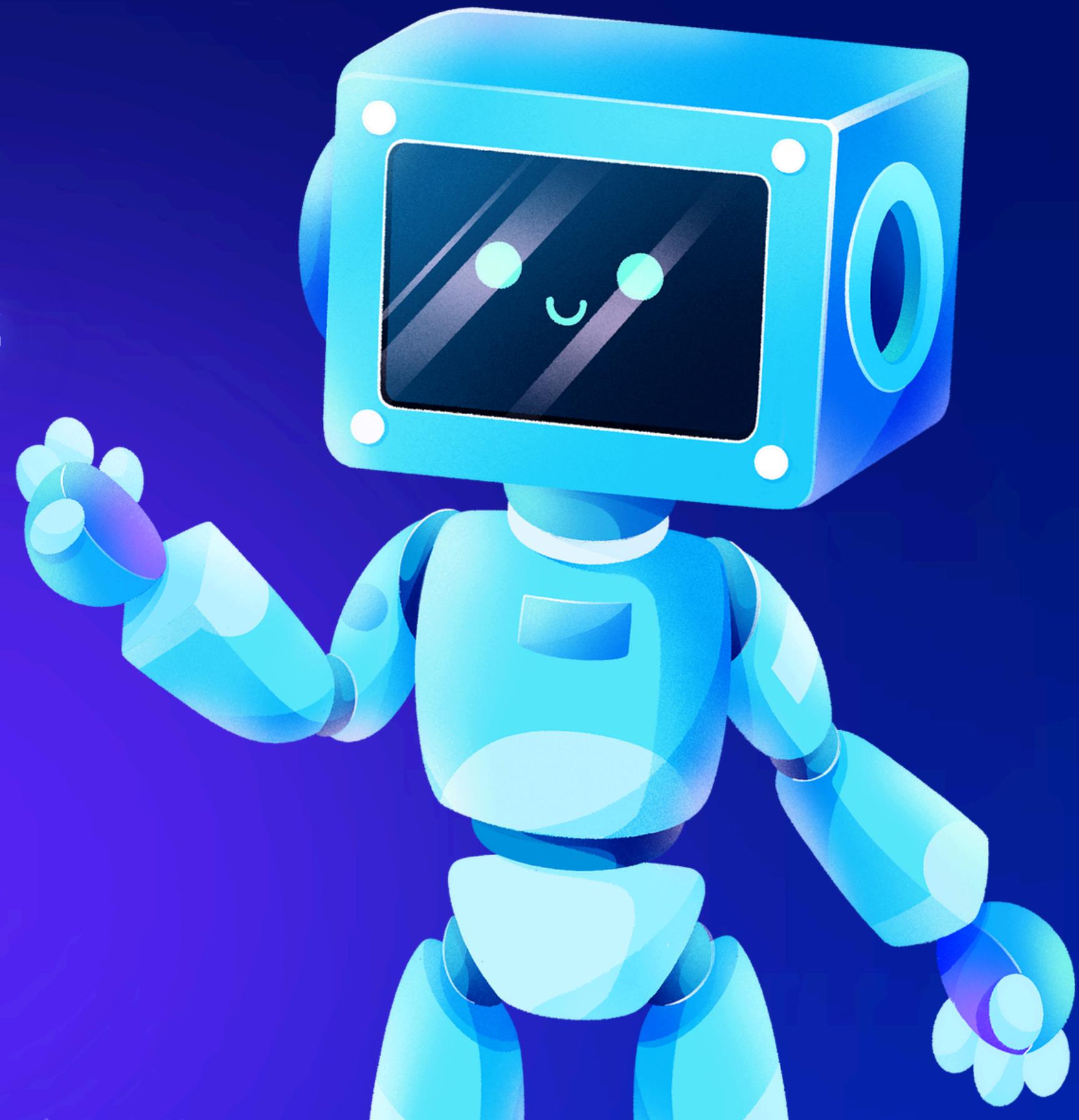




BEST PRACTICES FOR CREATING SECURE PASSWORDS

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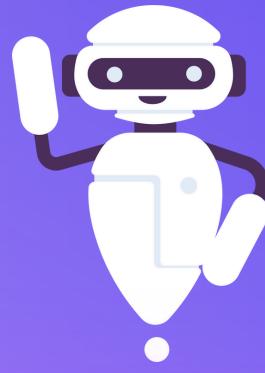
INTRODUCTION

In an interconnected world where the digital landscape is constantly evolving, the importance of safeguarding your online presence cannot be overstated. Your first line of defense? A robust and secure password. As cyber threats become increasingly sophisticated, creating and maintaining strong passwords is a fundamental aspect of personal and organizational cybersecurity.

In this guide, we delve into the art and science of crafting secure passwords, drawing insights from the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC). Whether you're safeguarding your personal accounts or fortifying the defenses of your organization, understanding the principles of strong password creation is a critical step in mitigating the risks associated with cyber threats. Join us as we explore the key elements of password security and arm you with the knowledge to build an impregnable fortress for your digital identity.



SECURE PASSWORDS AND MANAGEMENT TIPS



CREATING STRONG PASSWORDS

- Length
- Adding uppercase, lowercase, symbols and numbers
- No personal information
- Unique and unpredictable



PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

- Rotate passwords every 60-90 days
- Enable two factor authentication
- Password Managers
- Phishing vigilance

SECURE YOUR REALM: PASSWORD MASTERY INFOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

In the digital realm, your first line of defense is a robust password strategy. This infographic, inspired by ACSC guidelines, unveils the art of crafting and managing strong passwords.

1. Crafting Strong Passwords:

- Length is Power: Opt for passwords with a minimum of 12 characters.
- Diversity Guards: Mix uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and symbols for added resilience.
- Passphrases Ascend: Elevate your protection with memorable and strong passphrases.

2. Mastering Password Management:

- Renew and Fortify: Regularly update passwords for perpetual strength.
- Two-Factor Guardianship: Activate 2FA for an extra layer of vigilant defense.
- Password Managers: Entrust your secrets to digital sentinels for secure, generated, and managed keys.
- Phishing Vigilance: Verify before granting access to thwart phishing attempts.
- Regular Audits: Keep your digital realm secure with routine password audits.

Conclusion: Rule Your Digital Dominion

- Your passwords are more than codes; they are the sovereign keys to your digital empire.
- Rule, defend, and reign supreme in the ever-evolving realm of cybersecurity!

THANK YOU!

