



RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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1. Length is Strength

- Use long phrases (like *MiddletownBlueSky!*) instead of short, complex words that are hard to remember.
- **Chip's Tip: A "Password Manager" is a safe vault that remembers everything for you, so you only need one "Master" code.**

2. Unique Codes

- Never use the same password for your bank that you use for a casual news or shopping site.
- **Chip's Tip: If one minor site gets hacked, your important accounts remain safe if the passwords don't match.**

3. Go Biometric

- Whenever possible, use your fingerprint or face to unlock your devices—it's significantly faster and more secure.
- **Chip's Tip: This removes the need to type a PIN in public, where someone might "shoulder-surf" and see your code.**