



Password manager With 2FA

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Inspiration

We built this program out of thin air

Our motivation being only to create a secure password manager

And what better way of doing that than using homemade 2FA

This was quite a bit of work but gladly there were 3 group members to share the workload with



Aim of the program

Program Goal:

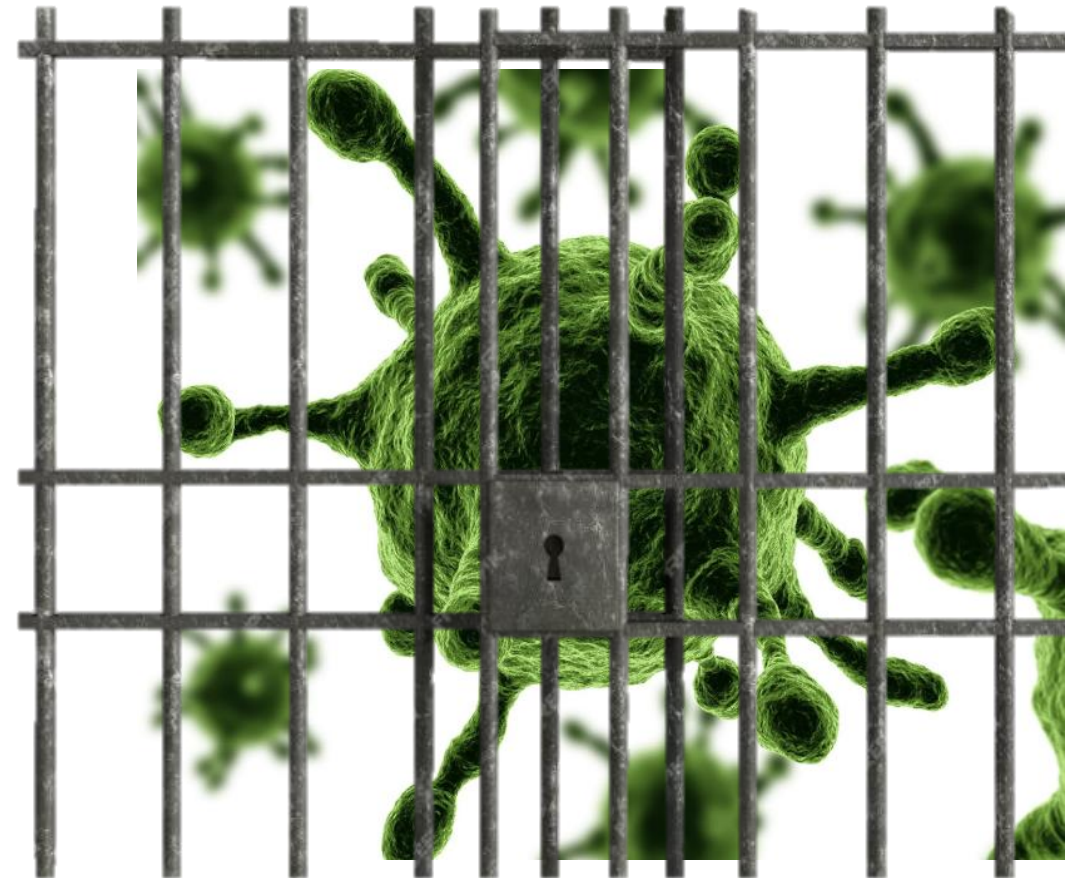
- To simplify and secure online credential management by combining strong encryption, intuitive design, and smart password tools.

How It Works:

- Initial Setup
 - Create account with a master password
 - Configure custom-built 2FA
 - Import and organize credentials
- Daily Use
 - Log in with master password + 2FA
 - Access or add credentials
 - Copy and find passwords securely
 - Log out to end session
- Security Maintenance
 - Regularly update settings and passwords
 - Monitor device access and activity logs
 - Revoke compromised devices

Security features

- Secure Authentication
 - Master password never stored; used for key derivation
 - Custom 2FA with TOTP and device-based verification
 - Manage trusted devices
- End-to-End Encryption
 - AES-256-GCM applied locally; keys stay on device
 - Decryption only in memory
- Password Tools & Management
 - Password strength analysis
 - Encrypted storage
- Secure Programming Practices
 - Based on OWASP Top 10 & SANS CWE Top 25
 - For example, session control and secure error handling



OWASP Risk Mitigation Examples

| OWASP Risk | Web Application | Mobile Application |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| A1: Broken Access Control | Role-based access | Device auth |
| A2: Cryptographic Failures | AES-256-GCM, PBKDF2 | Secure key storage |
| A3: Injection | Input validation | Parameterized queries |
| A4: Insecure Design | Password policy | Secure device registration |
| A5: Security Misconfig | HTTP headers | Platform security |
| A6: Outdated Components | Up-to-date libs | Latest SDKs |
| A7: Auth Failures | 2FA, password storage | — |
| A8: Integrity Failures | Data checks | Challenge-response |
| A9: Logging Failures | Central logs & alerts | Local + telemetry |
| A10: SSRF | Input sanitization | Secure API access |

Technical solutions

- **React Native with Expo (Mobile App)**
- **React with Next.js + Node.js (Web App)**
- **PBKDF2:** Password hashing and encryption key creation.
- **AES-256-GCM:** Encrypting the user stored credentials.
 - PBKDF2 and AES-256-GCM implementations from Node.js crypto module
- **TOTP (Time-Based One-Time Password):** Part of our two-factor authentication (2FA) system, time-sensitive authentication codes.
- **MongoDB:** A NoSQL database that stores encrypted credentials, logs, and user information.

Applications testing

| Description | Test Success/Fail |
|--|-------------------|
| Signing up with existing username or password | Success |
| Signing up with password without numbers or symbols | Success |
| Signing up with unique username, password and valid passwords | Success |
| Signing up with different passwords in the password and confirmation field | Success |
| Logging in with correct username and password | Success |
| Pairing device to user account during sign up process with security code | Success |
| As a logged in user, saving credentials to the app | Success |
| Resetting password with username, email and device verification | Success |
| All login attempts saved to database | Success |
| Cannot login without confirmation from the device | Success |
| Password information not visible on the browser storage | Success |
| Password information hashed in the database | Success |

Manual testing as test method

Use of AI

- Tool: Cursor IDE (Claude 3.7 Sonnet)
Purpose:
 - Assisted in code creation
 - Supported debugging process
 - Provided input for design decisions
- Tool: ChatGPT
Purpose:
 - Drafted the initial version of the report

