

Password Strength Predictor Using Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

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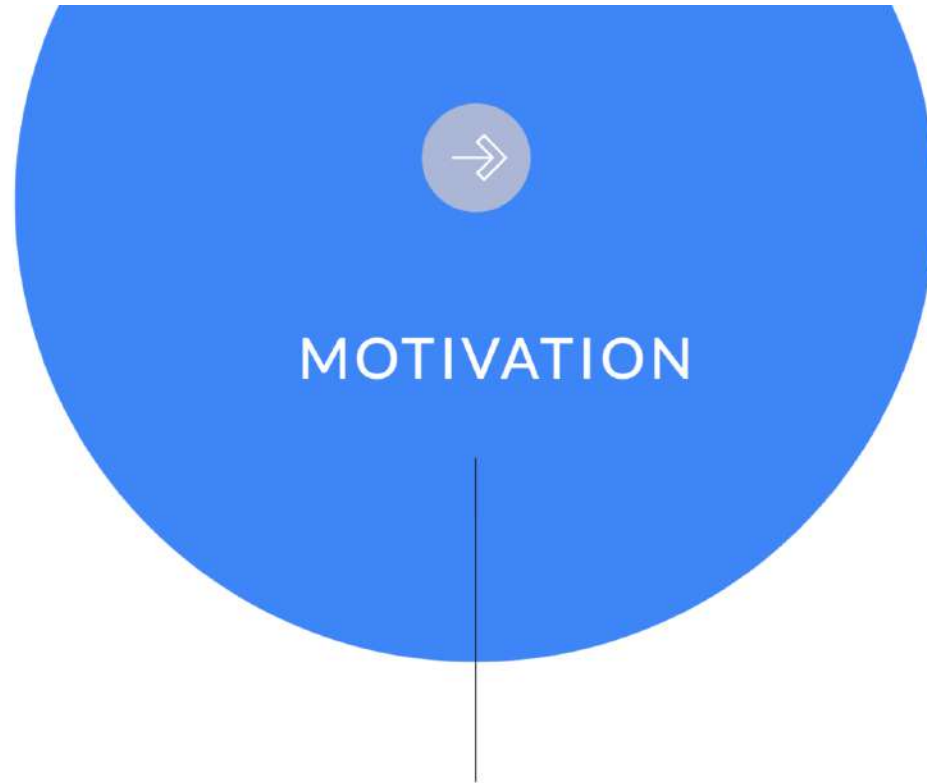
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INTRODUCTION

Life these days has become largely dependent on passwords. A typical computer user may require passwords for many purposes such as logging in to computer accounts, retrieving email from servers, transferring funds, shopping online, accessing programs, databases, web sites. Our goal is to create a machine learning model which can predict the strength of passwords so that weak passwords can be detected and avoided to secure our social and personal information on internet.



Cyber security and machine learning are one of the top trending tech stacks in today's world almost everything which is connected to internet somehow connects with these two domains of computer science technology.

Whether we talk about our you tube , social media feed or doing online transactions everyday through Paytm, Gpay etc. we are somehow using features of cyber security and machine learning. These two technology are core of this project so having a good understanding of these two will help us to understand and operate software industry in well manner.

objective

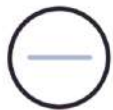
Our objective is to create a machine learning model which can predict strength of passwords with high accuracy. And also we are objected to takeaway as much as learnings we can take from this project.





Components of Project

Our whole project is divided in below components



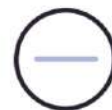
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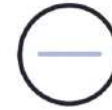
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**Writing
Algorithm**



**Training
Model**



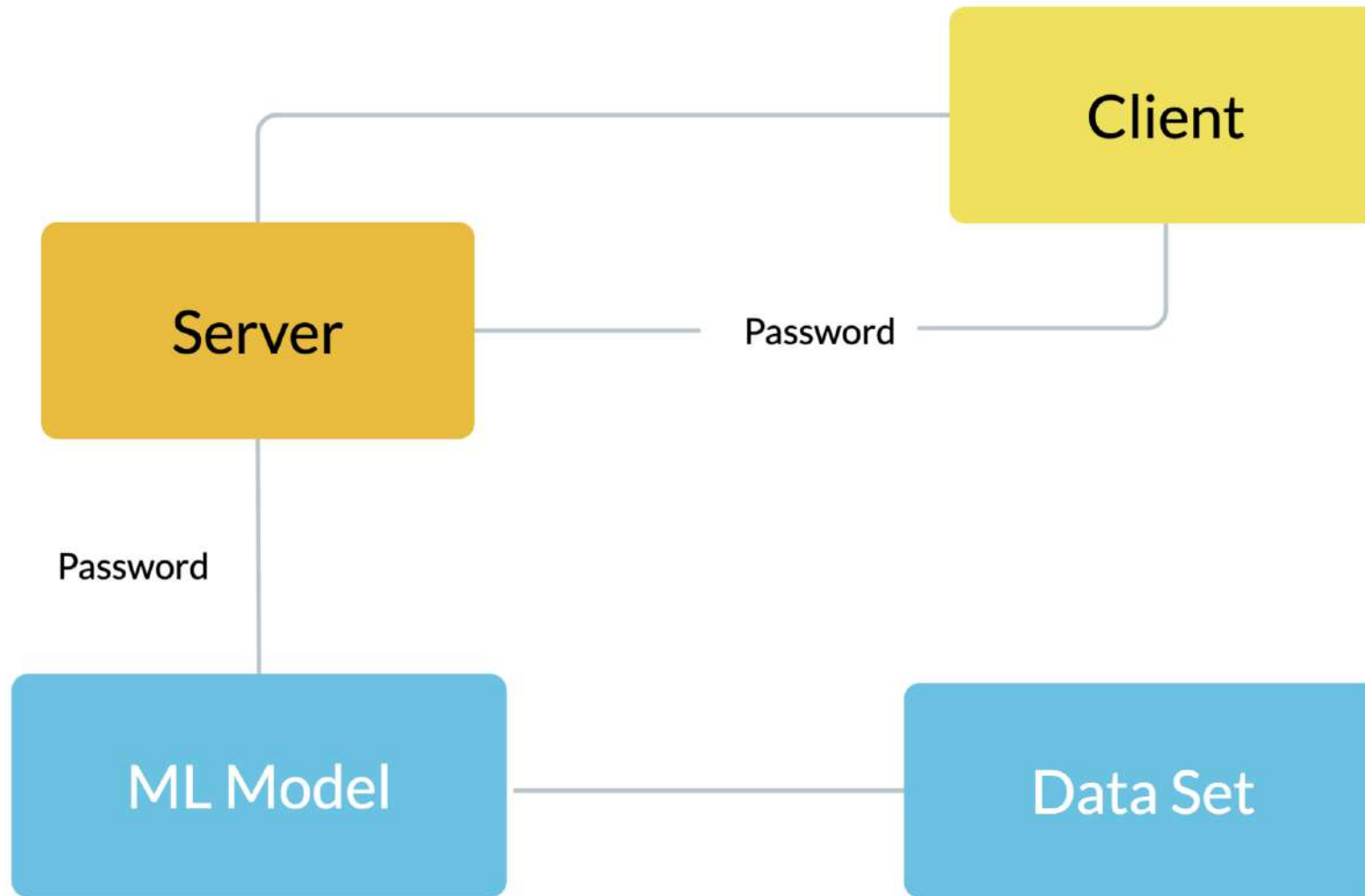
Testing Model



Evaluation



SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE





Dataset Preparation

01 Data collection

Resources :

1. Open source data sets , Machine Learning dev communities
2. Writing scripts to create data sets

02 Data Cleaning

We have written python scripts to format and clean data to give the format to the data which our model can understand

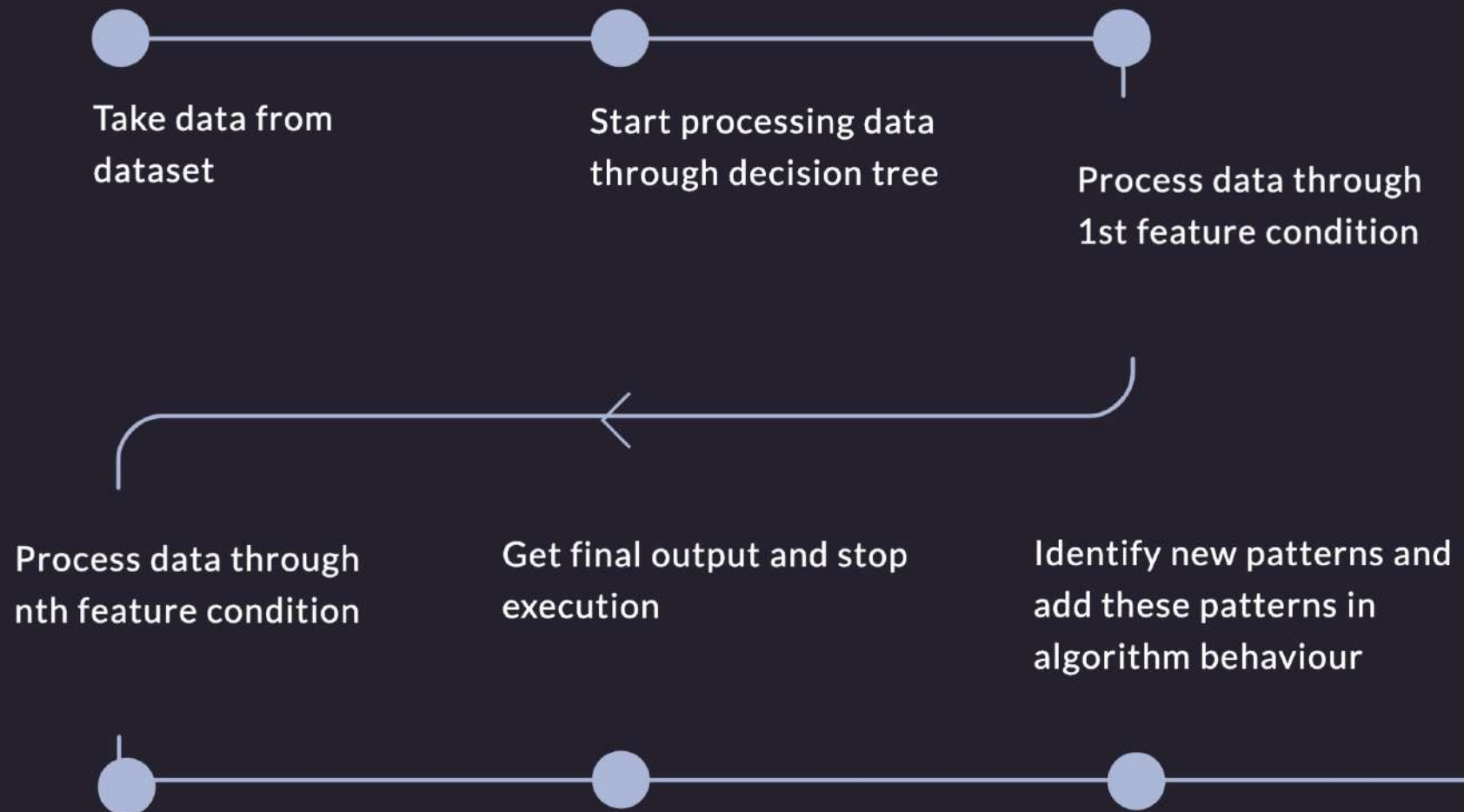
03 Data Structure

For our project our data needs to have two attributes.

1. Password
2. Expected strength of password



Algorithm Overview



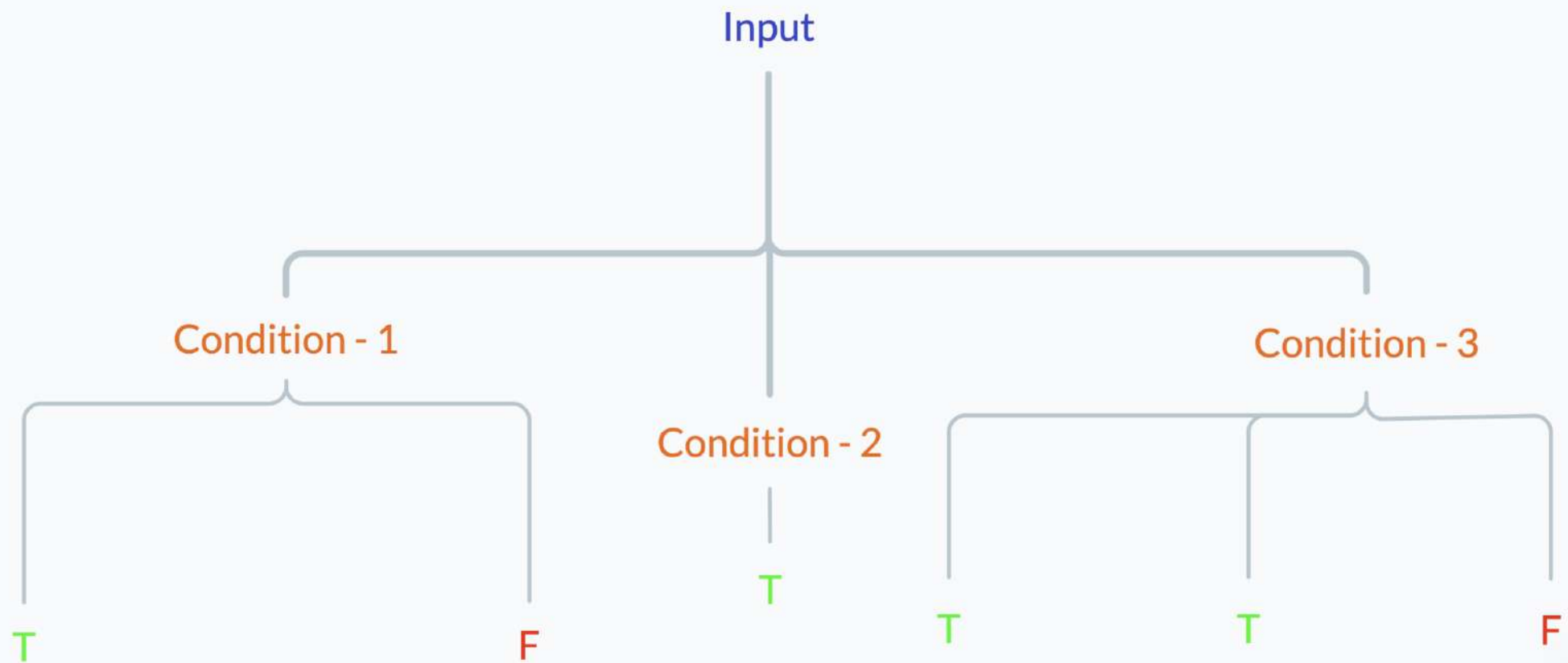
FEATURE SELECTION

SELECTING CORRECT FEATURES IS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL STEPS IN ML MODEL TRAINING BECAUSE WHOLE BEHAVIOUR OF OUR MODEL DEPENDS ON HOW OUR FEATURES INFORCE OUR MODEL TO TAKE DECISIONS

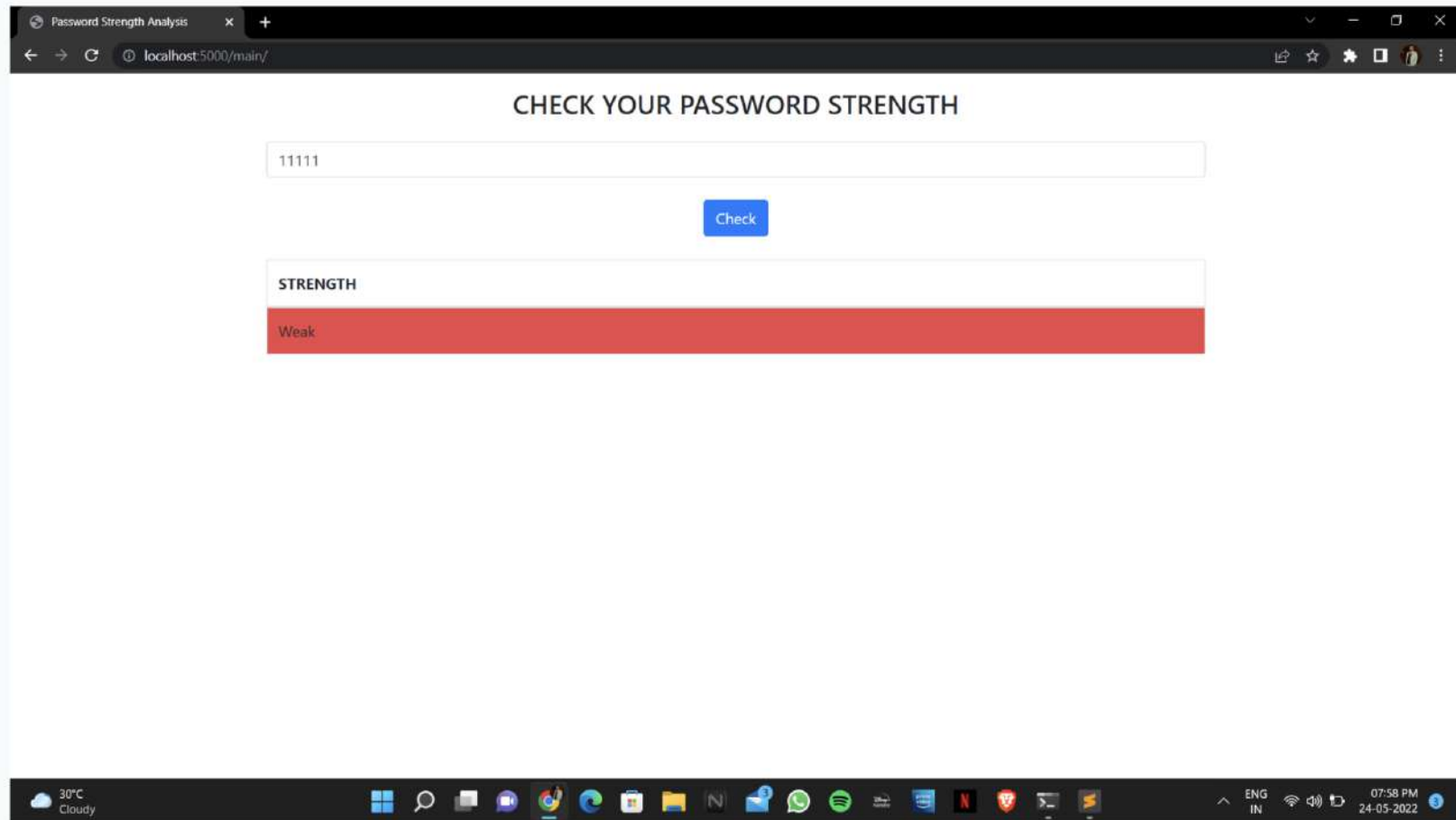
- 01.** Length of password
- 02.** Number of Distinct characters in password
- 03.** Number of numeric , alphabetic and other characters in password
- 04.** Position of characters with respect to all other characters
- 05.** Number of uppercase and lowercase alphabetic characters in password
- 06.** Naive and commonly used passwords



DECISION TREE DIAGRAM



WORKING MODEL RESULTS : WEAK PASSWORD



WORKING MODEL RESULTS : MEDIUM PASSWORD

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the title 'Password Strength Analysis' and the address bar showing 'localhost:5000/main/'. The page content is titled 'CHECK YOUR PASSWORD STRENGTH'. A text input field contains the password 'password#123'. Below the input field is a blue 'Check' button. Underneath the button, a section labeled 'STRENGTH' shows a purple progress bar that is approximately half-filled, with the word 'Medium' written below it. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows logo, search icon, and various application icons. The system tray on the right indicates the temperature is 30°C, it is cloudy, and the time is 07:59 PM on 24-05-2022.

Password Strength Analysis

localhost:5000/main/

CHECK YOUR PASSWORD STRENGTH

password#123

Check

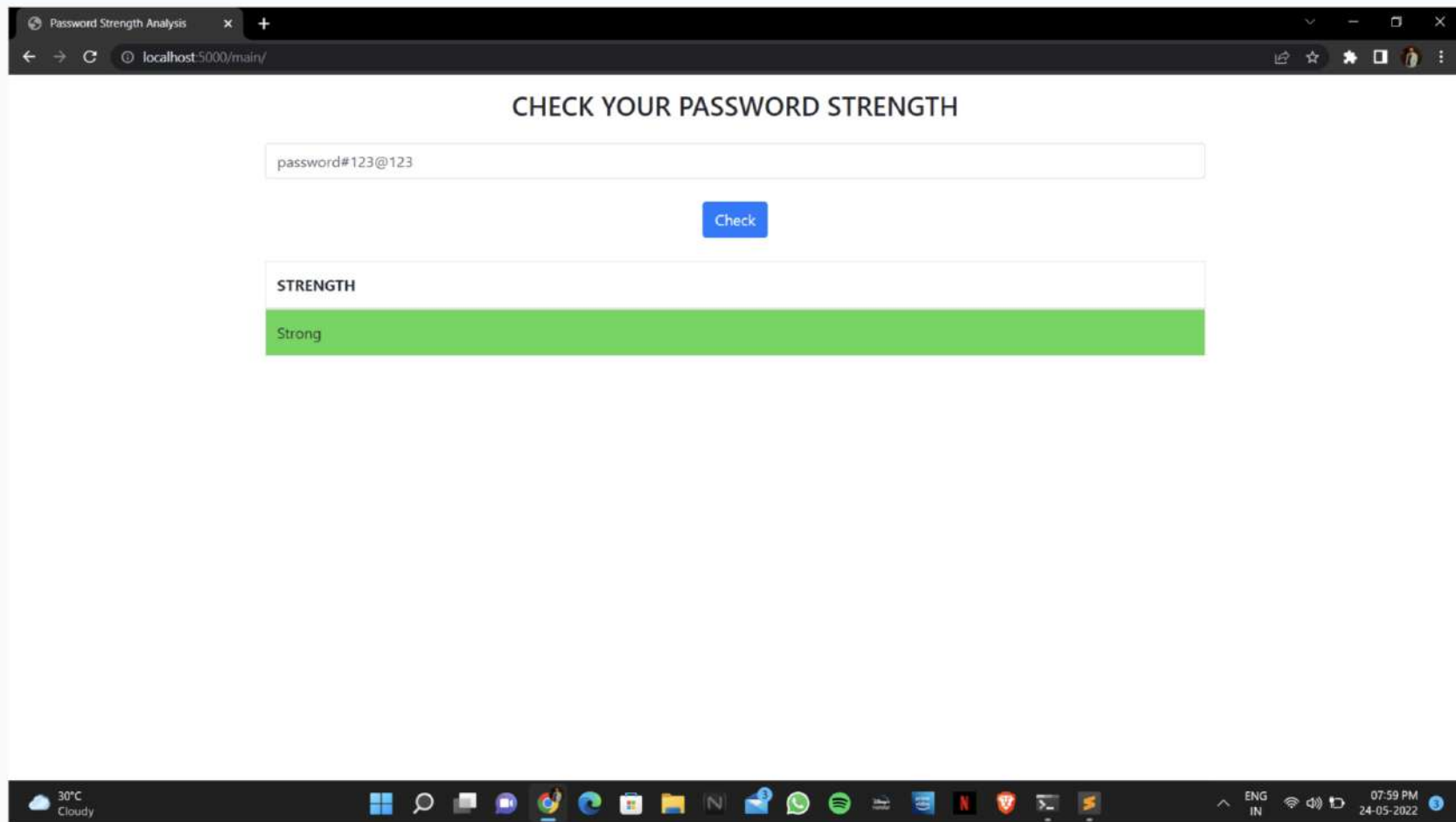
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WORKING MODEL RESULTS : STRONG PASSWORD



Password Strength Analysis

localhost:5000/main/

CHECK YOUR PASSWORD STRENGTH

password#123@123

Check

STRENGTH

Strong

30°C Cloudy

ENG IN 07:59 PM 24-05-2022

Tools and Technology



Our whole project utilizes various tech stacks for various purposes which are listed below



Client

HTML
CSS
JS
Jinja2

Server

Flask
Python
Gunicorn

Model

Werkzeug
Numpy
Scipy
Scikit-Learn
Pandas

Dataset

CSV
TXT





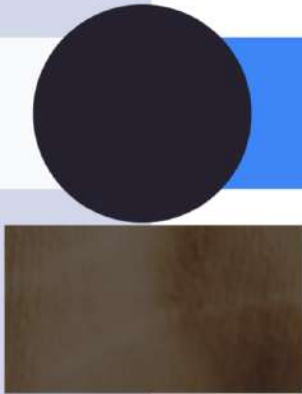
CHALLENGES AND LEARNINGS

Challenges

Dataset for training model is tough to find and refactor

Building a model with a high accuracy will be quite challenging for us

Finding good feature patterns who will train model in better way for getting a good accuracy will be challenging task for us



Learnings

This project will be a good opportunity for us to get a good introduction of ML

Through this project we will get overview of cyber security

Through this project we will learn how ML is integrated in real life projects.



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