SE 3XA3: Software Requirements Specification PasswordProtectionProgram

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Table 1: Revision History

Date	Version	Notes
Date 1	1.0	Notes
Date 2	1.1	Notes

This document describes the requirements for The template for the Software Requirements Specification (SRS) is a subset of the Volere template (?). If you make further modifications to the template, you should explicitly state what modifications were made.

1 Project Drivers

1.1 The Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to implement an encrypted password manager, PasswordProtectionProgram (PPP) wherein a person can safely store and access all of the passwords they use with a single master password. Through working on this project the software team also hopes to learn about encryption methods and the development process.

1.2 The Stakeholders

The stakeholders of this project are:

- Users of online services that want a place to store their passwords safely and generate stronger passwords
- Services for which the passwords are created as they have to deal with security threats and users that forget their passwords
- Identity thieves since they are able to breach users personal information due to weak passwords and weak encryption methods
- The development team, as they are the students attempting to solve the problem at hand

1.2.1 The Client

1.2.2 The Customers

1.2.3 Other Stakeholders

1.3 Mandated Constraints

1.3.1 Solution Constraints

Description: The product shall operate on all Operating Systems with python installed. (i.e. Windows, OSX, Linux) through a gui app.

Rationale: The client will use all of these operating systems

Fit criterion: The product shall be approved by testing groups of each operating system.

1.3.2 Partner or Collaborative Applications

The product does not have any direct partner or collaborative applications. This product is fully built on python and MariaDB and will be able to be executed in the desktop.

1.3.3 Off-the-Shelf Software

The off-the-shelf software required for this product to be implemented:

- Python
- MariaDB
- Tkinter (python library)

All the software that is required is open source and can be found on the internet.

1.3.4 Budgeting Constraints

The budget of our project is zero dollars so no further purchases are required.

1.3.5 Schedule Constraints

There is a deadline in December for the project to be completed.

1.3.6 Naming Conventions and Terminology

1.4 Naming Conventions and Terminology

1.5 Relevant Facts and Assumptions

Some relevant facts regarding this project are that the original program has 29850 lines of code. The program has a GNU General Public Licence v3.0 licence and can be run on Windows, Unix and Linux operating systems as well as iOS and Android mobile devices. The team will be using symmetric encryption from the cryptography library, which implements AES with a 128-bit key for encryption. AES is chosen by the U.S. government to protect classified information throughout the world to encrypt sensitive data. A relevant fact about passwords that has to do with the project is that passwords are easily hacked because humans follow similar patterns. For instance, the numbers 1 and 2 are common and capital letters are often used at the beginning of passwords. Lastly, it should be noted that the original product implemented AES and used PBKDF2, a key derivation function that reduces the chance of brute force attacks.

Some assumptions made the developers are that the cryptography library will be enough for our needs and does not need to be tested for its encryption since that would require executing brute force attacks. Also, it is assumed that there is a need for users to store their usernames and passwords safely. Lastly, it is assumed that Python code can run on Windows, Unix and Linux environments.

2 Functional Requirements

2.1 The Scope of the Work and the Product

We will be re-implementing the original open source software (Padlock) as an offline, desktop application, suitable for Windows, Macintosh or Unix environments. This is due to time constraints set by the project deadline as well as further security by not having the product online. Also, the Python cryptography library will be used for the encryption as the development team does not have experience creating secure encryption methods.

2.1.1 The Context of the Work

Almost all services provided to consumers, including banking, health records and social media, stores sensitive personal information in a password protected account. However, strong passwords are often easy to forget and therefore, people usually opt for weaker passwords or use the same one for multiple accounts. This makes them more susceptible to security threats.

2.1.2 Work Partitioning

2.1.3 Individual Product Use Cases

2.2 Functional Requirements

Name	Description	Rationale	Fit Criterion
FR1	The executaable	To allow user to use	Run application
	Python code will	the application	
	create a user interface		
FR2	window	To allow the pro-	Charte a new entry
FILL	Upon execution, the program will have a	gram to store user-	Create a new entry and check if it shows
	connection to a local	names and encrypted	up on DB
	database	passwords	ap on BB
FR3	The user must be able	To ensure that only	When opening the app
	to create a master	the user can access the	for the first time, cre-
	password	data	ate master password and use it
FR4	The user must be able	To access and create	Enter correct PW and
	to enter a master pass-	passwords and user-	incorrect PW
	word	names	
FR5	The new user must be	To allow the user to	Create new entry,
	able to add a new en-	store a new username	close app and verify it
	try	and password	exists in DB
FR6	The user should be	To allow for a stronger	Generate multiple
	able to generate a ran-	password	PWs and verify
FR7	dom password The user interface	To aid the user in us-	randomness Manual link should
FILE	must have a link to	ing the software	take user to manual
	the user manual	ing the software	take user to manuar
FR8	After one minute of in-	To protect the users	Keep app running for
	activity, the applica-	data	1 minute
	tion should go to the		
EDO	home screen	(T), .11,	
FR9	The application	Į	
	to directly copy user-	input long usernames or passwords	it pastes onto various
	name and password	or bassancias	text inputters
FR10	The user should be	To allow the user to	Update PW from Set-
	able to change their	regularly update PW	tings and verify that
	master password		new PW works and
			old one does not

3 Non-functional Requirements

- 3.1 Look and Feel Requirements
- 3.2 Usability and Humanity Requirements
- 3.3 Performance Requirements
- 3.4 Operational and Environmental Requirements
- 3.5 Maintainability and Support Requirements
- 3.6 Security Requirements
- 3.7 Cultural Requirements
- 3.8 Legal Requirements
- 3.9 Health and Safety Requirements

This section is not in the original Volere template, but health and safety are issues that should be considered for every engineering project.

4 Project Issues

4.1 Open Issues

Actions to be taken in the cases in which the user has lost access to their passwords or has lost all of their information due to hardware problems have not yet been explored. Also, the product will be implemented on a Windows operating system as that is the operating system used by all team members. It is intended that the software will work on Linux and Unix operating systems as well so but testing on those environments has not been discussed.

4.2 Off-the-Shelf Solutions

4.3 New Problems

If users solely on this product to store all of their passwords, there is potential for them to lose all of their saved data due to a hashing issue, hardware issue or in the theft or loss of their computer. The product requires that the user to enter their current master password in order to change it which could cause issues in the case that they forget it.

4.4 Tasks

Deliverables as outlined by SFWRENG 3XA3 courseware:

table

Implementation Breakdown:

other table

The team will be implementing and testing non-functional requirements based on their priority.

4.5 Migration to the New Product

The final product will be run and installed via an executable Python file. As MariaDB will be used to store the usernames and passwords, the database will have to be converted before the product is released. It also needs to be tested on all intended operating systems.

4.6 Risks

Security is the main concern for this project as the team is not explicitly testing the strength of the encryption method under the assumption that the cryptography library is reliable. The probability of this becoming a problem is unlikely as the product will be offline and will not be a target of many attacks. If the problem does occur, the team will look into a more complex encryption method.

4.7 Costs

Not applicable in the case that all required dependencies are open-source or free.

4.8 User Documentation and Training

There will be a concise and useful manual that provides instructions on how to use the product. To make the product easier to use, the team will be testing for the GUIs user-friendliness and receiving feedback from others.

4.9 Waiting Room

Ideally, there would be a backup data option for the user to use as a precaution in the case of hardware failure and loss of data.

To improve the user interface, it would be nice to provide support for multiple languages (other than only English).

Passwords can be organized by service in the database, so based on that there can be different levels of security provided. For example, bank passwords and library account passwords dont need the same level of security.

4.10 Ideas for Solutions

Instead of storing passwords, another solution is 2 factor authentication (2FA). This eliminates the need to download a password management software and instead the user can do a phone verification after typing their password or a fingerprint scanner for mobile devices.

5 Appendix

This section has been added to the Volere template. This is where you can place additional information.

5.1 Symbolic Parameters

The definition of the requirements will likely call for SYMBOLIC_CONSTANTS. Their values are defined in this section for easy maintenance.