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### Use Stronger and More Secure Passwords

Passwords are what keep people's personal information private, away from internet snoopers who crawl around the internet trying to steal information from people. The number one problem people do is use weak passwords, that can easily be guessed by attackers. People also tend to use the same passwords, which is an even worse thing. The best thing to do is make a more secure password, and not reuse it. You can also use a password manager.

Passwords keep personal and private information away from snoopers, but people use the same and weak passwords which puts their information at risk.

A password is a phrase that keeps an account private. Usually accounts have personal information tied to them that someone would not want to be stolen from another person. Every day, people's accounts are being hacked by internet snoopers and their private and personal information gets stolen. Some examples of information include their credit card number(s), name, address, social security number, and much more. One reason that accounts are always hacked has to do with the fact that people use bad passwords, ones that are reused and not secure.

The problem with using non-secure passwords is that they can be easily guessed. Every year, a list is released with the most commonly guessed passwords. Some of those passwords include 123456, password, welcome, and something that has to do with the person. Every day

these are some of the many passwords that attackers try on every account at the start, and they get into a lot of accounts using some of these passwords. The even worse thing is that people even reuse their passwords. Imagine that one of your accounts gets hacked, they now have your username and password to that account. The first thing they will try and do is sign into other sites like the one you got hacked on and try that same information. 9 times out of 10, people use the same username and password on every account they make. After that, they will keep going to other sites and do the same exact thing that they did before. You see, using the same password all the time is the worst thing you can possibly do when making an account on a site.

As you can already tell, you should not use the same password on every site you have an account on. Now yes, it is hard to remember all the different passwords you have for the many accounts you have. Two things you can do are either make different passwords that are like each other, but with tweaks to them, or use a password manager. A password manager is an application that will securely save your passwords and will fill them in for you automatically when you go to sign into an account. This means you can make the most complex and secure password in the world, and never have to remember it since the password manager will remember it for you. An example of a password manager is LastPass. Doing these small little things can help improve the security of your accounts, and the private information attached to them.

Every day, accounts on the internet continue to be hacked and the information tied to them is stolen. The most common cause of this is reusing passwords that are weak and can be easily guessed. To help prevent your account from being hacked you should make them more

secure, and even maybe use a password manager that will remember them for you, so you can make complex and secure passwords. By doing these little small things to improve your passwords, you are securing your private information so that it won't be stolen by snoopers that continue to steal people's information every day. Hacking will never end, but you can win the fight with strong and secure passwords.