**Secure Password Storage**

I will try & avoid detailed comparisons of the available option, so we can focus on the original goal of setting up home security cameras. There are a number of software option that I think merit attention:

* KeePass - https://keepass.info/
* LastPass - https://www.lastpass.com/
* Dashlane - https://www.dashlane.com/
* BitWarden - https://bitwarden.com/

All are secure, all store passwords & all require a Master Password to enter. KeePass differs from the other three, in that the encrypted database holding all passwords, can be stored locally, or even on a portable USB drive. The others all require access to the Cloud.

**KeePass** has been around since 2003 & it has maintained the look of retro software, barely more than a spreadsheet with many bells. It is, however, completely FREE & the product is OpenSource, inviting peer review & security testing. I use the **Portable Keepass** version of & make multiple copies on USB drives, on my desktop & in the Cloud. Here you can use free storage, such as DropBox, Microsoft OneDrive or Google Cloud, Amazon Azure …there are many options here.

Of the cloud-based solutions, **LastPass** seems to be the current favourite. As with the others, it is a better looking interface than KeePass & the cleaner presentation gives the user an easier experience. It offers a free pricing option which allows access from a single portal, be that a computer or a mobile device. Should you want to access from multiple devices or benefit from enhanced services, you would require an annual subscription plan.

password list is saved by default as a .kdbx file

KeePass plugins security

Portable KeePass current version 2.49

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/keepass/files/KeePass%202.x/2.49/KeePass-2.49.zip/download>

<https://keepass.info/help/base/firststeps.html>