Tools and Development Phases:

A- Development Phases:

- 1. Requirement Analysis & Design: Document all functional and non-functional requirements. Design system architecture and user interface mockups.
- 2. **Back-end Development:** Use Python and Flask to develop the core application logic, password validation routines, API endpoints, and integrations with external services (dictionary databases).
- 3. **Database Development:** Design and implement a secure database schema (e.g., MySQL) to store user information (excluding passwords) and potentially hashed common weak passwords.
- 4. **API Development:** Develop a RESTful API using Flask to facilitate communication between the user interface and the back-end.
- 5. Front-end Development: Utilize Bootstrap to build a user-friendly web interface for user registration, password creation, and feedback on password strength. Integrate password strength meters and optional detailed reports.
- 6. **Testing and Deployment:** Conduct thorough unit testing, integration testing, and security testing before deployment. Deploy the application to a secure web server.

B-Tools:

- Programming Language: Python (back-end development)
- Web Framework: Flask (back-end development)
- Database: MySQL (secure storage of common weak passwords)
- API Framework: Flask (API development)
- Front-end Framework: Bootstrap (user interface development)