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# Signing in with a passkey

## What are passkeys?

Passkeys are a replacement for your password. With passkeys, you can sign into your Microsoft personal account, or your work/school account using your face, fingerprint, or PIN. Signing in with a passkey is simple, fast, and helps protect you against phishing attacks.

Passkeys are supported on desktop and mobile browsers (mobile app support is coming soon). You can use Windows Hello on Windows 10/11 devices to sign into your account with a passkey.

**Important:** Biometric data stays on your device and is never shared with Microsoft.

Please select your account type:

Personal

Work/school

## Creating a passkey

To create a passkey for your Microsoft account, follow these steps on the device for which you'd like to create a passkey:

1. Sign in to your Microsoft account **Advanced Security Options**.

Sign in

2. Choose **Add a new way to sign in or verify**.
3. Select **Face, fingerprint, PIN, or security key**.
4. Follow the instructions on your device.
5. Provide a name for your passkey.

## Using your passkey to sign in

To sign into your Microsoft account with a passkey, follow these steps whenever you get a sign-in prompt.

1. Choose **Sign-in options**, or **Other ways to sign in**.
2. Select **Face, Fingerprint, PIN, or security key**.
3. Select your passkey from the list available.
4. Your device will open a security window where you can use your face, fingerprint, PIN, or security key.

## Removing a passkey

If you'd like to remove a passkey, follow these steps:

1. Visit **Advanced Security Options**.

2. From the list under **Ways to prove who you are**, select the passkey you'd like to remove.
3. Choose **Remove**.

## Supported devices

Passkeys are supported on the following:

- Windows 10 and newer.
- macOS Ventura and newer.
- ChromeOS 109 and newer.
- iOS 16 and newer.
- Android 9 and newer.
- Hardware security keys that support FIDO2 protocol.

## Supported browsers

Your device will need to use a supported browser such as:

- Microsoft Edge 109 or newer.
- Safari 16 or newer.
- Chrome 109 or newer.

## Frequently asked questions

How are passkeys easier than passwords?



How are passkeys safer than passwords?



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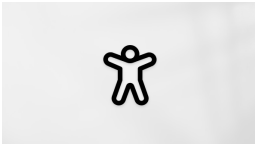
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