# Zhikai's Password Generator\*

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#### 1. Introduction

We give a password generator using Zhikai's Index Permutation.

# 2. The Algorithm

# Algorithm 1 Zhikai's Password Generator

**input:** a positive integer n.

**output:** a sequence of regular Englis (U.S.) keyboard characters with length n including one alphabet, one number, one non-alpha-numeric, the remaining n-3 are random.

Get system time as a long integer l.

Use  $l \mod a$  large prime p as the random seed.

Get a random byte from set "1234567890".

Get a random byte from set "abcdefghijiklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ".

Get one none-alpha-numeric from set 0 " $^1$ !@#\$% $^k$ "()\_-+={[}]—:;<,>.?".

Get remaining bytes from the joined set of the previous three steps.

Randomly arrange the bytes using Zhikai's Index Permutation, i.e., generate a random number in [1, n!]. Zhikai's Index Permutation will map the former sequence of bytes to a new sequence using the generated random number.

### 3. Discussion

This article is not peer reviewed. We attach a program to show its functionality. Discretion advised for serious readers.

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