

CAPTCHA: Securing the Digital World



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Outline



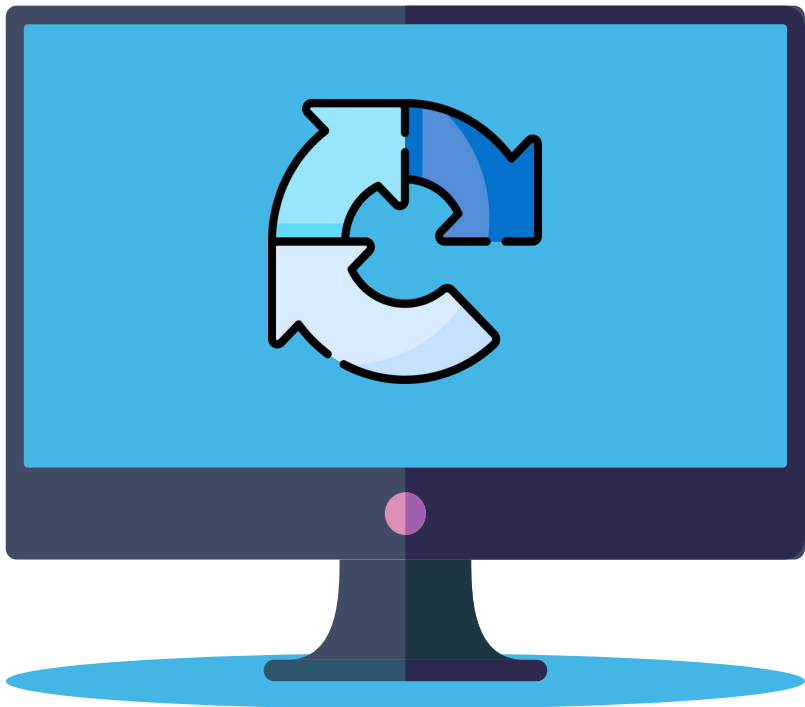
What is CAPTCHA?



CAPTCHA stands for *Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart*.

Key Point: CAPTCHA prevents bots from misusing online services by challenging them with tasks humans can solve but bots cannot.

History of CAPTCHA



2000

CAPTCHA concept introduced by Carnegie Mellon.

2009

Google acquired reCAPTCHA.

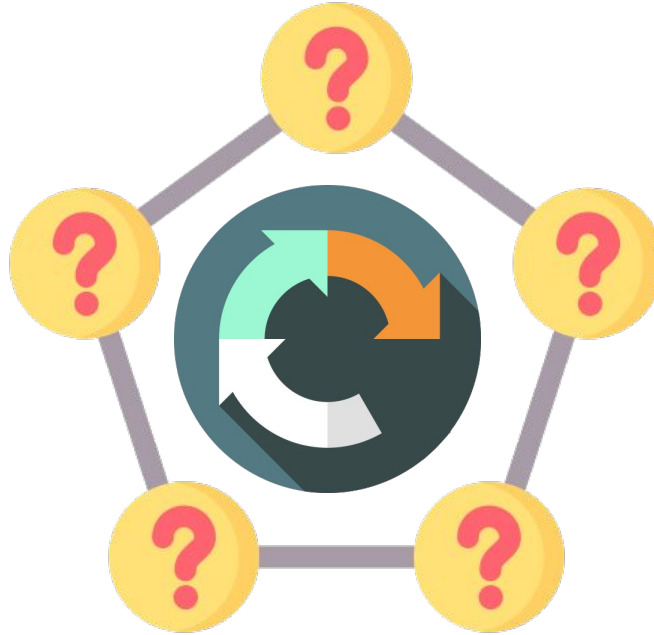
2018

Invisible CAPTCHA (reCAPTCHA v3) launched.

Why CAPTCHA is Important?



Infographic on cyber attacks stopped by CAPTCHA.



Protects against spam submissions, brute force attacks and fake account creation.



over 25% of internet traffic is attributed to malicious bots.

Types of CAPTCHA

Text-based CAPTCHA



reCAPTCHA (v2 & v3)

Image-based CAPTCHA



Behavioral CAPTCHA.

Audio CAPTCHA



Visual



Strengths of CAPTCHA Types



Text-based
Simple, quick
to implement



Image-based
Visual, engaging



Audio
Inclusive for
the visually
impaired



reCAPTCHA
Advanced,
user-friendly

Weakness of CAPTCHA Types



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Text-based Bots are improving at solving

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Image-based Accessibility issues

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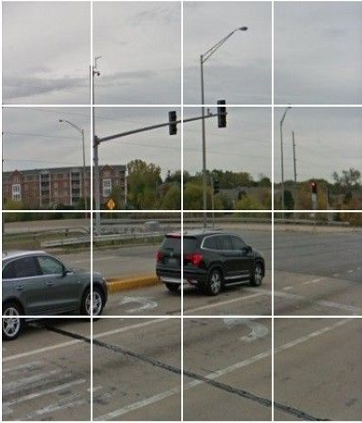
Audio Can be hard to understand




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reCAPTCHA Privacy concerns
(data tracking)

Demonstration of CAPTCHA

Select all squares with
traffic lights
If there are none, click skip






SKIP


overlooks inquiry

Type the two words:

stop spam.
read books.

Match the characters in the picture

To continue, type the characters you see in the picture. [Why?](#)




The picture contains 8 characters.

Characters:


Continue

☐ I'm not a robot




reCAPTCHA

Submit


Sample 1






Type the text:



Sample 2



Type the text:



Important Questions:

How AI is both solving and improving CAPTCHA?

Statistics: Over 90% of CAPTCHAs can be solved by advanced bots

In short: AI challenges CAPTCHA security while also advancing it to be smarter and more user-friendly

Challenges in CAPTCHA



Accessibility

Difficult for
visually/hearing
impaired users



Bot Advancements

AI-driven bots can
solve traditional
CAPTCHAs



Usability

Frustration for
users → Increased
bounce rates

Innovations in CAPTCHA



Behavioral Analysis

Monitors mouse movements, click patterns



Invisible CAPTCHA

Users never see it; works behind the scenes



Biometric CAPTCHA

Facial recognition or fingerprint scanning



Visual

Show examples of innovative CAPTCHAs

Future of CAPTCHA



AI Integration

Smarter CAPTCHAs using AI to detect user behavior and intent



Accessibility Improvements

More inclusive designs for visually and hearing-impaired users



Biometric Verification

Incorporating facial recognition, fingerprints, or voice ID is actually a cold place



Invisible CAPTCHA

Fully hidden tests that evaluate interactions without user input

CAPTCHA -Text Type- Python Code

```
1  from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont
2  import random
3  import string
4
5  def generate_simple_captcha(width=200, height=70, font_size=36):
6      # Step 1: Generate a random string
7      captcha_text = ''.join(random.choices(string.ascii_letters + string.digits, k=6))
8      # Step 2: Create a blank image
9      image = Image.new('RGB', (width, height), 'white')
10     draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)
11     # Step 3: Select a font
12     try:
13         font = ImageFont.truetype("arial.ttf", font_size)
14     except IOError:
15         font = ImageFont.load_default()
16     # Step 4: Draw the text in the center of the image
17     text_bbox = draw.textbbox((0, 0), captcha_text, font=font)
18     text_width = text_bbox[2] - text_bbox[0]
19     text_height = text_bbox[3] - text_bbox[1]
20     text_x = (width - text_width) // 2
21     text_y = (height - text_height) // 2
22     draw.text((text_x, text_y), captcha_text, font=font, fill='black')
23     # Step 5: Save or display the image
24     image.save('simple_captcha.png')
25     print(f"Captcha text: {captcha_text}")
26     image.show()
27
28 # Generate the CAPTCHA
generate_simple_captcha()
```

Thanks

Any Question?