

# DevFest Challenge - Password strength (Easy)

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## Introduction

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Passwords are the first line of defense against unauthorized access to our valuable information. A great way to help our users choose a strong password is to provide a visual indicator of its strength.

## Problem Statement

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Aiming to sensitize the users of a banking app of how crucial choosing a good password is to protect their financial details, it has been decided to add a new feature to help users see how strong is their password as well as a visual indicator of it.

This challenge's goal is to implement a password strength calculator that calculates how much time it would take to crack a password, with a colored indicator and display it to the user.

## Requirements

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1. The solution must be implemented only using HTML, CSS & JS.
2. The use of external libraries is strictly prohibited.

## Expectations

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- We expect a working solution that respects the requirements and is implemented in a user friendly way that is visually appealing.

## Evaluation

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This challenge has maximum points of 5 for implementing a working solution.

## Notes

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- You can assume the average number of attempts per second is **2 Billion attempt per second**.
- To calculate the time, you need to know which type of characters the user introduced, the length of the password, and finally the number of possible combinations :

For a password of length 8, using only lower case letters, the number of possible combinations is  $26^8$  combinations  
Assuming the number of attempts per second is 2 Billion :  $T = \frac{26^8}{2000000000}$

seconds.\$\$

- You can consider that there are 3 levels of strength :
  - Weak : **timeToCrack  $\leq$  3 weeks.**
  - Medium : **3 weeks < timeToCrack  $\leq$  400 years.**
  - Strong : **timeToCrack > 400years**
- This challenge should a little over one hour to complete.