



# Five password protection tips to help ensure accounts are secure

Technology has made it trivially simple for many workers to fulfill regular duties from home, but this luxury comes with security threats that can put privacy at risk for both employees and their companies. Extra diligence is required to ensure employees are working safely from home.

## Some tips for creating a strong password:

### Avoid using real words

Use a combo of numbers, letters and special characters.

### Stop recycling

Avoid using same email and password for different accounts.

- Accertify provides some high-level information on this topic, but fails to drill down into details, so this is an opportunity for us to show our industry knowledge. The four other tips proposed in this sheet should differentiate us

### Create longer, more complicated passwords

Although eight-character minimum is often the norm, shoot for 15 characters or more.

### Use a password manager

Although many free ones are available, just 12 percent of people use them to secure their passwords.

### Keep it out of plain sight

It's obvious, but many have passwords on the monitor or a sticky note – or they share passwords with friends.

## Conclusion

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