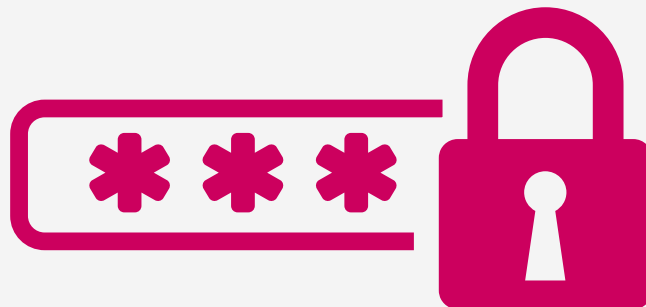# **Strengthen** your password security with these **tips**

1 When creating a password, use a **string** of random, non-related words. Add numbers and symbols to further increase the strength.

For example:

PenEnglandForestJump

or

GateCatBottle68LemonFrog%

2 Turn on **2-factor authentication** to add a secondary layer of security.

These days, a password alone is not enough to stop a hacker gaining access.

3 **NEVER** use personal info in your password, it's easy for hackers to get hold of from social media. They may use it to make an educated guess on what your password could be.

4 Make sure you aren't using the same password for multiple accounts, **especially** between personal and business accounts.

If a hacker finds the password for one, it will be easy for them to access any other account using the same credentials.

5 Use a password management tool, such as **1Password**, to store and manage your login credentials and other sensitive information.

This acts like a secure virtual vault, and allows you to make passwords complicated without the worry of forgetting them.

Why is password security important?

Without having these procedures in place, you are at **extremely high risk** of a cyber attack.

Weak password security leaves you vulnerable to:

- Data Breaches
- Identity Theft
- Ransomware
- Computer Hijacking

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