



The features of a strong password

The strongest passwords are long and employ a mix of numbers, upper and lower case letters, and special characters. See how to change your password below:

Sterling Users: Actions Tab → Edit Password

DAS Users: File → Change Password

RealTick Users: Tools → Change Password

What to avoid when creating a password

Your password shouldn't contain any personal or easily attainable information, such as your name, your birthday, Social Security number, or wedding anniversary. In addition, don't use a component of your username in your password.

Reusing passwords

Make sure you use different and unique passwords for all of your online accounts. Reusing a single password for multiple websites is never a good idea. If a hacker obtains your password, the first thing he or she is going to do is check whether or not that password works for other websites. It's also a good idea to periodically change your passwords.

Giving out your password/username

Don't give out your password/username to anyone you don't absolutely trust, including family members.

Use a password manager

Remembering a multitude of unique passwords is difficult, and writing them down on paper isn't secure. Consider downloading or installing a password manager, a virtual space that allows you to safely store your account usernames and passwords. These are available in your smartphones app store.