

Ron's Ramblings #7

Timeline, Password Generator and Ransomware protection

The following are from PCMag web pages explaining two neat things you may be able to use. First is a feature in the April 2018 Windows 10 update called Timeline. It allows you to quickly find recent files and other items you have worked on or accessed. The second is how to create your own random password using an Excel spreadsheet. All Excel entries are given and no real Excel expertise is needed.

How to Use Windows 10 Timeline

Lost a file? No problem. The April 2018 Update to Microsoft's Windows 10 allows you to journey back in time to find recent documents, photos, websites, and windows.

Let's say you need a document, photo, or other file from the past few weeks but can't remember its name or location. Not a problem if you're running the Windows 10 April 2018 Update.

The latest version of Windows includes a new feature known as Timeline. Accessible through Task View, Timeline helps you travel back in time to find, see, and access previous files, windows, and other activities. Timeline keeps track of your Microsoft Office documents and files, the websites you've visited and searched for, your photos and images, and other types of files and windows. You can even access the same Timeline on different computers and devices. And you can tweak your Timeline settings to go back as far as 30 days. Let's check out how to use Timeline.

First, make sure you're running the Windows 10 April 2018 Update. Open Settings > System > About. Scroll to the bottom of the screen. If the Windows version says 1803, then you're set. If not, jump to the Update & Security category in Settings. Install the update called "Feature Update to Windows 10, version 1803." If you don't see it, fire up Microsoft's Windows 10 Download page to manually install the April 2018 Update.

See how to use at site at [How to Use Windows 10 Timeline](#)

How to Create a Random Password Generator

Many random password managers are available but they use the same approach for everyone. Therefore, once hackers once the figure out the algorithm, they have all they need to break your password. The PCMag entry shows you how to generate your own very unique passwords, since you control the input to the generation. It is done with Excel which may scare some but shouldn't since all entries are given and how you can use the results. If you are afraid of doing the entries, just do a copy and paste from the webpage into Excel.

Link = [How to Create a Random Password Generator](#)

However if you are comfortable with the professional password managers, here are PCMag's selection for the best ones for 2018.

[Password Managers, PCMag](#)

The Best Ransomware Protection of 2018

While you are thinking about protecting your system, think about looking into a Ransomware protection program. The link below shows PCMag's selection of the best one for 2018 they have tested. There are FREE and FEE ones available. It seems the free ones may be just as good as the fee ones. You can never be too safe.

[The Best Ransomware Protection of 2018](#)