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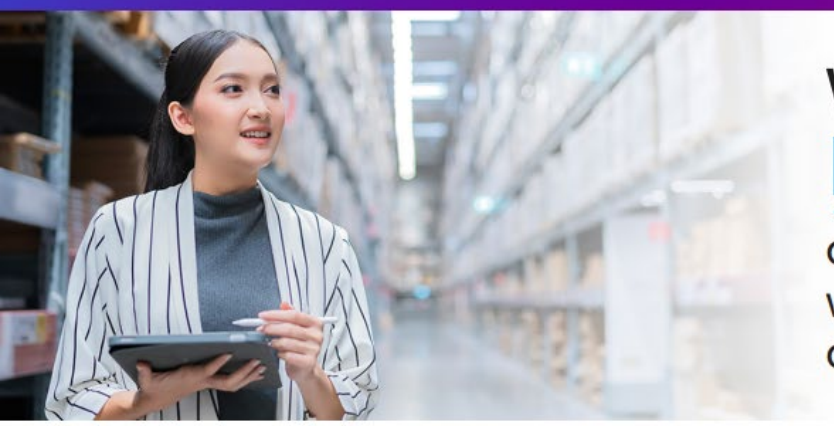


Weak PASSWORDS

are the most common way **online criminals** access accounts

Strengthen Passwords with Three Simple Tips

Using strong passwords with the help of a password manager is one of the easiest ways to protect our accounts and keep our information safe.

1 Make them long

At least 15 characters–longer is stronger!

`**********`

2 Make them random

Two ways to do this are:

Use a random string of letters (capitals and lower case), numbers and symbols (the strongest!):

`cXmnZK65rf*&DaaD`

Create a memorable passphrase of 5-7 unrelated words:

`HorsPerpleHatRunBayconShoos`

Get creative with spelling to make it even stronger.

3 Make them unique

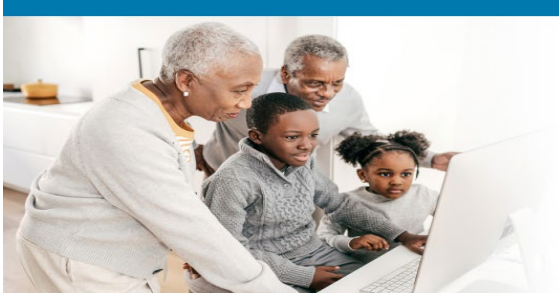
Use a different password for each account:

`k8dfh8c@Pfv0gB2`

`LmvF%swVR56s2mW`

`e246gs%mFs#3tv6`

Using strong passwords is one way to **Secure Our World.**



We can all help one another stay safer online, so share these tips with a family member or friend!

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