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There
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thing.
What
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about
identifying
undesired
ways
of
accessing
your
files
and
limiting
the
effect
of
exposure.
It's
just
like
locking
your
valuables
in
a
bank
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if
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It may go
no further
than simply
living
quietly, so
that no one

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knows or
cares where
you live,
and never
looking like
you have
anything
worth
stealing.

Nope. Security by obscurity
is no security at all.

Oh, indeed it is.

Not at all. It is false security.

It works.
Call it what you like, it works.

That's why passwords should not be on a dictionary search. Be obscure.

That's prevention. Obscurity is hiding and hoping no one notices you
don't have a password.

No is not prevention . All passwords can be cracked.

The secret is to make the password secret. AND obscure, so that scanning every passwrd in the dictionary
doesn't result in a match.

No different from scanning every port in a machine, or every machine on the internet.

And the robots do not do this anyway: looking at my firewall reveals that a very few ports are occasionally
probed. No one has done a systematic scan on it. Is been up with a public website for over a year now.

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