# **Code Description**

This project consists of a password generator with both a command-line interface (CLI) and a web interface. The code is organized into three main directories: cmd, internal, and web.

## internal/pwd

This directory contains the core logic for password generation and formatting.

- pwd.go:
  - GeneratePassword(length int, includeSymbols bool) (string, error): This
    function generates a random password of the specified length. It includes letters and numbers
    by default, and optionally includes symbols if includeSymbols is true. It uses crypto/rand
    to generate random bytes.
  - FormatPassword (password string) (string, error): This function takes a password string and formats it by adding spaces every 3 characters.
- pwd\_test.go:
  - Contains unit tests for the GeneratePassword and FormatPassword functions. It tests various scenarios, including different lengths, symbol inclusion, and formatting.

### cmd/cli

This directory contains the code for the command-line interface.

- main.go:
  - Parses command-line flags using the flag package to configure password length, count, and symbol inclusion.
  - Validates the minimum password length.
  - Uses the pwd. GeneratePassword and pwd. FormatPassword functions from the internal/pwd package to generate and format passwords.
  - Prints the generated passwords to the console, both raw and formatted.
- Makefile:
  - Defines build targets for different operating systems (Linux, macOS, Windows).
  - Uses go build to compile the CLI application.
  - Sets build flags to include version and build time information.
  - Provides targets for cleaning the build directory and running the application.

#### web

This directory contains the code for the web interface.

- main.go:
  - Uses the embed package to embed static files (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) into the binary.
  - Sets up HTTP handlers to serve static files, the index page, and the password generation endpoint.

- Parses query parameters from the /generate endpoint to configure password length, count, and symbol inclusion.
- Uses the pwd. GeneratePassword and pwd. FormatPassword functions from the internal/pwd package to generate and format passwords.
- Returns the generated passwords as a JSON response.
- static/index.html:
  - Defines the HTML structure for the password generator web page.
  - Includes input fields for password length, count, and symbol inclusion.
  - Includes a button to trigger password generation.
  - Displays the generated passwords in a results section.
- static/script.js:
  - Contains JavaScript code to handle user interaction with the web page.
  - Fetches password data from the /generate endpoint.
  - Dynamically updates the results section with the generated passwords.
- static/styles.css:
  - Contains CSS styles for the web page.
  - Provides basic styling for the layout, input fields, buttons, and password display.
- Makefile:
  - Similar to the CLI Makefile, defines build targets for different operating systems.
  - Uses go build to compile the web application.
  - Sets build flags to include version and build time information.
  - Provides targets for cleaning the build directory and running the application.

#### Overall Structure

The project follows a clear separation of concerns:

- The <u>internal/pwd</u> package provides the core password generation logic, which is used by both the CLI and web interfaces.
- The cmd/cli package provides a command-line interface for generating passwords.
- The web package provides a web interface for generating passwords.

This structure makes the code modular, testable, and maintainable.