

Title: Task 5 – Password Strength Evaluation Report

1. Objective:

To evaluate different passwords based on strength and learn best practices for creating secure passwords.

2. Tested Passwords:

Password	Strength Result (from tool)	Score (%)	Feedback
hello123	Weak	37 %	Add symbols and uppercase letters
Hello123	Medium	63 %	Add special characters
Hello@123	Strong	81 %	Increase length
HeLlO@123456!	Very Strong	100 %	Excellent
V9!h&KwLz@28%w	Extremely Strong	100 %	Ideal complexity and length

3. Tips Learned:

- Use at least 12 characters.
- Include uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and symbols.
- Avoid dictionary words and personal information.
- Random combinations are more secure.

4. Common Password Attacks (Briefly Explained):

- **Brute Force:** Tries all possible combinations.
- **Dictionary Attack:** Tries common or known passwords.
- **Phishing:** Tricking users to give passwords via fake sites.
- **Credential Stuffing:** Using leaked passwords across accounts.

5. Conclusion:

Password complexity significantly increases resistance to cracking methods. Random, long, and complex passwords are most secure.