

$SE507\mu$ Hacking Password Hashes with Rainbow Tables

Quizz 2: Password protection

This assessment evaluates the following competencies:

- CS007 Understand why it is important to store passwords carefully
- CS210 Understand how passwords can be stored securely in databases

Three affirmations are given for each assessed competency. For each of them, you have to decide whether it is true or false. To get a star for the competency, you must have the correct answer for the three affirmations.

| CS007 | True | False |
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| Password database used for website and web application may be stolen if the server is not secured enough. | | |
| An attacker that managed to find the password of a user can use it to log in on a system as the user. | | |
| A 4-digit pin code can be guessed very quickly using brute-force attack, if the number of connection attempt. | | |
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| CS210 | True | False |
| Passwords should always be stored in a hashed form in a password database. | | |
| It is never possible to reverse a hash value to obtain the password, even if have an infinite amount of time available. | | |
| Using a very fast hash function to hash passwords before storing them in a password database is a good design choice. | | |