

# **Password Removing from old word files (Word 97-2000)**

# Guaword

Guaword is an old utility to remove passwords from very old Microsoft word documents. It does not run on Windows 10/11

We will be running it on Windows XP VM

# Step- 1

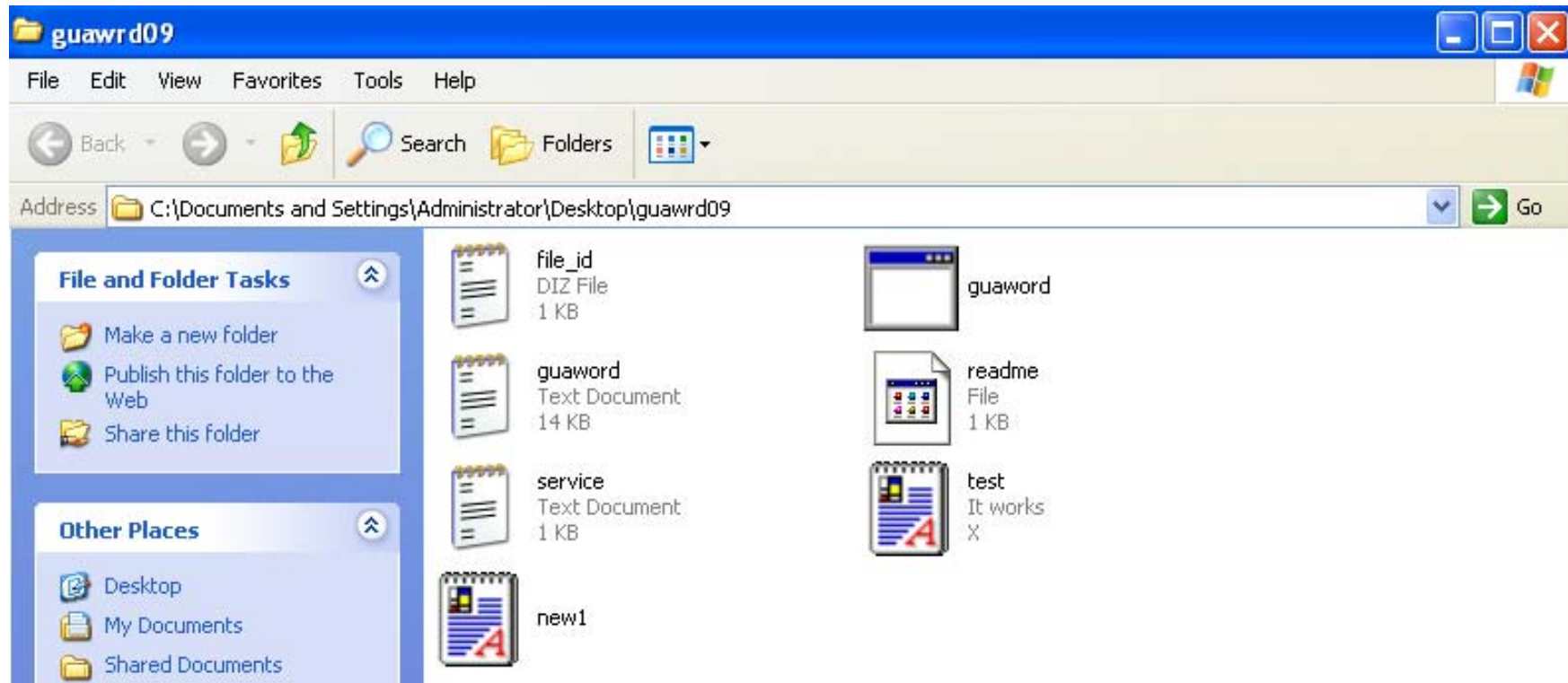
- ❖ Go to the official guaword Website and download the tool

<http://www.password-crackers.com/crack/guaword.html>



## Step- 2

- ❖ Now Extract it and copy the folder to Windows XP (Virtual Machine)



## Step- 3

- ❖ Open command prompt and use the following command to remove encryption

```
>guaword.exe test.doc
```

```
2 Dir(s) 7,495,491,584 bytes free
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\guawrd09>guaword.exe test.doc
Guaranteed Word 97/2000 Decryptor v.0.9 - BETA - freeware version
(c) PSW-soft, 2000, by P. Semjanov, http://www.ssl.stu.neva.ru/psw/
This product includes software developed by Eric Young (eay@cryptsoft.com)

Using MMX code
Testing speed. Please wait while Testing key 0 .
One key testing time = 0.94 min (average Pentium II/333 time = 6 min),
Given keyspace time = 10.68 days
Searching keyspace 0-16383
To interrupt, press Ctrl+C once
Testing key 0 .
```

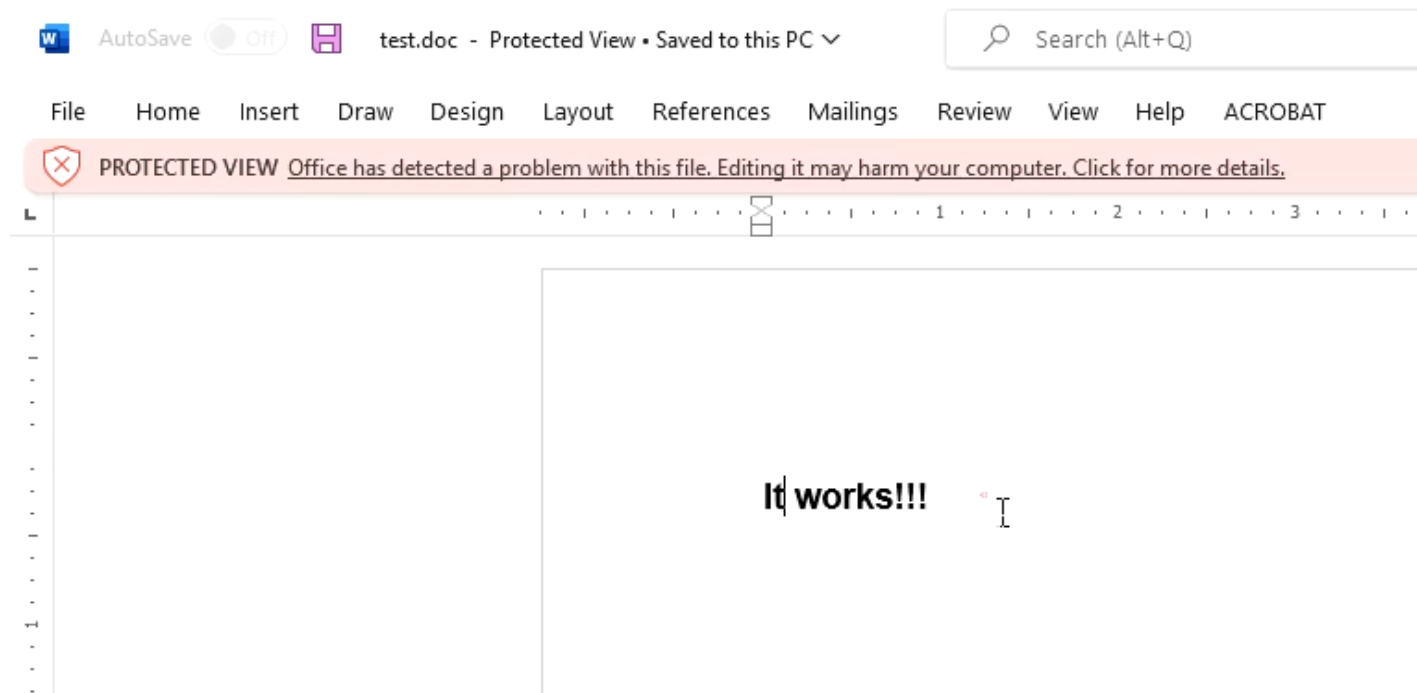
## Step- 4

- ❖ The tool will remove the password.

```
Key found! (key is F6 8C 01 00 F5)
If you don't like to decrypt test.doc now or if any error will occur, then:
1) break all copies of this program and delete the test.KEY file
2) rerun this program with argument 0
In any case, write down the key above - it is valid
DON'T FORGET to make backup copy of test.doc if decryption fails (do it now!)
Would you like to decrypt test.doc now?y
test.doc successfully decrypted. If Word fails to open decrypted file,
read the FAQ, question 7.
```

## Step- 5

- ❖ Once the password is removed, copy the file back to windows machine and you can see that password has been removed





DEMO





THANKS