A passphrase is a string of words or characters used to access data.

Do you use passwords?
MAKE THE SWITCH!

There has never been a better time to start using a passphrase. Passphrases are simple to create, easy to remember, and (most importantly) difficult for a hacker to guess.

Check out this example:

Start with something that is important to you. Perhaps a significant memory or your favorite line of literature.

“To be, or not to be...”

Find places to insert numbers to make your passphrase stronger.

“2 be, 0r not 2 be...”

If possible, try to replace words with homophones to strengthen it even more.

“2b, 0r not 2 bee...”

You should use some symbols to add complexity to your passphrase.

“2b0r_no+2bec...”

Finally, make sure you mix in some capital letters as well. A good passphrase should feature lower case, upper case, symbols, and digits, where allowable.

“2B0rno+2bEe...”

A good passphrase should have at least 8 characters and should not be found in the dictionary!

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