

Notes on the May 2011 meeting on Mac Security apps
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Security & Password Managers

- A) Review Firewall setup under system preferences
- B) Review file sharing & other sharing setups
- C) Review Password Managers

1 Password - DEMO

Version 3.5.9

Free to try - \$39.95 to buy

41,853 downloads (259 in May)

Works with your MAC and can sync to all your mobile devices

Built in password generator

Works with all browsers

Pastor - DEMO

Version 1.8.2

Free (donation)

3229 downloads (62 in May)

Built in password generator

Ascendo Data Vault for MAC

Version 4.4.141

Free to try - \$9.95 to buy

2,056 downloads (62 in May)

Works with your MAC and can sync to all your mobile devices

Built in password generator

Works with all browsers

Keeper Desktop for MAC

Version 2.7.5

Free to try - \$14.95 to buy

14,860 downloads (41 in May)

Works with your MAC and can sync to all your mobile devices

Built in password generator

“military grade” (128 bit AES) encryption

1PASSWORD

Reviewed by: [Jason Parker](#) on October 07, 2010

Anyone who uses the Web for a while knows that login information starts to pile up quickly. With online e-mail accounts, login information for online banking, and countless forums, most users start to use the same passwords for everything. It's pretty easy to see how this is a bad security practice.

Fortunately, you can download 1Password, which remembers all your passwords so you don't have to. Simply come up with a secure master password and then train 1Password to log in to sites for you. It integrates seamlessly with Apple's Mac OS X Keychain and generates complex passwords for you, making it impossible for anyone to crack your code. What's more, you can use 1Password's Go Fill option to automatically login to your favorite sites (think of it as super secure bookmarks) to get you where you want to be quickly.

You can organize your software licenses all in one section, and you can access 1Password from other computers, as well as sync it with your iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad--and the app can now integrate closely with the free Dropbox service, for "syncing to the cloud." An easy-to-use Sync Conflict Resolver helps you manage differences in data between multiple devices. Overall, if you have a lot of logins for several Web sites, 1Password is the best software available to keep your logins secure without having to remember tons of passwords.

Read more: [1Password for Mac - Free software downloads and software reviews - CNET Download.com](http://download.cnet.com/1Password/3000-18501_4-95581.html?tag=mncol;1#ixzz1LIULobNz)
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From [Agile Web Solutions](#):

1Password is a Password Manager that uniquely brings you both Security and Convenience. It is the only program that provides Anti-Phishing protection and goes beyond password management by adding Web Form Filling and Automatic Strong Password Generation. All your confidential information, including passwords, identities, and credit cards, is kept in one secure place provided by Apple's OS X Keychain. 1Password browser extensions support Safari, Camino, Firefox, OmniWeb, DEVONagent, NetNewsWire, Netscape Navigator, and Flock. All browser extensions share the data stored in the keychain which means you never need to manually copy your passwords between browsers or from the password manager to a browser ever again! 1Password has received numerous awards, including 4.5 mice from Macworld magazine, MacLife Editors pick, and was the Pick of Week on MacBreak Weekly by both Leo Laporte and Merlin Mann.

What's new in this version: Fixed a problem when restoring from backups on a brand new machine.

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PASTOR

From [Markus Mehlau](#):

Pastor stores all your passwords, logins, serials, registrations and other sensitive information encrypted and password-protected. With built-in password generator.

Pastor is "Donationware". Pay any amount of money Pastor is worth to you or use it for free. You can donate through PayPal or Kagi.

What's new in this version:

- New: Show number of characters left in Notes field (b1)
- New: 256 x 256 pixel icon added (b1)
- Change: URL textfield re-arranged (b1)
- Change: Unlock new document by default and on application startup (b1)
- Change: More... [see all new features](#)

Read more: [Pastor for Mac - Free software downloads and software reviews - CNET Download.com](http://download.cnet.com/Pastor/3000-18501_4-8539.html?tag=rb_content;contentMain#ixzz1LIWiq1N8)
http://download.cnet.com/Pastor/3000-18501_4-8539.html?tag=rb_content;contentMain#ixzz1LIWiq1N8

ASCENDO DATAVAULT FOR MAC

From [Ascendo](#):

DataVault Password Manager provides comprehensive password management for individuals and businesses. The rich feature set includes tree & list views, numerous security settings and synchronization with DataVault for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch & BlackBerry.

Synchronization with mobile devices and ease-of-use have made Ascendo DataVault the leading password safe for Mac OS.

BENEFITS

- Protects private information using powerful encryption and advanced security features.
- Saves time and money by giving you instant access to your personal information anytime you need it.
- Adapts to your needs by providing numerous customization options and personalization settings.

FEATURES

- * Display Items in Tree view organized by Category and Type.
- * Expand and collapse tree levels individually or simultaneously, see image.
- * Define an unlimited number of Categories such as Personal, Business, etc.
- * Define an unlimited number of Types such as Credit Cards, Bank Accounts, Logins, Memberships, Prescriptions, Vehicle Information, etc.
- * Synchronize items with DataVault for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch & BlackBerry.
- * Select from several synchronization settings for wireless & fixed-line environments.
- * Display items in View mode to maximize the number of fields per screen or Edit mode to maximize the space available for each field.
- * Search for items and filter results. * Tap or click on URLs to launch web sites.
- * Mask & Unmask fields to protect information from prying eyes.
- * Password Generator with settings for length and types of characters.
- * Create an unlimited number of Templates with default field labels and item icon or choose from 25 pre-defined Templates.
- * Associate icons with Items and Templates, 100 icons to choose from.
- * Strength meter to determine if passwords are Weak, Good or Strong.
- * Select master password hint.
- * Set security timeout to require master password after inactivity delay.
- * Set maximum login attempts before auto-destruct.
- * Backup & Restore data in encrypted, secure format.
- * Import & Export data in DataVault Exchange Format (DVX).
- * Import from text files in comma separate value (CSV) format.
- * Import from 3rd party applications such as mSecure, SplashID, Turbo Passwords, etc. using pre-defined CSV formats .

What's new in this version: <http://www.ascendo-inc.com/datavault/macOS/ReleaseNotes.html>

Read more: [Mac Password Manager - Ascendo DataVault for Mac - Free software downloads and software reviews - CNET Download.com](#) http://download.cnet.com/Mac-Password-Manager-Ascendo-DataVault/3000-18501_4-75210862.html?tag=rb_content;contentMain#ixzz1LIW7Fuz8

Keeper Desktop for MAC

From [Callpod](#):

Keeper is a safe and secure way to store all of your secret passwords, notes, website logins and other top secret personal information on your laptop or desktop computer. Keeper's military-grade encryption (128-bit AES) allows data to be safely and securely stored on the hard drive of your computer, not online. The simple interface allows users to quickly access their stored information and search for specific records. Sync your records to your mobile device (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Android, BlackBerry) with one click. Optional "Self Destruct" feature protects you further by erasing all data if the wrong password is entered 5 times. It's also easy to import or export your data to formats like Excel, PDF, tab-delimited text and secure encrypted format.

What's new in this version: Version 2.7.5 adds support for smaller screen laptops, sync with Windows Mobile, BlackBerry, iPhone, iPad, Android. Minor bug fixes.

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