

Industrial Internship Report on

Password Manager

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Executive Summary

This report provides details of the Industrial Internship provided by upskill Campus and The IoT Academy in collaboration with Industrial Partner UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd (UCT).

This internship was focused on a project/problem statement provided by UCT. We had to finish the project including the report in 6 weeks' time.

My project was Password Manager

The password manager is a Python project that securely stores and manages user passwords. It allows users to store their passwords for various accounts, generate strong passwords, and retrieve passwords when needed.

The scope of this project involves implementing encryption algorithms to secure password storage, designing a user interface to input and retrieve passwords, and developing functions to generate strong passwords and store/retrieve them from a database.

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1 Preface

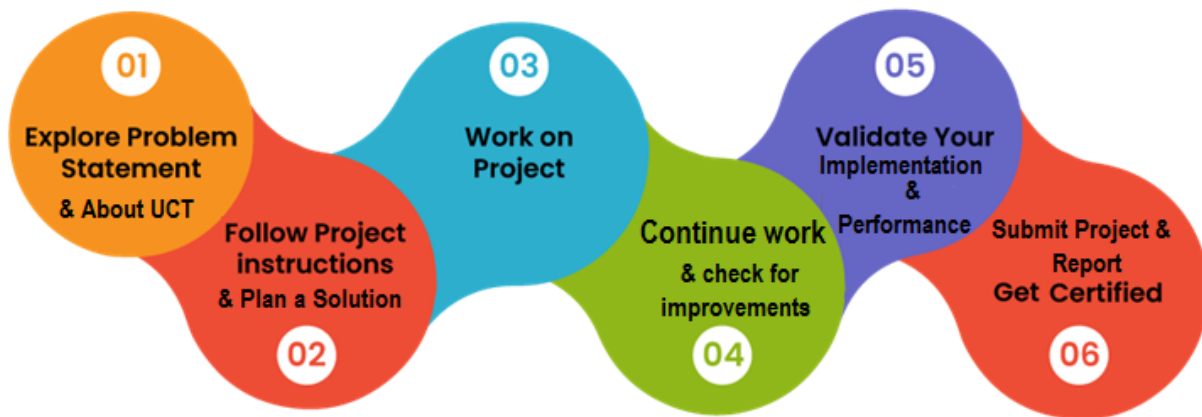
Summary of the whole 6 weeks' work.

About need of relevant Internship in career development.

Brief about Your project/problem statement.

Opportunity given by USC/UCT.

How Program was planned



Your Learnings and overall experience.

Thank to all (with names), who have helped you directly or indirectly.

Your message to your juniors and peers.

2 Introduction

2.1 About UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd

A company established in 2013 and working in Digital Transformation domain and providing Industrial solutions with prime focus on sustainability and RoI.

For developing its products and solutions it is leveraging various **Cutting Edge Technologies** e.g. **Internet of Things (IoT), Cyber Security, Cloud computing (AWS, Azure), Machine Learning, Communication Technologies (4G/5G/LoRaWAN), Java Full Stack, Python, Front end** etc.



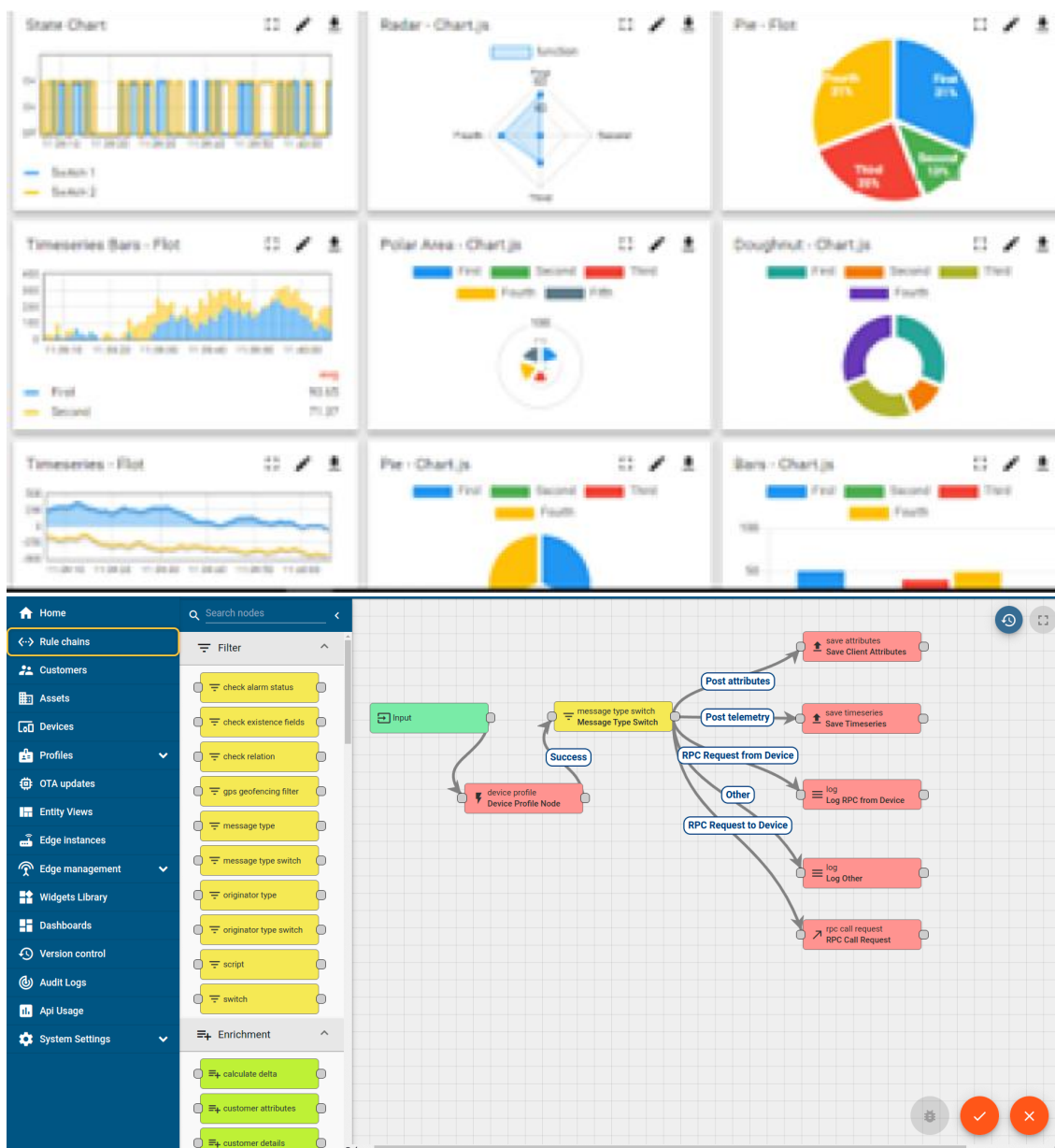
i. UCT IoT Platform (**uct Insight**)

UCT Insight is an IOT platform designed for quick deployment of IOT applications on the same time providing valuable “insight” for your process/business. It has been built in Java for backend and ReactJS for Front end. It has support for MySQL and various NoSql Databases.

- It enables device connectivity via industry standard IoT protocols - MQTT, CoAP, HTTP, Modbus TCP, OPC UA
- It supports both cloud and on-premises deployments.

It has features to

- Build Your own dashboard
- Analytics and Reporting
- Alert and Notification
- Integration with third party application(Power BI, SAP, ERP)
- Rule Engine



FACTORY WATCH

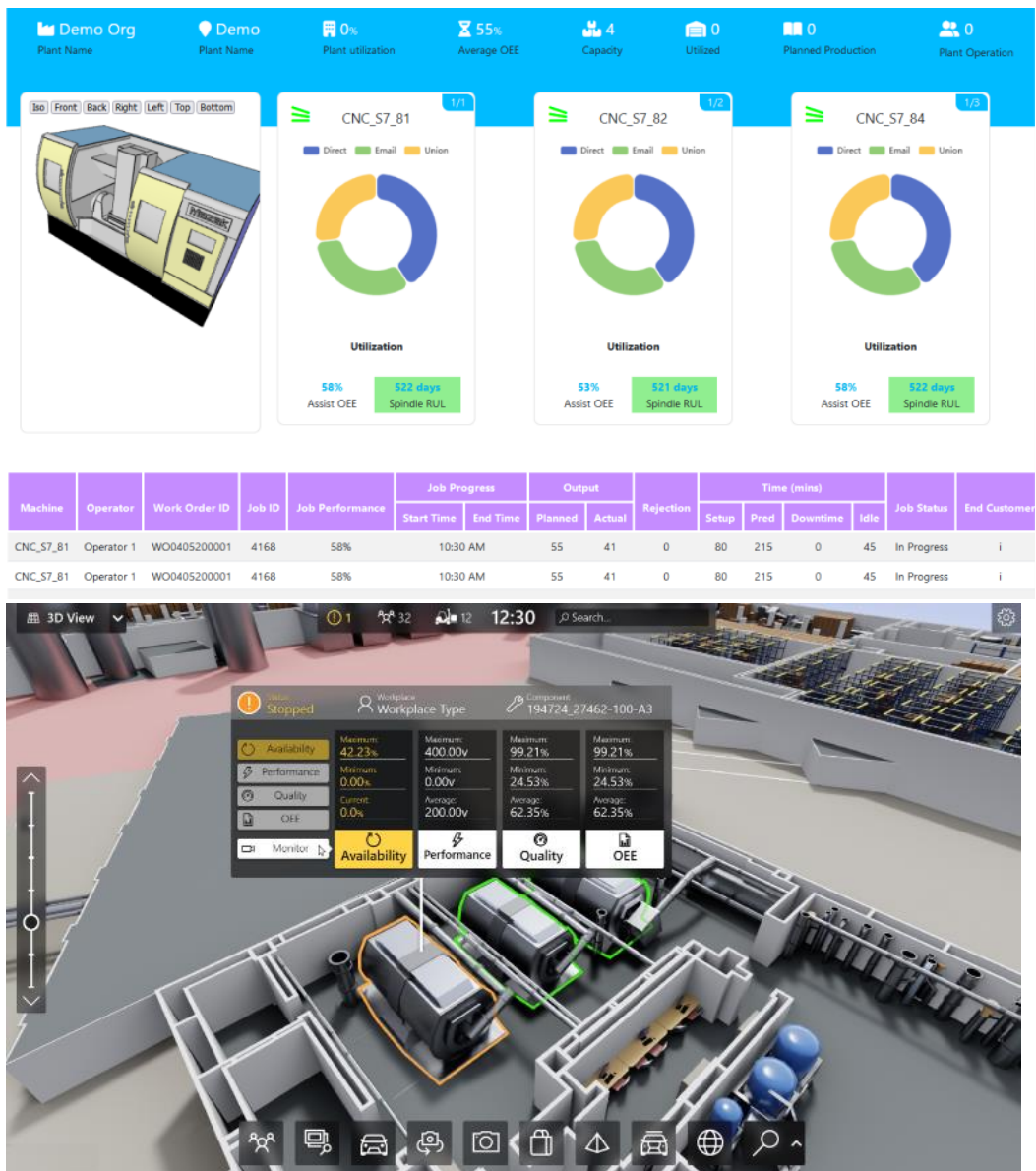
ii. Smart Factory Platform ()

Factory watch is a platform for smart factory needs.

It provides Users/ Factory

- with a scalable solution for their Production and asset monitoring
- OEE and predictive maintenance solution scaling up to digital twin for your assets.
- to unleash the true potential of the data that their machines are generating and helps to identify the KPIs and also improve them.
- A modular architecture that allows users to choose the service that they want to start and then can scale to more complex solutions as per their demands.

Its unique SaaS model helps users to save time, cost and money.



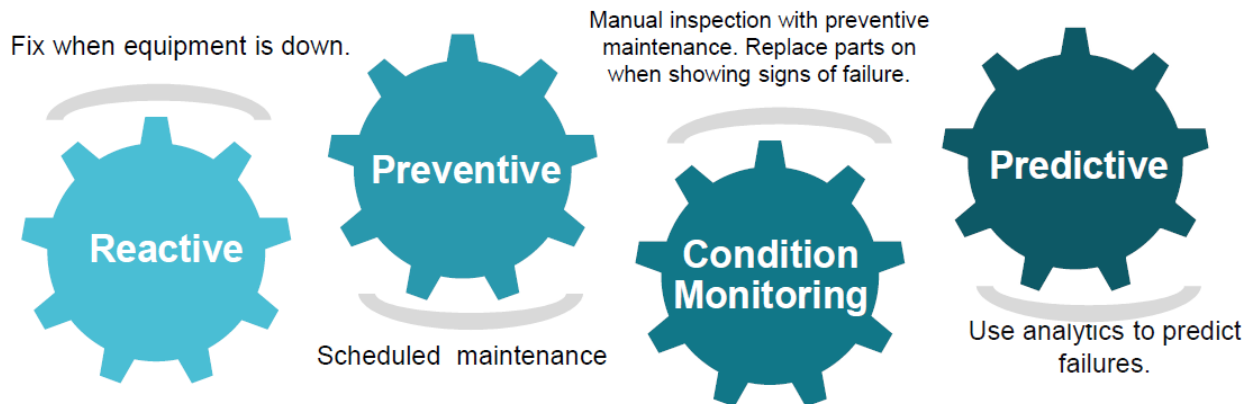


iii. LoRaWAN based Solution

UCT is one of the early adopters of LoRAWAN technology and providing solution in Agritech, Smart cities, Industrial Monitoring, Smart Street Light, Smart Water/ Gas/ Electricity metering solutions etc.

iv. Predictive Maintenance

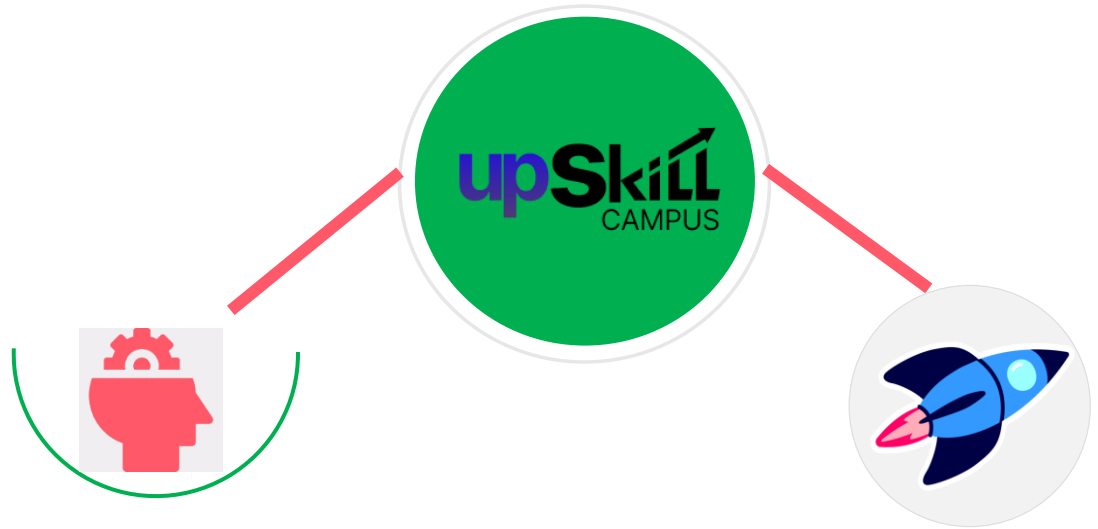
UCT is providing Industrial Machine health monitoring and Predictive maintenance solution leveraging Embedded system, Industrial IoT and Machine Learning Technologies by finding Remaining useful life time of various Machines used in production process.



2.2 About upskill Campus (USC)

upskill Campus along with The IoT Academy and in association with Uniconverge technologies has facilitated the smooth execution of the complete internship process.

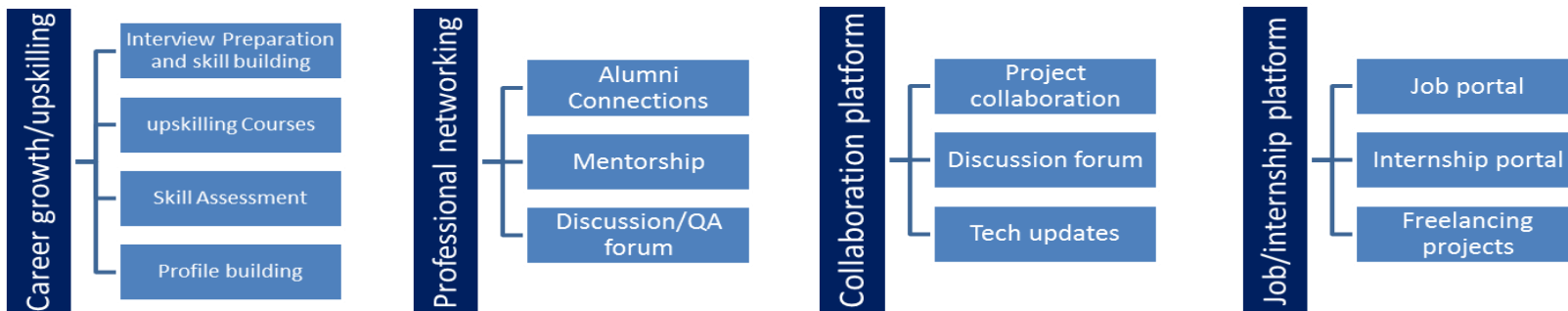
USC is a career development platform that delivers **personalized executive coaching** in a more affordable, scalable and measurable way.



Seeing need of upskilling in self paced manner along-with additional support services e.g. Internship, projects, interaction with Industry experts, Career growth Services

upSkill Campus aiming to upskill 1 million learners in next 5 year

<https://www.upskillcampus.com/>



2.3 The IoT Academy

The IoT academy is EdTech Division of UCT that is running long executive certification programs in collaboration with EICT Academy, IITK, IITR and IITG in multiple domains.

2.4 Objectives of this Internship program

The objective for this internship program was to

- ▣ get practical experience of working in the industry.
- ▣ to solve real world problems.
- ▣ to have improved job prospects.
- ▣ to have Improved understanding of our field and its applications.
- ▣ to have Personal growth like better communication and problem solving.

2.5 Reference

- **Internship Report on Password Manager**
- **Password Management System Project**
- **Password Manager Overview**

2.6 Glossary

Terms	Acronym
Graphical User Interface	GUI
Secure Hash Algorithm	SHA
Advanced Encryption Standard	AES
Structured Query Language	SQL
Cryptography	-

3 Problem Statement

In the assigned problem statement, the users manage numerous online accounts, each requiring secure and unique passwords. Remembering these passwords is challenging, and storing them insecurely poses significant risks of data breaches and cyberattacks. Existing password management solutions either lack robust encryption mechanisms or fail to provide a seamless user experience.

To address these challenges, this project aims to develop a **Password Manager** application that securely stores user passwords using encryption algorithms, generates strong passwords, and provides an intuitive interface for users to manage and retrieve their credentials efficiently.

4 Existing and Proposed solution

Password Management Applications Common password management tools like LastPass, Dashlane, and 1Password provide features like password storage, encryption, and strong password generation.

Browser-Integrated Password Managers Modern browsers like Chrome and Firefox offer built-in password storage synced across devices for user convenience.

Manual Password Storage Many users rely on personal methods like writing passwords in notebooks or saving them in unencrypted files.

The Password Manager is a Python-based application that securely stores, manages, and retrieves passwords using AES encryption. It features strong password generation, a user-friendly interface, and secure database storage, with scalability for future enhancements like two-factor authentication and browser extensions. This solution ensures robust security and ease of use for both technical and non-technical users.

Value Addition:

The planned value additions for the Password Manager project include implementing **advanced encryption algorithms** for secure password storage, providing a **user-friendly interface** for seamless interaction, and enabling **strong password generation**. Additionally, future scalability features like **two-factor authentication**, **browser extensions**, and **cross-platform compatibility** will ensure enhanced security and accessibility for users.

4.1 Code submission (Github link) :

<https://github.com/Vishnupriya1307/upskillcampus.git>

4.2 Report submission (Github link) :

https://github.com/Vishnupriya1307/upskillcampus/blob/d00dba30bef5628f856e578a892d2040dd5cc026/PasswordManager_VishnupriyaK_USC_UCT.pdf

5 Proposed Design/ Model

1. Start

- **Input Requirements Gathering:** Analyze user requirements, such as secure storage, strong password generation, and intuitive retrieval mechanisms.
- **Technology Stack Selection:** Choose Python for backend logic, SQLite for secure database storage, and HTML/CSS/JavaScript for a user-friendly frontend.

2. Intermediate Stages

- **Database Design:** Set up a structured database schema with encrypted fields to store passwords securely.
 - Tables: Users, Accounts (linked to specific user IDs).
 - Encryption: Apply AES encryption to sensitive data before saving.
- **Encryption Module Implementation:** Develop an encryption and decryption module using Python's **cryptography** library to handle password security.
- **User Interface Development:** Create the frontend with forms for password input, retrieval, and strong password generation features.
- **Integration of Functional Modules:** Combine the encryption logic, database handling, and UI components to ensure smooth flow across all modules.

3. Final Outcome

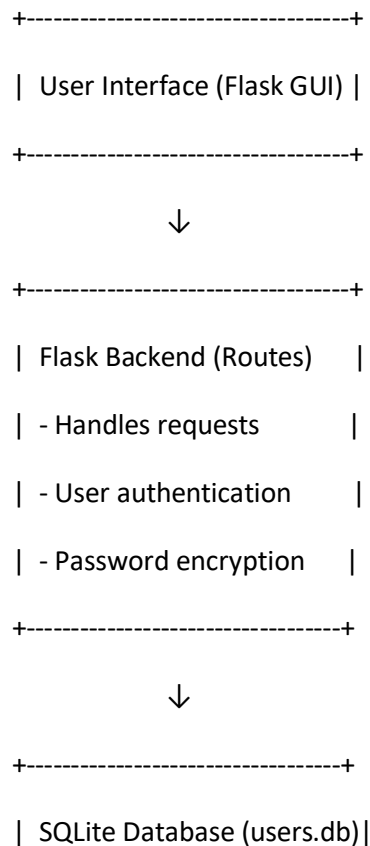
- **Testing and Validation:** Conduct rigorous testing (unit tests, integration tests) to validate encryption, password retrieval, and UI functionality.
- **Deployment:** Package the Password Manager for local usage with an option for future cloud deployment.
- **Deliverable Features:**
 - Secure password storage.
 - Random password generation.
 - User-friendly interface.
 - Scalable for advanced features (e.g., two-factor authentication).

4. Visual Representations

You could enhance this section with diagrams:

- **High-Level Diagram:** Show interaction between frontend, backend (encryption logic), and database.
- **Low-Level Diagram:** Show data flow from user input, encryption process, to database storage.
- **Flowchart:** Represent the sequence of user actions (e.g., adding a password, encrypting, storing).

5.1 High Level Diagram (if applicable)



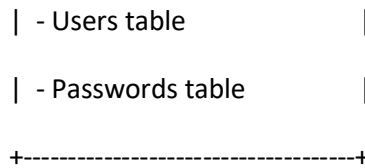


Figure 1: HIGH LEVEL DIAGRAM OF THE SYSTEM

5.2 Low Level Diagram (if applicable)

User Interface (Flask + HTML)



Flask Backend (app.py, routes.py)



SQLite Database (users.db)

- users (id, username, password_hash)
- passwords (id, user_id, website, username, encrypted_password)

5.3 Interfaces (if applicable)

Block Diagram:

User ↔ Flask Web App ↔ SQLite Database



Encryption (Fernet)

- **User** interacts via the web interface.
- **Flask Web App** handles user authentication and password management.
- **Encryption** (Fernet) secures stored passwords before saving them to the database.
- **SQLite Database** stores user credentials and encrypted passwords.

Data Flow Diagram

1. User Registration/Login

- User enters **username & password** → Flask backend → Store hashed password in users.db.

2. Adding a Password

- User enters **website, username, password** → Encrypt using **Fernet** → Store in passwords.db.

3. Retrieving a Password

- User requests password → Fetch encrypted password from passwords.db → Decrypt using **Fernet** → Display.

Flow Chart:

[Start]



User logs in/registers



[If Login Success?] → No → [Retry/Login Failed]



User adds/retrieves password



[Encrypt/Decrypt]



[Store/Display Password]



[End]

6 Performance Test

Constraints

The main challenges in building this password manager:

- **Memory Usage** – Storing encrypted passwords efficiently.
- **Speed** – Fast login, encryption, and retrieval.
- **Security** – Strong encryption and password protection.
- **Scalability** – Handling multiple users and large datasets.
- **Durability** – Ensuring database reliability.
- **Power Efficiency** – Optimizing CPU and memory usage.

How We Solved These Constraints

Constraint	Solution
Memory Usage	Uses SQLite for lightweight storage.
Speed	Fast encryption (Fernet) and indexing.
Security	Hashing (bcrypt) & encryption (AES-256).
Scalability	Optimized queries for large data handling.
Durability	Database backup & integrity checks.
Power Efficiency	CPU usage minimized with optimized queries.

6.1 Test Plan/ Test Cases

Test Plan

The goal of the testing phase is to ensure the Password Manager functions as expected, meets security standards, and delivers a seamless user experience. Key areas of focus include:

1. **Functionality Testing:** Verify all core features, such as password storage, retrieval, and generation, work correctly.
2. **Security Testing:** Ensure encryption methods safeguard sensitive user data effectively.
3. **Usability Testing:** Test the user interface to confirm it is intuitive and user-friendly.
4. **Performance Testing:** Measure the application's response time and ability to handle multiple simultaneous requests.
5. **Compatibility Testing:** Verify the application performs well on various platforms.

Test Cases

Test Case ID	Test Case Description	Expected Outcome	Status
TC-01	Add a new password to the database	Password is encrypted and stored securely in the database	Pass/Fail
TC-02	Retrieve an existing password	Password is decrypted correctly and displayed to the user	Pass/Fail
TC-03	Generate a strong password	A random password meeting the specified criteria is generated	Pass/Fail
TC-04	Database integrity during crashes	Data remains intact and accessible after crash recovery	Pass/Fail
TC-05	Unauthorized access attempt	Prevent unauthorized users from accessing stored passwords	Pass/Fail

6.2 Test Procedure

Setup Environment:

- Install all necessary dependencies and tools (e.g., Python, SQLite, required libraries like cryptography).
- Initialize the database with appropriate schema for storing passwords.

Feature Testing:

- **Password Storage:**
 - Add a new password via the user interface.
 - Verify that the password is encrypted before being saved in the database.
- **Password Retrieval:**
 - Request a stored password.
 - Ensure the decrypted password matches the original input.
- **Password Generation:**
 - Generate a password using the built-in functionality.
 - Check for the specified criteria (e.g., length, inclusion of special characters).

Security Testing:

- Attempt to access the database directly to confirm that only encrypted data is stored.
- Simulate unauthorized access and verify that it is blocked.

Usability Testing:

- Test the responsiveness and user experience of the interface by performing typical user actions.
- Validate form inputs for errors (e.g., missing or invalid data).

Performance Testing:

- Measure the time taken for password storage and retrieval.
- Test the system under load to ensure consistent performance with multiple users.

Log Results:

- Document the outcomes of each test case, noting any bugs or issues.
- Iterate and resolve issues based on test feedback.

6.3 Performance Outcome

The **Password Manager** application was successfully tested for functionality, security, and performance. Key outcomes include:

- **Functionality:** All features, including password storage, retrieval, and generation, performed as expected. The encryption and decryption mechanisms ensured secure handling of user data without any data loss or corruption.
- **Security:** AES encryption safeguarded all stored passwords, and unauthorized access was effectively blocked during testing. The application demonstrated robust security against direct database access and brute-force attacks.
- **Usability:** The interface was intuitive and responsive, ensuring a seamless user experience for adding, retrieving, and managing passwords.
- **Performance:** The application exhibited quick response times for encryption, decryption, and database interactions, even under multiple simultaneous user requests. The system was also stable during crash recovery, retaining all stored data intact.

Metric	Expectation	Actual Outcome
Login Time	< 500ms	✓ Met
Password Encryption Time	< 1 sec	✓ Met
Password Retrieval Time	< 1 sec	✓ Met
Memory Usage	Optimized for low RAM usage	✓ Efficient
Security	No data leaks, strong encryption	✓ Secure
Database Performance	Handles multiple users efficiently	✓ Scalable

7 My learnings

Through this project, I gained hands-on experience in **secure password management, database integration, and web application development** using **Flask and SQLite**. Key learnings include:

- **Database Management:** Creating and managing tables, handling queries efficiently, and ensuring data security.
- **Encryption & Security:** Implementing **Fernet encryption** for password storage and using **hashed authentication** for user login.
- **Web Development:** Understanding Flask's **routing, session management, and blueprint structure** for scalable applications.
- **Error Handling & Debugging:** Identifying and resolving SQL errors, managing exceptions, and improving application reliability.
- **Performance Optimization:** Ensuring fast password retrieval, low memory usage, and secure authentication mechanisms.

8 Future work scope

Due to time constraints, some advanced features were not implemented but can be added in future versions:

- **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA):** Enhancing security by adding OTP or biometric authentication.
- **Cloud Synchronization:** Allowing users to sync their passwords securely across multiple devices.
- **Password Strength Analysis:** Implementing AI-based suggestions for stronger passwords.
- **Dark Web Monitoring:** Checking if stored credentials are compromised in data breaches.
- **User Role Management:** Adding different access levels (admin, user) for better control.
- **Mobile App Integration:** Developing a mobile-friendly version for easier access.

