

Re: Safe password?

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Mxsmanic wrote:

- > On Windows machines, there are 225 printable characters (including the
- > space), and if you use them all randomly in a 16-character password,
- > you can obtain a keyspace of about 125 bits. Still insignificantly
- > small compared to the keyspace of AES-256.

Does that mean if I have the choice between AES-256 and AES-128 combined with a 16-character password I could just as well take AES-128 being no less secure than AES-256?

Paul

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