

OTP Verification System

Overview

This script implements an OTP (One-Time Password) verification system that:

1. Generates a random 6-digit OTP.
2. Sends the OTP to a verified email address.
3. Prompts the user to input the OTP.
4. Verifies the input OTP by hashing it and comparing it to the original.

Functionality of Each Function

1. otp_generator()

- **Purpose:** Generates a random 6-digit OTP.
- **Process:**
 - Uses the random library to generate 6 random integers between 0 and 9.
 - Concatenates them as a string.
- **Returns:** A string containing the 6-digit OTP.

2. verify_email()

- **Purpose:** Verifies if the entered email address matches a valid pattern.
- **Process:**
 - Uses regular expressions (regex) to validate the format of the entered email.
 - Returns the email if valid; otherwise, prints an error message and returns None.
- **Returns:** A valid email address or None if invalid.

3. send_otp(np)

- **Purpose:** Sends the generated OTP via email to the user.
- **Parameters:**
 - np: The OTP to be sent.

- **Process:**
 - Uses the `smtplib` library to send emails through a Gmail account.
 - Calls `verify_email()` to validate the recipient's email.
 - If the email is valid, sends the OTP in an email body.
- **Returns:** The OTP sent to the user.

4. `enter_otp()`

- **Purpose:** Prompts the user to input the OTP received via email.
- **Returns:** The OTP entered by the user as a string.

5. `hash_otp(otp)`

- **Purpose:** Hashes the OTP using the `bcrypt` library for secure storage.
- **Parameters:**
 - `otp`: The OTP string to hash.
- **Process:**
 - Hashes the OTP using `bcrypt.hashpw()` with a generated salt.
- **Returns:** A hashed OTP (as bytes).

6. `verify_otp(enter_otp, hash_otp)`

- **Purpose:** Verifies the entered OTP against the hashed OTP.
- **Parameters:**
 - `enter_otp`: Function to get user input OTP.
 - `hash_otp`: The hashed OTP for comparison.
- **Process:**
 - Compares the hashed OTP with the user-input OTP using `bcrypt.checkpw()`.
- **Returns:** True if the OTP matches; otherwise, False.

How to Run the Program

1. Dependencies

Install the following libraries before running the script:

- a. bcrypt for hashing: `pip install bcrypt`
- b. `smtplib` and `re` (both are part of Python's standard library).

2. Configuration

- a. Update the sender email and app-specific password in the `send_otp()` function:

```
sender = 'youremail@gmail.com'  
password = 'your-app-specific-password'
```

- b. Enable "Allow less secure apps" in your Gmail account settings (or use app-specific passwords).

3. Running the Script

Execute the script in a Python environment (Python 3.x):

```
python otp_verification_system.py
```

4. Steps:

- a. Enter a valid email address when prompted.
- b. Check your email for the OTP.
- c. Enter the OTP in the terminal.
- d. The program verifies the OTP with a maximum of **3 attempts**.

Test Cases

Test Case 1: Successful OTP Verification

- **Input:**
 - A valid email.
 - Correct OTP received via email.
- **Expected Output:** OTP Verified

Test Case 2: Incorrect OTP Entry

- **Input:**

- A valid email.
- Incorrect OTP entered within 3 attempts.
- **Expected Output:** OTP Incorrect
 Retry
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Test Case 3: Invalid Email Entry

- **Input:**
 - An invalid email address.
- **Expected Output:** Invalid email address

Test Case 4: Hash Verification

- **Purpose:** Ensures the OTP hashing works and matches only the correct OTP.
- **Steps:**
 - Hash a specific OTP.
 - Input the correct OTP to verify.
 - Input an incorrect OTP to ensure it fails.
- **Expected Behavior:**
 - Correct OTP → True.
 - Incorrect OTP → False.

Notes

1. Ensure you have internet access to send emails.
2. The program uses Gmail's SMTP server for email sending. Adjust the email settings if using a different provider.
3. The program handles invalid email inputs and incorrect OTP entries gracefully.

