

Password Manager

This Python script implements a basic password manager with enhanced security features and user management capabilities. Key functionalities include:

1. **User Account Creation:**
 - Ensures unique usernames
 - Offers option for randomly generated or user-defined passwords
 - Implements security questions for account recovery
 - Utilizes SHA256 hashing for password and security answer storage
2. **User Authentication:**
 - Provides secure login functionality
 - Verifies hashed passwords for enhanced security
3. **Password Management:**
 - Allows users to update passwords after successful login
 - Implements a separate password update option with security question verification
 - Generates secure random passwords using a mix of letters, digits, and punctuation
4. **Security Measures:**
 - Employs SHA256 hashing for storing passwords and security question answers
 - Converts security answers to lowercase before hashing for consistency
 - Uses getpass for hidden password input
5. **User Interface:**
 - Provides a simple command-line interface
 - Offers options to create an account, log in, update password, or exit the program
6. **In-Memory Storage:**
 - Stores user credentials and security information in a dictionary during runtime

This implementation demonstrates fundamental principles of secure password management, including:

- Prevention of duplicate usernames
- Secure password and security answer hashing
- Multi-factor authentication through security questions
- Option for system-generated secure passwords