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## ABSTRACT

In the modern digital era, online security is paramount, with passwords serving as the primary line of defense for personal and organizational data. Weak or easily guessable passwords are a significant vulnerability, often exploited by attackers. To address this issue, this project aims to design and develop a **Password Generator Application** using Java and AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit).

The application provides an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI) that enables users to create strong, secure, and random passwords based on customizable criteria. Users can specify parameters such as password length, inclusion of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. The application ensures that the generated passwords adhere to contemporary security standards, making them resistant to brute force and dictionary attacks.

By leveraging the Java AWT library, the application delivers a lightweight and platform-independent solution. The project demonstrates the practical implementation of randomization techniques, GUI design principles, and user-interaction management.

This Password Generator Application is not only a useful tool for individual users but also a stepping stone for students and developers to understand the intersection of usability and security in software design.



### ABSTRACT WITH POs AND PSOs MAPPING

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ABSTRACT	POs MAPPED	PSOs MAPPED
The <b>Password Generator Application</b> simplifies the complex process of creating secure passwords through an intuitive interface. By abstracting the technical details of password generation, such as randomization algorithms and character set management, the application allows users to focus solely on defining their preferences, like password length and character types. This abstraction ensures that users without technical expertise can still generate strong, secure passwords effortlessly, thereby bridging the gap between usability and robust cybersecurity practices.	<b>PO1 -3</b> <b>PO2 -3</b> <b>PO3 -3</b> <b>PO4 -3</b> <b>PO5 -3</b> <b>PO6 -3</b> <b>PO7 -3</b> <b>PO8 -3</b> <b>PO9 -3</b> <b>PO10 -3</b> <b>PO11-3</b> <b>PO12 -3</b>	<b>PSO1 -3</b> <b>PSO2 -3</b> <b>PSO3 -3</b>

Note: 1- Low, 2-Medium, 3- High

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Objective

The primary objective of the Password Generator Application is to enhance online security by providing users with a reliable tool to create strong and secure passwords. The specific goals include:

1. **Facilitating Secure Password Creation:** Generate passwords that are resistant to common attacks such as brute force, dictionary, and phishing attacks.
2. **Customizability:** Allow users to specify criteria for password generation, such as length and character types (uppercase, lowercase, numbers, special characters).
3. **Promoting Cybersecurity Awareness:** Educate users about the importance of strong passwords in safeguarding personal and sensitive information.
4. **User-Friendly Interface:** Develop a simple, intuitive, and accessible interface using Java AWT, enabling users of all technical backgrounds to use the application effectively.
5. **Efficiency and Randomness:** Ensure that passwords are generated quickly and incorporate randomness to maximize security.

These objectives aim to address the growing need for strong password management tools in an increasingly digital world.

### 1.2 Overview

The Password Generator Application is designed to assist users in creating secure and robust passwords to safeguard their online accounts and sensitive information. With the increasing prevalence of cyberattacks, having strong passwords is critical to minimizing vulnerabilities. The application utilizes Java's AWT library to provide a platform-independent graphical interface that ensures ease of use and accessibility.

### 1.3 Java Programming Concepts

The development of the Password Generator Application leverages various programming concepts in Java, with a strong foundation in object-oriented programming (OOPS). These concepts include:

### 1.3.1 Object-Oriented Programming (OOPs) Concepts

#### 1. **Encapsulation:**

The application uses encapsulation to bind the data (such as user-defined criteria) and methods (such as password generation logic) together into cohesive classes. This ensures that sensitive data remains secure and accessible only through controlled methods.

- Example: The criteria for password generation (length, character types) are encapsulated within a class, ensuring modularity and data protection.

#### 2. **Inheritance:**

Inheritance is utilized to extend functionalities where necessary. For instance, the GUI design may extend AWT classes like Frame or Panel to incorporate custom behaviors while reusing existing components.

#### 3. **Polymorphism:**

Polymorphism is applied to provide flexibility in handling different operations, such as validating user input or generating random characters. Methods may be overridden or overloaded to cater to specific needs.

#### 4. **Abstraction:**

The application hides complex implementation details of password generation algorithms and GUI interactions, exposing only the functionalities needed by the user. This makes the application intuitive and easy to use.

#### 5. **Classes and Objects:**

The application uses multiple classes, such as a class for handling user input, another for password generation logic, and a separate class for managing the GUI. Objects are instantiated from these classes to perform specific tasks.

### 1.3.2 Additional Java Concepts

#### 1. **Randomization:**

Java's Random or SecureRandom class is used to generate unpredictable and secure passwords.

#### 2. **Exception Handling:**

Exception handling ensures that the application runs smoothly and provides user-friendly error messages in case of invalid inputs or unexpected errors.

**3. Collections Framework:**

Lists and character sets may be used to manage different categories of characters (uppercase, lowercase, digits, symbols) during password generation.

**4. AWT Components:**

Java AWT components like Button, TextField, Label, and Checkbox are used to create an interactive user interface for customizing and generating passwords.

By combining these concepts, the Password Generator Application demonstrates the power and versatility of Java programming in creating efficient, secure, and user-friendly software solutions.

## CHAPTER 2

### PROJECT METHODOLOGY

#### 2.1 Proposed Work

The proposed architecture for the Password Generator Application follows a modular design to ensure scalability, maintainability, and ease of development. The architecture incorporates three main layers:

##### 1. Presentation Layer (User Interface)

- **Purpose:** To provide an interactive and user-friendly graphical interface for users to specify password criteria and generate passwords.
- **Components:**
  - Java AWT components such as Frame, Button, Label, Checkbox, and TextField.
  - Input fields for user-defined parameters like password length, and checkboxes for selecting character types (uppercase, lowercase, digits, special characters).
  - Buttons for actions like "Generate Password" and "Reset".

##### 2. Application Logic Layer (Core Logic)

- **Purpose:** To implement the core functionality of password generation based on user-defined criteria.
- **Components:**
  - **PasswordGenerator Class:**
    - Generates random passwords using Java's SecureRandom class for enhanced security.
    - Ensures compliance with user-defined rules, such as including specific character types and meeting the desired length.
  - **Validation Module:**
    - Validates user input (e.g., ensures password length is within acceptable limits).
    - Handles errors like invalid or incomplete criteria.

### 3. Data Layer (Character Sets)

- **Purpose:** To manage the data required for password generation.
- **Components:**
  - Predefined character sets for uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.
  - These character sets are stored as arrays or lists and accessed dynamically during password generation.

### 4.Data Flow

#### 1. User Input:

Users interact with the GUI to define password parameters. Input is validated and passed to the core logic.

#### 2. Core Processing:

The PasswordGenerator class processes the input, selects characters from the relevant sets, and generates a random password.

#### 3. Output Display:

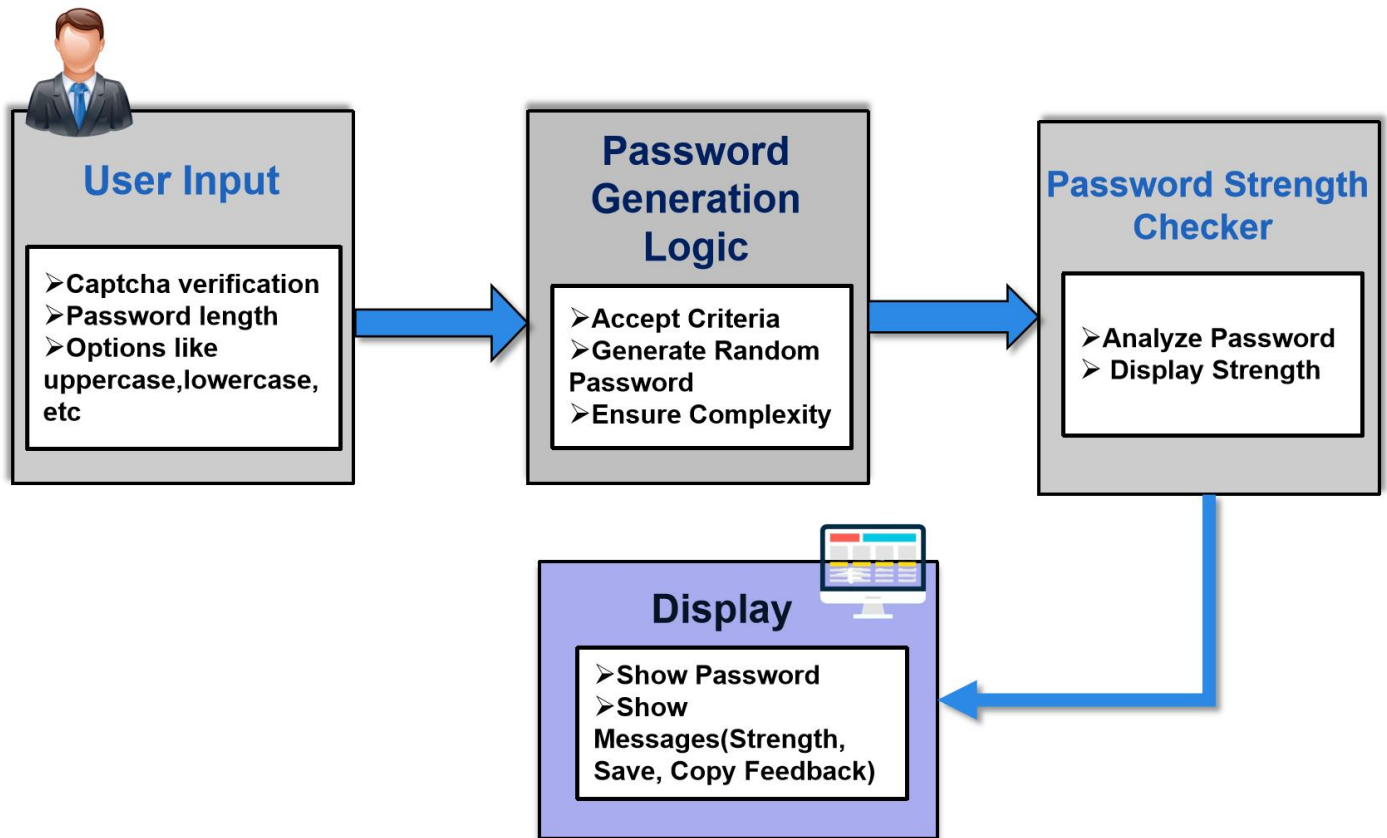
The generated password is displayed in the user interface for copying or further use.

### 5.Advantages of the Proposed Architecture

- **Modularity:** Separate layers for UI, logic, and data enhance maintainability and facilitate debugging.
- **Scalability:** New features, such as storing generated passwords or adding advanced security checks, can be integrated easily.
- **Reusability:** The core logic can be reused or extended for similar applications.
- **Security:** Use of SecureRandom ensures that the generated passwords are cryptographically secure.

This architecture ensures that the application meets its objectives while maintaining a clean and efficient design structure.

## 2.2 Block Diagram





## **CHAPTER 3**

### **MODULE DESCRIPTION**

#### **3.1 CAPTCHA Verification Module**

**Purpose:**

This module ensures that only legitimate human users can access the application by solving a CAPTCHA. It serves as a security measure against automated bots.

**Key Features:**

- Generates a CAPTCHA by creating a simple math problem (e.g., addition of two random numbers).
- Validates the user's input against the expected result.
- Grants access to the Password Generator only upon successful CAPTCHA verification.
- Allows refreshing the CAPTCHA for generating a new challenge.

**Relevance:**

This module adds an extra layer of security to prevent misuse or unauthorized access.

#### **3.2 Password Generation Module**

**Purpose:**

This module allows users to generate random passwords based on specific criteria to ensure strong, secure passwords.

**Key Features:**

- Accepts the desired password length (between 5 and 15).
- Provides options for including uppercase letters, lowercase letters, digits, special characters, and spaces in the password.
- Randomly constructs a password from the selected character pool using a secure random generator.
- Ensures that the password adheres to user-defined criteria.

**Relevance:**

This module is the core functionality of the application, offering flexibility and customization for password creation.

### 3.3 Password Strength Evaluation Module

**Purpose:**

This module evaluates the complexity of the generated password and provides feedback to the user regarding its security level.

**Key Features:**

- Analyzes the password for the presence of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, digits, special characters, and spaces.
- Assigns a strength score based on the complexity of the password.
- Displays the password strength visually using a progress bar (e.g., weak, moderate, strong).

**Relevance:**

Helps users understand how secure their passwords are and encourages the creation of stronger, more secure passwords.

### 3.4 Utility Module

**Purpose:**

This module adds additional functionalities that enhance user convenience and usability.

**Key Features:**

- Allows users to save the generated password to a file (`passwords.txt`) for later use.
- Provides the ability to copy the password directly to the clipboard for easy use in other applications.
- Includes feedback dialogs to inform users about successful actions, such as saving or copying the password.

**Relevance:**

Improves the overall user experience by offering tools for managing and utilizing generated passwords efficiently.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE**

#### **4.1 CONCLUSION**

The Password Generator Application successfully addresses the need for creating strong and secure passwords in today's digital era. With its CAPTCHA verification module, the application ensures access only to legitimate users, adding an extra layer of security. The password generation module provides users with the flexibility to create highly customizable passwords, tailored to specific security needs. The password strength evaluation module offers real-time feedback, enabling users to make informed decisions about their password complexity. Additionally, the utility module enhances usability through convenient features like saving and copying passwords. Overall, this application promotes better password practices, thereby improving online security and reducing the risks associated with weak passwords.

#### **4.2 FUTURE SCOPE**

- 1. Advanced CAPTCHA Mechanisms:**
  - Incorporate image-based or audio CAPTCHAs to enhance human verification and improve accessibility.
- 2. Password Policies:**
  - Add support for predefined password policies, such as organizational standards or compliance with frameworks like GDPR or NIST.
- 3. Multi-Language Support:**
  - Allow users to use the application in different languages to make it accessible globally.
- 4. Password Management Integration:**
  - Extend the application to include password storage and retrieval functionality, acting as a basic password manager.
- 5. Real-Time Password Validation:**
  - Integrate APIs or algorithms to check the generated passwords against common password breach databases.
- 6. Mobile and Web Versions:**

- Develop mobile and web-based versions of the application for greater portability and accessibility.

**7. Improved User Interface:**

- Introduce modern UI components and themes for an enhanced visual and user experience.

**8. Machine Learning for Password Analysis:**

- Implement AI models to predict and improve password security based on patterns and user behavior.

These enhancements will make the Password Generator Application more robust, versatile, and appealing to a broader audience, ensuring it stays relevant in an evolving digital security landscape.

## APPENDIX A

### (SOURCE CODE)

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.datatransfer.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.Random;

public class PasswordGeneratorApp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new CaptchaFrame(); // Start with CAPTCHA Frame
    }

    // CAPTCHA Verification Frame
    static class CaptchaFrame extends Frame implements ActionListener {
        private Label labelCaptcha, labelWelcome;
        private TextField textCaptcha;
        private Button verifyButton, refreshButton;
        private int captchaResult;

        public CaptchaFrame() {
            setTitle("Captcha Verification");
            setLayout(new FlowLayout());

            // Welcome message
            labelWelcome = new Label("Welcome to the Password Generator!");
            labelWelcome.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 16));
            add(labelWelcome);

            // CAPTCHA Label
            labelCaptcha = new Label("Solve this CAPTCHA: ");
            add(labelCaptcha);
```

```

// Generate CAPTCHA
generateCaptcha();
textCaptcha = new TextField(5);
add(textCaptcha);

// Buttons for verification and refresh
verifyButton = new Button("Verify");
verifyButton.addActionListener(this);
add(verifyButton);

refreshButton = new Button("Refresh CAPTCHA");
refreshButton.addActionListener(this);
add(refreshButton);

setSize(300, 200);
setVisible(true);

addWindowListener(new WindowAdapter() {
    public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e) {
        dispose();
    }
});
}

// Generate CAPTCHA
private void generateCaptcha() {
    Random random = new Random();
    int num1 = random.nextInt(10) + 1;
    int num2 = random.nextInt(10) + 1;
    captchaResult = num1 + num2;
    labelCaptcha.setText("Solve: " + num1 + " + " + num2);
}

```

```

@Override
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    if (e.getSource() == verifyButton) {
        try {
            int userInput = Integer.parseInt(textCaptcha.getText());
            if (userInput == captchaResult) {
                labelCaptcha.setText("Captcha Verified!");
                new PasswordGeneratorFrame(); // Open Password Generator Frame after captcha
verification
                dispose();
            } else {
                labelCaptcha.setText("Incorrect! Try again.");
            }
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            labelCaptcha.setText("Invalid input! Try again.");
        }
    } else if (e.getSource() == refreshButton) {
        generateCaptcha(); // Refresh CAPTCHA
    }
}
}

```

```

// Password Generator Frame
static class PasswordGeneratorFrame extends Frame implements ActionListener {
    private Label labelLength, labelPassword, labelStrength;
    private TextField textLength, textPassword;
    private Button generateButton, okButton, saveButton, copyButton;
    private Checkbox includeUpperCase, includeLowerCase, includeDigits, includeSpecialChars,
includeSpaces;
    private ProgressBar strengthBar;
    private Random random;

    public PasswordGeneratorFrame() {
        setTitle("Password Generator");
    }
}

```



```
setLayout(new FlowLayout());
```

```
labelLength = new Label("Enter Password Length (5-15):");  
add(labelLength);
```

```
textLength = new TextField(10);  
add(textLength);
```

```
// Character options
```

```
includeUpperCase = new Checkbox("Include Uppercase Letters", true);  
includeLowerCase = new Checkbox("Include Lowercase Letters", true);  
includeDigits = new Checkbox("Include Digits", true);  
includeSpecialChars = new Checkbox("Include Special Characters", true);  
includeSpaces = new Checkbox("Include Spaces", false); // Initially no spaces included
```

```
add(includeUpperCase);  
add(includeLowerCase);  
add(includeDigits);  
add(includeSpecialChars);  
add(includeSpaces);
```

```
generateButton = new Button("Generate Password");  
generateButton.addActionListener(this);  
add(generateButton);
```

```
labelPassword = new Label("Generated Password:");  
add(labelPassword);
```

```
textPassword = new TextField(20);  
textPassword.setEditable(false);  
add(textPassword);
```

```
labelStrength = new Label("Password Strength:");  
add(labelStrength);
```

```

strengthBar = new ProgressBar(200, 20);
add(strengthBar);

okButton = new Button("OK");
okButton.addActionListener(this);
okButton.setEnabled(false); // Disable initially
add(okButton);

saveButton = new Button("Save to File");
saveButton.addActionListener(this);
saveButton.setEnabled(false); // Disable initially
add(saveButton);

copyButton = new Button("Copy to Clipboard");
copyButton.addActionListener(this);
copyButton.setEnabled(false); // Disable initially
add(copyButton);

setSize(350, 250);
setVisible(true);

addWindowListener(new WindowAdapter() {
    public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e) {
        dispose();
    }
});

random = new Random();
}

@Override
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    if (e.getSource() == generateButton) {

```

```

try {
    int length = Integer.parseInt(textLength.getText());
    if (length < 5 || length > 15) {
        textPassword.setText("Length must be between 5 and 15.");
    } else {
        String password = generatePassword(length);
        textPassword.setText(password);
        updateStrengthIndicator(password); // Update strength bar
        okButton.setEnabled(true); // Enable OK button once password is generated
    }
} catch (NumberFormatException ex) {
    textPassword.setText("Invalid number! Enter a valid length.");
}
} else if (e.getSource() == okButton) {
    saveButton.setEnabled(true);
    copyButton.setEnabled(true);
    okButton.setEnabled(false);
} else if (e.getSource() == saveButton) {
    savePasswordToFile();
} else if (e.getSource() == copyButton) {
    copyToClipboard();
}
}

// Method to generate random password
private String generatePassword(int length) {
    StringBuilder charPool = new StringBuilder();

    // Add selected character types to pool
    if (includeUpperCase.getState())
charPool.append("ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ");
    if (includeLowerCase.getState()) charPool.append("abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz");
    if (includeDigits.getState()) charPool.append("0123456789");
    if (includeSpecialChars.getState()) charPool.append("!@#%&*()-_+=[]{}|;:.,<>?/\\"");

```

```

if (includeSpaces.getState()) charPool.append(" "); // Add space if selected

// If no character type is selected, return error message
if (charPool.length() == 0) return "Error: Select at least one character type!";

StringBuilder password = new StringBuilder();
for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
    int index = random.nextInt(charPool.length());
    password.append(charPool.charAt(index));
}

return password.toString();
}

// Method to update password strength indicator
private void updateStrengthIndicator(String password) {
    int strength = calculateStrength(password);
    strengthBar.setValue(strength);

    if (strength <= 50) {
        labelStrength.setText("Password Strength: Weak");
    } else if (strength <= 75) {
        labelStrength.setText("Password Strength: Moderate");
    } else {
        labelStrength.setText("Password Strength: Strong");
    }
}

// Method to calculate password strength
private int calculateStrength(String password) {
    int strength = 0;

    if (password.matches(".*[A-Z].*")) strength += 25; // Uppercase Letters
    if (password.matches(".*[a-z].*")) strength += 25; // Lowercase Letters

```

```

        if (password.matches(".*[0-9].*")) strength += 25; // Digits
        if (password.matches(".*[!@#$%^&*(),.?\":{}|<>].*")) strength += 25; // Special
Characters
        if (password.contains(" ")) strength += 10; // Spaces

        return strength;
    }

    // Method to save password to a file
    private void savePasswordToFile() {
        String password = textPassword.getText();
        try (BufferedWriter writer = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter("passwords.txt", true))) {
            writer.write(password);
            writer.newLine();
            writer.close();
            showPasswordSavedDialog();
        } catch (IOException ex) {
            ex.printStackTrace();
        }
    }

    // Show dialog for successful password saving
    private void showPasswordSavedDialog() {
        Dialog dialog = new Dialog(this);
        dialog.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
        dialog.setSize(250, 100);
        dialog.add(new Label("Password saved to file!"));
        Button okButton = new Button("OK");
        okButton.addActionListener(e -> dialog.dispose());
        dialog.add(okButton);
        dialog.setVisible(true);
    }

    // Copy password to clipboard

```

```

private void copyToClipboard() {
    String password = textPassword.getText();
    StringSelection selection = new StringSelection(password);
    Clipboard clipboard = Toolkit.getDefaultToolkit().getSystemClipboard();
    clipboard.setContents(selection, null);
    showPasswordCopiedDialog();
}

// Show dialog for password copied to clipboard
private void showPasswordCopiedDialog() {
    Dialog dialog = new Dialog(this);
    dialog.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
    dialog.setSize(250, 100);
    dialog.add(new Label("Password copied to clipboard!"));
    Button okButton = new Button("OK");
    okButton.addActionListener(e -> dialog.dispose());
    dialog.add(okButton);
    dialog.setVisible(true);
}
}

// Custom Progress Bar to show password strength
static class ProgressBar extends Canvas {
    private int width, height, value;

    public ProgressBar(int width, int height) {
        this.width = width;
        this.height = height;
        this.value = 0;
        setSize(width, height);
    }

    public void setValue(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }
}

```

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        repaint();
    }

    @Override
    public void paint(Graphics g) {
        g.setColor(Color.LIGHT_GRAY);
        g.fillRect(0, 0, width, height);
        g.setColor(getColorBasedOnStrength(value));
        g.fillRect(0, 0, (int) (width * (value / 100.0)), height);
    }

    private Color getColorBasedOnStrength(int value) {
        if (value <= 50) return Color.RED;
        else if (value <= 75) return Color.ORANGE;
        else return Color.GREEN;
    }
}
}
}

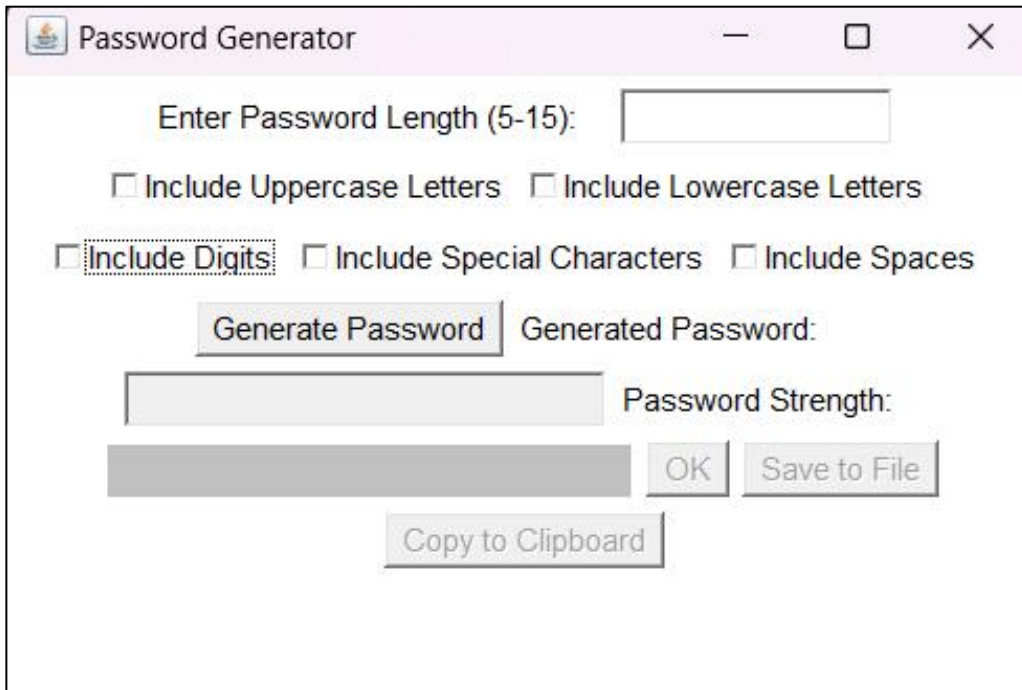
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## APPENDIX B

### (SCREENSHOTS)



The screenshot shows a window titled "Captcha Verification". Inside, it says "Welcome to the Password Generator!". Below this, there is a text prompt "Solve: 9 + 9" followed by an empty input box. To the right of the input box are two buttons: "Verify" and "Refresh CAPTCHA".



The screenshot shows a window titled "Password Generator". It contains a form with the following elements:

- A label "Enter Password Length (5-15):" followed by an input box.
- Four checkboxes: "Include Uppercase Letters", "Include Lowercase Letters", "Include Digits", and "Include Special Characters".
- A checkbox labeled "Include Spaces".
- A "Generate Password" button.
- A label "Generated Password:" followed by a text area.
- A "Password Strength:" label followed by a progress bar.
- Three buttons: "OK", "Save to File", and "Copy to Clipboard".



Password Generator

Enter Password Length (5-15):

☒ Include Uppercase Letters ☐ Include Lowercase Letters ☐ Include Digits

☒ Include Special Characters ☐ Include Spaces

Generated Password:

Password Strength: Weak

Password Generator

Enter Password Length (5-15):

☒ Include Uppercase Letters ☒ Include Lowercase Letters ☐ Include Digits

☒ Include Special Characters ☒ Include Spaces

Generated Password:

Password Strength: Moderate

Enter Password Length (5-15):

☒ Include Uppercase Letters   ☒ Include Lowercase Letters   ☒ Include Digits  
☒ Include Special Characters   ☒ Include Spaces  

Generated Password:

Password Strength: Strong

## REFERENCES

### YOUTUBE LINKS

- <https://youtu.be/niay2OKGmlM?feature=shared>
- <https://youtu.be/oBU1Mr1rZag?feature=shared>

### WEBSITES

- <https://github.com/KZarzour/Password-Generator>
- <https://chatgpt.com/share/674b5386-1de0-8004-a478-f9d8f1aa95f4>

### BOOKS

- **"Core Java Volume I - Fundamentals"** by Cay S. Horstmann and Gary Cornell  
A classic book that covers Java fundamentals, including GUI development.
- **"Java: A Beginner's Guide"** by Herbert Schildt  
A beginner-friendly guide to Java, with sections on GUI and event-driven programming.
- **"Head First Java"** by Kathy Sierra and Bert Bates  
A fun and engaging way to learn Java, including GUI programming basics.