

Project title

Eliminate password custodians with hardware/USB key

Names of group members

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Dataset(s) (either existing or self-collected)

Troy Hunt's "Have I Been Pwned" database

Problem(s) to work on

Trust in providers to store passwords (continues to be violated).

- Looking at the OWASP cheatsheet for password management (we expect providers to stay current)

- Eval'ed the Moodle, Open edX LMS treatment of passwords (Canvas?)

- Postpone (non-solution) of password managers (e.g., LastPass, Bitwarden)

- what is the prediction of quantum computers breaking existing hash values? (best case; versus worst case, which are the current rash of violations)

Potential ways to solve problem(s)

1. OAuth2

2. 2FA, Multi-factor authentication

A. OTP app

B. biometric, phone, sms, e-mail

3. None (password-less)

A. hardware key (e.g., Yubikey, Solokey)

What to complete by the milestone

1. Follow the Tock OS tutorial

A. OpenSK (Fido2)

2. Authenticate to the WebAuthn site

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