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Thank you for participating in our survey.

The purpose of this survey is to examine the security of several code fragments. These code fragments are part of a larger project by the Behavioural Security Research Group at the Institute for Computer Science of the University of Bonn. Our aim is to ensure that the code you will see here is as up-to-date and secure as it can be. You can choose to examine code fragments in up to two programming languanges, and you will receive 50 Euros per language for full and meaningful contributions. Please notify us after you have finished the survey to receive your payment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Participant Consent

Please read the consent form which is linked below carefully and keep the document.

Consent Form

Q135. I have read and understood the consent form and I agree to take part in this survey.
I Consent
○ I Do Not Consent
Q1. Please state your age
28
Q4. Please state your current occupation (MSc Student, Software Engineer etc.)
Penetration Tester / Java Software Developer
Q5. How many years of professional experience do you have in software development?
2

○ No
Yes
Q7. Are your tasks in your current occupation related to security concepts?
○ No
Yes
Q8. How familiar are you with security concepts for implementation of password storage in general?
Not familiar at all
Slightly familiar
Moderately familiar
○ Very familiar
Extremely familiar
Q9. How familiar are you with implementation of password policy in general?
○ Not familiar at all
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Very familiar
Extremely familiar
Q10. How familiar are you with implementation of two factor outbentication in general?
Q10. How familiar are you with implementation of two factor authentication in general?
Not familiar at all
○ Slightly familiar
Moderately familiar
○ Very familiar
Extremely familiar
Q11. In what programming language do you have the most experience? (Please select at most two
languages)
✓ Python
✓ Java
☐ Javascript
□ PHP

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Q136. The main purpose of this study is to question whether the provided password code blocks (code snippets) are **safe** or how to improve them securely.

The code is presented in three categories: password storage, password policy and two factor authentication.

You are **not** obligated to answer questions that you are unsure of.

While checking the code blocks, you can use **ANY** resource you want to examine the code's security.

Estimated study duration is 10-30 minutes.

You will only be asked questions about the programming languages you choose.

We wish you a good survey.

Q106. Python

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Argon2 as hashing algorithm
- The method hash_password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash

Q19. pip install argon2-cffi

from argon2 import PasswordHasher

```
from argon2.exceptions import VerifyMismatchError
def hash password(password):
  ph = PasswordHasher()
  pw hash = ph.hash(password)
  return pw hash
def verify(pw hash, password):
  ph = PasswordHasher()
  try.
    return ph.verify(pw hash, password)
  except VerifyMismatchError:
    return False
def main():
  #example password
  pw hash = hash password('s3cr3t')
  print(pw hash)
  print(verify(pw hash, 's3cr3t'))
  print(verify(pw_hash, 's3cr4t'))
  return None
if __name__ == '__main__':
  main()
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Q12. Do you think the implementation of **hash_password** is up-to-date and secure?

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Q14.	. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?	
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	Yes (Please specify)	
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Q110. Python

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Bcrypt as hashing algorithm
- The method hash_password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash

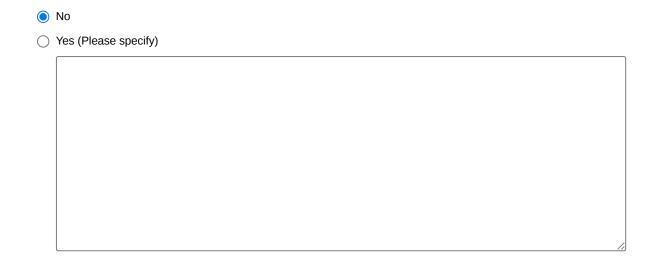
Q20. pip install bcrypt

```
import bcrypt
def hash password(password):
  pw hash = bcrypt.hashpw(password.encode(), bcrypt.gensalt())
  return pw hash
def verify(pw_hash, password):
  return bcrypt.checkpw(password.encode(), pw hash)
def main():
  #example password
  pw hash = hash_password('s3cr3t')
  print(pw_hash)
  print(verify(pw_hash, 's3cr3t'))
  print(verify(pw_hash, 's3cr4t'))
  return None
if __name__ == '__main__':
  main()
Q21. Do you think the implementation of hash_password is up-to-date and secure?
  O Yes
  O No (Please specify)
```

I am unsure (Please specify)
NIST has issued Special Publication SP 800-132 on the subject of storing hashed passwords. They recommend PBKDF2. This doesn't mean that they deem bcrypt insecure, just nothing says about bcrypt.
Q22. Do you think the implementation of verify is up-to-date and secure?
○ No (Please specify)
I am unsure (Please specify)
Again NIST recommandation.
Q23. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?
♠ Na
No No



Q134. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.



Q111. Python

This code snippet shows an implementation of a password policy check.

- The method composition uses regexes to verify that the password meets composition criteria (at least one number, one special character, one capital letter and length between 8 and 64)
 - The method check_strength uses the library zxcvbn to check a password's strength

Q25. pip install zxcvbn

```
import re
from zxcvbn import zxcvbn

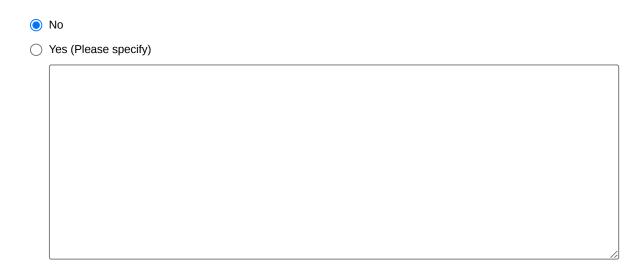
def composition(password):
    number = "(?=.*\d)"
    upper_lower = "(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z])"
    special = "[^A-Za-z0-9]"
    length = ".{8,64}$"

test = []
    test.append(True if re.search(re.compile(number), password) else False)
    test.append(True if re.search(re.compile(upper_lower), password) else False)
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```
test.append(True if re.search(re.compile(special), password) else False)
  test.append(True if re.search(re.compile(length), password) else False)
  return test
def check strength(password):
  result = zxcvbn(password, user inputs=['John', 'Smith'])
  strength = { 0: "Worst", 1: "Bad", 2: "Weak", 3: "Good", 4: "Strong" }
  return [result['score'], strength[result['score']], result['feedback']]
def main():
  #example password
  password = 'Abcdefghi1.'
  x = composition(password)
  print("composition: ", x)
  y = check strength(password)
  print("check strength: ", y)
  return None
if __name__ == '__main__':
  main()
Q15. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?
  O Yes
  No (Please specify)
     number = "(?=.*\d)"
          upper_lower = "(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z])"
special = "[^A-Za-z0-9]"
length = ".{8,64}$"
  I am unsure (Please specify)
```



Q135. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.



Q112. Python

This code snippet shows an implementation of two factor authentication.

- It uses the library otp
- It generates and verifies a totp
- It creates a provisioning uri for the user

Q26. pip install pyotp

```
import pyotp

def generate_second_factor():
    shared_secret = pyotp.random_base32()

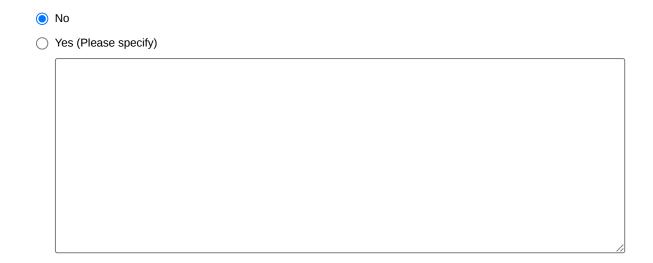
    return pyotp.TOTP(shared_secret)

def generate_uri(second_factor, user_mail):
    return second_factor.provisioning_uri(user_mail, issuer_name="Your Secure App")
```

```
def main():
  second_factor = generate_second_factor()
  print(second_factor.verify(second_factor.now()))
  user_mail = "alice@google.com"
  provisioning_uri = generate_uri(second_factor, user_mail)
  print(provisioning_uri)
if __name__ == '__main__':
  main()
Q17. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?
  Yes
  O No (Please specify)
  ○ I am unsure (Please specify)
Q18. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?
  No
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Q136. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.



Q113. Plain Java

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Argon2 as hashing algorithm
- The method hashPassword is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verifyPassword is used to check whether a password matches a hash

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Q27. maven
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<dependency>
    <groupId>de.mkammerer</groupId>
    <artifactId>argon2-jvm</artifactId>
    <version>2.6</version>
</dependency>
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gradle

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<dependency org="de.mkammerer" name="argon2-jvm" rev="2.6"/>

import de.mkammerer.argon2.Argon2;

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import de.mkammerer.argon2.Argon2Factory;
import de.mkammerer.argon2.Argon2Factory.Argon2Types;
import de.mkammerer.argon2.Argon2Helper;
// 1000 = The hash call must take at most 1000 ms
// 65536 = Memory cost
// 4 = parallelism
public static String hashPassword(String password) {
  Argon2 argon2 = Argon2Factory.create(Argon2Types.ARGON2id);
  int iterations = Argon2Helper.findIterations(argon2, 1000, 65536, 4);
  char[] passwordArray = password.toCharArray();
  String hash = argon2.hash(iterations, 65536, 4, passwordArray);
  argon2.wipeArray(passwordArray);
  return hash;
}
public static Boolean verifyPassword(String password, String hashed) {
  Argon2 argon2 = Argon2Factory.create(Argon2Types.ARGON2id);
  return argon2.verify(hashed, password);
}
Q29. Do you think the implementation of hashPassword is up-to-date and secure?
  Yes
  No (Please specify)

    I am unsure (Please specify)
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Q30. Do you think the implementation of verifyPassword is up-to-date and secure?

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Q114. Spring Java

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This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.
  - It uses Argon2 as hashing algorithm
  - The method hashPassword is used to hash and salt a password
  - The method verifyPassword is used to check whether a password matches a hash
O32. maven
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.security<groupId/>
  <artifactId>spring-security-crypto</artifactId>
  <version>5.2.2.RELEASE</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>commons-logging
  <artifactId>commons-logging</artifactId>
  <version>1.2</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.bouncycastle</groupId>
  <artifactId>bcprov-jdk15on</artifactId>
  <version>1.64</version>
</dependency>
gradle
compile group: 'org.springframework.security', name: 'spring-security-crypto', version: '5.2.2.RELEASE'
compile group: 'commons-logging', name: 'commons-logging', version: '1.2'
compile group: 'org.bouncycastle', name: 'bcprov-jdk15on', version: '1.64'
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<dependency org="org.springframework.security" name="spring-security-crypto" rev="5.2.2.RELEASE"/>
<dependency org="commons-logging" name="commons-logging" rev="1.2"/>
<dependency org="org.bouncycastle" name="bcprov-jdk15on" rev="1.64"/>
import org.springframework.security.crypto.argon2.Argon2PasswordEncoder;
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public static String hashPassword(String password) {
 // Argon2PasswordEncoder(int saltLength, int hashLength, int parallelism, int memory, int iterations)

	<pre>// Spring Security uses default values that should be adjusted to your system Argon2PasswordEncoder encoder = new Argon2PasswordEncoder(); return encoder.encode(password);</pre>
	blic static Boolean verifyPassword(String password, String hashed) { Argon2PasswordEncoder encoder = new Argon2PasswordEncoder(); return encoder.matches(password, hashed);
Q3	34. Do you think the implementation of hashPassword is up-to-date and secure?
	○ Yes
	○ No (Please specify)
	I am unsure (Please specify)
	NIST has issued Special Publication SP 800-132 on the subject of storing hashed passwords. They recommend PBKDF2.
Q3	25. Do you think the implementation of verifyPassword is up-to-date and secure?
	Yes

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Q115. Plain Java

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Bcrypt as hashing algorithm
- The method hashPassword is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verifyPassword is used to check whether a password matches a hash

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Q37. maven
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.mindrot</groupId>
  <artifactId>jbcrypt</artifactId>
  <version>0.4</version>
</dependency>
gradle
compile group: 'org.mindrot', name: 'jbcrypt', version: '0.4'
ivv
<dependency org="org.mindrot" name="jbcrypt" rev="0.4"/>
import org.mindrot.jbcrypt.*;
public static String hashPassword(String password) {
  return BCrypt.hashpw(password, BCrypt.gensalt());
public static Boolean verifyPassword(String password, String hashed) {
  return BCrypt.checkpw(password, hashed);
Q38. Do you think the implementation of hashPassword is up-to-date and secure?
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Q40. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet? No Yes (Please specify) Q139. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource. No Yes (Please specify) Q116. Spring Java This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage. - It uses Bcrypt as hashing algorithm - The method hashPassword is used to hash and salt a password - The method verifyPassword is used to check whether a password matches a hash Q41. maven <dependency> <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId> <artifactId>spring-security-crypto</artifactId>

<version>5.2.2.RELEASE</version>

</dependency>

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<groupId>commons-logging</groupId>
  <artifactId>commons-logging</artifactId>
  <version>1.2</version>
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  <groupId>org.bouncycastle</groupId>
  <artifactId>bcprov-jdk15on</artifactId>
  <version>1.64</version>
</dependency>
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compile group: 'commons-logging', name: 'commons-logging', version: '1.2'
compile group: 'org.bouncycastle', name: 'bcprov-jdk15on', version: '1.64'
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<dependency org="commons-logging" name="commons-logging" rev="1.2"/>
<dependency org="org.bouncycastle" name="bcprov-jdk15on" rev="1.64"/>
import org.springframework.security.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
public static String hashPassword(String password) {
  BCryptPasswordEncoder encoder = new BCryptPasswordEncoder():
  return (encoder.encode(password);
}
public static Boolean verifyPassword(String password, String hashed) {
  BCryptPasswordEncoder encoder = new BCryptPasswordEncoder();
  return(encoder.matches(password, hashed));
}
Q42. Do you think the implementation of hashPassword is up-to-date and secure?
  Yes
  No (Please specify)
```

I am unsure (Please	specify)
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13 Do you thinl	k the implementation of verifyPassword is up-to-date and secure?
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Q140. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.



Q117. Plain Java

This code snippet shows an implementation of a password policy check.

- The method composition uses regexes to verify that the password meets composition criteria (at least one number, one special character, one capital letter and length between 8 and 64)
 - The method check_strength uses the library zxcvbn to check a password's strength

```
String upper lower = "(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z]).{2,}";
  String special = "(?=.*[^A-Za-z0-9]).{2,}";
  String length = ".\{8,64\}";
  return "" + password.matches(number) + ", " + password.matches(upper_lower) + ", " +
password.matches(special) + ", " + password.matches(length);
public static String check_strength(String password) {
  Zxcvbn zxcvbn = new Zxcvbn();
  Strength strength levels = zxcvbn.measure(password);
  Map map = new HashMap();
  map.put(0, "Worst");
  map.put(1, "Bad");
  map.put(2, "Weak");
  map.put(3, "Good");
  map.put(4, "Strong");
  return "" + strength levels.getScore() + ", " + map.get(strength levels.getScore()) + ", " +
strength_levels.getFeedback();
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
  //example password
  String password = "Abcdefghi1.";
  System.out.println("composition: " + composition(password));
  System.out.println("check_strength: " + check_strength(password));
}
O46. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?
  Yes
  No (Please specify)
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```

I am	unsure (Please specify)			
Q47.	Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?			
0	Yes (Please specify)			
Q158. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.				
	No			
\circ	Yes (Please specify)			

Q118. Plain Java

This code snippet shows an implementation of two factor authentication.

- It uses the library otp

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- It generates and verifies a totp
- It creates a provisioning uri for the user

```
O48. maven
<dependency>
  <groupId>j256.two-factor-auth</groupId>
  <artifactId>two-factor-auth</artifactId>
  <version>1.3</version>
</dependency>
public static int generate second factor(String shared secret) throws Exception(
  return TimeBasedOneTimePasswordUtil.generateCurrentNumber(shared secret);
public static String generate uri(String keyld, String shared secret) {
  return TimeBasedOneTimePasswordUtil.generateOtpAuthUrl(keyld, shared secret);
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
  String shared secret = TimeBasedOneTimePasswordUtil.generateBase32Secret();
  int second factor code = generate second factor(shared secret);
  System.out.println(TimeBasedOneTimePasswordUtil.validateCurrentNumber(shared secret,
second factor code, 10));
  String keyId = "alice"; String imageURL = TimeBasedOneTimePasswordUtil.qrlmageUrl(keyId,
shared secret);
  System.out.println(generate uri(keyld, shared secret));
Q49. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?
  Yes
  O No (Please specify)
```

I am	unsure (Please specify)			
Q50.	Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?			
	No			
	Yes (Please specify)			
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Q141. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.				
	No			
\circ	Yes (Please specify)			

Q119. Javascript

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Argon2 as hashing algorithm
- The method hash password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify password is used to check whether a password matches a hash

```
Q51. brew install gcc
npm install -g node-gyp CXX=g++-9
npm install argon2
const argon2 = require('argon2');
async function hash password(password) {
 try {
 return await argon2.hash(password, {type: argon2.argon2id});
} catch (err) {
  console.log("error1: " + err)
async function verify password(pw hash, password) {
 try {
  if (await argon2.verify(pw hash, password)) {
   return true;
  } else {
   return false;
 } catch (err) {
  console.log("error2: " + err)
async function main() {
 //example password
 const hash = await hash_password("s3cr3t");
 console.log("hash: " + hash);
 console.log(await verify password(hash, "s3cr3t"));
 console.log(await verify password(hash, "s3cr4t"));
main();
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q52. Do you think the implementation of hash_password is up-to-date and secure?
```

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q53. Do you think the implementation of **verify_password** is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q54. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

Q142. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q120. Javascript

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Bcrypt as hashing algorithm
- The method hash password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify password is used to check whether a password matches a hash

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q78. npm install bcrypt

const bcrypt = require('bcrypt');

```
async function hash password(password) {
 const saltRounds = 10;
  return await bcrypt.hash(password, saltRounds);
 } catch (err) {
  console.log("error1: " + err);
async function verify password(pw hash, password) {
 try {
  if (await bcrypt.compare(password, pw hash)) {
   return true;
  } else {
   return false;
 } catch (err) {
  console.log("error2: " + err);
async function main() {
 //example password
 const hash = await hash password("s3cr3t");
 console.log("hash: " + hash);
 console.log(await verify password(hash, "s3cr3t"));
 console.log(await verify password(hash, "s3cr4t"));
main();
```

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q80. Do you think the implementation of **verify_password** is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q79. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q143. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q121. Javascript

This code snippet shows an implementation of a password policy check.

- The method composition uses regexes to verify that the password meets composition criteria (at least one number, one special character, one capital letter and length between 8 and 64)
 - The method check_strength uses the library zxcvbn to check a password's strength

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q55. npm install zxcvbn

```
function composition(password) {
  var number = /(?=.*\d)/;
  var upper_lower = /(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z])/;
  var special = /[^A-Za-z0-9]/;
  var length = /.{8,64}$/;

  return [number.test(password), upper_lower.test(password), special.test(password), length.test(password)];
}

function check_strength(password) {
  var zxcvbn = require('zxcvbn');
  var result = zxcvbn(password);
  var strength = { 0: "Worst", 1: "Bad", 2: "Weak", 3: "Good", 4: "Strong" }

return [result.score, strength[result.score], result.feedback.warning, result.feedback.suggestions];
}

//example password
  var password = 'Abcdefghi1.';
  console.log('composition: ' + composition(password));
  console.log('check_strength: ' + check_strength(password));
```

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q56. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?

Q57. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q144. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q122. Javascript

This code snippet shows an implementation of two factor authentication.

- It uses the library otp
- It generates and verifies a totp
- It creates a provisioning uri for the user

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q55. npm i totp-generator

```
const OTPAuth = require('otpauth');
function generate second factor(shared features) {
 return new OTPAuth.TOTP(shared features);
}
function generate token delta(second factor) {
 let token = second factor.generate();
 let delta = second factor.validate({ token: token, window: 1 });
 return delta;
function generate uri(second factor) {
 let uri = second factor.toString();
 let parsedTotp = OTPAuth.URI.parse(uri);
 return parsedTotp;
function main() {
 let second_factor = generate_second_factor({ issuer: 'Your Secure App', label: 'alice@gmail.com', });
 let delta = generate token delta(second factor);
 if (delta == 0) {
  console.log("delta: " + true);
 } else {
  console.log("delta: " + false);
 let parsedTotp uri = generate uri(second factor);
 console.log("parsedTotp uri: " + parsedTotp uri);
```

```
main();
```

Q53. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q54. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q145. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

0123. PHP

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Argon2 as hashing algorithm
- The method hash password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

```
Q77. function hash_password(&$password) {
    return password_hash($password, PASSWORD_ARGON2ID);
}

function verify(&$password, &$pw_hash) {
    if (password_verify($password, $pw_hash)) {
        return 'true';
    } else {
        return 'false';
    }
}

#example password
$password = 's3cr3t';
echo 'hash: ', $hash = hash_password($password), "\r\n";

$password1 = 's3cr3t';
$password2 = 's3cr4t';
echo 'verify: ', $verify = verify($password1, $hash), "\r\n";
echo 'verify: ', $verify = verify($password2, $hash), "\r\n";
```

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q75. Do you think the implementation of **verify** is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q74. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q146. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q124. PHP

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Bcrypt as hashing algorithm
- The method hash_password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

```
Q73. function hash_password(&$password) {
    return password_hash($password, PASSWORD_BCRYPT);
}

function verify(&$password, &$pw_hash) {
    if (password_verify($password, $pw_hash)) {
        return 'true';
    } else {
        return 'false';
    }
}

#example password
$password = 's3cr3t';
echo 'hash: ', $hash = hash_password($password), "\r\n";

$password1 = 's3cr3t';
$password2 = 's3cr4t';
echo 'verify: ', $verify = verify($password1, $hash), "\r\n";
echo 'verify: ', $verify = verify($password2, $hash), "\r\n";
```

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q72. Do you think the implementation of **hash_password** is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q71. Do you think the implementation of **verify** is up-to-date and secure?

Q70. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q147. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q125. PHP

This code snippet shows an implementation of a password policy check.

- The method composition uses regexes to verify that the password meets composition criteria (at least one number, one special character, one capital letter and length between 8 and 64)
 - The method check strength uses the library zxcvbn to check a password's strength

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q69. composer require bjeavons/zxcvbn-php

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q108. Click to write the question text

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q62. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q61. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q148. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q126. PHP

This code snippet shows an implementation of two factor authentication.

- It uses the library otp
- It generates and verifies a totp
- It creates a provisioning uri for the user

Q58. composer require pragmarx/google2fa composer require bacon/bacon-gr-code

```
require once( _DIR__ . '/vendor/autoload.php');
# Create the 2FA class
$google2fa = new PragmaRX\Google2FA\Google2FA();
function generate second factor(&$google2fa) {
  return $google2fa->generateSecretKey();
function generate uri(&$google2fa, &$name, &$user mail, &$second factor) {
  return $google2fa->getQRCodeUrl( $name, $user mail, $second factor );
$user->shared secret = generate second factor($google2fa);
print $user->shared secret;
print "\r\n";
$second factor now = $user->shared secret;
print $second factor now;
print "\r\n";
$valid = $google2fa->verifyKey($user->shared secret, $second factor now);
echo 'verify: ', ($valid) ? "true": "false", "\r\n";
$name = "alice":
$user mail = "alice@google.com";
$second factor = $user->shared secret;
$grCodeUrl = generate uri($google2fa, $name, $user mail, $second factor);
print $qrCodeUrl;
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
```

Q59. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q60. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q149. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q127. GoLang

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Argon2 as hashing algorithm
- The method hash password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q82. import project from https://github.com/alexedwards/argon2id create package named 'main'

```
package main
import (
  "fmt"
  "log"
  "github.com/alexedwards/argon2id"
func hash password(password string) string {
  hash, err := argon2id.CreateHash(password, argon2id.DefaultParams)
  if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
  return hash
func verify(pw hash string, password string) bool {
  match, err := argon2id.ComparePasswordAndHash(password, pw hash)
  if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
  return match
}
func main() {
  //example password
  hash := "" + hash_password("s3cr3t")
  fmt.Println("hash: ", hash)
  fmt.Println(verify(hash, "s3cr3t"))
  fmt.Println(verify(hash, "s3cr4t"))
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
```

Q92. Do you think the implementation of hash_password is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q94. Do you think the implementation of verify is up-to-date and secure?

Q89. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q150. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q128. GoLang

This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.

- It uses Bcrypt as hashing algorithm
- The method hash password is used to hash and salt a password
- The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q83. import project from https://pkg.go.dev/golang.org/x/crypto/bcrypt create package named 'main'

```
package main
import (
  "fmt"
  "log"
  "golang.org/x/crypto/bcrypt"
func hash password(password string) string {
  hash, err := bcrypt.GenerateFromPassword([byte(password), 14)
  if err != nil {
    log.Fatal(err)
  return string(hash)
func verify(pw hash string, password string) bool {
  err := bcrypt.CompareHashAndPassword([]byte(pw hash), []byte(password))
  return err == nil
func main() {
  //example password
  hash := "" + hash password("s3cr3t")
  fmt.Println("hash: ", hash)
  fmt.Println(verify(hash, "s3cr3t"))
  fmt.Println(verify(hash, "s3cr4t"))
```

Q93. Do you think the implementation of **hash_password** is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q95. Do you think the implementation of verify is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q88. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q151. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q129. GoLang

This code snippet shows an implementation of a password policy check.

- The method composition uses regexes to verify that the password meets composition criteria (at least one number, one special character, one capital letter and length between 8 and 64)
 - The method check_strength uses the library zxcvbn to check a password's strength

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q84. sudo apt install golang-github-nbutton23-zxcvbn-go-dev

```
import (
    "fmt"
    "regexp"
    "github.com/nbutton23/zxcvbn-go"
)

func composition(password string) string {
    number, _ := regexp.MatchString(".*[0-9]", password)
    upper_lower, _ := regexp.MatchString(".*[a-zA-Z]", password)
    special, _ := regexp.MatchString(".*[^\\d\\w]", password)
    length, _ := regexp.MatchString(".*[8,64]", password)

    return fmt.Sprintf("%t, %t, %t, %t", number, upper_lower, special, length)
}

func check_strength(password string) string {
    result := zxcvbn.PasswordStrength(password, nil)
    strength := map[interface{}]interface{}{ 0: "Worst", 1: "Bad", 2: "Weak", 3: "Good", 4: "Strong", }
    return fmt.Sprintf("%v, %v", result.Score, strength[result.Score])
}
```

```
func main() {
  //example password
  var password string = "Abeeqfghi1."
  fmt.Println("composition: ", composition(password))
  fmt.Println("check_strength: ", check_strength(password))
}
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q91. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q87. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q152. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or
description of your resource.
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q130. GoLang
This code snippet shows an implementation of two factor authentication.
  - It uses the library otp
  - It generates and verifies a totp
  - It creates a provisioning uri for the user
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q85. import project from https://github.com/pquerna/otp
create package named 'main'
import (
  "github.com/pquerna/otp/totp"
  "fmt"
func main() {
  key, err := totp.Generate(totp.GenerateOpts{ Issuer: "Your Secure App", AccountName:
"alice@gmail.com", })
  if err != nil {
     panic(err)
  passcode := key.Secret() //give your passcode from user instead of key.Secret()
  valid := totp.Validate(passcode, key.Secret())
  if valid {
     println("true")
```

} else {

```
println("false")
  fmt.Printf("%s\n", key.URL())
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q90. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q86. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q153. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or
description of your resource.
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
O131. C#
This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.
  - It uses Argon2 as hashing algorithm
  - The method hash password is used to hash and salt a password
  - The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q96. dotnet add package Konscious. Security. Cryptography. Argon 2 -- version 1.0.9
using System;
using System.Security.Cryptography;
using Konscious. Security. Cryptography;
using System.Text;
private static byte[] CreateSalt() {
  var buffer = new byte[128];
  var generator = RandomNumberGenerator.Create();
  generator.GetBytes(buffer);
  return buffer;
private static byte[] hash_password(string password, byte[] salt) {
  var argon2 = new Argon2id(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(password));
  argon2.DegreeOfParallelism = 16;
  argon2.MemorySize = 8192;
  argon2.lterations = 40;
  argon2.Salt = salt;
  return argon2.GetBytes(128);
```

```
}
private static bool verify(byte[] pw_hash, string password, byte[] salt) {
  var new hash = hash password(password, salt);
  return pw_hash.SequenceEqual(new_hash);
public static void Main() {
  var salt = CreateSalt();
  //example password
  var pw hash = hash password("s3cr3t", salt);
  Console.WriteLine($"hash: '{ Convert.ToBase64String(pw hash) }'.");
  var result1 = verify(pw_hash, "s3cr3t", salt);
  Console.WriteLine(result1? "True!": "False!");
  var result2 = verify(pw hash, "s3cr4t", salt);
  Console.WriteLine(result2? "True!": "False!");
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q104. Do you think the implementation of hash_password is up-to-date and secure?
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q105. Do you think the implementation of verify is up-to-date and secure?
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q106. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q154. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or
description of your resource.
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
Q132. C#
This code snippet implements password hashing for safe storage.
  - It uses Bcrypt as hashing algorithm
  - The method hash password is used to hash and salt a password
  - The method verify is used to check whether a password matches a hash
```

Q97. dotnet add package BCrypt.Net-Next --version 4.0.2

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

using System;

```
using BCryptNet = BCrypt.Net.BCrypt;
private static string hash_password(string password) {
    string pw_hash = BCryptNet.HashPassword(password);
    return pw_hash;
}

private static bool verify(string pw_hash, string password) {
    return BCryptNet.Verify(password, pw_hash);
}

public static void Main() {
    //example password
    string pw_hash = hash_password("s3cr3t");
    Console.WriteLine(pw_hash);

    var result1 = verify(pw_hash, "s3cr3t");
    Console.WriteLine(result1);
    var result2 = verify(pw_hash, "s3cr4t");
    Console.WriteLine(result2);
}
```

Q102. Do you think the implementation of hash_password is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q103. Do you think the implementation of verify is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q107. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q155. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q133. **C**#

This code snippet shows an implementation of a password policy check.

- The method composition uses regexes to verify that the password meets composition criteria (at least one number, one special character, one capital letter and length between 8 and 64)
 - The method check strength uses the library zxcvbn to check a password's strength

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q98. dotnet add package zxcvbn-core --version 7.0.92

```
using System;
using System.Text.RegularExpressions;
using Zxcvbn;
private static string composition(string password) {
  Regex number = new Regex(@"(?=.*\d)");
  Regex upper lower = new Regex(@"(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z])");
  Regex special = new Regex(@"[^A-Za-z0-9]");
  Regex length = new Regex(@".\{8,64\}$");
  Match match1 = number.Match(password);
  Match match2 = upper lower.Match(password);
  Match match3 = special.Match(password);
  Match match4 = length.Match(password);
  bool \lceil test = new bool [4];
  test[0] = match1.Success;
  test[1] = match2.Success;
  test[2] = match3.Success;
  test[3] = match4.Success;
  return "" + test[0] + ", " + test[1] + ", " + test[2] + ", " + test[3];
private static string check strength(string password) {
  var result = Zxcvbn.Core.EvaluatePassword(password);
  Dictionary strength = new Dictionary();
  strength.Add(0, "Worst");
  strength.Add(1, "Bad");
  strength.Add(2, "Weak");
  strength.Add(3, "Good");
  strength.Add(4, "Strong");
  string last = "" + result.Score + ", " + strength.FirstOrDefault(x => x.Key == result.Score).Value + ", " +
result.Feedback.Warning + ", " + result.Feedback.Suggestions;
  return last;
public static void Main() {
  //example password
  string password = "Abcdefghi1.";
  string a = composition(password);
  Console.WriteLine(a);
  string b = check strength(password);
  Console.WriteLine(b):
}
 This question was not displayed to the respondent.
```

Q101. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q108. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

Q156. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

O134. C#

This code snippet shows an implementation of two factor authentication.

- It uses the google authenticator library
- It generates and verifies a totp
- It creates a provisioning uri for the user

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

```
Q99. install .NET 5.0 or lower
sudo apt-get install -y libgdiplus
dotnet add package GoogleAuthenticator --version 2.4.0
```

```
using System;
using Google.Authenticator;

static void Main(string[] args) {
    string key = Guid.NewGuid().ToString().Replace("-", "").Substring(0, 10);
    string issuer = "Your Secure App"; string accountTitle = "alice@gmail.com";

TwoFactorAuthenticator tfa = new TwoFactorAuthenticator();
    SetupCode setupInfo = tfa.GenerateSetupCode(issuer, accountTitle, key, false, 3);

    string second_factor_now = tfa.GetCurrentPIN(key, false);

    Console.Write(tfa.ValidateTwoFactorPIN(key, second_factor_now) + "\r\n");

    var provisionUrl = string.IsNullOrWhiteSpace(issuer) ? $"otpauth://totp/{accountTitle}?secret={key.Trim('=')}" : $"otpauth://totp/{Uri.EscapeDataString(issuer)}";

    Console.Write(provisionUrl + "\r\n");
}
```

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q100. Do you think the implementation of this code snippet is up-to-date and secure?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q109. Would you make any other changes to this code snippet?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q157. Did you use any additional resources while checking the code? If yes, please provide a link or description of your resource.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q109. Do you have any other suggestions, questions or comments?

Argon2 and implemented PBKDF2 (like Apple IOS did) is best alternatives for hashing.

