# Personal Digital Security

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# **Topics**

- Password Manager
- Digital Hygiene
- Don't Trust Verify
- Identity



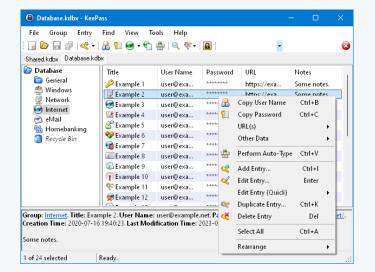
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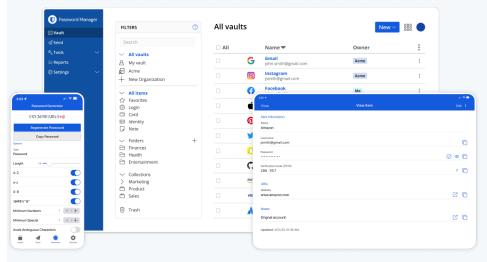
- Password Manager
- STOP IT
  - making simple passwords
  - reusing passwords
  - using google and apple password manager



# Tools to use: Free and Open Source (FOS)

Keepass Bitwarden





## Pro's and Con's

#### https://keepass.info

#### Keepass

- file based
  - o can store encrypted file on a shared drive
  - o multiple users can access copies of the file

#### Bitwarden

- Web service
  - o host your own Bitwarden site
  - create multiple users (business, family)
  - share accounts with others

https://bitwarden.com



# PW Manager Process

- 1. Make 1 strong password that you will remember and encrypt your vault with
  - a. trick: think of 3 topics (hobbies, sports, interests)
  - b. think of a word for each of those topics
  - c. add numbers and special characters to the words
  - d. combine those words for your 1 strong password
- 2. Have manager generate password largest entropy possible for each account
  - a. tips: you can use different account names (pw manager will remember this)
  - b. don't answer additional information with real answers (what is siblings middle name, what was your first dogs name) store fake answers in the notes section of pw manager
- 3. You can store more than just passwords
- 4. Careful when storing generational wealth seed words....

# Digital Hygiene

GrapheneOS

LineageOS

CalyxOS

- Permanent record
  - If you shared something digital assume it will be permanent
  - Especially bitcoin transactions (immutable record)
- Protect Biometric data (face, fingerprint, eyes)
- Location data
- Remove as many apps on phone as possible (use browser instead of app)
- Use a firewall on your phone!
- Avoid SMS (especially 2fa)! -- Use end to end encryption (signal, simplex)
- Consider privacy phone (Calyx OS, Graphene OS) -- Use open source

#### **Internet Browser**

- Very easy to just switch try a new browser and slowly merge
  - Firefox: <a href="https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/">https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/</a>
  - Brave: <a href="https://brave.com/">https://brave.com/</a>
  - Tor: <a href="https://www.torproject.org/download/">https://www.torproject.org/download/</a>

- Search Engine (change default in your browser settings)
  - Duck Duck Go <a href="https://duckduckgo.com/">https://duckduckgo.com/</a>
  - Brave search <a href="https://search.brave.com/">https://search.brave.com/</a>

# Don't Trust Verify, Self Host

- Self Host as many services as you can
- Store your own data don't use google, apple, or dropbox
  - Calendar
  - Contacts
  - Documents
  - Images
- Uncle Jim model





# Identity / Privacy

- Avoid use of phone number if possible
- Create anonymous accounts
- Use multiple emails
- Try to avoid associating identity with location (pictures)
- consider changing appearance in public
- KYC / AML (Consider buying bitcoin peer to peer)

### Resources

#### Password Manager

- Keepass <a href="https://keepass.info/">https://keepass.info/</a>
- Bitwarden <a href="https://bitwarden.com/">https://bitwarden.com/</a>

#### Privacy OS phone

- CalyxOS <a href="https://calyxos.org/">https://calyxos.org/</a>
- GrapheneOS https://grapheneos.org/

#### Node Managers and sovereign computing

- Start9 https://start9.com/
- MynodeBTC https://mynodebtc.com/
- Umbrel https://umbrel.com/