

Topic: Password Strength Validator Application

Information systems that are not protected with strong passwords provide the opportunity for a password-crack and unwanted access of the system.

1. Team will define the attributes of a password's "strength level" based on factors such as length, complexity, inclusion of special characters, mixed case, etc. There must be at least 3 levels.
2. Team will assess the strength of the user-supplied password based on the strength level requirements.
3. If the supplied password is not strong, provide feedback to the user that includes:
 - a. Strength level of the supplied password.
 - b. Why it fails to meet the strong password requirements.
 - c. An estimate of how long it would take to crack their supplied password.
4. Offer suggestions for a strong password by creating a password generator capability.

Stretch goal:

1. Store username/passwords in a database.
2. After three unsuccessful attempts at login, deny further access to that user.