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Sign in with a passkey instead of a password

Passkeys are a simple and secure alternative to passwords. With a passkey, you can sign in to your Google Account with your fingerprint, face scan, or device screen lock, like a PIN.

Important:

- If your account has 2-Step Verification or is enrolled in the Advanced Protection Program, a
 passkey bypasses your second authentication step, since this verifies that you have
 possession of your device.
- Your biometric data, used for fingerprint or face unlock, stays on your device and is never shared with Google.

Check what you need to create a passkey

You can create passkeys on these devices:

- A laptop or desktop that runs at least Windows 10, macOS Ventura, or ChromeOS 109
- · A mobile device that runs at least iOS 16 or Android 9
- A hardware security key that supports the FIDO2 protocol

Your computer or mobile device also needs a supported browser like:

- Chrome 109 or up
- Safari 16 or up
- Edge 109 or up
- Firefox 122 or up

To create and use a passkey, you must enable the following:

Screen lock

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- Avoid getting locked out of your Google
 Account
- See devices with account access
- Review security notifications
- Prevent phishing with Password Alert
- Change unsafe passwords in your Google Account
- Sign in on a device that's not yours
- E Lock or erase your lost phone or computer
- When Google might send you a text
- Use Google Play Protect to help keep your apps safe & your data private
- Get Google's strongest account security with the Advanced Protection Program
- Block or unblock people's accounts
- Import passwords to your Google
 Account
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- This applies if you want to use a passkey on a phone to sign in to another computer.
- For iOS or macOS: You must enable iCloud Keychain.
 - When you set up a passkey on your Apple device, it prompts you to enable your iCloud Keychain if not set up already. For more info on how to set up iCloud Keychain, go here 🗵 .

Tip: To ensure the best passkeys experience, make sure your operating system and browser are up to date.

Based on your operating system and browser, you may not be able to create or use passkeys while in Incognito mode.

Passkeys for Google Workspace

Set up passkeys

Important: When you create a passkey, you opt in to a passkey-first, password-less sign-in experience. Create passkeys only on personal devices that you control. Even if you sign out of your Google Account, once you create a passkey on a device, anyone who can unlock the device can sign back into your Google Account with the passkey.

To set up a passkey, you may need to sign in to your Google Account or verify it's really you.

Create a passkey

Use your passkey to sign in

To sign in to your account on a device where you already created a passkey:

To sign in to your account on a computer, you can use a passkey created on a mobile device:

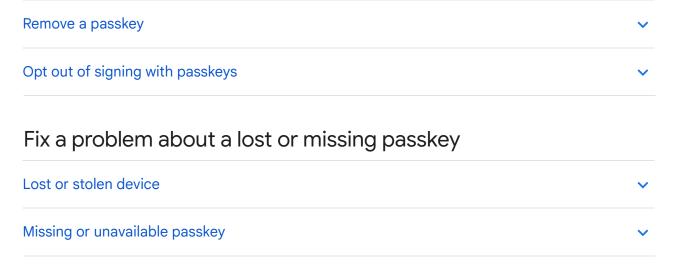
Check your passkeys

- 1. Go to https://myaccount.google.com/signinoptions/passkeys ☑.
- 2. You may be asked to verify your identity.
 - **Tip:** If you're signed into multiple accounts, make sure you are verifying your identity for your desired account.

If your account already has passkeys, they're listed here.

• **Tip:** If you have an Android phone signed in with this account, you may have passkeys registered automatically for you.

Remove or opt out of passkeys



Related resources

- Google Security Blog: So long passwords, thanks for all the phish ☑
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