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PASSWORD MANAGERS

Let's cut to the chase—your password manager might be a ticking time bomb.

Many people unknowingly use vulnerable, outdated, or unsafe password managers.

This cheat sheet will guide you to safer choices and practices.

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WHAT IS A PASSWORD MANAGER?

- Stores, manages, and auto-fills complex passwords for online accounts.
- Protected by one master password.
- Ensures unique, strong passwords for each service without the need to memorize them.

PASSWORD MANAGER

ADVANTAGES

ENHANCED SECURITY

SINGLE PASSWORD MEMORIZE

CONVENIENCE

ENCRYPTED STORAGE

CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT

SECURE PASSWORD SHARING

Generates unique, strong passwords, reducing breach risks. Auto-fills passwords, eliminating the need to remember each one.

THE UGLY TRUTH

WORST OFFENDERS

LastPass (7), Keeper (3), 1Password (3), Dashlane (2) , RoboForm (2), KeePass (2)

HONORABLE MENTIONS - 1 BREACH

Norton Lifelock, Passwordstate, OneLogin, MyPasswords, Informaticore, F-Secure Key, Keepsafe, Avast Passwords, PasswordBox, NeedMyPassword

AVOID LIKE THE PLAGUE

Password managers with one breach may still be viable as they often improve security post-incident. Avoid those with multiple breaches, as their recurring issues suggest persistent vulnerabilities.

PASSWORD MANAGER

BEST PRACTICES

USE PAID VERSIONS

BACK IT UP REGULARLY

SALTED PASSWORDS

ACTIVATE 2FA*

UNIQUE MASTER PASSWORD

AUDIT & REFRESH PASSWORDS

Manually sync your data if you doubt cloud security. Keep your manager updated to defend against new threats.

* If possible

Security Commitment: Paid managers have a financial incentive to maintain high security to retain customer trust.

Enhanced Protection: Generally offer more advanced security features than free versions.

WHY INVEST IN PAID MANAGERS?

Reduced Data Harvesting Risks: Less likely to monetize your data.

Customer Focus: Paid services prioritize your needs and security, unlike free services where you might be the product.

RECOMMENDED MANAGERS

KeePassXC is open-source, no breaches, secure. aWallet Password Manager is cost-effective, reliable, with no breaches.