

Password Managers

1. **What Is a Password Manager:** A password manager is a program that helps one store, create and organize passwords (and logons and websites, etc.).
2. **Why You Need A Password Manager:** First, it's part of your estate plan. Second, it's a place to keep logons, websites, account numbers and passwords all in one place. I use Dashlane and it will generate and store strong passwords for me (so I don't have to make them up). It will also let me know if my passwords are weak and recommend that I change them. It tells me how many different websites I'm using the same password for (it's not recommended that you use the same password for everything). It also lets me know if there are any reported security breaches for any of the websites it holds passwords for and recommend that you change them. Finally, it will hold all of my credit card information, secure notes about anything I want and personal information like my driver's license, passport, etc.
3. **Good Options:** Top rated password managers include the following (and I strongly recommend the versions you have to pay for - almost all offer a free version that is missing features):
 - a. **Dashlane** - <https://www.dashlane.com/>
 - b. **LastPass** - <https://www.lastpass.com/>
 - c. **Sticky Password** - <https://www.stickypassword.com/>
 - d. **LogMeOnce** - <https://www.logmeonce.com/>
 - e. **TrueKey** - <https://www.truekey.com>
 - f. **RoboForm** - <https://www.roboform.com/>
 - g. **Keeper Desktop** - <https://keepersecurity.com/>