

Task 6: Password Strength Evaluation Report

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Objective:

Evaluate the strength of different passwords using online tools and understand the principles of password security.

Use Online Password Strength Checkers:

Example: <https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password/>

Here are four passwords of varying strengths,

- sunshine1
- Hello2025
- V@na!47Green
- 9uR!xD&4l#BfPz

Strength	Password	Characteristics
 Weak	sunshine1	Common word, lowercase + number, short length
 Moderate	Hello2025!	Upper + lower case, number, symbol, moderate length
 Strong	V@na!47Green	Mixed case, digits, special characters, 12+ chars
 Very Strong	9uR!xD&4l#BfPz	14 random characters, high complexity

Lessons Learned:

- Length + complexity = stronger password
- Avoid using predictable patterns or dictionary words
- Use passphrases or random generators
- Always use unique passwords per site

Common Password Attack Methods:

- Brute-force
- Dictionary attacks
- Phishing
- Credential stuffing

Conclusion:

Strong passwords are critical to online security. Use password managers to maintain long, complex, and unique credentials across services.

