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Cracklib password policy plugin for LdapCherry

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Install

From pypi:

```
pip install lcppolicy_cracklib
```

From sources:

```
$ python setup.py install
```

Configure

2.1 Example

In `ldapcherry.ini`:

```
[ppolicy]

# password policy module
ppolicy.module = 'lcppolicy_cracklib'
# minimum password length (optional default: 0)
min_length = 10
# minimum number of upper case characters (optional default: 0)
min_upper = 1
# minimum number of lower case characters (optional default: 0)
min_lower = 2
# minimum number of digits (optional default: 0)
min_digit = 1
# minimum number of non alphanumeric characters (optional default: 0)
min_other = 1
# path to dictionary (optional)
dict_path = '/var/cache/cracklib/cracklib_dict'
```

2.2 Enable module

To enable this module, set **ppolicy.module** to **lcppolicy_cracklib** in section **[ppolicy]** of `ldapcherry.ini`:

```
[ppolicy]

ppolicy.module = 'lcppolicy_cracklib'
```

2.3 Parameters

This plugin takes the following parameters in `ldapcherry.ini` (all the parameters are optional):

Parameter	Section	Description	Values	Comment
min_length	policy	Minimum length of password	integer	Default: 0
min_upper	policy	Minimum number of upper case characters	Integer	Default: 0
min_digit	policy	Minimum number of digit characters	Integer	Default: 0
min_lower	policy	Minimum number of lower case characters	Integer	Default: 0
min_other	policy	Minimum number of non alphanumeric characters	Integer	Default: 0
dict_path	policy	Path to dictionary	Path	Default: default cracklib dictionary, usually <code>/var/cache/cracklib/cracklib_dict</code> . If pointing, for example, to <code>/path/dict</code> , then <code>/path/dict.hwm</code> , <code>/path/dict.pwd</code> and <code>/path/dict.pwi</code> must exist.

Custom dictionary

To build custom cracklib dictionaries:

1. Get one or many word list files (for example here: <http://www.winedt.org/Dict/>).
2. If necessary, encode it to UTF-8.
3. Generate the cracklib dictionary.

example:

```
# Just create a work directory
$ mkdir dict/
$ cd dict/

# Recover and unzip the word list
$ wget http://www.winedt.org/Dict/unicode/fr.zip
$ unzip fr.zip

# UTF-8 encoding
$ file *
fr.dic: Little-endian UTF-16 Unicode text
fr.txt: ASCII text, with CRLF line terminators
fr.zip: Zip archive data, at least v2.0 to extract
$ iconv -f UTF-16 -t UTF-8 fr.dic >fr2.dic

# Create the dictionary
$ cat fr2.dic | cracklib-packer mydict

# Result
$ ls mydict*
mydict.hwm  mydict.pwd  mydict.pwi
```

Warning: Most distributions already provide dictionaries and a cron script to update cracklib dictionary. For example in Debian/Ubuntu:

```
# Search available dictionary
$ apt-cache search 'dictionary' | egrep '^w'

# Take a look at the cron script and configuration
$ cat /etc/cron.daily/cracklib-runtime
$ cat /etc/cracklib/cracklib.conf
```

ChangeLogs

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