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Learn from The Network Guy

I hesitate when I am asked to set up security questions for multi-factor authentication. It seems like too many people could easily know the answers, but using the wrong answer feels like I'm lying. Can you recommend a best practice?

The Network Guy:

That's a great question! As a rule, as long you remember the responses, don't give correct answers when setting up security questions. If this has you scratching your head, we get it. It might sound counterintuitive. This simple trick keeps you one step ahead of cyber-criminals, even the ones that you may potentially know and trust.

Thank You for Stopping to Visit Us at The Bloomsburg Fair!

The Bloomsburg Fair is a long-standing tradition in our community, so PenTeleData is proud to sponsor and be a part of the event. It's a great opportunity to meet and talk to some of our customers. Thank you to everyone who stopped at our booth to say hello!



The Network Guy Quiz Challenge

PenTeleData is giving one lucky winner a \$150 Amazon Gift Card. Just visit www.ptd.net/quiz-challenge by **October 31, 2022** to answer the contest question. We will select a winner at random from all correct entries. **Good Luck!**

Click the Quiz Challenge link and choose which of the following questions to use when setting up multi-factor authentication.



Planning for Holiday Gift Giving?

We've searched the web for some of the most popular tech gift suggestions. Here are a few:

Solar Power Bank –

Whether it's to plan for a power outage or for someone who likes to spend time in nature, a solar power bank stores generated energy in built-in batteries so it's possible to charge a device even when there's no sun.

Amazon Smart Plug –

Combined with an Amazon Alexa, this is the modern version of the popular "Clap On, Clap Off" commercial from the 1980s. This smart plug allows the user to tell Alexa to turn on or turn off the light, without clapping or walking across the room. Essentially, it's voice control for any outlet.

Belkin Magnetic Phone Mount with Face Tracking –

This one's for the TikTok-obsessed fan on your list. It's a magnetic phone mount that uses facial recognition to rotate and shoot content or just have a video chat while making dinner. (It's compatible with specific wireless phones, so be sure to check that before purchase.)

Apple AirPods Pro –

These wireless earbuds have noise-canceling capabilities and easily connect to Bluetooth, so it's the perfect chance to help ditch the unnecessary cord.

Topvision Mini Projector –

This projects clear, bright films directly from your phone or computer.

Amazon Smart Thermostat –

Energy costs are a hot topic, so a smart thermostat may be a good gift idea for anyone who welcomes technology, especially when it may be beneficial to their heating and cooling costs. This thermostat is easy to use and sets a new standard for this category, with a clean modern design. It's compatible with Alexa app or with an Alexa-enabled speaker or display.

"No amount of money ever bought a second of time."

– Avengers: Endgame

PenTeleData is Proud to Serve Lititz, PA

PenTeleData is proud to serve our neighbors in Lititz, PA. The town has an interesting history that dates back to the 1700s and has been called "the perfect blend of old and new."

Lititz's history stars a cast of characters that ranges from families escaping religious persecution to Revolutionary and Civil War heroes, from pretzel-twisting entrepreneurs to the founders of one of the nation's oldest and most treasured schools for girls. Here are a few interesting facts the town mentions on their website:

The Wounds of War In 1777, during the American Revolution, General Washington ordered 250 wounded and sick soldiers to be quartered in Lititz. The Moravian Brothers' House, built in 1759, was approved to serve as a hospital.

Nation's Oldest Girls School Lititz is home to Linden Hall, the oldest all-girls boarding school in the United States. Linden Hall was founded by the Moravians in 1746.

Drink More Beer In the Moravian Community of Lititz, church officials encouraged the malting of grain for a time, in hopes that increased production of beer would discourage the growing consumption of distilled liquor.

Pretzels Started Here Founded in 1861, the Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery is the oldest commercial pretzel baker in America and remains active today.

The Champ's Chocolate Wilbur Chocolate Company's famous Wilbur Buds were first introduced in 1894. In 1978, Muhammad Ali interrupted his training for his rematch with Leon Spinks to hold a press conference in Lititz, announcing his Muhammad Ali Crisp Crunch candy bar made by Wilbur Chocolate.

A Good Place for A Drink The earliest tavern in Lititz was "Zum Anker," built in 1764 and rebuilt/added onto in 1804, in 1848, and in 1930. The four-story hotel is now known as Lititz Springs Inn and Spa.

(Source: <https://lititzpa.com/about/town/>)

