

## Implement a URL Shortener with Expiry and Analytics

**Objective:** Build a Python-based URL shortener system that shortens URLs, tracks usage analytics, and allows for link expiration.

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### Requirements:

1. **Core Functionality:**
    - Create a shortened URL for any given long URL.
    - Each shortened URL should be unique and have a base URL (e.g., `https://short.ly/abc123`).
  2. **Expiry:**
    - Allow users to specify an expiration time for the shortened URL (in hours).
    - If no expiry is set, default to 24 hours.
    - Ensure expired URLs no longer redirect to the original URL.
  3. **Analytics:**
    - Track the number of times each shortened URL has been accessed.
    - Log the timestamp and IP address of each access.
  4. **Storage:**
    - Use a simple database (SQLite) to store:
      - Original URL.
      - Shortened URL.
      - Creation timestamp.
      - Expiration timestamp.
      - Access logs (shortened URL, timestamp, IP address).
  5. **CLI or API:**
    - Provide a command-line interface (CLI) or a simple REST API with endpoints for:
      - `POST /shorten`: Create a shortened URL.
      - `GET /<short_url>`: Redirect to the original URL if not expired.
      - `GET /analytics/<short_url>`: Retrieve analytics data for a specific shortened URL.
  6. **Constraints:**
    - Ensure the same long URL always generates the same shortened URL (idempotent).
    - Validate input URLs to ensure they are well-formed.
    - Use modular code to allow easy expansion of features in the future.
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### Bonus:

- Use `hashlib` to create a hash-based short URL identifier.
  - Add optional password protection for accessing certain shortened URLs.
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### **Deliverables:**

- Python code implementing the system.
- A SQLite database with example data.
- A README with clear instructions to run the application.