PASSWORDRBL

SUGGESTED RESPONSES TO POOR PASSWORDS

Below you'll find some suggested responses that you can use on your website to inform a user that the password they've attempted to use is listed in the Password RBL database of known bad passwords.   You are free to use any of these verbatim or customize them as you wish.

Vague

We're sorry but the password you've chosen does not meet our requirements.

Informative

We're sorry but we don't allow the use of your chosen password. It either did not meet our complexity requirements or is a blacklisted password commonly guessed by hackers to break into web accounts. Please try another password.

More Informative

We're sorry but the password you've chosen is known to be used by hackers to gain unauthorized access to web accounts. Unfortunately these types of attacks are very common. In order to protect all our users, we prevent these passwords from being used on our website.   Please choose a new password.

The True Netizen

We're sorry but the password you've chosen is known to be used by hackers to gain unauthorized access to web accounts. Unfortunately these types of attacks are very common these days. In order to protect all our users, we prevent these passwords from being used on our website.   You will need to choose a new password.

If you use this password on any other websites, you should also change your password on those sites as well.