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TODAY'S AGENDA

- The Password Problem
- Password Mistakes
- Worst Passwords 2019
- Guess-ability?
- What is Entropy?
- Big Targets!
- Reusing Passwords
- Security vs Convenience
- Demo



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THE PASSWORD PROBLEM

- * Passwords are annoying!
- * Avoid the temptation. Don't take the "easy" way out.
- * There is another easy way. It's just not what you're thinking.

THREE BIG PASSWORD MISTAKES

- * Choosing guessable passwords
- *** Reusing passwords**
- * Assuming security requires inconvenience

WORST PASSWORDS OF 2019

*** 12345**

* 123456

*** 123456789**

* test1

* password

*** 12345678**

* zinch

* g_czechout

* asdf

* qwerty

*** 1234567890**

* 1234567

* Aa123456.

* iloveyou

*** 1234**

* abc123

* 111111

* 123123

* dubsmash

* test

* princess

* qwertyuiop

* sunshine

* BvtTest123

* 11111

* ashley

* 00000

* 000000

* password1

* monkey

GUESS-ABILITY

EASILY GUESSABLE PASSWORDS

- * Common Words: sunshine
- * Adding Numbers: sunshine1
- * Changing Characters: \$()nsh1n31
- * Patterns: qwertyuiop, 1234567890, poiuyt
- * Quotes: "If music be the food of love, play on." Shakespeare
- * Names: William Henry Gates III (aka Bill Gates)

GUESSABLE?

- * You're not fighting people. You're fighting machines!
- * Brute-force searches are getting better
- * Let's look at the statistics!

GUESSABLE?

Estimating Password
Cracking Times Source: https://
www.betterbuys.com/
estimating-passwordcracking-times/

Amount of Time to Crack Passwords

"abcdefg" 7 characters

"abcdefgh" 8 characters

"abcdefghi" 9 characters

"abcdefghij" 10 characters

"abcdefghijk" 11 characters

"abcdefghijk" 12 characters

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2 centuries



ENTROPY IS YOUR FRIEND

- * Entropy Lack of order or predictability
- * Character Set:
 - * pR8t@g()N1\$t (a version of protagonist)
- *** Length:**
 - * studio wanted catalog unshaved
- * Randomness:
 - * qCF8jEwt2x*W
 - *** Generated by password manager**



BIG TARGETS! DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE NAMES?

- * Facebook
- * IRS

*** Target**

* MySpace

* eBay

*UPS

*** Equifax**

* Yahoo

- *** And the list goes**
 - on and on and on
 - and on.... You get
 - the point!

REUSING PASSWORDS - DON'T DO IT!

- * Password lists stolen, leaked, and hacked
- * Attacker breaks into one stolen account
- * Tries same credentials on other accounts:

Amazon, Chase, eBay, Facebook, Gmail,

PayPal, and so on

MORAL OF THE STORY?

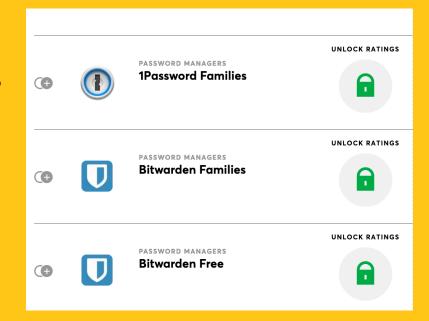
LETTECH DO THE WORK

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SEGURITY VERSUS CONVENIENCE

PASSWORD MANAGER RANKINGS

- 1. 1Password for Families \$60/yr
- 2. Keeper Password Manager \$60/yr
- 3. Bitwarden for Families \$12/yr
- 4. Bitwarden (Free Edition) \$0/yr
- 5. LastPass Premium \$36/yr
- * Source Consumer Reports:



https://www.consumerreports.org/products/password-managers-200399/password-managers-200401/view1/

DEMOTIME

RESOURCES

- * Bitwarden's Site: https://bitwarden.com/
- * Bitwarden Help Center: https://bitwarden.com/help/
- * Importing Data from LastPass: https://bitwarden.com/help/article/import-from-lastpass/
- * On-premises Hosting: https://bitwarden.com/help/hosting/
- * What is the right way to share passwords? https://bitwarden.com/blog/post/whats-the-right-way-to-share-passwords/
- # Getting Started with Bitwarden Organizations: https://bitwarden.com/help/article/getting-started-organizations/
 https://bitwarden.co
- Estimating Password Cracking Times: https://www.betterbuys.com/estimating-password-cracking-times/
- * Consumer Reports Rankings: https://www.consumerreports.org/products/password-managers-200399/password-managers-200401/view1/

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QUESTIONS?

"SOLVING YOUR PASSWORD MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS"

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