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EVERYONE KNOWS THAT A PASSWORD ON A STICKY NOTE STUCK TO A MONITOR IS NOT A SMART IDEA, BUT MANY THINK THEY CAN OUTWIT WOULD-BE PASSWORD THIEVES BY "HIDING" THEIR PASSWORDS ELSEWHERE.



EVEN A CLEAN WORKSPACE CAN DISCLOSE A COMMONLY USED PASSWORD IF IT IS BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER TRINKETS YOU ARE DISPLAYING.



YOU MAY HAVE A LOT OF PASSWORDS TO REMEMBER, BUT TRY NOT TO MAKE THEM SOMETHING OBVIOUS LIKE A BIRTHDAY, NAMES OR OTHER PHRASES WHICH CAN EASILY BE GUESSED. YOUR DESK OR WORKSPACE CAN DISCLOSE A LOT ABOUT YOU, AND POSSIBLY A PASSWORD OR TWO IN WHAT YOU MAY THINK IS A NOT SO OBVIOUS SETTINGS

## PLACES NOT TO HIDE YOUR PASSWORDS:

- UNDER YOUR KEYBOARD
- IN A DESK DRAWER
- UNDER YOUR CHAIR
- UNDER YOUR SPEAKERS
- ON THE SIDE OF YOUR COMPUTER
- ON THE SIDE OF YOUR PRINTER
- IN YOUR PRINTER PAPER TRAY
- ON A DESK CALENDAR
- ANYWHERE ELSE BUT IN YOUR HEAD, IN YOUR WALLET OR IN AN ENCRYPTED FILE\*

\*KERBEROS PASSWORDS ARE NOT TO BE WRITTEN DOWN OR STORED ANYWHERE

## How many passwords can you find?