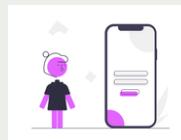


# Newsletter



## Passwords



We'd like to spend a little time talking about passwords. It's been claimed that over 80% of hacking-related breaches are due to weak or stolen passwords.

In theory, any password can be hacked but cyber criminals will move on to easier victims, if yours presents any degree of challenge. According to The World Economic Forum a 12-character password that has one uppercase letter, one number and one symbol would take a computer 34,000 years to crack and so is considered unbreakable.

## Most Common Passwords

(which can be cracked in less than 1 second)

\*12345 \*123456 \*123457 \*1234568 \*12345679 \*1234567890  
\*111111 \*qwerty \*password \*qwerty123 \*1q2w3e \*abc123

If you are struggling to come up with an original password, that you haven't used in every other situation where you've needed a password, we recommend that you use a password generator.



There are many free versions on the internet, a number of which will also store your passwords safely and auto fill for you. All you have to do is remember the password that gets you into your password generator. Easy!

## Almost ...

So the new website is almost ready for launch and we couldn't be more excited ... well, ok, some of us could!

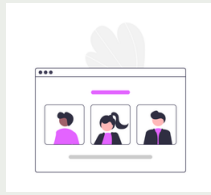
I can't say more at the moment but we think you'll find it interesting - more details in next month's newsletter ...

This month we are focusing on security and have useful information about passwords and the such like. Your convenience is our guide here.

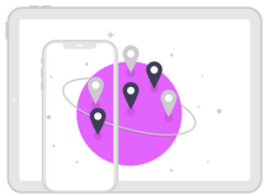
Please read on ...

## Scam Alert

Well I'm pleased to report that there isn't anything to report! Obviously there are the usual scores of fraudsters trying to trick you out of your money, rather than earning their own but otherwise, nothing unusual. The following may be of interest to some of you:



For Ebay sellers - watch out for a buyer who asks if your item is the same, or similar to another, item for which they'll give you a URL link to click on - DON'T! The link is likely to connect you to a scam site which could download malware onto your system.




## What's Happening in Aug

Of course, I must draw your attention to the fact that 1st August is World Wide Web day, marking the invention, by Tim Berners-Lee in 1993, of an internet-based communication system that changed the world!

Also, on 1st is World Lung Cancer day and Yorkshire day (not sure if that's the county or the pudding). Other days of note are: 9th with **International Coworking Day** (I think a hyphen would help there - at first I thought it was something to do with farming!) and **Women's Equality Day** on 26th but don't get too excited girls ... even mosquitos get there own world day on 20th!

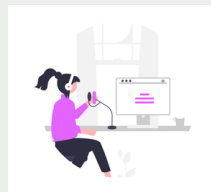
## Tips & Tricks

- Ctrl + shift + &: to put a border around any highlighted area (excel)
- Alt + Tab: to toggle between you last and current app
- To see all open windows on one screen:  + tab

Or click on this icon on your apps task bar, at the bottom of the screen:

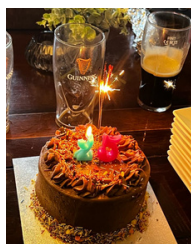


or



## \*\*\*\* 25 year anniversary \*\*\*\*

As you know (because you read these Newsletters from cover to cover each month!) Interfuture is 25 years old this year and celebrations kicked off last week with a meal out and a big chocolate cake.



It would be fitting to mention some of our talented and loyal employees, the longest serving being \*\*\*\*\*, our FD. \*\*\*\*\* has been with us since 2000, during which time she has made three children!



Next in the line up is \*\*\*\*\*, our Technical Director, who I'm sure you've all spoken to at some point. \*\*\*\*\* has been with the Company since 2011 and we hope will be with us a bit longer still.