

# **Cry for Help**

## Computer Tips & Tricks

### **Encrypted Digital Briefcase**

Passwords continue to be a source of angst for everybody. Each day we get asked to create a new one or remember an old one for some such device, or a membership, or to enter a competition, to do your TattsLotto, or shop on-line or a new software account.

Too many to remember, and too risky to have written out in your address book or entered into the contacts list on your mobile phone.

There is now a tool to make life so much simpler. Portable, small and very secure. It is effectively a private encrypted digital briefcase.

We are all familiar with using USB memory sticks, well now you can get an encrypted memory stick on which you can put all your passwords, your personal information even your medical records. The information is stored on this special memory stick and it is hidden behind a single, uncrackable password. So when you are away from home or the office and need something out of your encrypted digital briefcase then all you have to do is enter one password and all the contents of the memory stick are revealed. If the memory stick is lost or destroyed, then you revert to another copy. If it's stolen, then after a few unsuccessful attempts to crack the encryption key password – the contents of the memory stick are wiped clean so no one can access the information.

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