

10 TIPS TO A HACKER-PROOF PASSWORD

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1 DON'T USE ANY personally identifying information

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2 STAY AWAY FROM actual words, even in a foreign language

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3 MAKE YOUR PASS- word long and complex — between 8-20 characters

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4 USE BOTH UPPER- and lower-case letters

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5 USE ONE OR MORE special characters such as #, *, \$

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6 PLACE NUMBERS and punctuation marks randomly

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7 DON'T SHARE YOUR password with anyone else

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8 DON'T USE SAMPLE passwords given on websites

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9 CHANGE YOUR password regularly, every six months or so

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10 TYPE YOUR PASS word quickly to prevent anyone from looking

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