



Kotoutujan Digipolku

DIGITAL TIP

How to make a good password (and keep it safe)

What makes a good password?

- A good password is easy to remember but difficult to guess
 - Don't use for example your name, number combinations like "123456" or common words like "rovaniemi" or "password" as your password - those are easy to guess or hack.
 - Don't use the same password for different services – always create a new one.
- A good password is long, preferably at least 10-12 characters.
- A good password has both CAPITAL and small letters, numbers and special characters (e.g. ? ! # % -)

For example, you can form a password this way:

- Choose a sentence that is easy for you to remember:
 - I have a cute cat
- Use both capital and small letters:
 - iHaveAcuteCAT
- Add numbers and special characters:
 - iHave4Acute!CAT9

How can I remember all of my passwords?

- If you want, you can use a password manager. It's a tool where you can save all of your passwords: then there's only one password to remember.
 - Examples of free password managers (in 2022): RoboForm, Bitwarden, mSecure and Zoho Vault
 - Examples of paid password managers (in 2022): Dashlane, LastPass, NordPass, 1Password, Keeper and LogMeOnce



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