Cybersecurity: What Makes a Strong Password?

Too Much to Bear Because Cybercrime is So Prevalent: Strengthen Your Passwords

Avoid a Weak Password...

- DON'T use your name
- DON'T use your pet's name
- DON'T use a dictionary
- DON'T use a variation of your personal information
- DON'T use a password that's similar to your current password

Tips to Create a Strong Password

- Include a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters
- Use a combination of words or phrases
- Keep it long

What's a Password?

- A combination of characters
- Used for authentication

What's a Phrase?

- A sequence of words
- Used for authentication

Password Strength Tools

- Microsoft
- Free
- Password Generator
- Include numbers and symbols

Password Generators

645 763 531 845 781

Tips to Remember Passwords

- Use a mnemonic device
- Write it down

What Makes Password Hacks Easy?

- Reused passwords
- Simple or common words
- Personal information

10 Worst Passwords of 2017

- Password
- 123456
- 123456789
- ABC123
- Password123

Password Statistics

- 25 worst passwords of 2017
- 8.5 worst passwords of 2016
- 2.3 worst passwords of 2015
- 3.1 worst passwords of 2014