

# Password

Serves for authentication. This means agreeing on and using a character string for someone, usually a person, to identify themselves and confirming their own identity this way.

A [good password](https://www.ebas.ch/en/4-protecting-online-access/) should have at least 12 characters and consist of numbers, upper and lower case letters as well as special characters.

See also: [Authentication](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/authentication/)