

Abstract

This **summary** is about password meters and the effectiveness of them. We will look into the details of how one of the current best meters work and what characteristics such a meter needs. The effect of the presence of a meter on the password choosing behavior. We will summarize following scientific papers:

- zxcvbn: A good example for a great passwordmeter. See more in section x.
- Does My Password Go up to Eleven? The Impact of Password Meters on Password selection

1 Introduction

Passwords are still the main authentication and authentication mechanism on all kinds of systems and according to the leading tech guys they will be with us for at least 10 years. The security and privacy of all our data relies on a human generated string of characters and numbers.

2 Comparison

3 zxcvbn

Zxcvbn is the open sourced password meter developed from dropbox inc. It checks for common keyboard patterns, and also performs a dictionary check with the rockYou password set.

4 Effect of password meters

5 Reference