

Secure Coding Assignment - 1

Q1) Write a C Program to authenticate a user using a username and password. Have a list of 5 usernames and passwords in an array. If the entered username and password match with the username/password combination in the array, then print as "Authentication Successful" else print "Authentication failed, try again". The user is permitted to enter the wrong password only 3 times. If the user exceeds the limit, then print "Limit exceeded".

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define MAX_USERS 5
#define MAX_ATTEMPTS 3
#define USERNAME_LEN 32
#define PASSWORD_LEN 32

typedef struct {
    char username[USERNAME_LEN];
    char password[PASSWORD_LEN];
} User;

int main() {
    User users[MAX_USERS] = {
        {"alice", "alice123"},
        {"bob", "bobpass"},
        {"charlie", "charliepwd"},
        {"david", "davidpw"},
        {"eve", "evepass"}
    };

    char input_username[USERNAME_LEN];
    char input_password[PASSWORD_LEN];
    int attempts = 0, authenticated = 0;
    while (attempts < MAX_ATTEMPTS && !authenticated) {
        printf("Enter username: ");
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        if (scanf("%31s", input_username) != 1) break;
        printf("Enter password: ");
        if (scanf("%31s", input_password) != 1) break;
        for (int i = 0; i < MAX_USERS; i++) {
            if (strcmp(users[i].username, input_username) == 0 &&
strcmp(users[i].password, input_password) == 0) {
                authenticated = 1;
                break;
            }
        }
        if (authenticated) {
            printf("Authentication Successful\n");
        } else {
            attempts++;
            if (attempts < MAX_ATTEMPTS) printf("Authentication
failed, try again\n");
        }
    }
    if (!authenticated) printf("Limit exceeded.\n");
    return 0;
}

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/"auth_array
Enter username: alice
Enter password: alice456
Authentication failed, try again
Enter username: bob
Enter password: bob543
Authentication failed, try again
Enter username: diego
Enter password: diego123
Limit exceeded.
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● ~/Praneesh/Academics  main 0 ? > cd "/home/crimson/Praneesh/Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding/" && gcc auth_array.c -o auth_array && "/home/crimson/Praneesh/Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding/"auth_
rray
Enter username: alice
Enter password: alice123
Authentication Successful

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Q2,

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define MAX_USERS 5
#define MAX_ATTEMPTS 3
#define USERNAME_LEN 32
#define PASSWORD_LEN 32

typedef struct {
    char username[USERNAME_LEN];
    char password[PASSWORD_LEN];
} User;

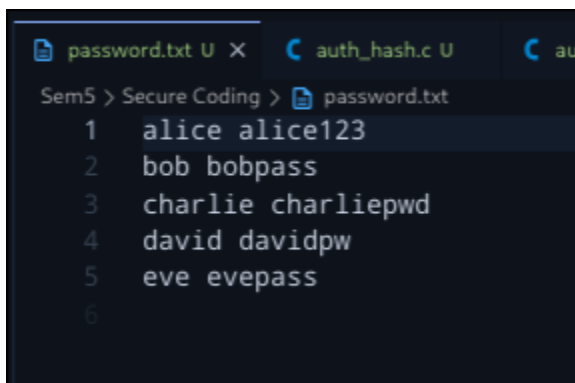
int main() {
    User users[MAX_USERS];
    FILE *fp = fopen("password.txt", "r");
    if (!fp) { printf("Could not open password.txt\n"); return 1;
}

    int count = 0;
    while (count < MAX_USERS && fscanf(fp, "%31s %31s",
users[count].username, users[count].password) == 2) count++;
    fclose(fp);
    char input_username[USERNAME_LEN];
    char input_password[PASSWORD_LEN];
    int attempts = 0, authenticated = 0;
    while (attempts < MAX_ATTEMPTS && !authenticated) {
        printf("Enter username: ");
        if (scanf("%31s", input_username) != 1) break;
        printf("Enter password: ");
        if (scanf("%31s", input_password) != 1) break;
        for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
            if (strcmp(users[i].username, input_username) == 0 &&
strcmp(users[i].password, input_password) == 0) {
                authenticated = 1;
            }
        }
        if (!authenticated) attempts++;
    }
}
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        break;
    }
}
if (authenticated) {
    printf("Authentication Successful\n");
} else {
    attempts++;
    if (attempts < MAX_ATTEMPTS) printf("Authentication
failed, try again\n");
}
}
if (!authenticated) printf("Limit exceeded.\n");
return 0;
}

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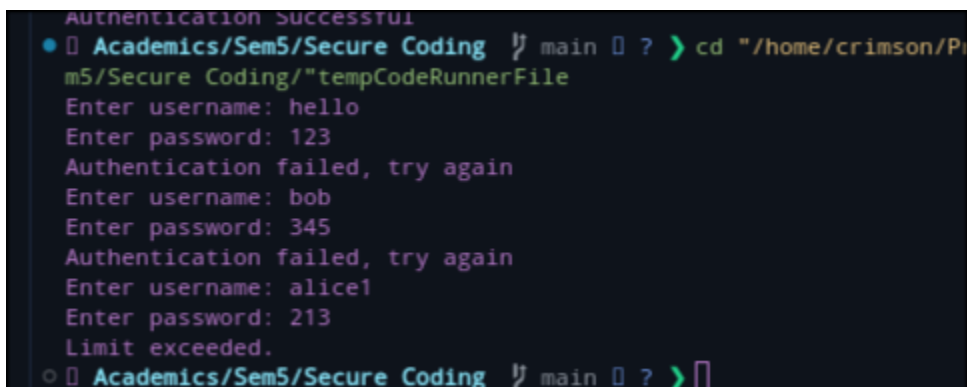


A screenshot of a text editor window showing a file named `password.txt`. The file contains a list of usernames and passwords, each on a new line, separated by a space. The lines are numbered 1 through 6.

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1  alice alice123
2  bob bobpass
3  charlie charliepwd
4  david davidpw
5  eve evepass
6

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A screenshot of a terminal window showing the execution of a program. The program prompts the user to enter a username and password, and then checks if the credentials are correct. The output shows three failed attempts followed by a message indicating that the limit has been exceeded.

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m5/Secure Coding/"tempCodeRunnerFile
Enter username: hello
Enter password: 123
Authentication failed, try again
Enter username: bob
Enter password: 345
Authentication failed, try again
Enter username: alice1
Enter password: 213
Limit exceeded.
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Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding  ? main  ?  ? cd ~/home/crimson/Praneesh/Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding/" && gcc tempCodeRunnerFile.c -o tempCodeRunnerFile && ~/home/crimson/Praneesh/Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding/"tempCodeRunnerFile
Enter username: bob
Enter password: bobpass
Authentication Successful
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Q3,

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#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <cstring>
#define MAX_USERS 5
#define MAX_ATTEMPTS 3
#define MAX_LEN 30
unsigned int simpleHash(const char* str) {
    unsigned int hash = 0;
    while (*str) {
        hash = hash * 31 + *str;
        str++;
    }
    return hash;
}

int main() {
    char storedUsernames[MAX_USERS][MAX_LEN];
    char storedPlaintext[MAX_USERS][MAX_LEN];
    std::ifstream file("password_hash.txt");
    if (!file) {
        std::cerr << "Could not open password.txt\n";
        return 1;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_USERS; i++) {
        file >> storedUsernames[i] >> storedPlaintext[i];
    }
    file.close();
    char enteredUsername[MAX_LEN], enteredPassword[MAX_LEN];
    int attemptCount = 0;
    bool loginSuccess = false;
    while (attemptCount < MAX_ATTEMPTS) {
        std::cout << "Enter username: ";

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std::cin.getline(enteredUsername, MAX_LEN);
std::cout << "Enter password: ";
std::cin.getline(enteredPassword, MAX_LEN);
unsigned int enteredHash = simpleHash(enteredPassword);
for (int i = 0; i < MAX_USERS; i++) {
    if (strncmp(enteredUsername, storedUsernames[i], MAX_LEN) == 0
    &&
    enteredHash == simpleHash(storedPlaintext[i])) {
        std::cout << "Authentication Successful \n";
        loginSuccess = true;
        break;
    }
}
if (loginSuccess) break;
attemptCount++;
if (attemptCount < MAX_ATTEMPTS)
    std::cout << "Authentication failed . Try again.\n";
else
    std::cout << "Limit exceeded . Access denied.\n";
}
return 0;
}

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● Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding  main  ?  m5/Secure Coding/"tempCodeRunnerFile
Enter username: bob
Enter password: bobpass
Authentication Successful

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● Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding  main  ?  > cd "/home/crimson/F
/"auth_hash
Enter username: alice
Enter password: alice123
Authentication failed . Try again.
Enter username: bob
Enter password: bob123
Authentication failed . Try again.
Enter username: alicebob
Enter password: 13
Limit exceeded . Access denied.
○ Academics/Sem5/Secure Coding  main  ?  >

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