

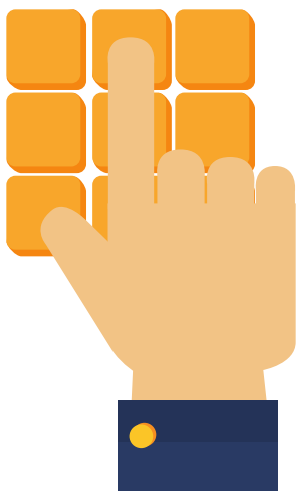
WORLD PASSWORD DAY

MAY 3, 2018 IS WORLD PASSWORD DAY. HERE ARE SOME TIPS AND TRICKS TO HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR ONLINE SECURITY.



CREATE STRONG PASSWORDS

Passwords should have at least eight characters, with a mix of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. They should also avoid the use of personal information, such as birthdays or middle names.



USE DIFFERENT PASSWORDS

Using a different password for each online account is important because, if you share passwords across accounts, one compromised password can be used to log into another account. This is especially important regarding online banking and financial accounts.



USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

Password managers, like LastPass or 1Password for example, can help you store multiple passwords, often in an encrypted manner, for easy access. Typically, they will require one master password with additional layer of authentication to access the stored passwords.



MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Multi-factor authentication adds an additional layer of security on top of your standard password. An app may require you answer a security question, input a unique code, or use a fingerprint scanner on top of using your password. Check the security settings of your favorite apps and passwords to see if multi-factor authentication is available.