Choosing & protecting passwords



Why you need a strong Password

One of the best ways to protect information or physical property is to ensure that only authorized people can access it. Once a system is compromised, it is open to exploitation by other unwanted sources.

How to choose a good password

Avoid common mistakes like using personal information. Passwords containing birthdays, phone numbers, addresses, and words found in the dictionary can make it easier for an attacker to crack.

How to protect your passwords

Never share your password with anyone and consider getting a strong password manager.

Dos & Don'ts

- Use different passwords on different systems & accounts
- Use the longest password or passphrase permissible
- Consider using a password manager to keep track of your passwords
- Do not use passwords that are based on personal information
- Do not use words that can be found in any dictionary of any language.

A strong password looks like this:

"Pattern2baseball#4mYmiemale!"

• It includes 28 characters, upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters!





