

Create password & analyse its strength

1. Very weak Password

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| Password: | <input type="text" value="pass"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 8 characters in length • Contains 3/4 of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uppercase Letters - Lowercase Letters - Numbers - Symbols |
| Hide: | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Score: | <div style="width: 3%; background-color: red; height: 10px;"></div> 3% | |
| Complexity: | Very Weak | |

| Additions | | Type | Rate | Count | Bonus |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| ✗ | Number of Characters | Flat | $+(n*4)$ | <input type="text" value="4"/> | + 16 |
| ✗ | Uppercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ★ | Lowercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | <input type="text" value="4"/> | 0 |
| ✗ | Numbers | Cond | $+(n*4)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ✗ | Symbols | Flat | $+(n*6)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ✗ | Middle Numbers or Symbols | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ✗ | Requirements | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="1"/> | 0 |
| Deductions | | | | | |
| ⚠ | Letters Only | Flat | $-n$ | <input type="text" value="4"/> | - 4 |
| ✓ | Numbers Only | Flat | $-n$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ⚠ | Repeat Characters (Case Insensitive) | Comp | - | <input type="text" value="2"/> | - 3 |
| ✓ | Consecutive Uppercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ⚠ | Consecutive Lowercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="3"/> | - 6 |
| ✓ | Consecutive Numbers | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Letters (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Numbers (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Symbols (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |

Here,the password only has lowercase letters and its length is less than 8.

Hence,it is very weak.

2. Weak Passwords

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| Password: | <input type="text" value="Password"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 8 characters in length • Contains 3/4 of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uppercase Letters - Lowercase Letters - Numbers - Symbols |
| Hide: | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Score: | <div>26%</div> | |
| Complexity: | Weak | |

| Additions | | Type | Rate | Count | Bonus |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|
| ✓ | Number of Characters | Flat | $+(n*4)$ | 8 | + 32 |
| ✓ | Uppercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | 1 | + 14 |
| ✳ | Lowercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | 7 | + 2 |
| ✗ | Numbers | Cond | $+(n*4)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✗ | Symbols | Flat | $+(n*6)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✗ | Middle Numbers or Symbols | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✗ | Requirements | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | 3 | 0 |
| Deductions | | | | | |
| ⚠ | Letters Only | Flat | $-n$ | 8 | - 8 |
| ✓ | Numbers Only | Flat | $-n$ | 0 | 0 |
| ⚠ | Repeat Characters (Case Insensitive) | Comp | - | 2 | - 2 |
| ✓ | Consecutive Uppercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ⚠ | Consecutive Lowercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 6 | - 12 |
| ✓ | Consecutive Numbers | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Letters (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Numbers (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Symbols (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |

Here, the password contains uppercase and lowercase letters. It has a length of 8.

Hence, this password is weak.

3. Good Passwords

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| Password: | <input type="text" value="Password1"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 8 characters in length • Contains 3/4 of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uppercase Letters - Lowercase Letters - Numbers - Symbols |
| Hide: | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Score: | 54% | |
| Complexity: | Good | |

| Additions | | Type | Rate | Count | Bonus |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|-------|
| ★ | Number of Characters | Flat | $+(n*4)$ | 9 | + 36 |
| ✓ | Uppercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2)$ | 1 | + 16 |
| ★ | Lowercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2)$ | 7 | + 4 |
| ✓ | Numbers | Cond | $+(n*4)$ | 1 | + 4 |
| ✗ | Symbols | Flat | $+(n*6)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✗ | Middle Numbers or Symbols | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Requirements | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | 4 | + 8 |
| Deductions | | | | | |
| ✓ | Letters Only | Flat | $-n$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Numbers Only | Flat | $-n$ | 0 | 0 |
| ! | Repeat Characters (Case Insensitive) | Comp | - | 2 | - 2 |
| ✓ | Consecutive Uppercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ! | Consecutive Lowercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 6 | - 12 |
| ✓ | Consecutive Numbers | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Letters (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Numbers (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |
| ✓ | Sequential Symbols (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |

Here, the password has uppercase, lowercase and a number. It also has a length of 9.

Hence, it is a good password.

4. Strong Passwords

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| Password: | <input type="text" value="Password1&"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 8 characters in length • Contains 3/4 of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uppercase Letters - Lowercase Letters - Numbers - Symbols |
| Hide: | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Score: | <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">72%</div> | |
| Complexity: | Strong | |

| Additions | | Type | Rate | Count | Bonus |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Number of Characters | Flat | $+(n*4)$ | <input type="text" value="10"/> | + 40 |
| | Uppercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | <input type="text" value="1"/> | + 18 |
| | Lowercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | <input type="text" value="7"/> | + 6 |
| | Numbers | Cond | $+(n*4)$ | <input type="text" value="1"/> | + 4 |
| | Symbols | Flat | $+(n*6)$ | <input type="text" value="1"/> | + 6 |
| | Middle Numbers or Symbols | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="1"/> | + 2 |
| | Requirements | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="5"/> | + 10 |
| Deductions | | | | | |
| | Letters Only | Flat | $-n$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| | Numbers Only | Flat | $-n$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| | Repeat Characters (Case Insensitive) | Comp | - | <input type="text" value="2"/> | - 2 |
| | Consecutive Uppercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| | Consecutive Lowercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="6"/> | - 12 |
| | Consecutive Numbers | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| | Sequential Letters (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| | Sequential Numbers (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |
| | Sequential Symbols (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | <input type="text" value="0"/> | 0 |

Here, the password has uppercase, lowercase, number and special characters. It also exceeds the minimum character length of 8

5. Very Strong Passwords

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| Password: | <input type="text" value="Password123\$@"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 8 characters in length • Contains 3/4 of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uppercase Letters - Lowercase Letters - Numbers - Symbols |
| Hide: | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Score: | <div>100%</div> | |
| Complexity: | Very Strong | |

| Additions | | Type | Rate | Count | Bonus |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | Number of Characters | Flat | $+(n*4)$ | 13 | + 52 |
| | Uppercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | 1 | + 24 |
| | Lowercase Letters | Cond/Incr | $+(len-n)*2$ | 7 | + 12 |
| | Numbers | Cond | $+(n*4)$ | 3 | + 12 |
| | Symbols | Flat | $+(n*6)$ | 2 | + 12 |
| | Middle Numbers or Symbols | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | 4 | + 8 |
| | Requirements | Flat | $+(n*2)$ | 5 | + 10 |
| Deductions | | | | | |
| | Letters Only | Flat | $-n$ | 0 | 0 |
| | Numbers Only | Flat | $-n$ | 0 | 0 |
| | Repeat Characters (Case Insensitive) | Comp | - | 2 | - 2 |
| | Consecutive Uppercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 0 | 0 |
| | Consecutive Lowercase Letters | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 6 | - 12 |
| | Consecutive Numbers | Flat | $-(n*2)$ | 2 | - 4 |
| | Sequential Letters (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |
| | Sequential Numbers (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 1 | - 3 |
| | Sequential Symbols (3+) | Flat | $-(n*3)$ | 0 | 0 |

Here, the password has uppercase, lowercase, numbers and special characters. The length of the password is 13 characters which is more than enough for a password to be secure.

Hence, this password is very strong.

The Best Practices

- Use a minimum of 12 characters.
- Use uppercase, lowercase, numbers and symbols.
- Avoid names, dictionary words and repeat patterns.
- Use a passphrase (eg. Blue_Sky2025Rocks!).
- Use multifactor authentication.

Research Attacks and Security concepts

- Brute force attack : Tries every password combination.
- Dictionary Attack : Uses common words or passwords to find others.
- Credential Stuffing : Uses stolen passwords from other sites.
- Phishing : Tricks the user into revealing passwords.