

Import and export keychain items

You can export [keychain](#) items from one computer and then import them into Keychain Access on another.

▼ Import keychain items

1. Choose File > Import Items.
 2. Navigate to the keychain items file you want to import and select it.
 3. In the Destination Keychain pop-up menu, choose the keychain you want to import to, then click Open.
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▼ Export keychain items

1. Select the items you want to export in the Keychain Access window.
2. Choose File > Export Items.

If the Export Items menu is dimmed, then at least one of the selected items can't be exported.
3. Select a location to save your keychain items, click the File Format pop-up menu, then choose a file type.
4. Click Save.
5. Enter a password.

The password is required to access the exported keychain items when you import them on another computer. Some exported items, such as public keys, don't require a password.

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