



CHECK YOUR
CLOSETS
FOR THESE COMMON
CYBERSECURITY
SKELETONS



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1 OUTDATED SOFTWARE

When software vendors release updates, they often include crucial security patches. These patches fix vulnerabilities that hackers can exploit.

So, don't let outdated software haunt your business.

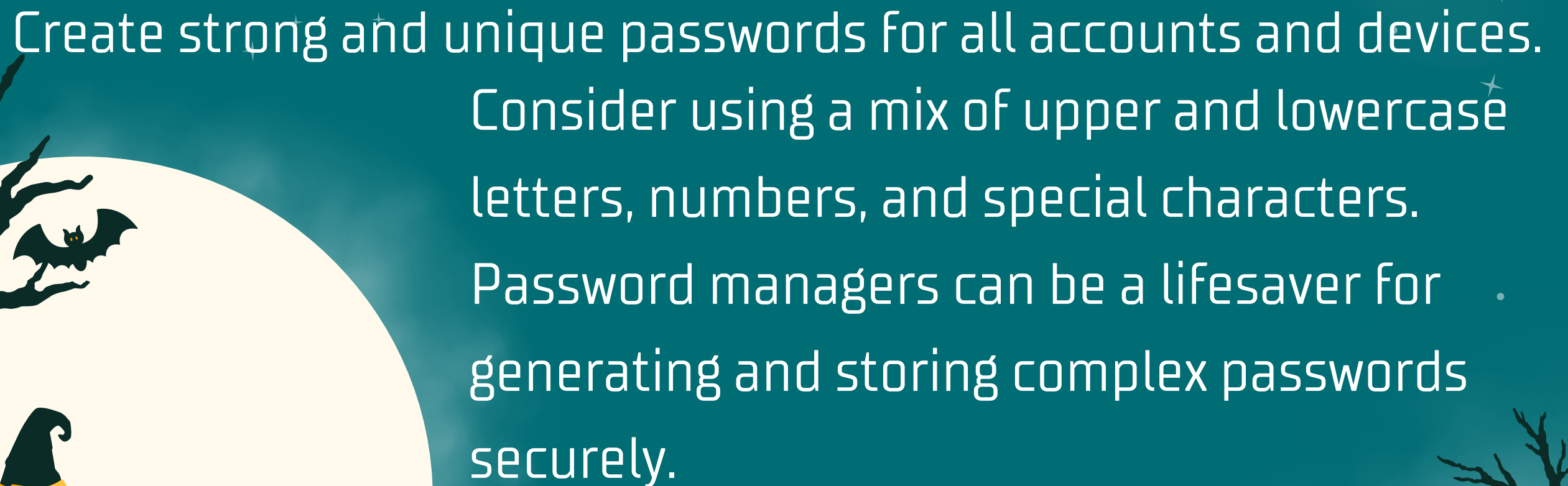
Keep everything up to date to ensure your digital fortress is secure.





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WEAK PASSWORDS



Create strong and unique passwords for all accounts and devices. Consider using a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. Password managers can be a lifesaver for generating and storing complex passwords securely.



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UNSECURED WI-FI

Ensure your Wi-Fi is password-protected. Make sure your router uses WPA2 or WPA3 encryption for an added layer of security. For critical business tasks consider a virtual private network (VPN). It can shield your data from prying eyes.



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LACK OF EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Your employees can be your business's strongest line of defense or its weakest link. Employee error is the cause of approximately 88% of all data breaches. Regularly educate your team about cybersecurity best practices.



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NO DATA BACKUPS

Data loss can be due to hardware failures or ransomware attacks. As well as many other unforeseen disasters. Embrace the 3-2-1 rule. Have at least three copies of your data, stored on two different media types. With one copy stored securely offsite. Regularly test your backups to ensure they are functional and reliable.



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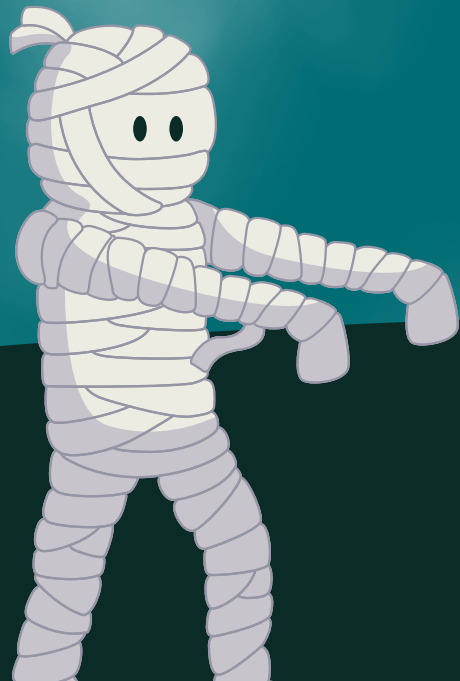
NO MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Adding MFA provides an extra layer of protection.

It requires users to provide extra authentication factors.

Such as a one-time code or passkey.

This makes it much harder for cyber attackers to breach your accounts.



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DISREGARDING MOBILE SECURITY

Ensure that all company-issued devices have passcodes or biometric locks enabled.

Consider implementing mobile device management (MDM) solutions.

These will enable you to enforce security policies.

As well as remotely wipe data and ensure devices stay up to date.



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SHADOW I.T.

Shadow IT refers to the use of unauthorized applications within your business. It might seem harmless when employees use convenient tools they find online. These unvetted applications can pose serious security risks. Put in place a clear policy for the use of software and services within your business. Regularly audit your systems to uncover any shadow IT lurking under cover



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INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN

Develop a comprehensive incident response plan. It should outline key items. Such as how your team will detect, respond to, and recover from security incidents. Regularly test and update the plan to ensure its effectiveness.



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