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1 in 5 Employees Share Their Email Passwords with Coworkers

19% of employees of small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) share their passwords with coworkers or assistants, according to a recent survey by IT consultancy Switchfast. Switchfast surveyed about 600 small businesses about how cybersecurity works, or doesn't work, for them. It spoke to the C-suite level leaders of the business about their own habits, as well as the habits of their employees. Among its findings was the stat about employee email sharing. One could imagine that in an SMB, this kind of shared password might be used for a crucial central piece of technology, like team remote fileshare or a customer service email account.