Take the Password Test [1]

With the help of a password strength checker [2], you can learn the possible length of time it might take a cybercriminal to crack the password, from a few seconds to beyond a thousand trillion years.

Remember

Only enter passwords that are similar to the ones you use. Do not enter actual passwords into the checker.

What does it mean to crack a password?

According to Techopedia, password cracking is “usually accomplished by recovering passwords from data stored in, or transported from, a computer system. Password cracking is done by either repeatedly guessing the password, usually through a computer algorithm in which the computer tries numerous combinations until the password is successfully discovered.”

More Information

- Do You Use Any of These Passwords? [3]
- Five Reasons to Avoid Password Reuse [5]

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Sub Title: Are your passwords strong enough to withstand an attempted compromise?

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