e98d01484412e43503f405b7008fde7e5c639866c970
```

# [MS-CFB] Compound File Binary File Format

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## [MS-CFB]: Compound File Binary File Format

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# Yes, I can read this..!

無題 \*

```

DirectoryEntry 1
directoryEntryName = EncryptionInfo(30)
objectType = 2 (StreamObject)
colorFlag = 0 (Red)
leftSiblingId = FREE, rightSiblingId = 2
childId = FREE
clsid = 00, stateBits = 0x00000000
creation/modified Time = not set / not set
startingSectorLocation = 0
streamSize = 224
data=[03:00:02:00:24:00:00:00:8c:00:00:00:24:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:4d:00:69:00:
63:00:72:00:6f:00:73:00:6f:00:66:00:74:00:20:00:45:00:6e:00:68:00:61:00:6e:
00:63:00:65:00:64:00:20:00:52:00:53:00:41:00:20:00:61:00:6e:00:64:00:20:00:
41:00:45:00:53:00:20:00:43:00:72:00:79:00:70:00:74:00:6f:00:67:00:72:00:61:
00:70:00:68:00:69:00:63:00:20:00:50:00:72:00:6f:00:76:00:69:00:64:00:65:00:
72:00:00:00:10:00:00:00:21:4c:0d:70:5e:bc:27:11:b1:f3:b3:3f:1b:6e:fe:00:95:
2d:31:3a:94:0a:9e:26:cb:6f:64:30:51:30:49:a6:14:00:00:00:66:21:dd:ab:63:62:
bc:ec:6f:71:b4:0a:0d:4b:b6:3f:91:56:a4:21:9d:ba:a4:4d:c1:dc:e3:f6:94:17:2c:
bd:]
    
```

*Handwritten annotations:*

- Red boxes around the data hex values.
- Red labels: *flags*, *headerSize*, *algId*, *salt [16]*, *0x10*, *encrypted Verifier HashSize (0x14)*, *verifier*, *Encrypted Verifier Hash [32]*.

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## [MS-OFFCRYPTO]: Office Document Cryptography Structure

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# [MS-OFFCRYPTO] is very interesting file format

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### Revision Summary

Date	Revision History	Revision Class	Comments
04/04/2008	0.1		Initial Availability
06/27/2008	1.0	Major	Revised and edited the technical content
10/06/2008	1.01	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
12/12/2008	1.02	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
03/18/2009	1.03	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
07/13/2009	1.04	Major	Revised and edited the technical content
08/28/2009	1.05	Major	Updated and revised the technical content
11/06/2009	1.06	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
02/19/2010	2.0	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
03/31/2010	2.01	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
04/30/2010	2.02	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
06/07/2010	2.03	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content
06/29/2010	2.04	Editorial	Changed language and formatting in the technical content.
07/23/2010	2.05	Minor	Clarified the meaning of the technical content.
09/27/2010	2.05	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
11/15/2010	2.05	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
12/17/2010	2.05	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
03/18/2011	2.05	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
06/10/2011	2.05	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
01/20/2012	2.6	Minor	Clarified the meaning of the technical content.
04/11/2012	2.6	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
07/16/2012	2.7	Minor	Clarified the meaning of the technical content.
10/08/2012	2.8	Minor	Clarified the meaning of the technical content.

# PasswordKeyEncryptor Generation algorithm



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the MSDN page for the PasswordKeyEncryptor Generation algorithm. The browser's address bar shows the URL [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd950165\(v=office.12\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd950165(v=office.12).aspx). The page title is "2.3.4.13 PasswordKeyEncryptor Generation (Agile Encryption)". The page content includes a navigation menu on the left, a feedback section, and the main text describing the algorithm's parameters: saltSize, blockSize, keyBits, hashSize, and cipherAlgorithm.

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## 2.3.4.13 PasswordKeyEncryptor Generation (Agile Encryption)

### Office

For agile encryption, the password key encryptor XML element specified in section 2.3.4.10 MUST be created as follows:

**saltSize:** Set this attribute to the number of bytes used by the binary form of the **saltValue** attribute. It MUST conform to a **SaltSize** type.

**blockSize:** Set this attribute to the number of bytes needed to contain an encrypted block of data, as defined by the **cipherAlgorithm** used. It MUST conform to a **BlockSize** type.

**keyBits:** Set this attribute to the number of bits needed to contain an encryption key, as defined by the **cipherAlgorithm** used. It MUST conform to a **KeyBits** type.

**hashSize:** Set this attribute to the number of bytes needed to contain the output of the hashing algorithm defined by the **hashAlgorithm** element. It MUST conform to a **HashSize** type.

**cipherAlgorithm:** Set this attribute to a string containing the cipher algorithm used to encrypt the **encryptedVerifierHashInput**, **encryptedVerifierHashValue**, and **encryptedKeyValue**. It MUST conform to a **CipherAlgorithm** type.



# Data Encryption (Agile Encryption)

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1. The EncryptedPackageStream (1) MUST be encrypted in 4096-byte segments to facilitate nearly random access while allowing CBC modes to be used in the encryption process.
2. The initialization vector for the encryption process MUST be obtained by using the zero-based segment number as a blockKey and the binary form of the KeyData.saltValue as specified in section 2.3.4.12. The block number MUST be represented as a 32-bit unsigned integer.
3. Data blocks MUST then be encrypted by using the initialization vector and the intermediate key obtained by decrypting the encryptedKeyValue from a KeyEncryptor contained within the KeyEncryptors sequence as specified in section 2.3.4.10. The final data block MUST be padded to the next integral multiple of the KeyData.blockSize value. Any padding bytes can be used. Note that the StreamSize field of the EncryptedPackage stream (1) specifies the number of bytes of unencrypted data as specified in section 2.3.4.4.

# Agile Encryption has the following attributes

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1. encryptedVerifierHashInput
2. encryptedVerifierHashValue
3. encryptedKeyValue
4. saltValue
5. spinCount

# encryptedVerifierHashInput

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This attribute MUST be generated by using the following steps:

1. Generate a random array of bytes with the number of bytes used specified by the **saltSize** attribute.
2. Generate an encryption key as specified in section 2.3.4.11 by using the user-supplied password, the binary byte array used to create the **saltValue** attribute, and a **blockKey** byte array consisting of the following bytes: **0xfe, 0xa7, 0xd2, 0x76, 0x3b, 0x4b, 0x9e, and 0x79**.
3. Encrypt the random array of bytes generated in step 1 by using the binary form of the **saltValue** attribute as an initialization vector as specified in section 2.3.4.12. If the array of bytes is not an integral multiple of **blockSize** bytes, pad the array with 0x00 to the next integral multiple of **blockSize** bytes.
4. Use base64 to encode the result of step 3.

# encryptedVerifierHashValue

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This attribute MUST be generated by using the following steps:

1. Obtain the hash value of the random array of bytes generated in step 1 of the steps for **encryptedVerifierHashInput**.
2. Generate an encryption key as specified in section 2.3.4.11 by using the user-supplied password, the binary byte array used to create the **saltValue** attribute, and a **blockKey** byte array consisting of the following bytes: **0xd7, 0xaa, 0x0f, 0x6d, 0x30, 0x61, 0x34, and 0x4e**.
3. Encrypt the hash value obtained in step 1 by using the binary form of the **saltValue** attribute as an initialization vector as specified in section 2.3.4.12. If **hashSize** is not an integral multiple of **blockSize** bytes, pad the hash value with 0x00 to an integral multiple of **blockSize** bytes.
4. Use **base64** to encode the result of step 3.

# encryptedKeyValue

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This attribute MUST be generated by using the following steps:

1. Generate a random array of bytes that is the same size as specified by the `Encryptor.KeyData.keyBits` attribute of the parent element.
2. Generate an encryption key as specified in section 2.3.4.11, using the user-supplied password, the binary byte array used to create the `saltValue` attribute, and a `blockKey` byte array consisting of the following bytes: **0x14, 0x6e, 0x0b, 0xe7, 0xab, 0xac, 0xd0, and 0xd6.**
3. Encrypt the random array of bytes generated in step 1 by using the binary form of the `saltValue` attribute as an initialization vector as specified in section 2.3.4.12. If the array of bytes is not an integral multiple of `blockSize` bytes, pad the array with `0x00` to an integral multiple of `blockSize` bytes.
4. Use `base64` to encode the result of step 3.

# saltValue

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1. Set this attribute to a base64-encoded, randomly generated array of bytes.
2. It **MUST** conform to a SaltValue type.
3. The number of bytes required by the decoded form of this element **MUST** be saltSize.

# spinCount

---

1. Set this attribute to the number of times to iterate the password hash when creating the key used to encrypt the encryptedVerifierHashInput, encryptedVerifierHashValue, and encryptedKeyValue.
2. It MUST conform to a SpinCount type.

# password checking and decoding algorithms

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```
pwHash = hashPassword(salt, pass, spinCount);
skey1 = generateKey(pwHash, imm_VerifierHashInput);
skey2 = generateKey(pwHash, imm_encryptedVerifierHashValue);

verifier1 = decode(encryptedVerifierHashInput, skey1, salt);
verifier2 = decode(encryptedVerifierHashValue, skey2, salt);
if (digest(verifier1) != verifier2) {
    return false;
}

skey3 = generateKey(pwHash, imm_encryptedKeyValue);
secretKey = decode(encryptedKeyValue, skey3, salt);
decData = DecContent(encData, secretKey, keyDataSalt);
```



# how the integrity of the content is verified

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```
salt1 = generateIv(keyData, imm_dataIntegrity1, saltValue);  
salt2 = generateIv(keyData, imm_dataIntegrity2, saltValue);  
  
salt    = decode(encryptedHmacKey,    secretKey, salt1);  
expected = decode(encryptedHmacValue, secretKey, salt2);  
  
return Hmac(salt, encryptedPackage) == expected;
```

## problem with generating the secretKey

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1. The secretKey used in AES encryption needs to create a unique key with random data.
2. If the key is long enough and was created with truly random data then it is thought to be extremely difficult to crack.
3. However, if the secretKey was chosen in a predictable manner then it will be easy to crack.
4. The integrity of secure random generators (both software and hardware based) are imperative for strong encryption.

# msoffice-crypt.exe (Cybozu Labs)

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```
usage: msoffice-crypt.exe [opt] input output
```

```
-h : show this message
```

```
-p password in only ascii
```

```
-k master key in hex. ex. 0123456789ABCDEF0123456789ABCDEF
```

```
-encMode 0:use AES128(default), 1: use AES256 for encoding
```

```
-ph8 password in utf8 hex. ex. 68656C6C6F for 'hello'
```

```
-ph16 password in utf16 hex. ex. u3042 for 'a' in hiragana
```

```
-e encode
```

```
-d decode
```

```
-v print debug info
```

```
-vv print debug info and save binary data
```

## -d decode / -p password (in ascii)

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- demo1.xlsx (Password="pass")

```
msoffice-crypt.exe -d -p pass demo1.xlsx [demo1_d.xlsx]
```

- demo2.xlsx (Password="pass1234")

```
msoffice-crypt.exe -d -p pass1234 demo2.xlsx [demo2._d.xlsx]
```

## -d decode / -k master key (in hex)

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- demo1.xlsx (Password="pass")

```
msoffice-crypt.exe -d -k 00112233...FF demo1.xlsx [demo1_d.xlsx]
```

- demo2.xlsx (Password="pass1234")

```
msoffice-crypt.exe -d -k 00112233...FF demo1.xlsx [demo1_d.xlsx]
```

**-e encode / -k master key / -p password**

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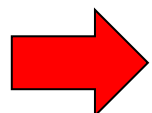
- Encrypt demo1.xlsx (Password="pass")

```
msoffice-crypt -e -k 00...FF -p pass demo1_d.xlsx demo1.xlsx
```

- Encrypt demo2.xlsx (Password="pass1234")

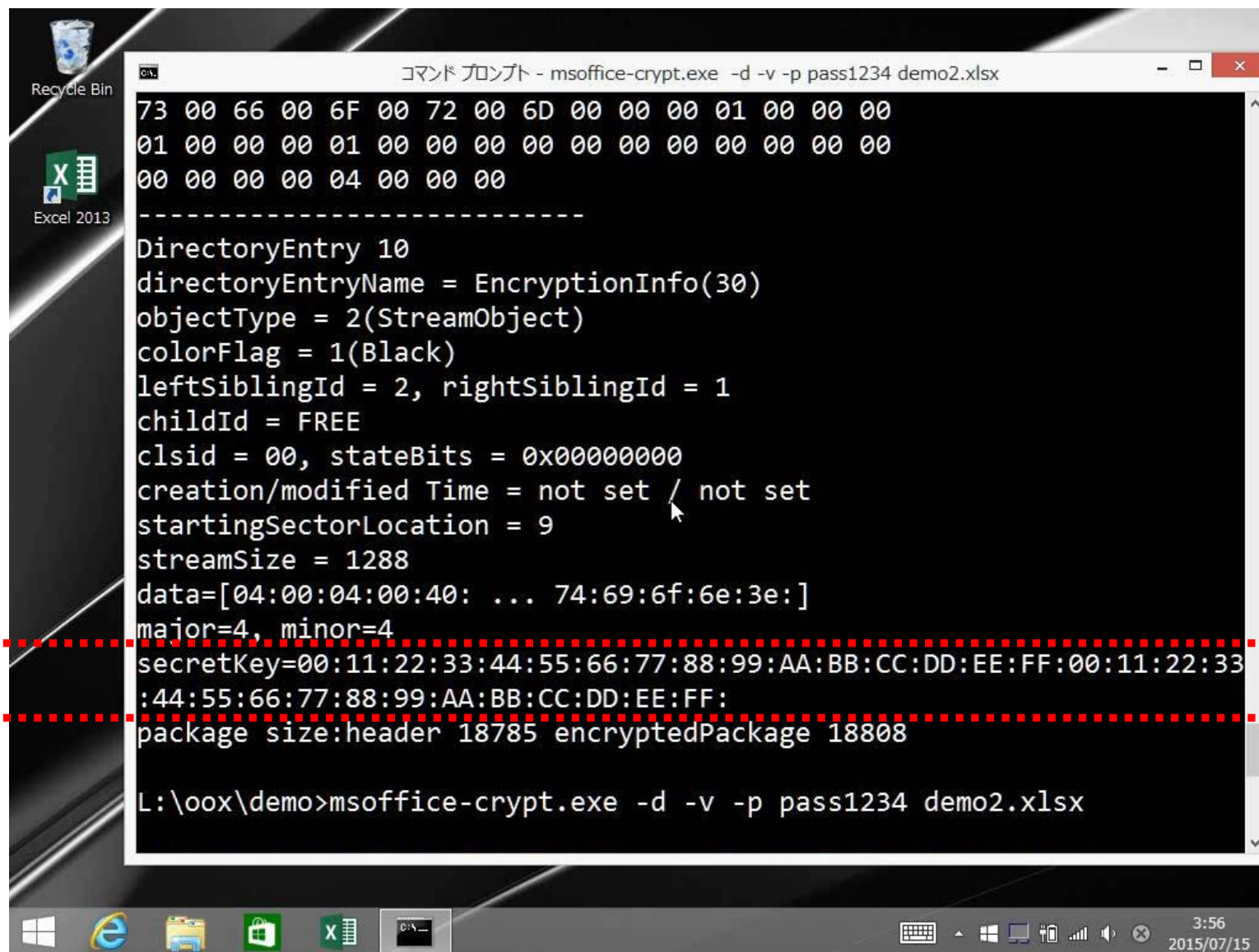
```
msoffice-crypt -e -k 00...FF -p pass1234 demo2_d.xlsx demo2.xlsx
```

**backdooring**



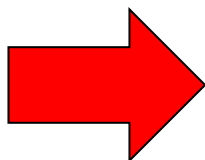
**Another password with Same master key**

# Proof of Concept



```
コマンド プロンプト - msoffice-crypt.exe -d -v -p pass1234 demo2.xlsx
73 00 66 00 6F 00 72 00 6D 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00
-----
DirectoryEntry 10
directoryEntryName = EncryptionInfo(30)
objectType = 2(StreamObject)
colorFlag = 1(Black)
leftSiblingId = 2, rightSiblingId = 1
childId = FREE
clsid = 00, stateBits = 0x00000000
creation/modified Time = not set / not set
startingSectorLocation = 9
streamSize = 1288
data=[04:00:04:00:40: ... 74:69:6f:6e:3e:]
major=4, minor=4
secretKey=00:11:22:33:44:55:66:77:88:99:AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF:00:11:22:33
:44:55:66:77:88:99:AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF:
package size:header 18785 encryptedPackage 18808

L:\oox\demo>msoffice-crypt.exe -d -v -p pass1234 demo2.xlsx
```



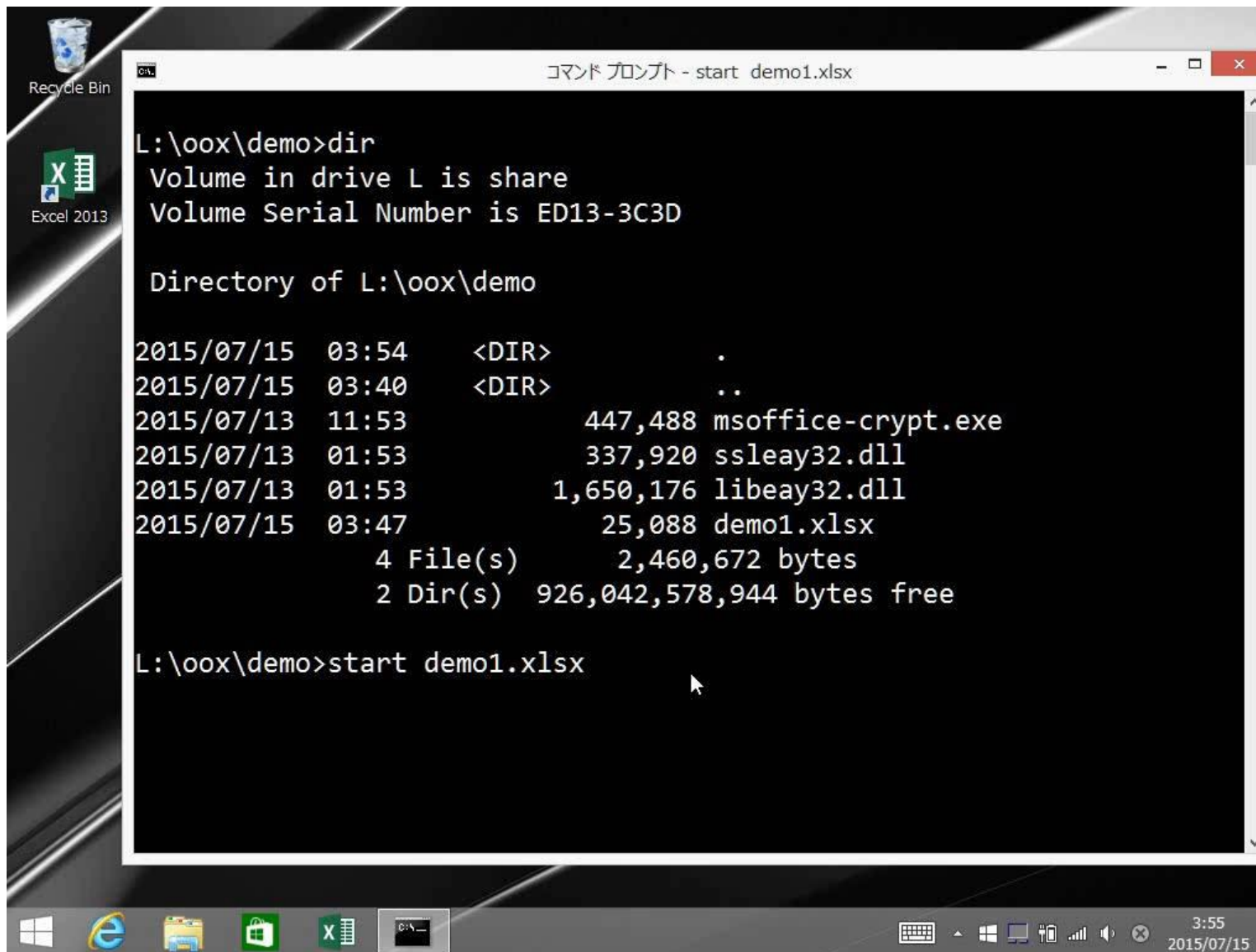
[demo] [http://youtu.be/aROLv7T9k\\_M](http://youtu.be/aROLv7T9k_M)

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1. In this demo, demo1.xlsx is encrypted with the password "pass". The target software is MS Excel 2013 (Office 365).
2. demo2.xlsx is encrypted with another password "pass1234".
3. However, MS Office was manipulated to implant a hidden master key when these files were created.
4. Therefore, these files can be easily decrypted by the same master key without any need to brute-force the password.
5. In this example, the master key is set to "001122...FF0011...FF".



# [demo] [http://youtu.be/aROLv7T9k\\_M](http://youtu.be/aROLv7T9k_M)



```
コマンドプロンプト - start demo1.xlsx

L:\oox\demo>dir
Volume in drive L is share
Volume Serial Number is ED13-3C3D

Directory of L:\oox\demo

2015/07/15  03:54    <DIR>          .
2015/07/15  03:40    <DIR>          ..
2015/07/13  11:53             447,488  msoffice-crypt.exe
2015/07/13  01:53             337,920  ssleay32.dll
2015/07/13  01:53           1,650,176  libeay32.dll
2015/07/15  03:47             25,088  demo1.xlsx
                4 File(s)      2,460,672 bytes
                2 Dir(s)  926,042,578,944 bytes free

L:\oox\demo>start demo1.xlsx
```

# Microsoft Office 2013 DocRecrypt Tool (official)

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- IT admin can "unlock" the password-protected OOXML Word, Excel and PowerPoint files for a user and then either leave the file without password protection! (it is official)



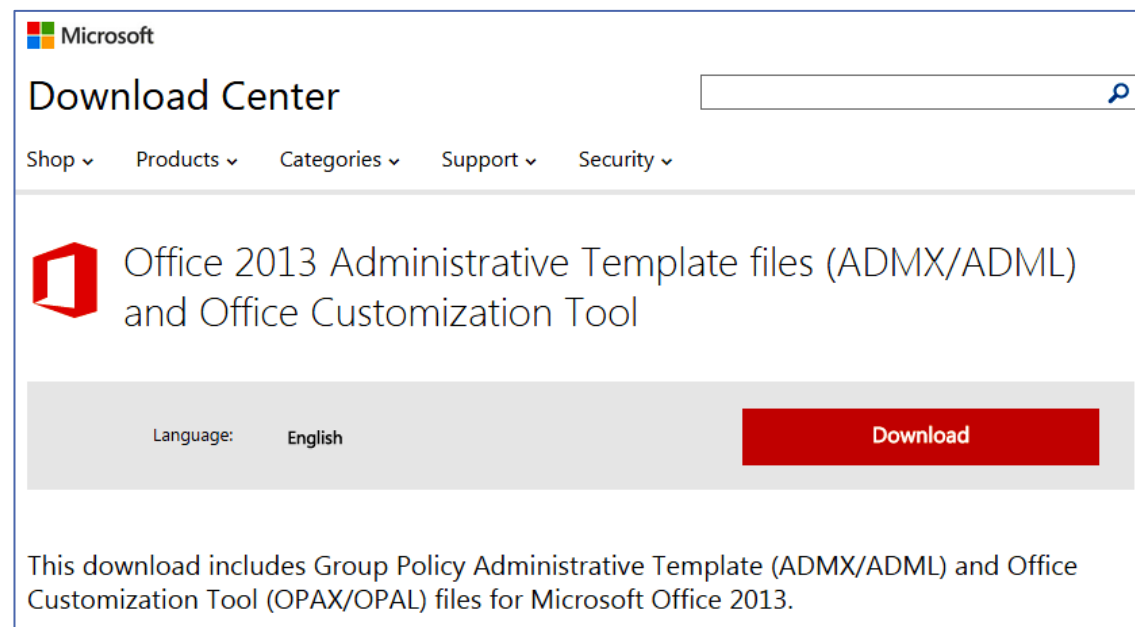
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 Microsoft Office 2013 DocRecrypt Tool


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This tool allows admins to unprotect or change the password on password protected OOXML Word, Excel and PowerPoint files.



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## By using Office 2013 and an escrow key

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1. You the IT admin, are the keeper of the **escrow key** which is generated from your company or organization's **private key** certificate store.
2. You can silently push the **public key** information to client computers one time through a registry key setting.
3. When a user later creates password-protected Office 2013 files, this public key is included in the file header.
4. IT admin can use the Office **DocDecrypt** tool to remove the password that is attached to the file by using your company's **private key**.

# An attacker can exploit this IT admin's function



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## Remove or reset file passwords in Office 2013

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**Topic Last Modified:** 2014-09-04

**Summary:** Explains how to use the Office 2013 DocRecrypt tool to unlock password protected OOXML formatted Word, Excel, and PowerPoint files.

**Audience:** IT Professionals

Use Group Policy to push registry changes that associate a certificate with password-protected documents. This certificate information is embedded in the file header. Later, if the password is forgotten or lost, use the DocRecrypt command line tool and the private key to unlock the file and, optionally, assign a new password.

	<p>If you want information about passwords in a personal copy of Office 2013, see <a href="#">protect your documents with passwords and permissions</a> instead.</p> <p>See <a href="#">remove a password from a document</a> for an additional example.</p>
	<p>If you are an IT Professional looking to remove or reset passwords in Office 2013 files within your organization, for example if an employee has left the organization and you do not know the password, <b>you're at the right place</b>, keep reading.</p>

[1] <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-US/library/jj923033.aspx>

# attack vectors

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1. An attacker can replace the random generator function by Win32 API hooking.
2. An attacker can replace the random generator in embedded hardware chips.
3. An attacker can use the predictable number generator secretly in cloud environments.

# Win32 API hooking

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- IAT
  - Import Address Table function hooking.
- WinAPIOverride
  - Advanced API Monitor, spy or override API supporting x86 and x64 .
- EasyHook
  - open source hooking engine supporting x86 and x64 in Windows in both user and kernel land.
- Detours
  - general purpose function hooking library created by Microsoft Research (C/C++).

# WinAPIOverride32 / WinAPIOverride64

The screenshot displays the WinAPIOverride64 application hooking tool. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Choose Application to Hook:**
  - Attach to running process(es): Enter Process ID, or Drag and Drop the Cross, or use processes/services lists. Process ID: 1852;2164.
  - Attach at application startup: Application Path, Command Line.
  - Automatically resume application after having loaded the following files list.
  - Run as Administrator.
  - Inject before statically linked dll execution. Inject Only after: 100 ms.
  - Stop logging and kill application after: 5000 ms.
  - Attach to all new processes. Inject into new processes only after: 100 ms.
- Modules Filters:**
  - Apply to Monitoring
  - Apply to Overriding
  - Use list: Exclusion list (NotHookedModuleList.txt)
  - Inclusion list
- Hooked Functions List:**

Id	Dir	Call	Ret Value	Caller Addr	Caller Relative Addr	ProcessID
64		CryptStringToBinaryA ("AmDxcfg9zX9SVVQvZ8O+A==Q&>F", 0x00000018, 0x00000001, 0x0000000000000000:Bad p...	0x000000...	0x000000...	CRYPT32.dll + 0x304BD	0x00000874
67		CryptStringToBinaryW ("AmDxcfg9zX9SVVQvZ8O+A==microsoft.com/office/2006/keyEncryptor ..., 0x00000018, 0x00...	0x000000...	0x000000...	mso.dll + 0x1495863	0x00000874
66		CryptStringToBinaryA ("AmDxcfg9zX9SVVQvZ8O+A==Q&>F", 0x00000018, 0x00000001, 0x0000000000F694700:0x02, 0...	0x000000...	0x000000...	CRYPT32.dll + 0x304BD	0x00000874
69		CryptStringToBinaryW ("FJQCYNwKw 1j8norKCQz6SMtiwrzf0zXZTpVKElejGCAI3sZKW3/HpUFg2nPsvP ..., 0x00000058, 0x...	0x000000...	0x000000...	mso.dll + 0x1495830	0x00000874
68		CryptStringToBinaryA ("FJQCYNwKw 1j8norKCQz6SMtiwrzf0zXZTpVKElejGCAI3sZKW3/HpUFg2nPsvP ..., 0x00000058, 0x...	0x000000...	0x000000...	CRYPT32.dll + 0x304BD	0x00000874
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72		CryptStringToBinaryA ("X30jLuyheeU/CCwMIL8bNb 1/cJk9CjbhwT +HgJlVe5tTJvkJgWkBTUQzWYfWpJ ..., 0x00000058, 0x...	0x000000...	0x000000...	CRYPT32.dll + 0x304BD	0x00000874
75		CryptStringToBinaryW ("X30jLuyheeU/CCwMIL8bNb 1/cJk9CjbhwT +HgJlVe5tTJvkJgWkBTUQzWYfWpJ ..., 0x00000058, 0x...	0x000000...	0x000000...	mso.dll + 0x1495863	0x00000874
74		CryptStringToBinaryA ("X30jLuyheeU/CCwMIL8bNb 1/cJk9CjbhwT +HgJlVe5tTJvkJgWkBTUQzWYfWpJ ..., 0x00000058, 0x...	0x000000...	0x000000...	CRYPT32.dll + 0x304BD	0x00000874
77		CryptStringToBinaryW ("9p3xhiV9m 1vZ6M7JVSImNA==encryptedVerifierHashInput4sZsuk+RaTq..., 0x00000018, 0x00...	0x000000...	0x000000...	mso.dll + 0x1495830	0x00000874

[1] <http://jacquelin.potier.free.fr/winapioverride32/>

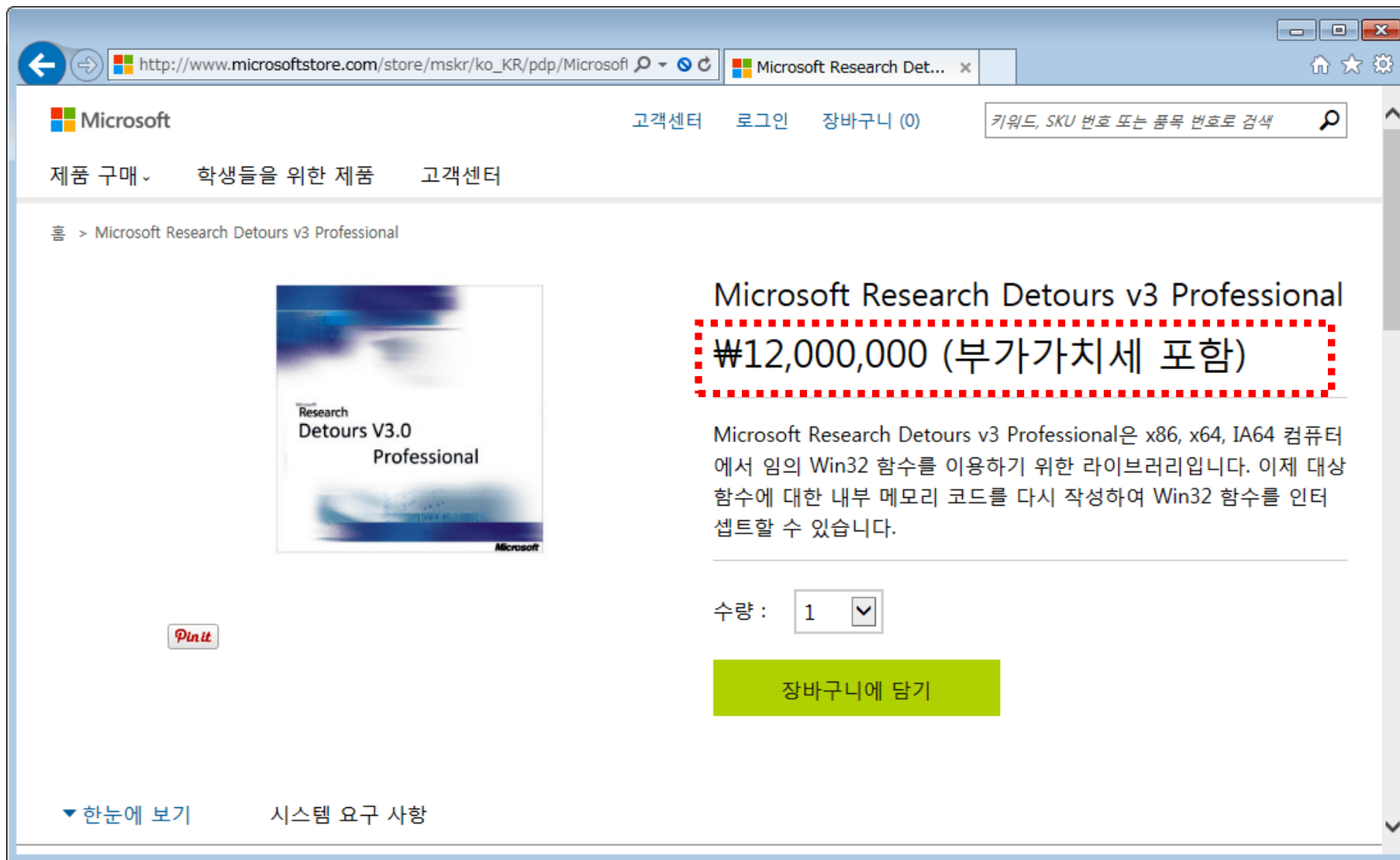
# Microsoft Research Detours (Win32 API hooking)

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- Detours Express 3.0
  - available for immediate download under a no-fee, click-through license for research, non-commercial, and non-production use.
  - Detours Express is limited to **32-bit** processes on **x86** processors.
- Detours Professional 3.0 (Buy now!)
  - available for immediate purchase at the online Microsoft Store.
  - Support for **64-bit** code on **x64** and **IA64** processors (Professional Edition only).
  - Support for all Windows processors (Professional Edition only).



# Microsoft Research Detours v3 Professional



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Microsoft Store page for Microsoft Research Detours v3 Professional. The browser address bar shows the URL: [http://www.microsoftstore.com/store/mskr/ko\\_KR/pdp/Microsoft-Research-Detours-v3-Professional/productID.280904700](http://www.microsoftstore.com/store/mskr/ko_KR/pdp/Microsoft-Research-Detours-v3-Professional/productID.280904700). The page header includes the Microsoft logo, navigation links for '고객센터' (Customer Center), '로그인' (Login), and '장바구니 (0)' (Cart (0)), and a search bar with the placeholder text '키워드, SKU 번호 또는 품목 번호로 검색' (Search by keyword, SKU number, or item number). The main content area features a product image of the software box, a price tag of ₩12,000,000 (including tax), and a description in Korean: 'Microsoft Research Detours v3 Professional은 x86, x64, IA64 컴퓨터에서 임의 Win32 함수를 이용하기 위한 라이브러리입니다. 이제 대상 함수에 대한 내부 메모리 코드를 다시 작성하여 Win32 함수를 인터셉트할 수 있습니다.' (Microsoft Research Detours v3 Professional is a library for using arbitrary Win32 functions on x86, x64, IA64 computers. Now you can intercept Win32 functions by rewriting internal memory code for the target function.) Below the description is a quantity selector set to 1 and a green '장바구니에 담기' (Add to Cart) button. At the bottom, there are links for '한눈에 보기' (View in one glance) and '시스템 요구 사항' (System requirements).

# Detours ("Advapi32.dll", "CryptGenRandom")

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```
#include "detours.h"

static BOOL (WINAPI * TrueCryptGenRandom)(HCRYPTPROV hProv,
DWORD dwLen, BYTE *pbBuffer) = NULL;

BOOL WINAPI HookCryptGenRandom(HCRYPTPROV hProv, DWORD dwLen,
BYTE *pbBuffer)
{
    for (DWORD i = 0; i < dwLen; i++) {
        pbBuffer[i] = 0x33; // return fixed value
    }
    return TRUE;
}
```

# Detours ("rsaenh.dll", "CPGenRandom")

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```
#include "detours.h"

static BOOL (WINAPI * TrueCPGenRandom)(HCRYPTPROV hProv, DWORD
dwLen, BYTE *pbBuffer) = NULL;

BOOL WINAPI HookCPGenRandom(HCRYPTPROV hProv, DWORD dwLen, BYTE
*pbBuffer)
{
    for (DWORD i = 0; i < dwLen; i++) {
        pbBuffer[i] = 0x33; // return fixed value
    }
    return TRUE;
}
```

# Detours ("sal3.dll", "rtl\_random\_getBytes")

---

```
#include "detours.h"

static int (__cdecl *True_rtl_random_getBytes)(void*, void*,
size_t) = NULL;
int __cdecl Hook_rtl_random_getBytes(void* pool, void* buf,
size_t size)
{
    if (pool == 0 || buf == 0) return 1;
    char *p = (char*)buf;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        p[i] = 0x33; // return fixed value
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Intel RdRand instruction (2011-)

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Instruction	Opcode	Op encoding	Description
RDRAND r16	0F C7 /6	ModRM:r/m(w)	Read a 16-bit random number and store in the destination register.
RDRAND r32	0F C7 /6	ModRM:r/m(w)	Read a 32-bit random number and store in the destination register.
RDRAND r64	REX.W + 0F C7 /6	ModRM:r/m(w)	Read a 64-bit random number and store in the destination register.

# 'Remove RdRand from /dev/random' (2013)

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## Torvalds shoots down call to yank 'backdoored' Intel RdRand in Linux crypto

'We actually know what we are doing. You don't' says kernel boss



10 Sep 2013 at 17:03, Gavin Clarke



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## /dev/random seems like a safety

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- Linus Torvalds's answer (2013.09.09):
- we use `rdrand` as `_one_` of many inputs into the random pool, and we use it as a way to `_improve_` that random pool.
- So even if `rdrand` were to be back-doored by the NSA, our use of `rdrand` actually improves the quality of the random numbers you get from `/dev/random`.

# Office Online (Office 2016 Preview)

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Office Online homepage in Korean. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://office.live.com/start/default.aspx?omkt=ko-KR#>. The page features a dark background with a large heading and a grid of application tiles.

**Office Online**










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# Conclusion

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1. Recent MS Office 2010/2013 Open Office XML documents are normally encrypted very strongly, making them difficult to brute force attacks.
2. However, there are techniques an attacker can use to secretly backdoor these encrypted documents to make them trivial to decrypt.
3. Cloud environments may be more dangerous than thought as it is not possible for users to confirm the security of their encryption. And it would be easy for cloud providers (or advanced attackers with access to those cloud providers) to backdoor encryption in undetectable ways.

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