

4. Human-like password generator

The first team to write “Бро, это чат без преподавателя” in our chat will receive +1 score to their grade.

Do not use this generator to create passwords. This is not a secure generator (obviously), but a tool for very basic security checks of password hashing.

The purpose of this task is to acquaint you with the way real people generate passwords. You cannot enforce everyone to use secure random generators. But you still need to secure their accounts/information/etc.

Upload your results to a public github repository.

Part 1.

1. Create a simple application that generates passwords “just like humans do”:
 - a. Search for statistics of top 25/100 passwords. Your app should generate passwords from this list say 5-10% of the time. You may want to research what is the exact percentage in real leaked passwords databases. For the purpose of this task it's not necessary but encouraged.
 - b. Search for 100k-1M most common passwords lists. Your app should generate passwords from this list 50-90% of the time.
 - c. Make 1-5% of passwords really random. Make length/symbol space still bearable for people to remember though.
 - d. For the rest you are free to choose options regarding length/symbols/generation scheme, but still try to make it look like passwords that humans would create. You may want to combine words, add numbers to the end of words, transliterate words, replace letters with numbers etc.
2. Your app should create a bunch of these passwords at a time.
3. Now choose 2-3 hashing schemes of different security levels. md5, sha-1 + salt, argon2i, bcrypt, you name it. For each scheme generate a bunch of passwords (100k-1M) and create a csv file with hashes (and salts) only. Make it public for everyone in class.
4. Write a short report on how you create your passwords. You may choose to omit describing hashing scheme to make part 2 more challenging. **You will be graded based on your report.**

Part 2.

1. Take anyone but your csv file with hashes.
2. Make yourself familiar with a tool like hashcat or any similar. In short it is a software used to find hash preimages.
3. Try dictionary search, bruteforce or anything else you heard about in lectures. Note how much time your search will take. Also note how effective each method is.

4. Write a short report on how many passwords you managed to recover. What kind of passwords are those (dictionary, combined, random etc). What hashing scheme you found to be pretty strong and why. What attacks you used and what appears to be effective. Include a link to the input file you used.
5. Write some recommendations based on your own experience with this task on:
 - a. which hashing scheme one should use in real life applications
 - b. which rules should one enforce on user passwords
 - c. anything else you find important
6. Be prepared to reproduce your results live
7. **You will be graded based on your report**

```
5e056c500a1c4b0a711805b0d807bade5
0ea29eb0315d7d7f9b24a0a035839f5b0
0857e3b78ea2746d6d354c8460a0a087
2041818a4da880f1488b2aa587435604
24ef22994f0114ef16c39f7fada35ff9
ab0b2c70b1747ef12b780c25a0954b0
2184ceb418482819eb46ac3d952913a4
04185998a5d102f1c0c42e95599f0b
f18a558ff651370b0c7b3809a074400
8ec7e84f89ab729805aa0e71a5c5ee3
c81229a7eb0f063c76bf9c565146fff
f0bf9e0d04c05c0f20c2ac070a707a6
1e044377523e4aae7ba0a048b21fdac9
ee647ef81529f47da13db7136620ff247
07751a7bf0a644f13c11e0808a04d1022
```