



# PASSWORD SECURITY

## DON'T LET YOUR PASSWORD HAUNT YOU

Cybersecurity and password security are essential to keeping your data safe! Cybersecurity is so important and appropriate to discuss considering how scary it is out there! As we regularly cover, hackers are getting more advanced by the day, despite security measures improving by leaps and bounds. Of course, no monster is all-powerful and there are ways to protect yourself against these dangers.

In our blog, we discussed a feature that we all use (and abuse) every day: passwords. How insecure can this security feature be and what can you do to protect yourself and your business?

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## A NECESSARY EVIL

We don't think that there's anyone out there that actually enjoys creating and using passwords. After all, they're just another barrier between you and your data. However, that barrier is exactly what's going to protect that data from the outside world.



### TIME IT TAKES A HACKER TO BRUTE FORCE YOUR PASSWORD:

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper/Lowercase Letters	Numbers/Upper Lowercase	Numbers/Upper/Lowercase/Symbols
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
7	Instantly	Instantly	25 secs	1 min	6 mins
9	Instantly	2 mins	19 hours	3 days	3 weeks
11	2 secs	1 day	5 years	41 years	400 years
13	25 secs	3 weeks	300 years	2k years	34k years
15	6 hours	1k years	43m years	600m yrs	15bn years
17	4 weeks	800k yrs	100bn yrs	2tn years	93th years

## TOP 30 MOST USED PASSWORDS IN THE WORLD



- 123456
- password
- 123456789
- 12345
- 12345678
- qwerty
- 1234567
- 111111
- 1234567890
- 123123
- abc123
- 1234
- password1
- iloveyou
- 1q2w3e4r
- 000000
- qwerty123
- zaq12wsx
- dragon
- sunshine
- princess
- letmein
- 654321
- monkey
- 27653
- 1qaz2wsx
- 123321
- qwertyuiop
- superman
- asdfghjkl

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