

Best practices for password security

2 OR MORE

Implement multi-factor
(MFA) authentication
where possible
(e.g., a password, an
authentication app, and/or
your fingerprint)

AT LEAST 14

Use complex
passphrases that are
unique to each account
and contain at least 4
unrelated words or 14+
characters

DON'T RECYCLE

Don't reuse passwords or passphrases that you've previously used



BE CAUTIOUS

Use a VPN when connecting to public Wi-Fi and don't share your passwords with anyone

USE A VAULT

Generate and store complex passphrases using a reputable password manager

PROTECT THE VAULT

Use your strongest passphrase to secure access to your password manager

References

Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC

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SECURING ACCOUNTS AND DEVICES

Top Tips for Password Security

ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Enable MFA where possible, which uses something you know (e.g., a password), something you have (e.g. an authentication app) and/or something you are (e.g. your fingerprint)





USE STRONG PASSPHRASES

Use complex passphrases that are unique to each account and contain at least 4 unrelated words or a minimum of 14 characters

EXERCISE CAUTION

- Use a VPN when connecting to public Wi-Fi networks
- Log out of devices when stepping away and don't share your passwords with anyone





SELECT A PASSWORD MANAGER

Generate and store complex passphrases using a reputable password manager and ensure your strongest passphrase is reserved for accessing the password manager. Avoid the "Remember Me?" feature when using a public or shared computer.

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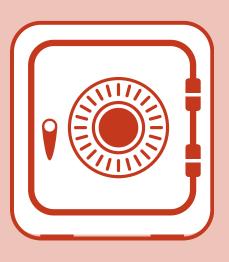
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