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If you want to make better business decisions, software and other technology tools should be key parts of your business strategy.

**This newsletter has password tips and some advice on upgrading Windows XP.**

## Windows XP - Pros and Cons for Upgrading

### Still Using Windows XP? The Clock is Ticking...

This article from PC World gives some good pros and cons for why you may want to upgrade from XP to a newer version of Windows.

[http://www.pcworld.com/article/242604/windows\\_xp\\_pros\\_and\\_cons\\_of\\_not\\_upgrading.html#tk.nl\\_wvx\\_h\\_cbintro](http://www.pcworld.com/article/242604/windows_xp_pros_and_cons_of_not_upgrading.html#tk.nl_wvx_h_cbintro)

## Password Tips & A Handy Tool

### Ways to Build a Better Password

According to the PC World experts, you really do need to use a different, 10 to 12 character password on EVERY site you log in to. While that may sound daunting, here is an article to help you build them in a logical way.

[http://www.pcworld.com/article/237113/password\\_management\\_idiotproof\\_tips.html#tk.nl\\_hox\\_h\\_cbstories](http://www.pcworld.com/article/237113/password_management_idiotproof_tips.html#tk.nl_hox_h_cbstories)

Also, since you'll now have a LOT more passwords, see this site for a tool called Roboform. You can load it to your PC or a flash drive, and it will remember all of your passwords for you. It also has a random password generator which is built in. It's an inexpensive way to avoid forgetting passwords. One of its best features is that it lets you use a button to go to your favorite sites and login, all in one step.

<http://www.roboform.com>

Help with your data or with your company's website is just a phone call away... contact Tepato Systems for a free initial assessment of your needs.

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