

## Re: Password Protect Excel Spreadsheet?

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Length is only more secure if the password is not a dictionary word, e.g., "g%#8&" is somewhat more secure than "password" (though both are trivial).

In article <5b022599.0402030635.1c287711@posting.google.com>, [www\\_insider\\_org@postmaster.co.uk](mailto:www_insider_org@postmaster.co.uk) (Alert) wrote:

> 2. *The longer the password, the more secure it is. A well chosen*  
> *password is impenetrable to the average user.*  
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