

(Almost) everything about passwords
that OWASP won't teach you.

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OWASP Cheat Sheets

Password Storage
Cheat Sheet

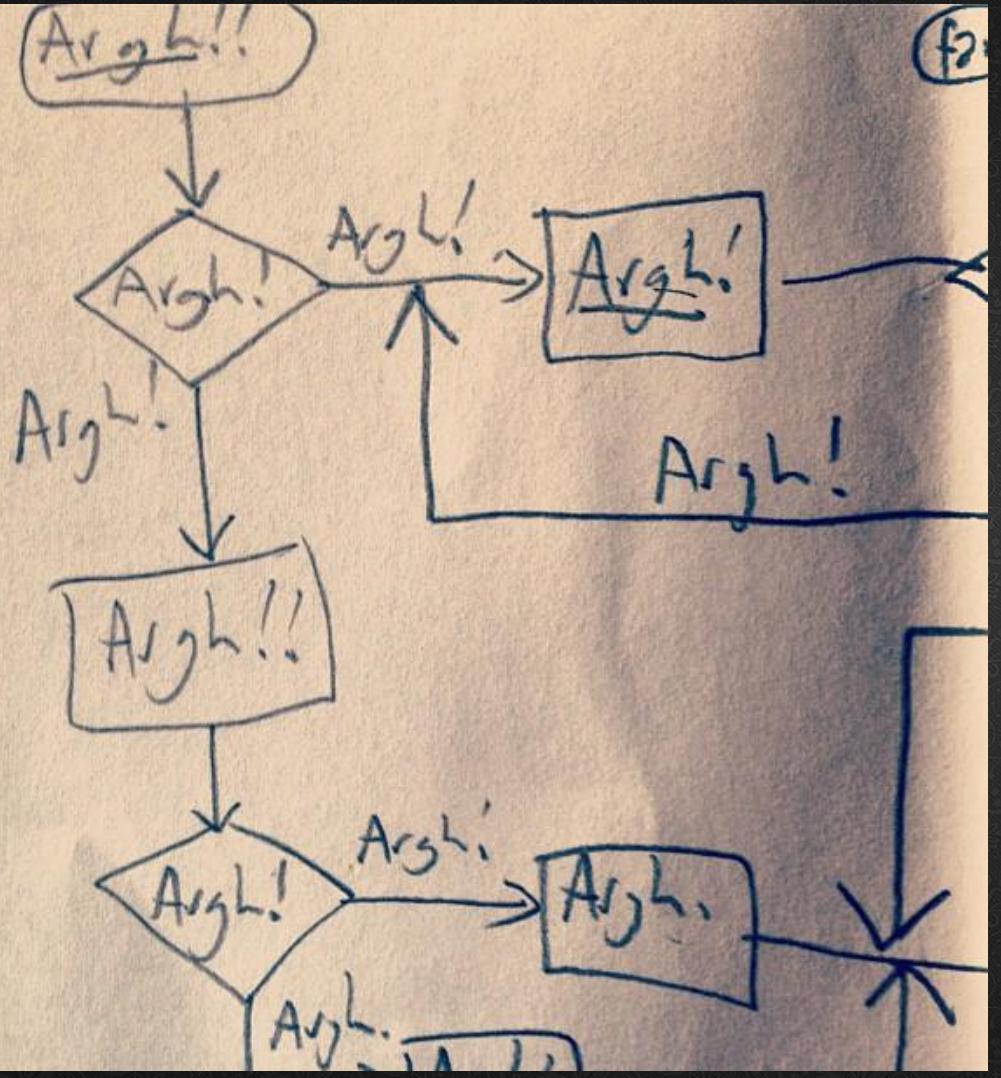
Authentication
Cheat Sheet

Forgot Password
Cheat Sheet

Pinning
Cheat Sheet

Things I hate:

- 1 VANDALISM
- 2 IRONY
- 3 LISTS.



Work / Life
Flowchart.
(As a CISO)

Opplysningskjema kjøkken

Navn: Brukernavn:

Adresse: Password:

Postnr.: Sted: Tegningens navn:

Tlf.nr.: / E-post:

Front: Takforing: Ja Nei Takavde: cm.

Håndtak (navn + str.): Belysning: Ja Nei

Benkeplate standard lengder (lagerført, max. 246 cm lengder):

Laminat Navn + farge:

Heltre Navn + tresort:

Benkeplate måltipasset (bestillingsvare, ca. 4 ukers leveringstid):

Laminat Farge: Kant: Avrundet Svart/stål Stål
 Rett Hvit/stål Aluminium
 Alufarget plast Trefarget plast

Heltre Tresort:

Stein Farge: Kant: Stein Stein/stål

Akryl Farge: Kant: Akryl Aluminium

Vask (navn+str.): Underlimt: Ja Nei Blandebatteri:

BOHOLMEN

BREDSKÄR

1 kum 70x50 48x50 1 ½ Kum 90x50 1 ½ Kum 60x50 2 kummer 125x50 2 kummer 77x50 1 kum 45x45

NUMERÄR DOMSJÖ

1 kum 52x46 1 kum 62x46 Håndkranende 4 kummer 80x66 1 kum 62x66 Nedfellbar 1 kum 53x45

Ønsker forslag til skuffeinnredning/ seppeservice? JA NEI

Account creation form @ikea

Please enter
preferred username
+ password.

Online bank in Kuwait

Password

- The password remains your most important line of protection. It is used for login and to perform transactions in KFHOnline. Please keep it to yourself.
- We highly recommend that you use the provided virtual keyboard with randomly ordered keys to deter others from identifying your password.



Please enter the password

Password :

A rectangular input field for entering a password, outlined in orange. To its right is a small icon of a keyboard.

Login

Usability in a nutshell



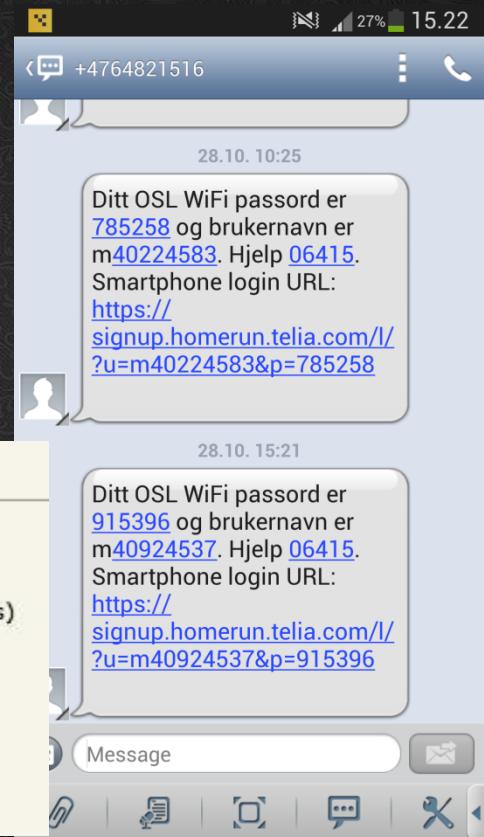
Change My Password

The Password you have chosen is already taken. Please try again.

New Password: (maximum of 10 characters)

Confirm New
Password:

Save My Changes



1234

3268

5555

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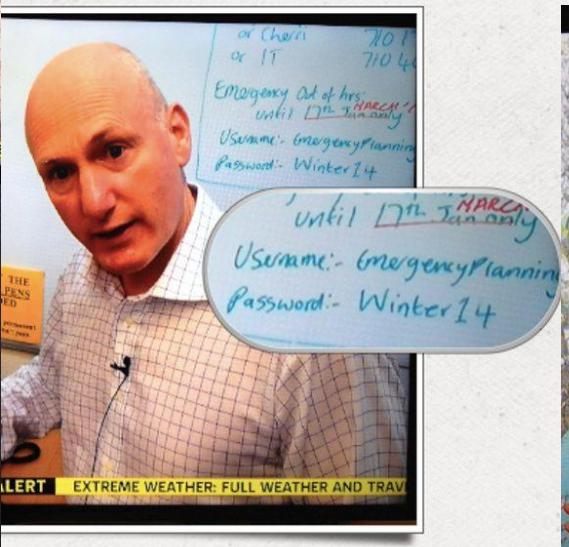
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Passwords are *everywhere*





[+] WPA PSK: 'EndJGhJgwcsNDcxN2BvVGPLZCWXdQU363VC'
[+] WPS PIN: '39740328'

INTERNET – GUEST NET IN THE RECEPTION

Woo hoo! Your password has been changed!

Please be sure to memorize it or note it in a safe place.

[Proceed to your account](#)

Username:
Password: QwEAsDZxC!2#4

has installed an
internet guest net in the reception area.

17yr teens – pick your PIN

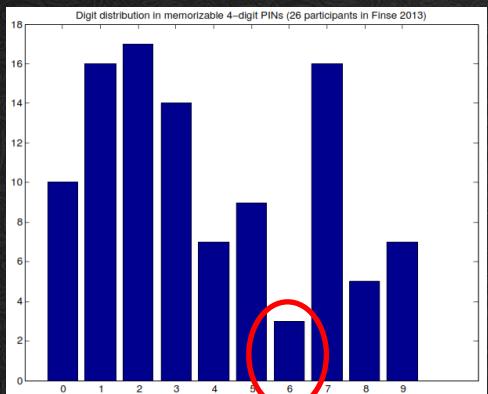


Girls
1996

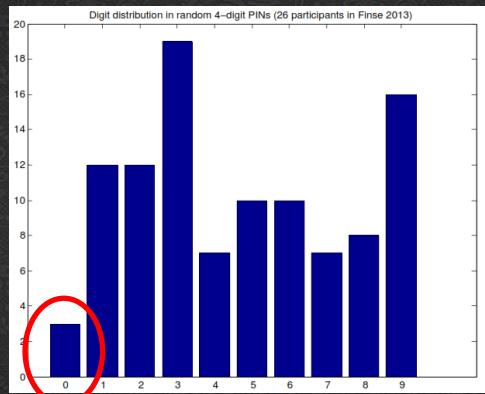
Boys
1337
1996

Digit distribution for PINs

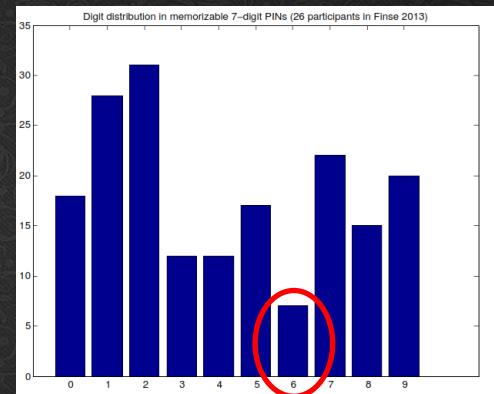
4-digit memorable



4-digit non-memorable



7-digit memorable



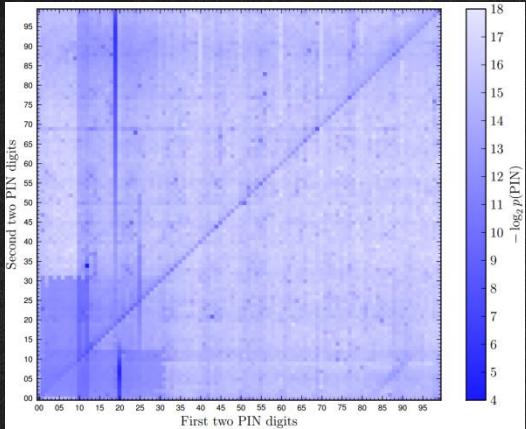
Digit 0 is not «random» enough?

Digit 6 is hard to remember?

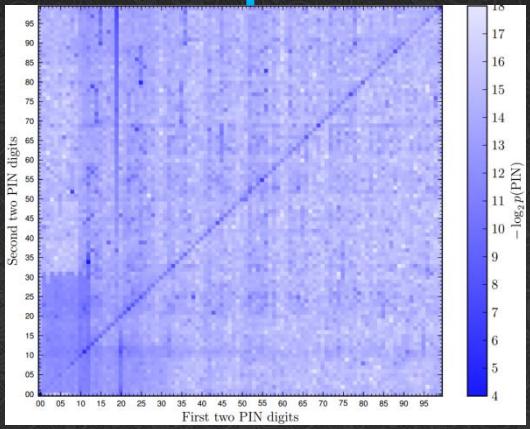
Thank you to Andrey Bogdanov, Sondre Rønjom & Jan Fredrik Leversund for great help!

Heatmapping PINs

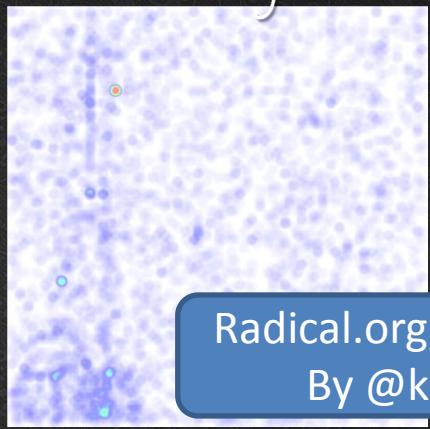
Rockyou



iPhone



Physical access
Control system



Radical.org/pinmap
By @kluzz

A birthday present every eleven wallets? The security of customer-chosen banking PINs

→ http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jcb82/doc/BPA12-FC-banking_pin_security.pdf

→ http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jcb82/doc/BPA12-FC-banking_pin_security-slides_ss.pdf

Daniel Amitay:

→ <http://danielamitay.com/blog/2011/6/13/most-common-iphone-passcodes>

Look, and you shall see... PINs.



Guess What?

**YOU ARE
PREDICTABLE!**

What's the value of a password?



The Associated Press 

@AP

News, discussion and a behind-the-scenes look at the process from The Associated Press. Managed 24/7 by a team of editors based in NY: apne.ws/APStaff

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Breaking: Two Explosions in the White House and Barack Obama is injured

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Consequences?



Tuesday, June 5, 2012, on Twitter:



CrackMeIfYouCan Something BIG is brewing. CHANGE
YOUR PASSWORD NOW on all major sites. Yes, those CAPS
are on purpose ;)

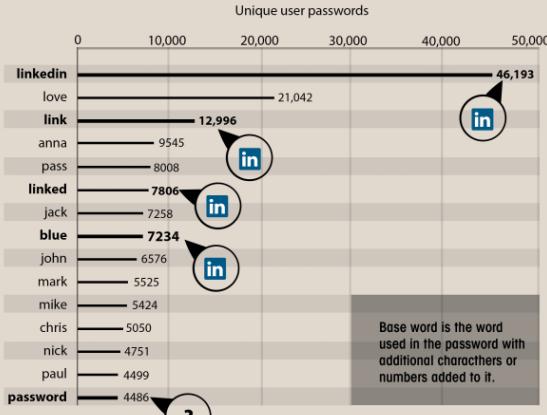
8:00 PM Jun 5th from web

Lessons from LinkedIn

LINKEDIN: BASE WORDS

The LinkedIn list containing 5.8 million unique password hashes is now over 90% cracked. These are the top words users are basing their passwords on.

TOP 15 BASE WORDS USED IN LINKEDIN PASSWORDS



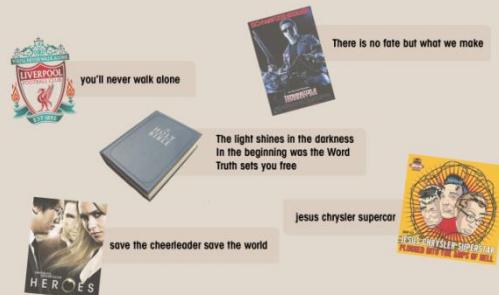
= Can this be connected to LinkedIn?

Information & statistics by: Jensen Gosney (@jgosney) Per Thorsheim (@thorsheim)
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LINKEDIN: PASS PHRASES

Over 200 LinkedIn passwords we cracked were over 20 characters long. So how did we crack them? Quotes, Bible verses, band names, song titles and lyrics, etc. all make very bad passwords. If the phrase you have in mind exists anywhere in writing, it's probably in someone's wordlist and can be cracked with a rudimentary dictionary attack.

BAD PASS PHRASES FOUND ON LINKEDIN



Other used pass phrases:

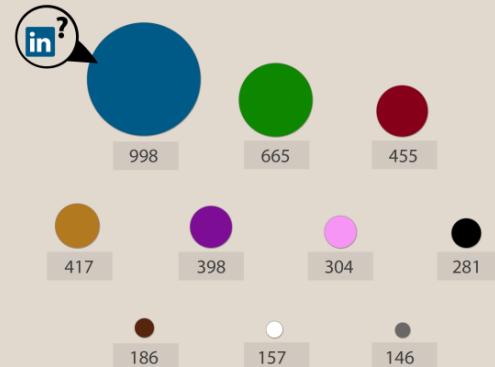
look at my horse my horse is amazing
from genesis to revelations
happy healthy healthy and wise
give me liberty or give me death
chi va piano va sano e va lontano
east of the sun west of the moon
every cloud has a silver lining
yo no quiero volver me tan loco
elvis has left the building

big trouble in little china
what the f**k is happening
forever blowing bubbles
work smarter not harder
you are my sunshine <3
I need a vacation
you get what you give
crisscross applesauce
everything is destined

LINKEDIN: POP COLORS

The leaked list containing over 5.8 million password hashes from LinkedIn is now over 90% cracked. These are the top colors represented in users' passwords.

TOP COLORS USED IN LINKEDIN PASSWORDS



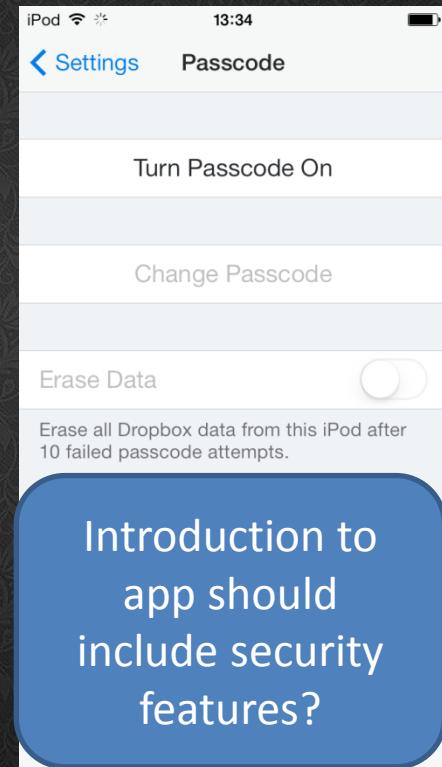
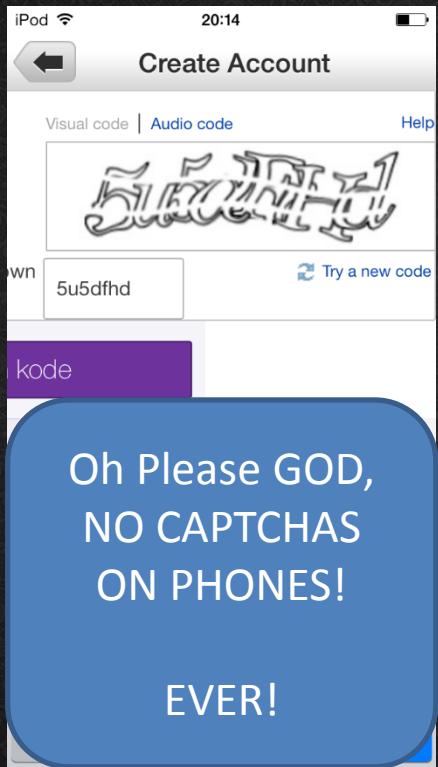
* Numbers = unique user passwords



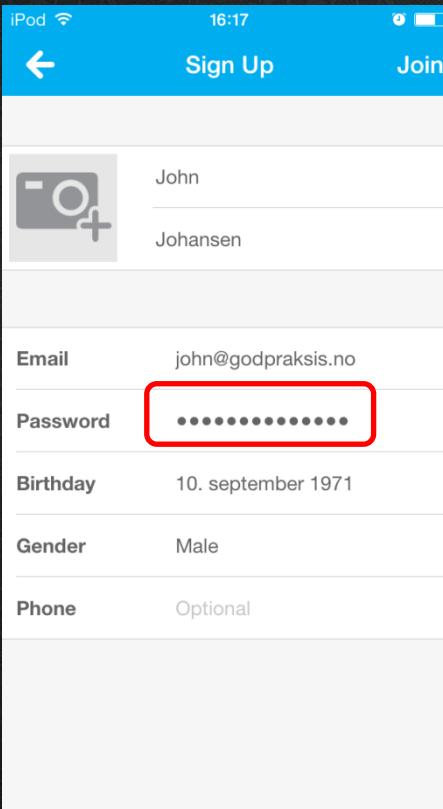
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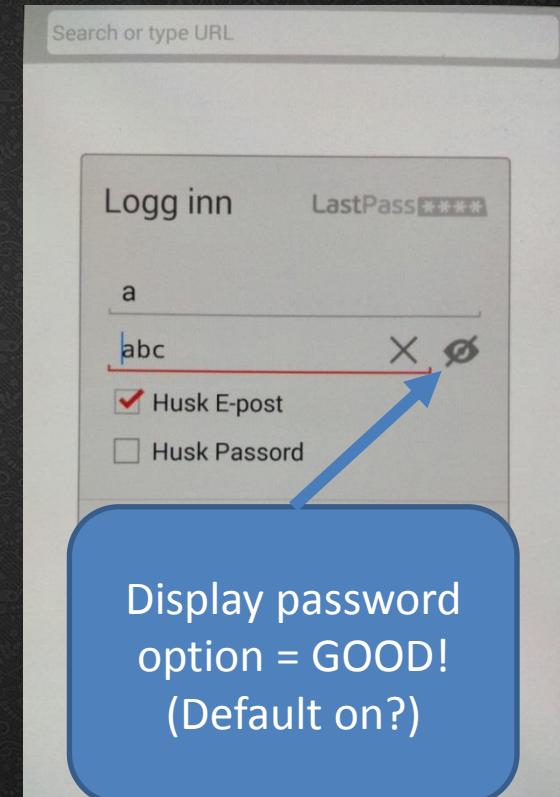
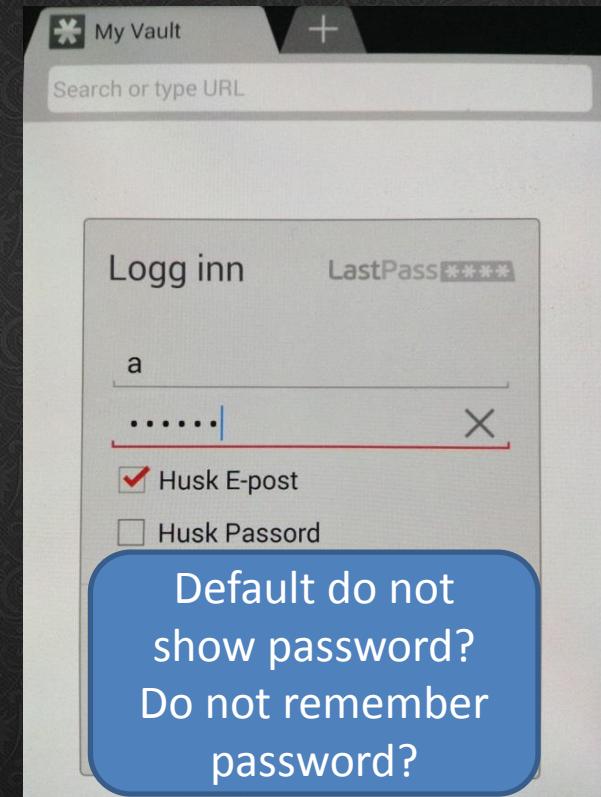
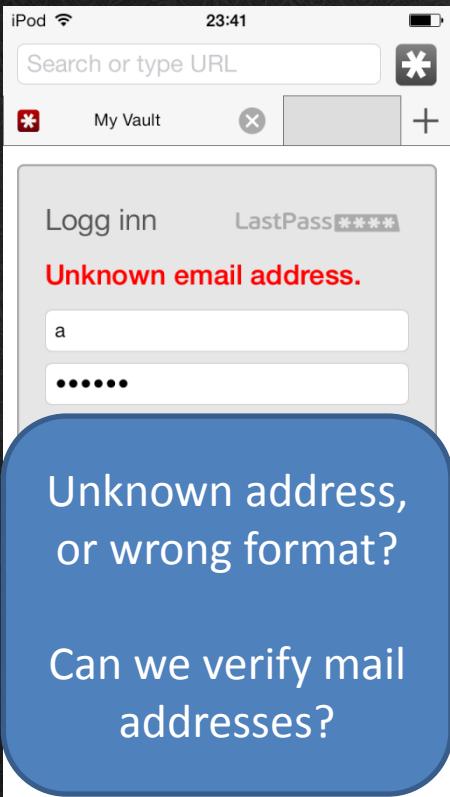
Mobile Usability #1



Foursquare – Verify mail account



Lastpass – iOS & Android



Tip For Mobile Usability:



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Johansen
56426736



Password Meters

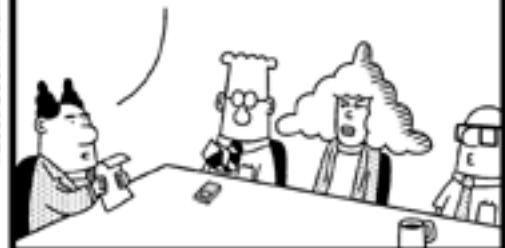
The password you entered is not valid

Please note that the password must respect the following rules:

- It must contain between 7 and 32 characters. Use only characters from the following set: ! # \$ % & () * + , - . / 0123456789 : ; < = > ? @ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ [\] _ ` abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz { | } ~
- It must contain at least 1 lowercase letter(s) (abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz).
- It must contain at least 1 capital letter(s) (ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ).
- It must contain at least 1 numeric character(s) (0123456789).
- It must not contain more than 2 identical consecutive characters (AAA, iiiii, ##### ...).
- It must not contain your user name.
- It must not contain your email address.
- It must not contain your first name.
- It must not contain your last name.

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STARTING TODAY,
ALL PASSWORDS MUST
CONTAIN LETTERS,
NUMBERS, DOODLES,
SIGN LANGUAGE AND
SQUIRREL NOISES.



Én konto er alt du trenger

Ett enkelt brukernavn og passord lar deg bruke alt fra Google.



Bruk Google på din

Konfigurer profilen din og innstillingene



Ta med deg alt

Bytt mellom enheter, og fortsett der du slapp.



Navn

John

Johansen

Velg deg et brukernavn

john.johansen.demo

@gmail.com

Jeg foretrekker å bruke den nåværende e-postadressen min

Lag et passord

Bekreft passordet

Fødselsdato

Dag

Måned

År

Kjønn

Jeg er

Mobilnummer

+47

Gjeldende e-postadresse

Bevis at du ikke er en robot

 Hopp over denne bekreftelsen (telefonbekrefteelse)

Google
account
creation



Søk Google-kontoer hjelp



Logg inn

g Google-kontoer > Hjelp

Velg et smart passord

Passordet er det første forsvarsverket datakriminelle møter. Følg disse tipsene for å lage et smart passord:

- + Bruk unike passord for alle de viktige kontoene dine
- + Endre passord ofte
- + Bruk et passord med en kombinasjon av bokstaver, tall og symboler
- + Opprett et passord som er vanskelig for andre å gjette
- + Sørg for at alternativene for gjenopprettning av passordet er oppdaterte og sikre
- + Oppbevar passordene dine på et sikkert sted som ikke lett synlige

Legg til et ekstra sikkerhetsnivå

Når du har laget et smart passord, kan du legge til et ekstra sikkerhetsnivå ved å aktivere [2-trinns bekreftelse](#). Ikke alle Internett-kontoer har dette alternativet for sikkerhet, men Google-kontoen din har det. 2-trinns bekreftelse krever at du har tilgang til telefonen din, samt brukernavnet og passordet, når du logger deg på. Dette innebærer at hvis noen stjeler eller gjetter passordet ditt, kan vedkommende fortsatt ikke logge seg på kontoen uten telefonen din. Dermed kan du beskytte deg selv både med noe du vet (passordet) og noe du har (telefonen).

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advice

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2FA

«Secret» Mail + Phone

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 Passord
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Finn brukerkontoen din

E-post, telefon, brukernavn eller fullt navn

Jeg kan ikke identifisere brukerkontoen min [Søk](#) [Avbryt](#)



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Tilbakestille passordet?

Hvordan vil du tilbakestille passordet?

Send en lenke på e-post for å tilbakestille passordet johanskjold@evry.com

Send en kode på SMS for å tilbakestille passordet [+4799999999](tel:+4799999999)

Få en kode fra smarttelefonen min

John Johanskjold Facebook-bruker
Ikke deg? [Har du ikke lenger tilgang til disse?](#) [Fortsæt](#)



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Facebook
2FA in use! ☺

Starttls.info

Does your mail server support STARTTLS?

If you care about privacy, it should.

Results for: wikileaks.org

Mail server	Result
mx.wikileaks.org	Score: 40.0%

Certificate

- The certificate is self-signed.
- There are one or more fatal problems which causes the certificate not to be trusted.

There are validity issues for the certificate. For SMTP servers, certificates aren't necessarily verified, so this doesn't mean that STARTTLS **definitely** won't be used.

Generally speaking it's a **bad** practice not to have a valid certificate, and an even worse practice not to verify them. Any attempted encrypted communication is left all but wide open to Man-in-the-Middle attacks. In the post-Snowden era; even more so.

Protocol

- Supports SSLv3
- Supports TLSv1
- Supports TLSv1.1
- Supports TLSv1.2

Key exchange

- Anonymous Diffie-Hellman is accepted. This is susceptible to Man-in-the-Middle attacks.
- Key size is 2048 bits; that's good.

Cipher

- Weakest accepted cipher: 0.
- Strongest accepted cipher: 256.

[Check another!](#)

RFC 2487 -> RFC 3207

Transparent opportunistic encryption using
SSL/TLS between to SMTP servers

RFC requires public servers to accept sending &
receiving plaintext

Self-signed, expired, SSLv2, RC4, MD5,
Anonymous DH, 40-56 bits encryption keys...

We've found the dark side of SSL!
(please contribute by testing domains.)

Operation Face Factor

- Unique opportunity (!)
- 5000+ «headshots»
- Passwords + other information available
- Analyze!

Categorization

Facial hair

No

Mustache

Small beard

Full beard

«Porn donut»

«Unix Guru»



Sex

Glasses (Y/N)



Hair color

Facial hair

Hair color

No ☺

«Blond»

Superblond

Brunette

Redhead

«Silver fox»

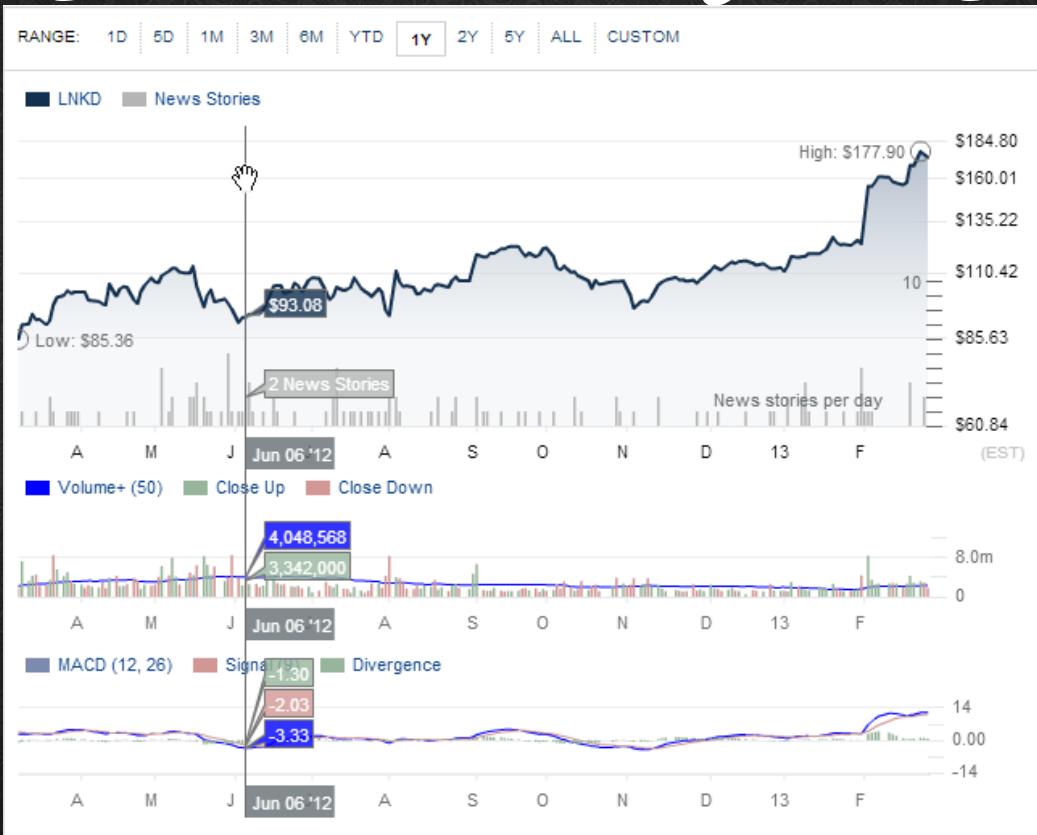
... and the results?

Women prefer length.

Men prefer wider selection (entropy).

«Unix gurus» have the worst passwords.

Getting hacked may be good?



PasswordsCon
Las Vegas, Aug 5-6
co-located with
BSidesLV



Trondheim (Norge)
Dec 7-8

passwordscon.org

Applied Risk Analysis



A final note + video

«Never write down your password»

Thank you!



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Available on RedPhone for Android