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Stanley - February 5, 2026, 7:35 am

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When security teams discuss credential-related risk, the focus typically falls on threats such as phishing, malware, or ransomware. These attack methods continue to evolve and rightly command attention. However, one of the most persistent and underestimated risks to organizational security remains far more ordinary.

Near-identical password reuse continues to slip past security controls, often

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/01/password-reuse-in-disguise-often-missed.html>

Aeowulf - February 5, 2026, 10:17 am

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Deany - February 5, 2026, 10:21 am

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Aeowulf - February 5, 2026, 12:21 pm

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Deany - February 5, 2026, 12:24 pm

(Feb 5, 2026 01:21 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have had to use so many I can never remember passwords now. ?

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Aeowulf - February 5, 2026, 12:32 pm

(Feb 5, 2026 01:24 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yup that's the norm now, keep that stuff on notepad in external HDD -.-

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Deany - February 5, 2026, 12:33 pm

(Feb 5, 2026 01:32 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go old school and write it all on post-it notes stuck around the monitor. ?

Bro I cannot even read my own hand writing ain't capping

shakur123 - February 5, 2026, 2:41 pm

(Feb 5, 2026 11:17 AM)Aeowulf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thankfully I don't work places that do that anymore. Though, one place I had like 164 character password. It was a message. THIS! who in their right mind decide to implement this kind of policy

The Pact - February 5, 2026, 7:15 pm

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I keep a list of password clues and no one is going to be able to descipher the clues because a lot comes from message board names from the early 2000s from a more obscure forum than this one mixed with other crap and I only have clues on the notepad not the passwords.

Aeowulf - February 5, 2026, 7:35 pm

(Feb 5, 2026 03:41 PM)shakur123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) THIS! who in their right mind decide to implement this kind of policy

They were also terrified of privilege escalation so I had 11 different admin accounts that served different functions. Working on one issue, I would sometimes have to log out and back in to another account for different tasks. It was DUMB.