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Register and authenticate website users by using passwords.

Overview

If your browser app uses [WKWebView](#) to display web content, [WebKit](#) automatically handles Web Authentication challenges in webpages and requests credentials from the person using the browser. If your browser app uses an alternative web browser engine — for example, an alternate browser engine for iPhone that you write using [BrowserEngineKit](#) — when the website makes a Web Authentication challenge, use [ASAuthorizationController](#) to discover and use credentials to respond to the challenge. [ASAuthorizationController](#) works with passwords the system stores on the keychain or that third-party credential managers control.

Topics

Website authorization

`class ASAuthorizationWebBrowserPublicKeyCredentialManager`

A class that you use to request access to a person's passkeys in a web browser, and that reports on the access status.

Website authentication requests

`protocol ASAuthorizationWebBrowserSecurityKeyPublicKeyCredentialAssertionRequest`

An interface you use to respond to authentication challenges in a web browser.

`protocol ASAuthorizationWebBrowserSecurityKeyPublicKeyCredentialRegistrationRequest`

An interface you use to respond to password-creation challenges in a web browser.

Website credential providers

`protocol ASAuthorizationWebBrowserSecurityKeyPublicKeyCredentialProvider`

A protocol for creating passkey requests.

See Also

Passwords



Password AutoFill

Streamline your app's login and onboarding procedures.

`class ASAuthorizationPasswordProvider`

A mechanism for generating requests to perform keychain credential sharing.

`class ASPasswordCredential`

A password credential.