Project Report On Execution Of Login System

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Project Description

Our group intends on implementing a login/authentication system in C language as a part of our assessment under the course Data Structures using C, guided by Professor Prabhat Thakur. This product has a wide range of applications, ranging from banks, universities, OTT platforms, cloud servers, personal use, etc. Today we live in a data driven world, therefore the protection of data becomes a major concern. One of the main verticals of data protection is "who gets to access what data?". This issue can be solved by setting up a simple authentication system. It is a common security measure designed to prevent unauthorized access to confidential data. This system makes prevention and tracking of breach of access easy. A login system usually runs on the basis of associating an unique identifying password with each member of the system. The wide range of password options available make it resistant to attacks. For example, if we were to set up a system with passwords containing 4 numbers (0 to 9), with repetition allowed, we would still have 10000 combinations possible.

Vulnerabilities:

Although the login system is widely used now-a-days there also exists ways and techniques to corrupt the system and get hands on valuable data. One such way is **Password Theft**. It refers to the activity when an associated identity is revealed to masses other than the identity holder. Technological progress has made brute-force password-search tools, like "John the Ripper" extremely effective. As a result, attackers can find passwords fairly easily by following their **Electronic Fingerprints**. Another tool is **Phishing**, which attracts users to attractive content, asking them to use sensitive information to connect and view content.

Objectives

IDE used- Dev C++

Each associated identity has a full name, email address, password, user name and phone number. The user name is generated by removing the "@", the domain name and the extension from the email address.

The program focuses on implementing 3 tasks at the moment-

- 1. Sign up
- 2. Login
- 3. Exit

The sign up creates a new associated identity. The above mentioned credentials are fed by the user. On successful sign up, a message is displayed, an user name is allotted and the password is remembered by the system. The login asks the user for the user name and the password. On successful login, an appropriate message is displayed, whereas, if the credentials do not match, then a beeping sound along with an appropriate message is displayed. The exit simply ends the execution of the program.

Vulnerabilities and areas of improvement-

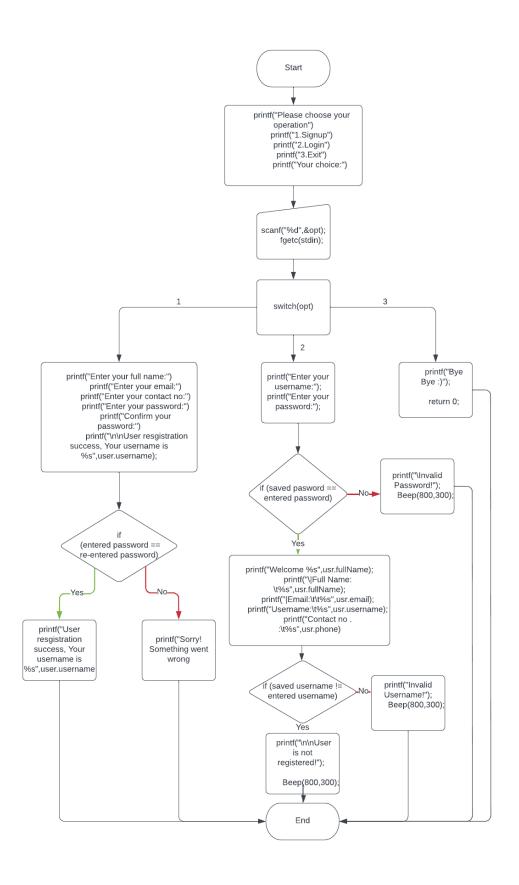
The system developed by us does allow you to sign up with the same email address. This makes the system vulnerable and less efficient in case a single user creates multiple ids using the same email address.

There is no algorithm that tests the vulnerability of the passwords entered by the user.

Flowchart

Link to the flowchart:

https://lucid.app/lucidchart/421bb3bc-89a1-449b-8f6a-ffd 323d8bec4/edit?invitationId=inv_d07b3d08-705b-4334-b 1bd-005f49c0019d



Code

Github link for the code:

https://github.com/Prachi-Lal/Login-System-Using-C

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                     3 #include windows.h>
4 #define ENTER 13
5 #define TAB 9
6 #define BCKSPC 8
                     13 | };
                     16 void takeinput(char ch[50]){
17 fgets(ch,50,stdin);
18 ch[strlen(ch) - 1] = 0;
                     20 , 21 ; char generateUsername(char email[50],char username[50]){
                     22 |
23 |=
24 |
                              //abc123@gmail.com
for(int i=0;i<strlen(email);i++){
                                if(email[i] == '@') break;
else username[i] = email[i];
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                     26 27 }
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                     29 poid takepassword(char pwd[50]){
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    ch = getch();
    if(ch == ENTER || ch == TAB){
        pwd[i] = '\0';
        break;
}else if(ch == BCKSPC){
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                                                  if(i > 0) {
    i --;
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                                         system("color Ob");
FILE *fp;
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                                         int opt, usrFound = 0;
struct user user;
char password2[50];
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                                        printf("\n3.Exit");
                                        printf("\n\nYour choice:\t");
scanf("%d",&opt);
fgetc(stdin);
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                                         switch(opt){
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    system("cls");
    printf("\nEnter your full name:\t");
    takeinput(user.fullName);
    printf("Enter your email:\t");
    takeinput(user.email);
    printf("Enter your contact no:\t");
    takeinput(user.phone);
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                                                      printf("Enter your password:\t");
takepassword(user.password);
printf("\nConfirm your password:\t");
takepassword(password2);
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                                                      if(!strcmp(user.password,password2)){
    generateUsername(user.email,user.username);
    fp = fopen("Users.dat","a+");
    fwrite(&user.sizeof(struct user),1.fp);
    if(fwrite!= 0) printf("\n\nUser resgistration success, Your username is %s",user.user
    else printf("\n\nSorry! Something went wrong :(");
    fclose(fp);
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                                                   Beep (750, 300);
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                                       break;
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                                             char username[50],pword[50];
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                                             struct user usr
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                                            printf("\nEnter your username:\t");
takeinput(username);
printf("Enter your password:\t");
takepassword(pword);
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printf("\n\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\tWelcome %s", usr.fullName);
printf("\n\n|Full Name:\t%s", usr.fullName);
printf("\n|Email:\t\t%s", usr.email);
printf("\n|Username:\t%s", usr.username);
printf("\n|Contact no.:\t%s", usr.phone);
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                                                        else {
    printf("\n\nInvalid Password!");
    Beep(800,300);
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                                                        usrFound = 1;
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                       122
                                             if(!usrFound){
   printf("\n\nUser is not registered!");
   Beep(800,300);
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                                              fclose(fp);
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                                             break;
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                                            printf("\t\tBye Bye :)");
                                            return 0:
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                                  return 0;
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Output

We test run our program, checking for a couple of scenarios. The snapshots of the same have been attached below.

1. Initial Setup

2. Successful Sign Up

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Enter your full name: pracht lal remail: pracht lal
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3. Invalid Password

Learning Objectives

We, as a team, are proud of ourselves for being able to complete this project in the given time frame. We would like to extend our gratitude to Professor Prabhat Thakur for such a great learning experience. This project puts our theoretical knowledge to practical use. We explored different libraries in C. We also made use of data structures, like "struct" to use. We now understand how appropriate use of data structures can make a program more efficient and economical. We made use of multiple custom tailored methods to make the code less complicated and clear. We made use of iterative and conditional statements wherever required. The project also gave us a clear idea of what data type needs to be associated with what variable. We also tried using a beeping sound to announce unauthorized access. The project might not be industry standard, because of its existing vulnerabilities, but still is a decent implementation of a login system, with its basic abilities.

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