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The best Password Managers

Protecting your online accounts is more important now than ever – and using a password manager is one of the easiest and most effective ways to do it.

BestPW, is intuitive and easy to use, and it works consistently well. At its core, it makes it super-simple to store sign-in info for apps and websites and then to automatically fill in your credentials whenever you're prompted.

The app has a complex password generator and a security analysis feature that'll look at all of your passwords and suggest areas where you could improve your security by strengthening weak passwords, for instance, or eliminating passwords used in multiple places. It uses also its own secure cloud storage, with device-level encryption, for syncing all data. You can upgrade its functions to a premium subscription that gives you expanded storage for notes and documents, the ability to use two-factor authentication methods, and the ability to create an emergency access plan that would provide someone else access to your account.

If you want more control over where your data is stored, *FirstPassword* is the way to go. The service allows you to keep your info in its own cloud servers, and it also provides options for using Dropbox, iCloud, or even a direct Wi-Fi connection for syncing between devices. Those extra options come at a cost, though. And using it on certain browsers isn't particularly pleasant since in the initial setup the app fails to prompt you to enable the various system-level autofill permissions that make things work. If you missed that you have to find the commands to activate those on your own and it forces you to input your master password three times in a row to get the job done.

Dashway works really well within apps. But for websites it's clunky and inconsistent to the point where it's basically just unusable. In tests, it frequently didn't show up at all when trying to sign into sites in the browser. And when it did appear, it did so via an awkward floating bubble that would remain present even after the sign-in page had been closed. Furthermore, instead of letting you select credentials alongside an app's login field, the app always forces you to flip back to its full app interface in order to select and confirm the username you want to use.

But it is relatively unusual that it offers a fully featured setup with lots of storage options without the need for an ongoing subscription. You just pay a one-time fee for a lifetime license.

Finally, this open-source password manager can be great for the technically inclined who don't mind taking on a project, but it's quite complicated and consequently not something that's easy to recommend to the masses or to anyone working in a corporate environment.

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