

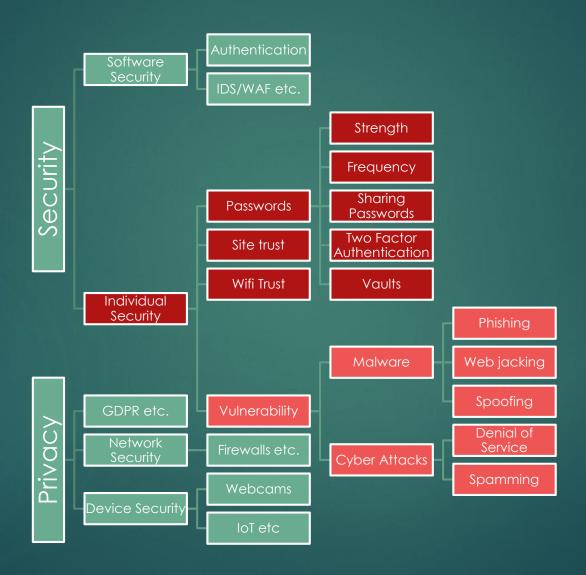


INDIVIDUAL SECURITY

WHY IS IT SO EASY TO SCREW UP YOUR TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS?

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Personal data is a tradable commodity





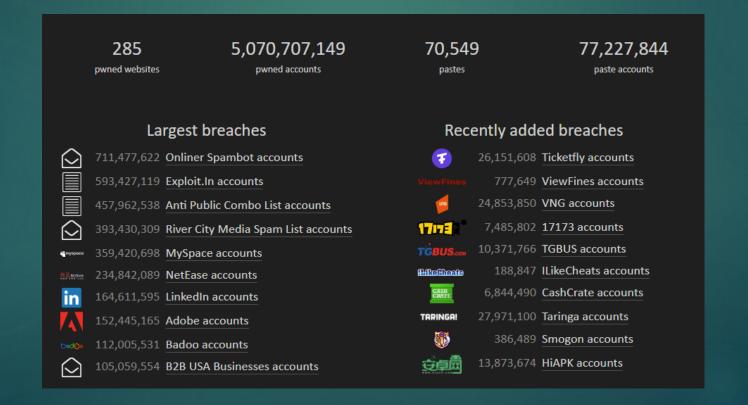
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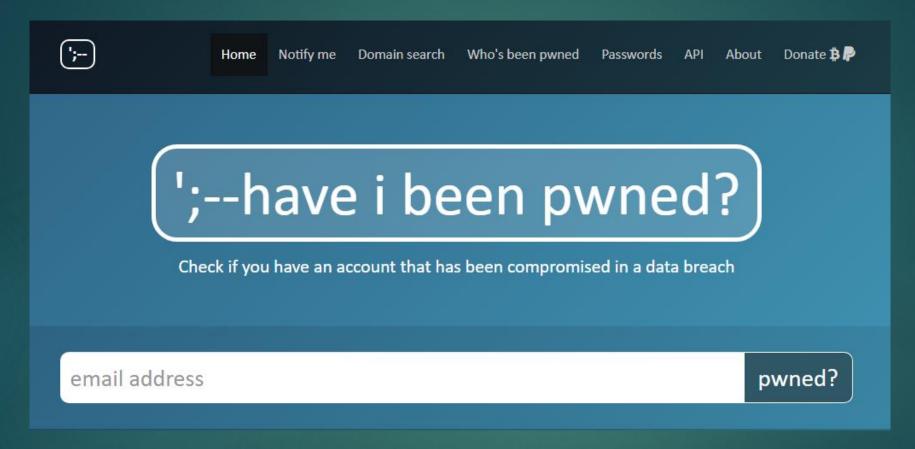
Before the victim knows - \$\$\$\$

Partially public - \$\$

Fully Public - \$



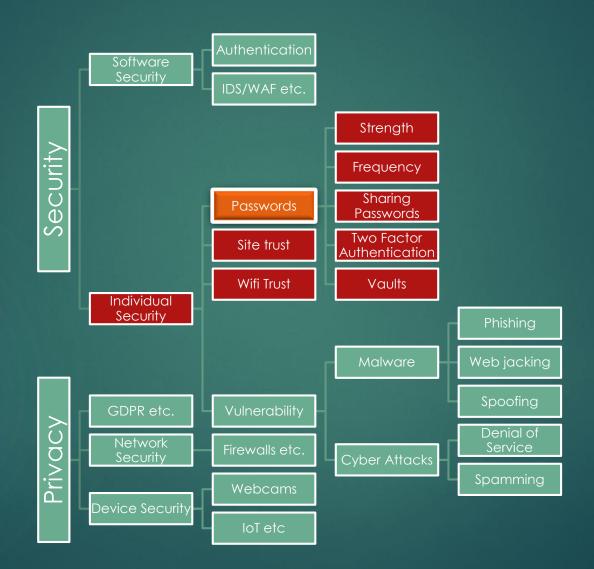




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Any questions?



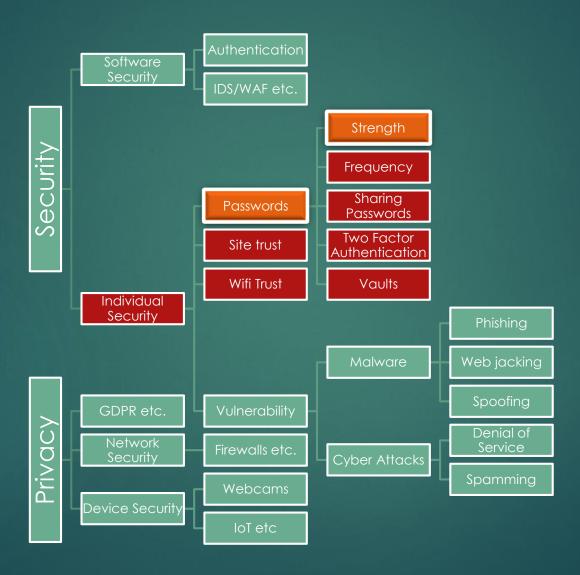
Two Biggest Causes



1. Weak Passwords

2. Same password across sites





Weak Passwords



- Common components of easy-to-hack passwords:
 - 1. Repeating previously used passwords
 - 2. Names of close family members or friends
 - 3. Your name
 - 4. Words in the dictionary
 - 5. Common names
 - 6. Repeating your user id
 - 7. Keyboard patterns and swipes (i.e., 123456 or QWERTY)



https://howsecureismypassword.net/

Different Passwords for different sites



Huge Pain but Ideal

Middle Ground:

- Sensitivity segments:
 - ▶ Low (News websites, etc.)
 - ▶ **Medium** (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
 - ▶ High (EBanking, Google Account, etc.)

Not Important Sites (Same and strong)

Somewhat Important Sites (Same but very strong)

Important Sites (Different per site)

Strong memorable passwords - Problem



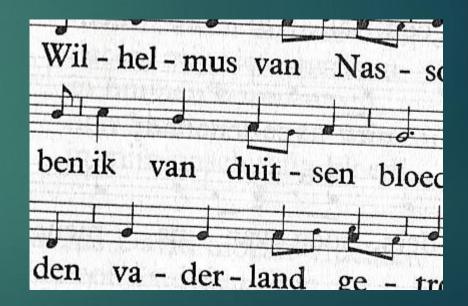
- Human brain sucks at remembering random character sequences.
- ▶ However, we're good at remembering meaningful phrases.
- Associative memory works much better than "random" memory.



Strong memorable passwords - Solution

- ▶ A quote from a movie.
- A line from a song.
- ► A proverb or idiom, etc., etc.
- ► IDEAL = Words from two languages

Wilhelmus van Nassouwe. Ben ik van Duitsen bloed





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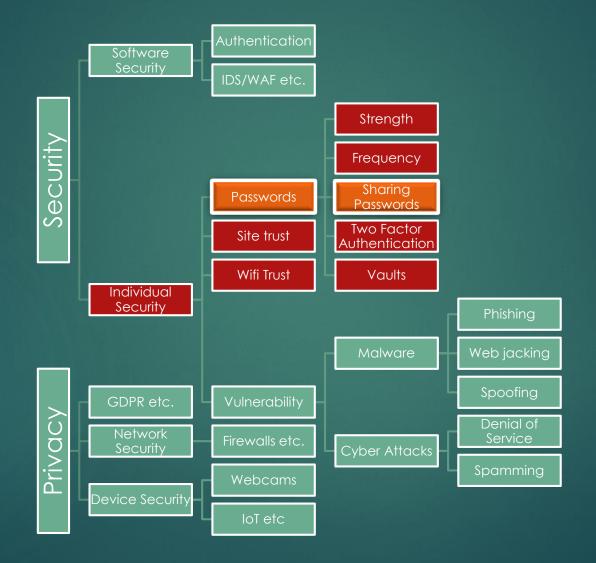
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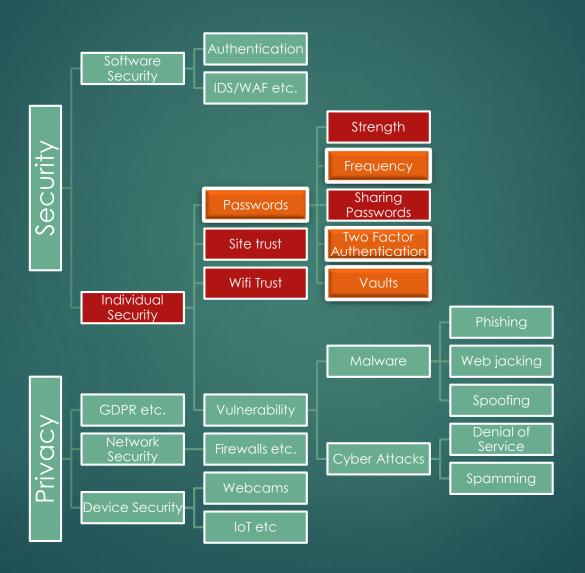
Sharing Passwords



▶ Self-destruct One time use messaging

https://codebeautify.org/send-snap-message



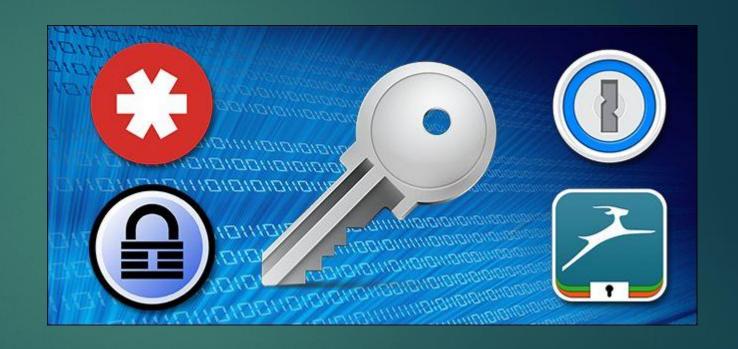


Use Password Managers



Say No to

- Text files
- Emails to self
- Chat
- Etc.





Change Password Frequently

Best case: Once a month

Worst case: **Every SIX months**





Use 2 Factor Authentication +

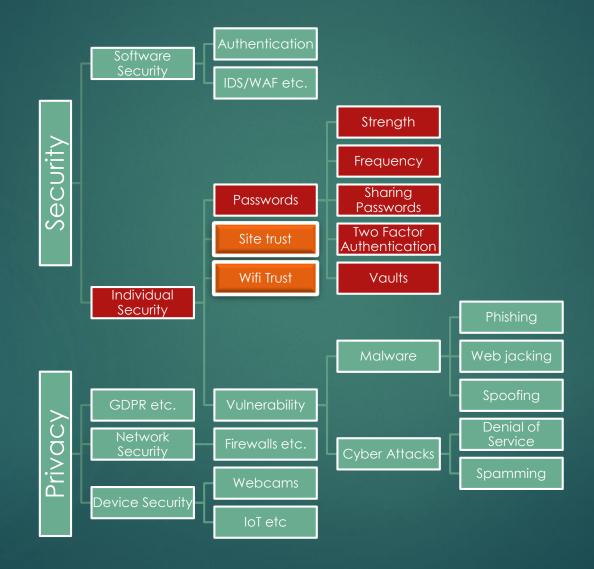
Single Sign-on

- 1. Set your google account to use 2FA
- 2. Use Google Account as your Login Identity



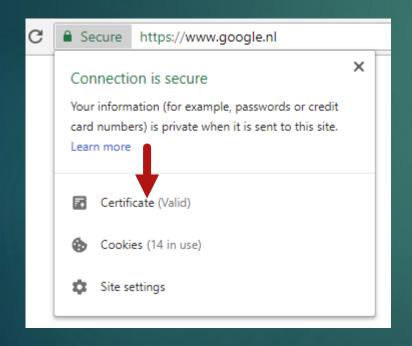
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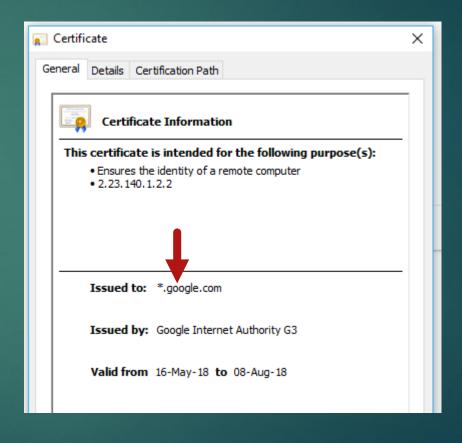
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Trusting a site







Trusting a Public WiFi



Sorry.
you CANNOT trust a public WiFi

So please stay away!

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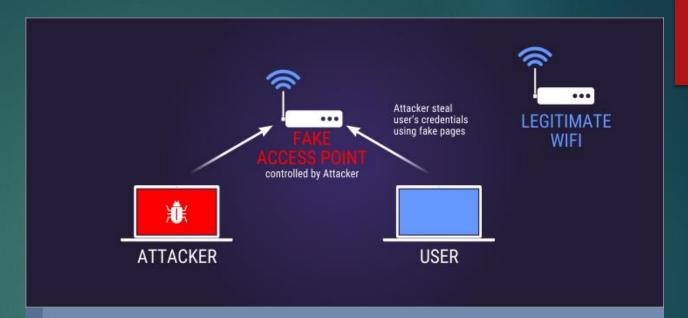
Man in the Middle Attack (MiTM)

Complete Manipulation of Data Packets

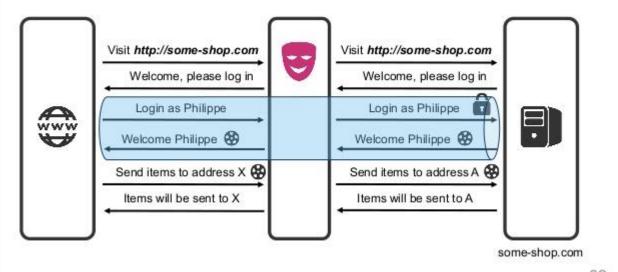
- Monitoring
- Eavesdropping
- Altering
- Discarding

If Public Wifis are Unavoidable

Use a secure VPN



Man in the Middle Attacks





Dedicated Devices to prevent MiTM attacks

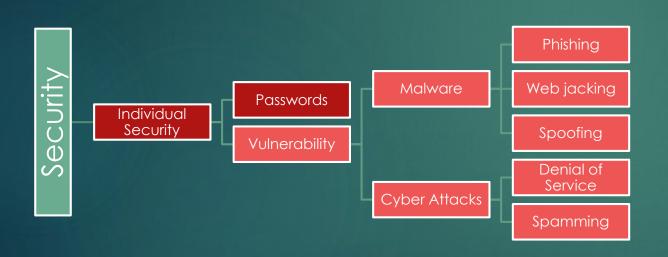
- Keezel
- Cujo
- Dojo
- etc.





Vulnerability – 3 Victims











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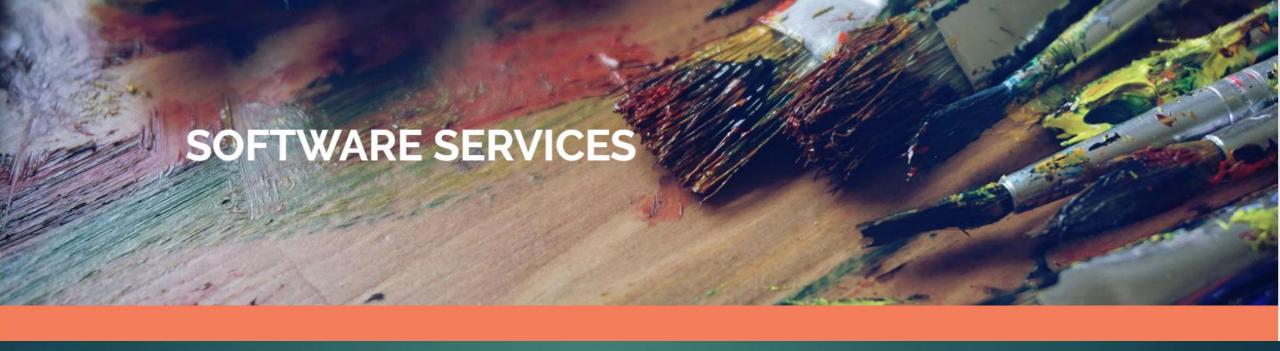
Interested in a tech-talk about vulnerability?



Helpful Resources



- https://haveibeenpwned.com/
- https://howsecureismypassword.net/
- https://codebeautify.org/send-snap-message
- https://www.lastpass.com/
- https://lpassword.com
- https://www.dashlane.com/
- https://eu.keezel.co/
- https://vimeo.com/154958732
 (Presentation by the author of Have I been Pwned)



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