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# Password use in web browsers

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 WebAuthentication challenge, use [ASAAuthorizationController](#) to discover and use credentials to respond to the challenge. [ASAAuthorizationController](#) works with passwords the system stores on the keychain or that third-party credential managers control.

## Topics

### Website authorization

```
class ASAAuthorizationWebBrowserPublicKeyCredentialManager
```

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 ASAAuthorizationWebBrowserSecurityKeyPublicKeyCredentialAssertionRequest
```

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

```
protocol ASAAuthorizationWebBrowserSecurityKeyPublicKeyCredential  
RegistrationRequest
```

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

## Website credential providers

```
protocol ASAAuthorizationWebBrowserSecurityKeyPublicKeyCredential  
Provider
```

A protocol for creating passkey requests.

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## See Also

### Passwords

 [Password AutoFill](#)

Streamline your app's login and onboarding procedures.

```
class ASAAuthorizationPasswordProvider
```

A mechanism for generating requests to perform keychain credential sharing.

```
class ASPasswordCredential
```

A password credential.