

## Re: Password question

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tewall@lycos.com writes:

- > *Say I have a password like JenP4\$\$\$4PlayerS. I understand this is a bad*
- > *(i.e. not strong) password for a number of reasons. It has*
- > *combinations of words, abbreviations and palindromes. My question is,*
- > *given that all 15 characters have to be used (that is, the password*
- > *can't be split into smaller units, like 7 digits) even if you can split*
- > *out the pieces of the words, palindromes and abbreviation, if there's*
- > *say a million each of these, you take a million cubed, and that's still*
- > *a very large number. So how weak is a password like this? What kind*
- > *of resources would it take to break? (rough approximation)*

rules for good passwords

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