

Practical Lab E2

Software Reverse Engineering and Protection

HES-SO MSE 2024-2025

Description This executable is a CLI program that asks for a secret ASCII password provided as a parameter:

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MSE-SRE Challenge E2 --- Enjoy !
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What I need is 1024 passwords passing the check!
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Usage: ./E2_0 <password>
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This time, there is not a single valid passwords, but several ones.

Questions

1. What is the algorithm used to check the validity of a password?
2. Can you break this password checker, i.e., implementing a generator of valid passwords? You must send 16 different valid passwords by email to pascal+sre25@modp.ch before Mar. 3rd, 2025, 12h00 CET to validate this lab and get 5 points.