# THE FUTURE OF PASSWORDS

Best practices, Emerging trends and Security risks

## 94% of leaked passwords are weak or reused

Over 80% of breaches involve bad password habits

### What makes a strong password ?

- Long — at least 12-16 characters
- Complex — mix of caps, symbols, numbers
- Unique — never reuse passwords
- Unpredictable — avoid birthdays, name, pets
- Passphrase-based - e.g : (CloudHillsTreesandWater9)

### Security works better in layers

- Strong passwords
- Turn on Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- Use a password manager
- Training
- Watch out for phishing
- Check password leaks via https://haveibeenpwned.com

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