

Hacking Passwords as Easy as 12345



New research says many of our passwords are easy for hackers to guess. A company called Impervia analyzed 32 million different hacked passwords. The most common ones include 12345, the word 'password' and 'iloveyou'. The research said a hacker can get into 1,000 online accounts in just 17 minutes. Impervia says a good password must be at least eight characters long. It should contain lower and upper case letters, numbers and special characters like exclamation marks, asterisks and dollar signs.

VOCABULARY: Match the correct answers.

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| 1. hacking | a. organization |
| 2. company | b. illegal access |
| 3. password | c. internet |
| 4. online | d. asterisk |
| 5. special character | e. secret phrase |

READING COMPREHENSION: Choose the correct answer.

1. What does a new research say?
2. What company analyzed the problem?
3. What are some common passwords?
4. How many minutes does it take for a hacker to get into 1000 accounts?
5. What must a good password have according to Impervia?