

A close-up photograph of several network cables (red, yellow, blue) plugged into a patch panel. The cables are connected to clear plastic ports. The background is dark and out of focus.

Security Tip of the Week

10 Most Easily Stolen Passwords

The 10 most commonly stolen passwords include:

1. 123456
2. 12345
3. 123456789
4. Password
5. iloveyou
6. princess
7. rockyou
8. 1234567
9. 12345678
10. abc123

Many other stolen passwords used common slang words, adjacent keyboard keys and names presumably important to the user (such as family members).

It is important that you choose a complex password. Please avoid these common password practices. Further information about passwords can be found at <http://www.rochester.edu/it/security/yourself/passwords.html>.

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