



### Why Use a Password Manager?

A password manager is very convenient as you can make complex, strong passwords without needing to remember them. They can also identify weak or repeated passwords and help keep accounts secure. This is good security practice if used properly.



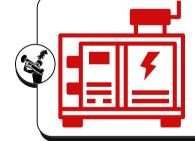
## Make a Strong Master Password

Your most important password is your master password. With the master password you can access your password vault that has every stored password. This likely includes passwords to accounts for banking, social media, and more.



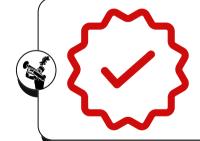
#### MFA is Your Friend

It is crucial to use multi-factor authentication (MFA) with your password manager. This introduces a second step to logging in, such as a SMS text, email, face scan, etc. MFA will make it hard for a cyber actor to get access to your account even if they have your master password.



#### **Generate Strong Passwords**

Password managers often include password generators. A password generator can create a very secure password. A password manager can store these generated passwords so you don't have to remember them.



## Be Sure It's Trusted

When choosing a password manager, be sure to choose a trusted, well established one with more than 1 million users and positive reviews. Using a fake or weak password manager can put your login information at risk.

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#### **Resources:**

- cisa.gov/MFA
- cisa.gov/topics/cybersecurity-best-practices
- cyberhouserock.info