

# Why a security category

I do almost everything on line, and use passwords and keys to protect assets I need to access. I have grown fully dependant on technology to live my life.

Because I am the one in control of the security provisions of my own computer, and of its degree of exposure to viruses and similar kinds of threats, I prefer to use my own laptop for such things. To avoid ever using alien equipment for important transactions.

Although there are many people I fully trust, I can trust them, but I cannot usually trust their methods.

I worry the possible loss or theft or compromise of my computer and more so when I travel.

Suppose my laptop is stolen when I travel.

1. How do I preserve and recover the collection of passwords I use to access secured online accounts such as bank accounts. How is their privacy protected.
2. How do I preserve the state of work in progress of whatever projects I am maintaining using this device. Any of that work which may contain sensitive private information needs to be safe.
3. How to protect my online identity. This entails, revoking compromised keys such as GPG keys, and SSH keys.

This blog category is where I try to pose and answer such questions.