

Run A Local Password Vault With KeePassXC — Checklist

Print and tick off. About 60 minutes for full setup.

Date completed: _____

Re-run this quarterly. Each pass takes about 12 minutes.

Beginner — do these in order

- 1. KeePassXC installed + signature verified**
keepassxc.org
- 2. Vault file created with strong master password**
5+ random words
- 3. Key file generated and stored separately**
USB or local-only
- 4. Browser extension installed**
KeePassXC-Browser
- 5. Mobile app installed and connected**
KeePassium / KeePass2Android
- 6. Sync method configured**
Dropbox / OneDrive / iCloud / Syncthing
- 7. Existing passwords migrated**
CSV import, then deleted
- 8. Automated backups running**
Daily local + weekly remote + monthly offline
- 9. Restore tested on second device**
Open backup with master password

Advanced — if you want to go further

- YubiKey challenge-response unlock
- Multiple vaults for different domains
- Syncthing for cloudless sync
- Backup automation script
- KeePassXC as SSH agent
- Annual database health audit