

## **Below is the README.md File and the Raw Code used in pdf**

As from my Individual Essay, not only did it mention the benefits of the web-based Appointment and Scheduling Management Information System (ASMIS) to Queens Medical Centre and the sick residents, but also highlighted the potential cyberthreats, and know-how design and implementation of a secure system.

Below is a description of a few Python code solutions that can be applied in the Appointment and Scheduling Management Information System (ASMIS) to ensure reinforcement of Cybersecurity. These codes include:

### **1). Custom Password Validating Code:**

In order to ensure that a user has a strong password, a code can be used to validate the password.

In the code, Regular Expressions (RegEx or re) is imported so that 're.search()' method can be used to search and detect a pattern of strings within a given criteria (Lenka, 2020).

First, it prompts for a password input.

Then checks the inputted password so as to confirm if all the below parameters are met:

- Is between 8 and 20 characters long - 'or' Boolean operator was used to join the code arguments into one statement (Novak, 2019)
- Has at least 1 capital letter
- Has at least 1 small letter

- Has any of these symbols, which are ~ ! @ # \$ % ^ &
- Has at least 1 digit number
- Has no space

If any of the above criteria are not met, the system outputs an error message.

While loop is included in the code so as to allow repetition of the password\_validator() function and 'break' is used to stop prompting the user for a password input when all the above criteria are met and validated (Campbell, 2022).

## **2). One-Time Pin/Password (OTP) Generating Code:**

This code provides the user with an output of a One Time Pin or Password (OTP) that has 6 digits (by assigning a variable that has numbers and both capital and small letters and using for loop to define the 6-digit length of the OTP) (Anon, N.D.).

Importation of random library allows generation of any random numbers while math library gives access to common mathematical functions (Oliphant, 2007).

This 6-digit code can then be used by the user to authenticate the second or third time so as to be granted access to his/her account.

## **3). Custom Password Generator Code:**

Since most users do not want to spend time thinking of new passwords every time they sign up to a new account or change passwords, password generating feature can be useful in eradicating password repetitions across a user's accounts.

This code, `generate_password()` function, has imported the random library and assigned a variable (string) and datatype (str) to all the characters that are to be included in the new password.

It first asks the user to input the length of the password he/she intends to generate.

If statement and 'or' Boolean operator checks if the length of the password inputted is between 8 to 20 and if it is not, it displays an error message.

While loop allows repetition of the user's input until a correct number is entered.

After a true pass, the `Random sample()` method and `join()` method joins the random data as per the length and criteria entered, thus generating and outputting the password (Rawat, 2020).

#### **4). Time-Based Login of 3 Attempts and Login Blocking Code:**

This code helps in fighting cyberattacks like brute force, etc.

This code gives the user 3 attempts of inputting his/her username and password (which are already registered in the system as: **\*\*Username: Student1 and Password: Password1\*\***).

After a failed attempt, the code gives you 5 seconds before inputting your credentials again and if the number of failed attempts is exhausted to 3, the program will block the login (Wind & , 2021).

This is made possible by importing the time library, and usage of nested if condition and while loop.

## Below is the Raw Python Code

### #Custom Password Validator

[#https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-program-check-validity-password/](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-program-check-validity-password/)

```
print("End of Module Assignment")
```

```
def password_validator():#defining a function
```

```
    """passwordvalidator"""
```

```
    import re #importing regex (re) library
```

```
    print("Password Validator")
```

```
    while (True): #allows looping till all have a positive check
```

```
        password= str(input("Please Enter Password: "))#assigns a variable and data type to  
        user's input and also prints out a message asking the user for an input
```

```
        if (len(password)<8 or len(password)>20): #used or boolean operator to check the  
        character length
```

```
            print('Password should be between 8 and 20 characters long ')
```

```
            elif not re.search("[A-Z]", password): #the searching regex checks the input and if it  
            does not have a capital letter, the message below will be printed
```

```
                print('Password should have atleast 1 capital letter')
```

elif not re.search("[a-z]", password): #the searching regex checks the input and if it does not have a small letter, the message below will be printed

print('Password should have atleast 1 small letter')

elif not re.search("[1-9]",password): #the searching regex checks the input and if it does not have a number, the message below will be printed

print("Password should have atleast one number between 1 to 9")

elif not re.search("[~!@#\$%^&\*]",password): #the searching regex checks the input and if it does not have a symbol, the message below will be printed

print("Password should have at least one of these symbols ~ ! @ # \$ % ^ & \* ")

elif re.search(" ",password): #the searching regex checks the input and if it has a space, the message below will be printed

print("Password should not contain any space")

else: #if the input passes all the checks, it will output password is valid

print("Password is valid")

break # it stops the loop once it outputs that the password is valid

password\_validator() #closing the function

## **#Generating and Printing a One Time Password/Pin (OTP) of 6 digit length**

**#<https://codedec.com/tutorials/write-a-python-program-to-generate-a-one-time-password-otp/>**

```
def generate_OTP(): #defined the function
```

```
    import math, random # imported math and random libraries
```

```
    string =
```

```
    '0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
```

```
    #defines all the characters that will be included in the generated OTP as a string data type
```

```
    OTP = "" #assigns a variable
```

```
    print('One Time Password/Pin (OTP) Generator') #outputs this as a title
```

```
    length = len(string) #assigns a variable
```

```
    for i in range(6): #defining the length of the OTP using for loop
```

```
        OTP += string[math.floor(random.random() * length)] #using the math and random library to generate a 6 digit OTP
```

```
    return OTP #returns the 6 digit OTP
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
    print("6 length OTP is:", generate_OTP()) #outputs the 6 digit OTP
```

## **#Custom Password Generator**

**#<https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/create-a-random-password-generator-using-python-2fea485e9da9>**

```
def generate_password(): #defining the function
```

```
    import random #importing random library
```

```
    string =
```

```
    str('0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ~!  
    @#$$%^&*')
```

```
    password = "" #assigns a variable
```

```
    print("Password Generator") #outputs this as a title
```

```
    while (True): #enables looping of code until it reaches a true statement
```

```
        length = int(input("Enter the length of password: ")) #assigns a variable and data type  
to user's input and also prints out a message asking the user for an input
```

```
        if ((length < 8) or (length>20)): #used or boolean operator to check that the input  
entered is between 8 and 20, and if it is not it will output the message below
```

```
            print('Password length should be between 8 to 20 characters long')
```

```
        else:
```

```
            password="" .join(random.sample(string,length)) #Assigns a variable and joins the  
random data as per th length entered
```

```
            return password
```

```
print("Your Password is: ", generate_password()) #outputs the generated password
```

## **#5 second Time-based login of 3 Attempts and after it is blocked**

**#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/69892361/block-login-if-too-many-login-attempts>**

```
def login_attempt(): #defining the function
```

```
    import time #importing time library
```

```
    print("Time-based Login Attempt")
```

```
    print('Enter the Correct Username and Password to Continue') #outputting an  
instruction to the user
```

```
    max_attempts=int(3) #assigning a variable and data type to show the number of  
times/attempts it will accept to run
```

```
    attempts=int(0) #assigning a variable and data type
```

```
    while True: #use while loop to repeat the code of input and validation of credentials
```

```
        username = str(input("Enter the Username: ")) #prompting for an input from the user  
and Assigning a variable and datatype on the inputted data
```

```
        password = str(input("Enter the Password: ")) #prompting for an input from the user  
and Assigning a variable and datatype on the inputted data
```

```
        if password=='Password1' and username=='Student1':#using if statement to set a  
condition
```



```
print('Access Granted')

break

else:

    attempts+=1

    if attempts>= max_attempts: #setting a condition of what will be outputted after 3
failed attempts are up

        print("Access Blocked After 3 Attempts. Please Restart the Program and Try
Again.")

        break

    print("Access Denied. Try again in 5 seconds.") #the output will be shown after a
failed input during the 3 attempts

    time.sleep(5) #the time in seconds set to wait before the user tries to input the
credentials again

login_attempt() #closing the function

print('Thank You and Goodbye')
```

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