

My Password Needs to Be How Long?



Every password needs to be 16 characters!

For top security in 2025, every password should be at least **16 characters long**. It takes millions of years for hacker software to crack a 16-character password, even if it is only letters.

(source: <https://www.hivesystems.com/blog/are-your-passwords-in-the-green>)

RECIPE FOR STRONG PASSWORD:

- Unique to the account – only use a password once!
- 16 characters or longer!
- Random mix of letters, numbers, and symbols.

Complex, random passwords are fantastic, but they need to be long.

How the heck am I supposed to remember all these long passwords?

We recommend 1 simple trick: **use a password manager!**