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Introduction

In the age of increasing cyber threats and password leaks, ensuring the strength and uniqueness of passwords is a critical security practice. Most users tend to create weak passwords based on personal information like names or dates, which are easily guessable by attackers. To address this, we developed a Password Strength Analyzer with an integrated Custom Wordlist Generator using Python.

This tool not only evaluates the strength of user-input passwords using real-world cracking models but also helps ethical hackers and researchers generate personalized password wordlists for educational penetration testing purposes.

Abstract

This project consists of two core modules:

- 1. Password Strength Analyzer:
- Uses the zxcvbn algorithm to score passwords from 0 to 4.
- Provides feedback, crack time estimation, and suggestions.
- Detects if the password contains personal information from a custom wordlist.
- 2. Custom Wordlist Generator:
- Generates password combinations using user-provided hints.
- Applies transformations like leetspeak and appending digits.
- Exports results as .txt files for cracking tools.

Together, the tool provides both defensive and offensive perspectives of password security.

Tools Used

- Python Programming language
- zxcvbn Password strength estimation
- Tkinter GUI interface
- itertools Wordlist permutation logic
- File I/O Export and save logs and wordlists

Steps Involved in Building the Project

- 1. Environment Setup:
- Installed Python, zxcvbn, and Tkinter
- Organized files into folders
- 2. Password Analyzer:
- GUI for password input
- Used zxcvbn for scoring, feedback, and crack time
- Checked password against personal words
- 3. Wordlist Generator:
- Accepted name, date, etc., from user
- Created patterns like name123, 2024name, etc.
- Exported to custom_wordlist.txt
- 4. GUI and Enhancements:
- Tkinter tabs and exception handling
- Displayed formatted output and saved logs
- 5. Testing and Validation:
- Tested against common weak passwords

- Verified detection of personal patterns

Conclusion

The Password Strength Analyzer with Custom Wordlist Generator is a simple yet effective tool to promote password hygiene and awareness. It serves both offensive and defensive use cases in cybersecurity. With future enhancements like encryption and real-time feedback, it can evolve into a full-fledged security assistant.