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Computer Tips & Tricks

Windows Login

When you switch your computer on, do you login with a user name and password ?

If not, you could be at serious risk. These days of more and more user accounts, you of course need to remember, lots of passwords. Not only to get into your on-line banking, but also to get into Paypal, Skype, and Facebook, to name a few. Some people find it convenient and easy for their browser to remember them, but this is risky, because if you leave your computer unattended, anyone can go to one of these sites and the login credentials are already filled in, so they can go straight into the site – posing as you.

Similarly, if you don't login to your computer with a password then someone can turn your computer on while you aren't around, and again pose as you, as they login to any web site.

These user accounts and passwords are stored in the browser's advance settings, which means you can manage and remove them individually. In Google Chrome it also means that each password can be viewed. Luckily though, chrome gets you to confirm your Windows password before revealing the passwords in question.

This is a good thing, and a tool that we sometimes use when a client has forgotten a password.

So make sure you have a computer password and never ever share it. Keep it secure so that your identity and privacy are protected. Just like the pin on a credit card.

If you are not sure – contact us to check for you.

Be secure and safe.

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