

**Cyber security webinar Nov. 29, 2022**  
**Questions and answers**

Question	Answer
Is Apple Pay as safe as PayPal?	Apple Pay is safer than PayPal.
Last time you recommended HavelBeenCloned.com for checking on security. Is it safe? We have met a warning and have not accessed the site.	<a href="https://HavelBeenPwned.com">HavelBeenPwned.com</a> is the correct site.
If you know that your information is already on the dark web, how do you get it removed?	Knowing your information is out there is power to help you make better decisions going forward such as different passwords and being more careful.
I understand that there has been a surge of cyber phishing scams where well-known companies' links are being used with the message " urgent update." How do we know what is legitimate and what is not?	"Urgent" is usually a good indicator it's not legitimate. Also, look at the links. It will say "amazon.com" if it's actually amazon. If it's a scammer, they'll do something like amzon.com – it's close but not the same.
What is a VPN? How to get one?	<a href="https://pcmag.com/how-to/what-is-a-vpn-and-why-you-need-one">pcmag.com/how-to/what-is-a-vpn-and-why-you-need-one</a>
Do I need an anti virus/anti malware program on my Mac desktop?	Ideally yes. They're not any safer than a windows PC, there are just less of them out there which means you see less in the news about them
What is your opinion on password managers?	Highly recommend good password managers like LastPass.
What password manager software would you recommend?	LastPass
Are the Apple strong passwords good to use?	It is safest to use dedicated password managers whose entire business model is built on good password security, rather than storing your passwords with the manufacturer like Apple or Microsoft.
If one has 2-step-authentication, is the level of security of the password less important?	The goal is to stop scammers at the first level – i.e. the secure password. If that fails, the second level – such as 2-factor-authentication – contains the breach. So, secure passwords are always very important.
How safe is storing passwords on your device – for example, iPad – which needs a password to access them?	It's not safe. Someone with you device may gain "administrator" access and thereby gain access to all of your passwords. The safest approach is to use password management software.
What about breaches to the password managers?	LastPass recently had a breach and their security methodology was tested and <u>successfully protected their users</u> .

I keep all my various passwords in a small book called Online Organizer. Only I have access to it. I have so many different passwords and this helps me to remember them	What happens if your book is stolen or lost? Password management software is more secure and is recommended.
Can I store my passwords in "Preferences" in Safari? To use Preferences, you have to provide your computer password, so isn't that safe?	No, this is not the safest approach. For example: <a href="http://velonexit.com/2018/01/browser-vulnerability-that-allows-theft-of-saved-passwords">velonexit.com/2018/01/browser-vulnerability-that-allows-theft-of-saved-passwords</a>
Is Apple's keychain a safe password manager?	No.
Is it a problem if you open a phishing email or just if you respond to the request?	The safest approach is to delete unfamiliar or suspicious emails without opening them.
Is facial recognition adequate for password keeper programs?	No, Apple facial recognition and Windows hello may be bypassed with a picture of the person.
We have a tablet and a computer. How would we use a password manager for two devices?	LastPass and others offer browser extensions that allow you to link to multiple devices simultaneously.