



Digital Self Defence

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Scenarios



Internet

- it's not a parallel universe
- designed, built and operated by people like you & me
- mix of old and new technology
- 1st tier websites: Amazon, Google, Yahoo, Facebook etc. are more trustable



Passwords

- strong passwords contain a minimum of 8 characters & include uppercase, numbers and special characters
- try to use a different password for each service. Strongest for your email!
- “Today we have 9 participants at Peninsula Hotel” → Twh9p@PH
- Tools to manage & store passwords securely → KeePass

1	123456
2	password
3	12345
4	12345678
5	qwerty
6	123456789
7	1234
8	baseball
9	dragon
10	football

Backups of your data, photos & files

- Phones get lost, hard drives & CDs fail
- 'Cloud' backup for phones → Apple iCloud, Google Photos
- Online Storage → Google Drive, Dropbox, Windows SkyDrive
- Secure passwords!
- For advanced users: encryption



Online Identities & Social Networks

- 'online anywhere'
- lines between professional & personal realms have become blurry
- social networks have enormous power & opportunities, just keep a natural scepticism
- even if you choose to trust the other person - can you trust your device? The device of the other person? The network? The service?
- every piece of information, any photo might be stored somewhere, outside of your control

