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Validating users

We are creating a web. In the first place, the user must log in to be able to enter. The first page will show a form that asks for the username and the password.

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Username [   ] **Password** [   ]

Select a language to be attended

Castellano ○ **Valencià** ○ **English** ⊙

[**Send**]

Figure 1: Login and password

Create an associative array with three possible users and passwords. The key of the array is the login and the value is the corresponding password. Exemple:

```
1  "username1"=>"password1", "username2"=>"password2","username3"=>"
       password3"
```

The user and password will be sent to a validation page. In this page, we need to check some possibilities:

- The user didn't validate and has jumped right to the validation page
- The login or the password are empty
- The user doesn't exist in the array
- The user exists but the password doesn't match the one in the array

In all these cases, the validation page will display the corresponding message:

- Please go to the main page and enter your username and password
- Please introduce your username and password
- The user doesn't exist
- The password is incorrect

If something is wrong, the validation page will display the messsage and a link to the main page.

Validation page

Error: The password is incorrect

Figure 2: Error message

If everything is right, the validation page will display a welcome message in the language selected by the user.

Validation page

Welcome, user Fidel

Figure 3: Welcome page