Password Policy

Objective: Create a **Password Policy** to ensure strong authentication practices and prevent unauthorized access.

Steps:

1. Understand Password Best Practices:

- Discuss common password-related vulnerabilities (e.g., weak passwords, password reuse).
- Explain password strength requirements (e.g., length, complexity, expiration, and multi-factor authentication).
- Review industry standards (e.g., NIST guidelines for password management).

2. Drafting a Password Policy:

- Interns will create a Password Policy that includes:
 - Password complexity requirements (e.g., minimum length, use of special characters).
 - Guidelines for password management (e.g., regular password changes, prohibiting password reuse).
 - Recommendations for using multi-factor authentication (MFA) and secure password storage (e.g., password managers).

3. Case Study:

 Review <u>any</u> company's current password management practices (a hypothetical scenario) and identify weaknesses. Then, update the policy to align with best practices.

Deliverables:

- A Password Policy document with clear guidelines for creating, storing, and managing passwords.
- A 'Google Slide' short presentation on why strong password practices are essential to cybersecurity.