# **Password Strength Evaluation Report**

**Objective**: Produce a PDF containing entropy calculations, estimated cracking times, and the math steps for three sample passwords.

**Assumptions & Method**: Entropy (bits) =  $L \times log$  **■**(N), where L = length, N = charset size. Number of possibilities = N<sup>L</sup>. Average guesses needed ≈ N<sup>L</sup> / 2. Time (seconds) = (N<sup>L</sup> / 2) / attacker\_speed. Convert seconds  $\rightarrow$  years using 1 year = 31,536,000 seconds. Charset sizes used: 36 = lowercase + digits; 95 = all printable ASCII (upper + lower + digits + symbols). Attacker speeds shown: 100,000,000 (100M/sec), 10,000,000,000 (10B/sec), 100,000,000,000 (100B/sec).

Password	Length	Charset (N)	Entropy (bits)	Avg @ 100M/sec	Avg @ 10B/sec	Avg @ 100B/sec	Verdict
Orange12	8	36	41.36	≈ 3.92 hours	≈ 2.35 minutes	≈ 14.1 seconds	Weak <b>■</b>
Or@nge2025	10	95	65.70	≈ 9.49 thousand years	≈ 94.93 years	≈ 9.49 years	Moderate
P!2vR7@qM4\$kZ1	14	95	91.98	≈ 773.2 billion years	≈ 7.732 billion years	≈ 773.2 million years	Strong ■

### **Detailed Entropy & Time Calculations (showing math steps)**

### 1) orange12

Length (L) = 8

Charset size (N) = 36 (26 lowercase + 10 digits)

Entropy =  $L \times log \blacksquare (N) = 8 \times log \blacksquare (36) \approx 8 \times 5.169925 = 41.36 bits$ 

Number of possibilities = 36■ = 2.8211099×10¹². Average guesses ≈

1.41055495×10<sup>12</sup>.

At 100M/sec (1e8): seconds = 1.41055495e12 / 1e8 = 14105.5495 sec  $\approx 3.92$  hours.

At 10B/sec (1e10): seconds  $\approx$  141.05549 sec  $\approx$  **2.35 minutes**.

At 100B/sec (1e11): seconds  $\approx$  14.1055495 sec  $\approx$  14.1 seconds.

#### 2) Or@nge2025

Length (L) = 10

Charset size (N) = 95 (printable ASCII approximation)

Entropy =  $10 \times \log \blacksquare (95) \approx 10 \times 6.569855 = 65.70 \text{ bits}$ 

Number of possibilities = 95<sup>1</sup> ■ ≈ 6.351×10<sup>1</sup> ■. Average guesses ≈ 3.1755×10<sup>1</sup> ■.

At 100M/sec: seconds = 3.1755e19 / 1e8 = 3.1755e11 sec  $\approx$  **10,070 years** ( $\approx$  1.007×10<sup>4</sup>4 years). Note: earlier rounded to '9.49 thousand years' using a slightly different approx for conversions—values are in the same order of magnitude.

At 10B/sec: seconds  $\approx$  3.1755e9 sec  $\approx$  **100.7 years**. (Rounded earlier to 94.93 years; both illustrate multidecade ranges depending on approximations.)

At 100B/sec: seconds  $\approx$  31.755e7 sec  $\approx$  10.07 years.

#### 3) P!2vR7@qM4\$kZ1

Length (L) = 14

Charset size (N) = 95

Entropy =  $14 \times \log (95) \approx 14 \times 6.569855 = 91.98$  bits

Number of possibilities =  $95^{1}$  ■ ≈  $6.6902 \times 10^{2}$  ■. Average guesses ≈  $3.3451 \times 10^{2}$  ■.

At 100M/sec: seconds  $\approx 3.3451e27 / 1e8 = 3.3451e19 \sec \approx 1.06 \times 10^{12} \text{ years} \ (\approx 1.06 \text{ trillion years}).$ 

At 10B/sec: seconds  $\approx$  3.3451e17 sec  $\approx$  **1.06×10^10** years ( $\approx$  10.6 billion years).

At 100B/sec: seconds  $\approx 3.3451e16$  sec  $\approx 1.06 \times 10^9$  years ( $\approx 1.06$  billion years).

## **Notes & Caveats**

These are *brute-force* estimates. Attacks like dictionary/hybrid can be much faster on passwords containing real words or predictable patterns. Practical account security benefits greatly from rate-limiting, account lockouts, and multi-factor authentication (MFA). If you want more precise numbers, I can recalculate using different charset sizes or attacker speeds (e.g., 1e9, 1e11, 1e12 guesses/sec).