

Safe Password Storage



Use a Password Manager

- A password manager securely stores your usernames and passwords, often for free.
- Password managers generate strong passwords and alert you if a saved password is found in a data breach.
- Free password managers are available online. Your browser, such as Chrome, Edge, or Firefox, likely has a built-in password manager as well.

Write them Down

Writing down and securely storing strong passwords is better than using weak passwords.

Resources

Quickly generate strong, memorable passwords at
**bitwarden.com/
password-generator**

Test your password strength at
**bitwarden.com/
password-strength**

Learn about Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) at
CISA.gov/MFA

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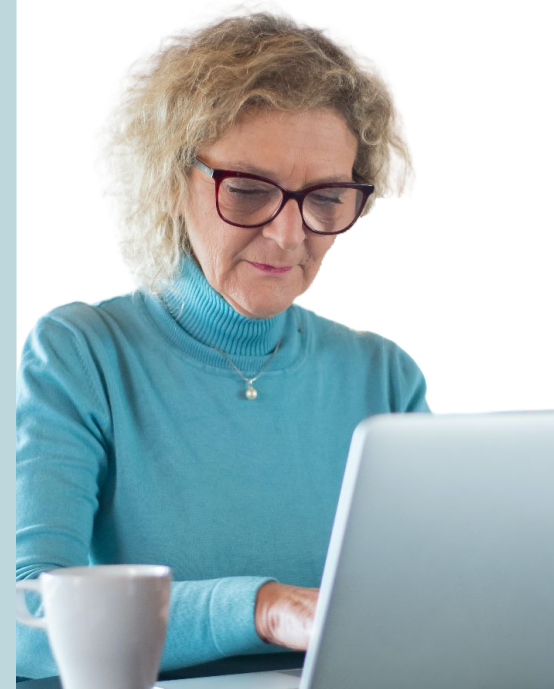
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Password Creation and Safe Storage

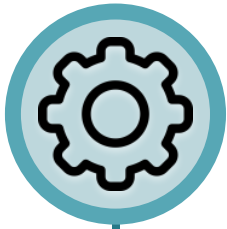


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Secure Passwords

Want to learn how to make secure passwords? Here's a **CLUE**...



Complex

Use a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.



Long

Use a password with at least 15 letters, numbers, or symbols.



Unfamiliar

Do not include personal information, such as a birthday.



Exclusive

Use it for only one account. Never reuse it.

A secure password must have **all** of these qualities.

Password Tips

Use the tips in this pamphlet to create strong passwords that are easier to remember.

- Never share your password.
- Avoid popular passwords, such as "password123."
- Avoid signing in to important accounts, like bank accounts, on public computers or public Wi-Fi.
- Do not use recognizable patterns across your passwords.
- Avoid common words or phrases, such as "I love you."
- Make sure no one is watching when you enter your password.
- Update passwords for important accounts about once a year.
- Use two-factor authentication when it is available.

Password Creation

Create a Passphrase

Use a mix of words from any languages you know to make your password harder to guess. Use the "-" symbol to separate words.

My favorite food is banana



My-favorite-food-is-banana

Mix in Different Languages

Use words from any languages you prefer to create a passphrase that is harder to guess.

My favorite food is banana



My comida favorita is Banane



My-comida-favorita-is-Banane

Use Deliberate Misspelling

Make clear, intentional misspellings in passwords, such as "enjin" instead of "engine."