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1 package regextalk.password.toshow;
 3 import java.util.Arrays;
 4 import java.util.regex.Matcher;
 5 import java.util.regex.Pattern;
 6
 7 public class Password02RegexTwoRules {
      public static final String SPECIAL = "><?.,!@#$%^&*+= )(\\}\\[";</pre>
      public static final String LKA LOWER = "(?=.*[a-z])"; //LKA=lookahead
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10
      public static final String LKA UPPER = "(?=.*[A-Z])";
11
      public static final String LKA DIGIT = "(?=.*[0-9])";
12
      public static final String LKA SPECIAL = "(?=.*[" + SPECIAL + "])";
13
      private static final String REGEX = "" +
         "^" +
14
                                                //start of input
15
            "(?:" +
                                               //non capturing group
16
               LKA LOWER + LKA UPPER +
                                                      //Option 1
17
               "|" +
                                                         //or
18
               LKA LOWER + LKA DIGIT +
                                                      //Option 2
19
               "|" +
                                                         //or
20
               LKA LOWER + LKA SPECIAL +
                                                      //Option 3
21
               "|" +
                                                         //or
22
                                                      //Option 4
               LKA UPPER + LKA DIGIT +
23
               "|" +
                                                         //or
24
               LKA UPPER + LKA SPECIAL +
                                                      //Option 5
                                                         //or
25
               "|" +
26
               LKA DIGIT + LKA SPECIAL +
                                                      //Option 6
27
            ")" +
                                                //end group
28
         "[A-Za-z0-9" + SPECIAL + "]" + //All possible characters
                                                //8 to 24 chars
29
         "{8,24}" +
         "$";
30
                                                 //end of input
31
32
      public static void main(String[] ignored) {
33
         Matcher matcher = Pattern.compile(REGEX).matcher("ignored input");
34
35
         Arrays.stream(newDemoInputArray()).forEach(input -> {
36
            boolean valid = matcher.reset(input).find();
37
            System.out.printf("\"%s\" is %s password.%n",
                               input, (valid ? "a VALID" : "an invalid"));
38
39
         });
40
      }
41
42
      public static String[] newDemoInputArray() {
43
         return new String[]{
44
               "",
                                        //bad (bad rules, bad length)
45
               "abcdefghij",
                                        //bad (bad rules, good length)
                                       //bad (good rules, bad length)
46
               "abc123",
                                       //3 rules: bad, 2 rules: good
47
               "abc123abc",
                                        //bad (good rules, bad length)
48
               "a1$A",
49
               "abc123$%^ABC",
                                        //good
50
               "abcABC123$&*",
                                        //good
                                       //bad (whitespace)
51
               "abc ABC123$#$"
52
         };
53
54 }
55
```