

# WORLD PASSWORD DAY

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## PASSWORD PLEDGE

SECURE YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNTS,  
PUT AN END TO WEAK PASSWORDS!



**I will create strong and unique passwords using three random words**

The best way to make your password difficult to hack is by using a sequence of **three random words** you'll remember - the longer the better. You can make it even stronger by including special characters and numbers.

**For Example.**

FriendsHippoMaze - **Strong** Fr1endsH!pp0M@ze - **Stronger**



**I will use different unique passwords for each of my most important online accounts – email, social media & banking**

Remembering lots of lengthy complex passwords can be difficult. Store your passwords in your browser when prompted; it's quick, convenient and safer than re-using the same password. Or, use a password manager - an app you can install on your phone, tablet or computer that stores your passwords securely.



**I will turn on a second layer of security**

Two-factor authentication (2FA) is a free security feature that gives you an extra layer of protection online. 2FA significantly reduces the risk of being hacked by asking you to provide a second factor of information, such as getting a code via text message that you need to input when you log in. This stops cyber criminals getting into your accounts - even if they have your password.

**For further guidance visit**

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