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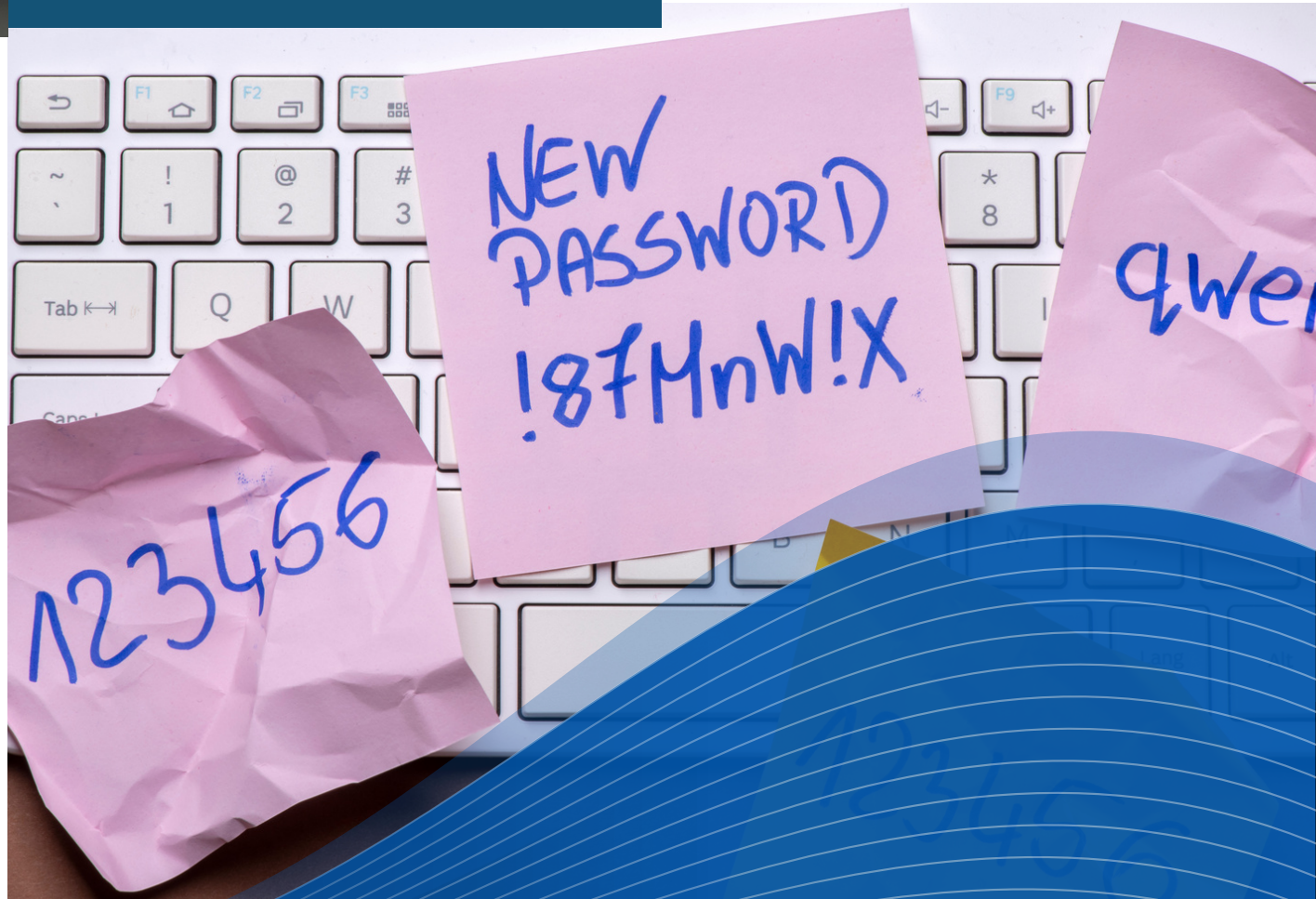


Creating Strong Passwords and PINs

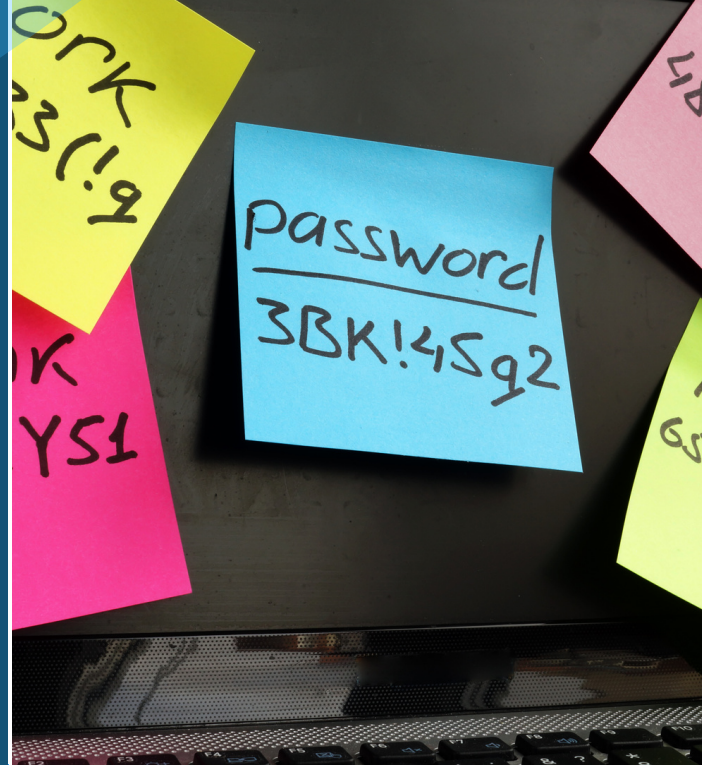
Creating strong passwords and PINs is essential. Take the necessary steps to protect your personal and financial information from cyber criminals.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide you with the knowledge and tools you need to stay safe and secure in today's digital world.



Fun fact: "password" has consistently been one of the most commonly used passwords for many years, despite being one of the least secure choices.



Protect Your Accounts Today

Follow these simple tips to create strong passwords and PINs

- ✔ Use multifactor authentication to add an extra layer of security to your accounts
- ✔ Use a minimum of 8-10 characters for your password or PIN
- ✔ Use unique passwords for each account and device
- ✔ Create a password or PIN that includes a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters, such as %, *, or @.
- ✔ Avoid using common words or phrases such as "password" or "123456," as these are easy to guess and are commonly used by hackers

Tips for Strong Passwords and PINs

Having strong passwords and PINs is essential in today's digital age. By taking the time to create strong passwords and PINs, you can protect your personal information, reduce the risk of identity theft, and increase the security of sensitive data.

1. **Change your password or PIN regularly:** Change your password or PIN regularly, such as every 3-6 months, to reduce the risk of it being compromised.
2. **Consider using a password manager:** A password manager is a tool that helps you generate strong passwords and store them securely. It can also help you remember your passwords and automatically fill them in for you.
3. **Use a passphrase:** Consider using a passphrase instead of a single word. A passphrase is a sequence of words that is easier to remember than a random combination of characters. For example, "MyD0gls4Y3ars0ld" is a stronger password than "P@ssw0rd."
4. **Use a unique password or PIN for each account:** Avoid using the same password or PIN for multiple accounts. If one password or PIN is compromised, all of your accounts will be at risk.
5. **Avoid using personal information:** Avoid using personal information such as your name, birthdate, or phone number, as these are easy to guess or obtain.

