

Cyber Security Awareness Month

Passphrases

Passphrases are the new way of thinking for protecting your online accounts. Having a good passphrase is essential to keeping your personal information from falling into the hands of cybercriminals.

Makes a strong passphrase

A strong passphrase contains three or four random words, usually 14 or more characters that you can easily memorise, but will be challenging for others to guess. This will make it harder for cyber criminals to access your information.

Passphrases are stronger than passwords

Complexity doesn't make a password more secure. Cyber-criminals can guess a Str0ng P@ssw0rd easily when they are shorter.

Simplify your passphrase management

We all know it's hard to remember multiple passphrases. We recommend using a password manager. This tool is like a vault to securely create, store and manage all your unique passphrases.

Never use the same passphrase twice

Never use the same passphrase across multiple accounts, especially your personal passphrase for corporate accounts. This reduces the chance of multiple accounts being compromised.