

Integrity policies via a library in Haskell

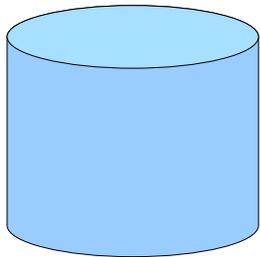
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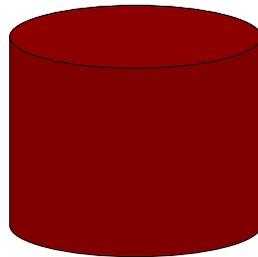


Password administrator

- ❑ Password administrators are commonly found in browsers, mobile phones, desktop computers, etc.
- ❑ Inspired by Linux's Shadow Password Suite.
- ❑ Provide an API to manage passwords and perform authentication.
 - Root permission!



/etc/passwd



/etc/shadow



Challenges when designing the API

- ❑ Security concerns?
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
- ❑ Password should not be leaked.
 - Offline dictionary attacks
- ❑ Password can be destroyed or manipulated.
 - Denial of service attacks.
 - Facilitate penetration of systems.



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