

Going passwordless

Faster, easier, and more secure customer logins with passkeys

Toby Allen



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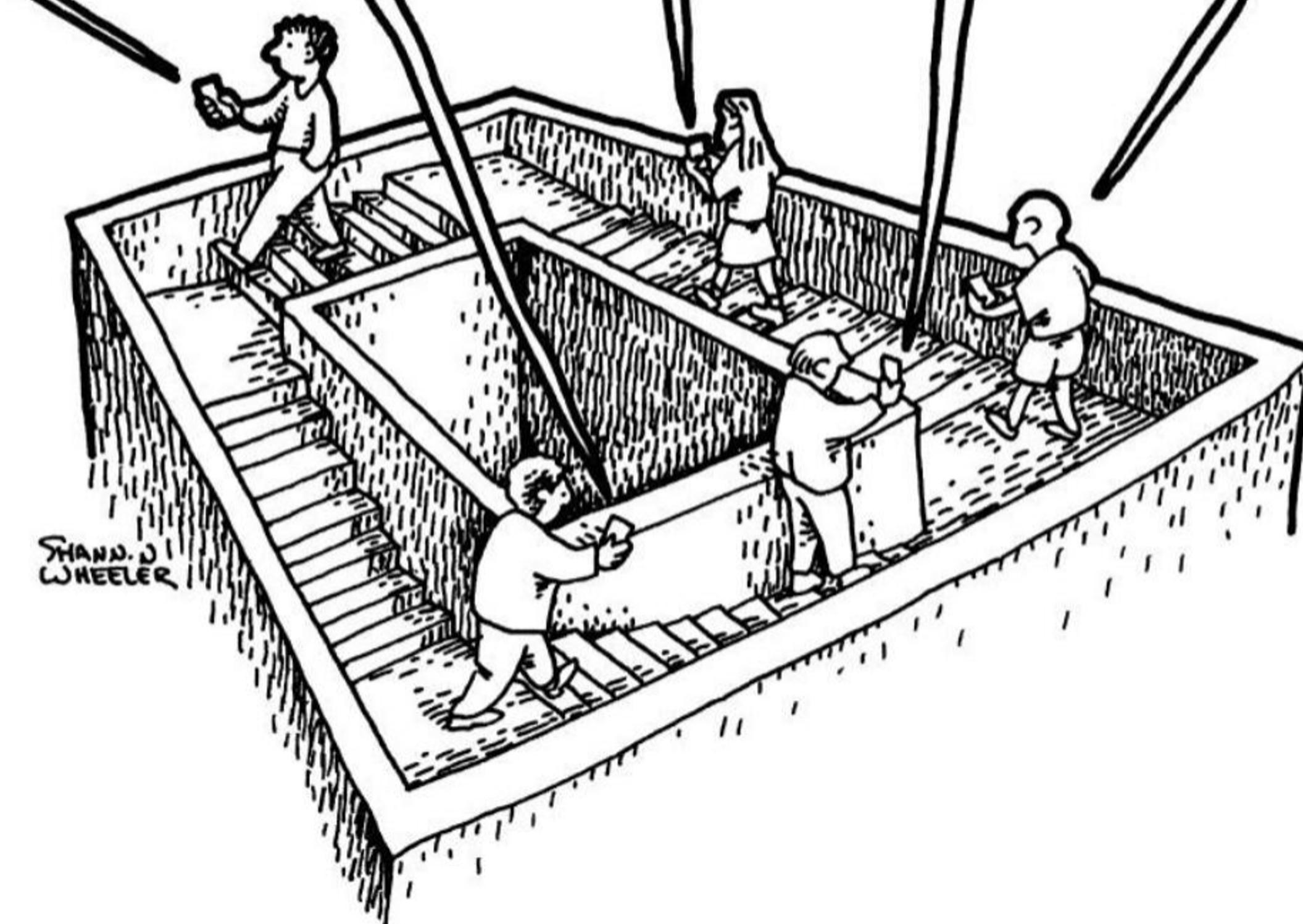
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PASSWORD

FORGOT
YOUR
PASSWORD?

SOLVE
CAPTCHA

ENTER
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RE-ENTER
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Lower conversions, weaker security, & more costs

43%

of lost revenue
due to
passwords

[Okta Customer Identity
Trends Report](#)

49%

of breaches
involve stolen
credentials

[Verizon Data Breach Investigation
Report](#)

\$20

cost per call
center
password reset

[Forrester: FIDO Passkeys and
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Passwords are insecure and inconvenient resulting in breaches and lower conversion rates.



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Common Passwordless Login Options



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A password is an authenticator

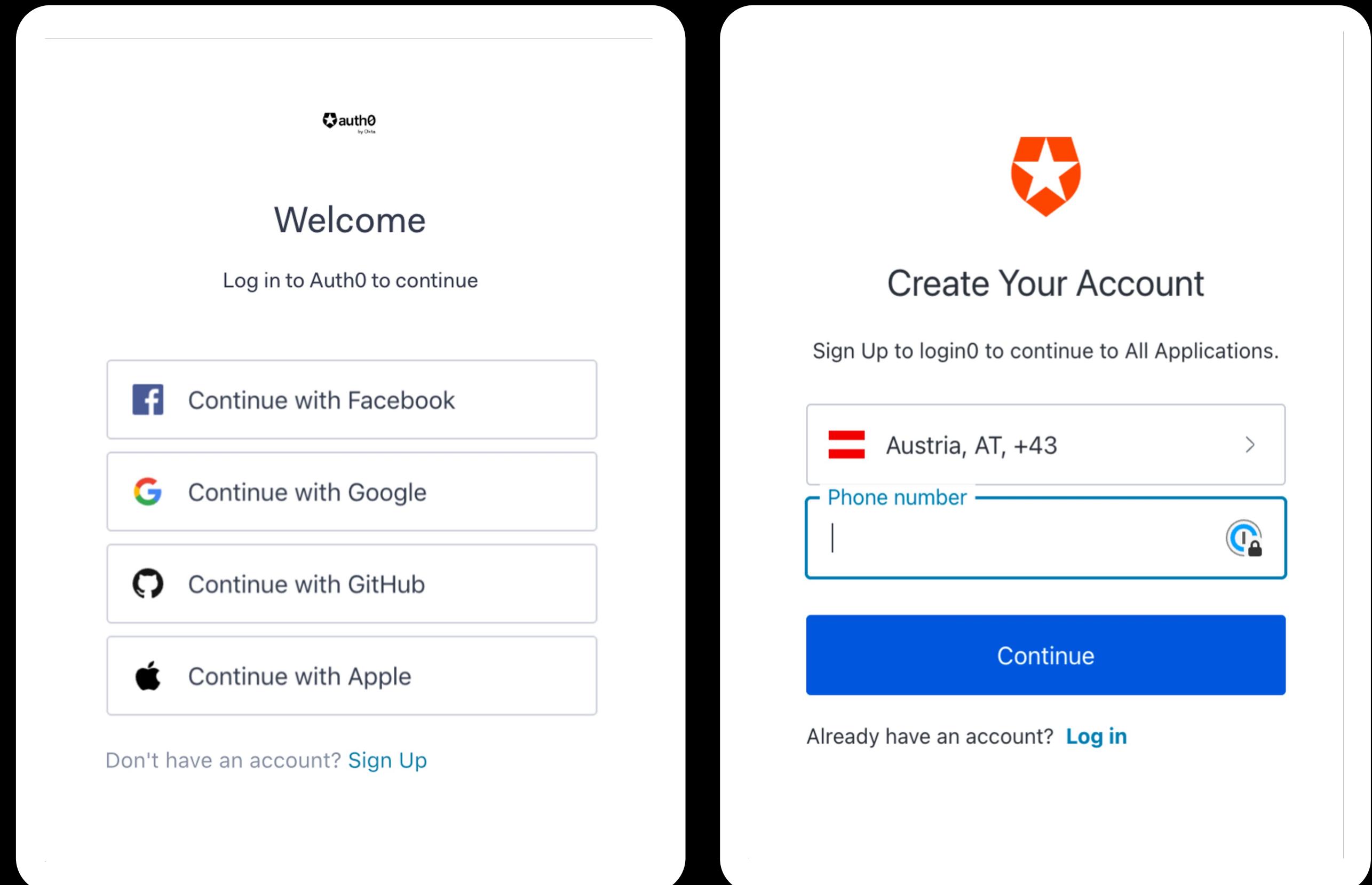
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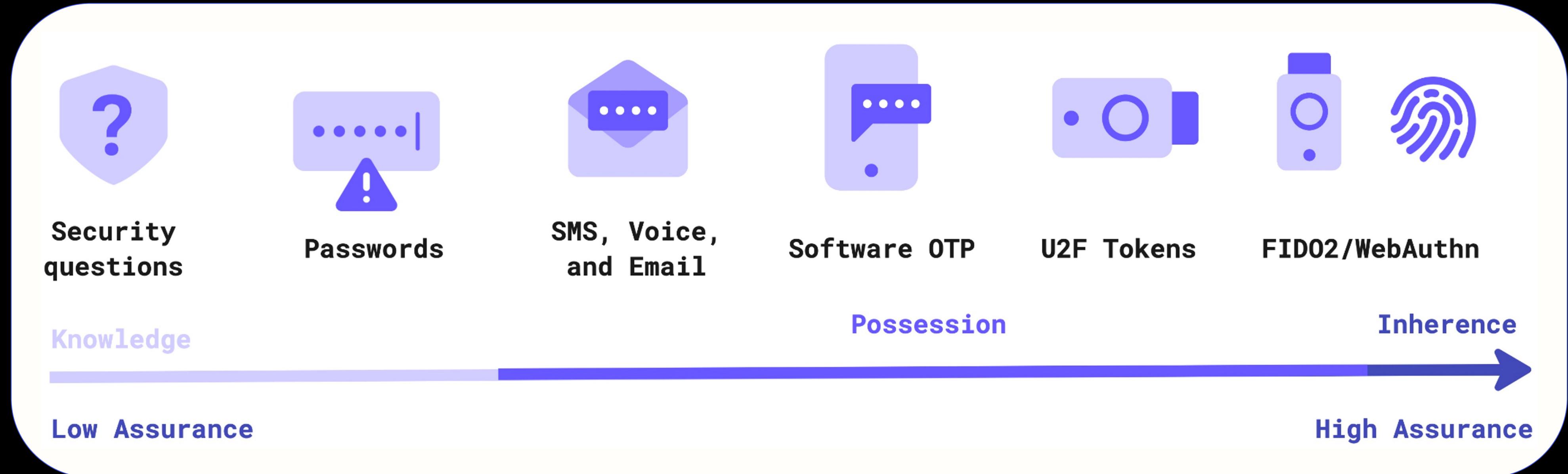
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Common Passwordless Approaches

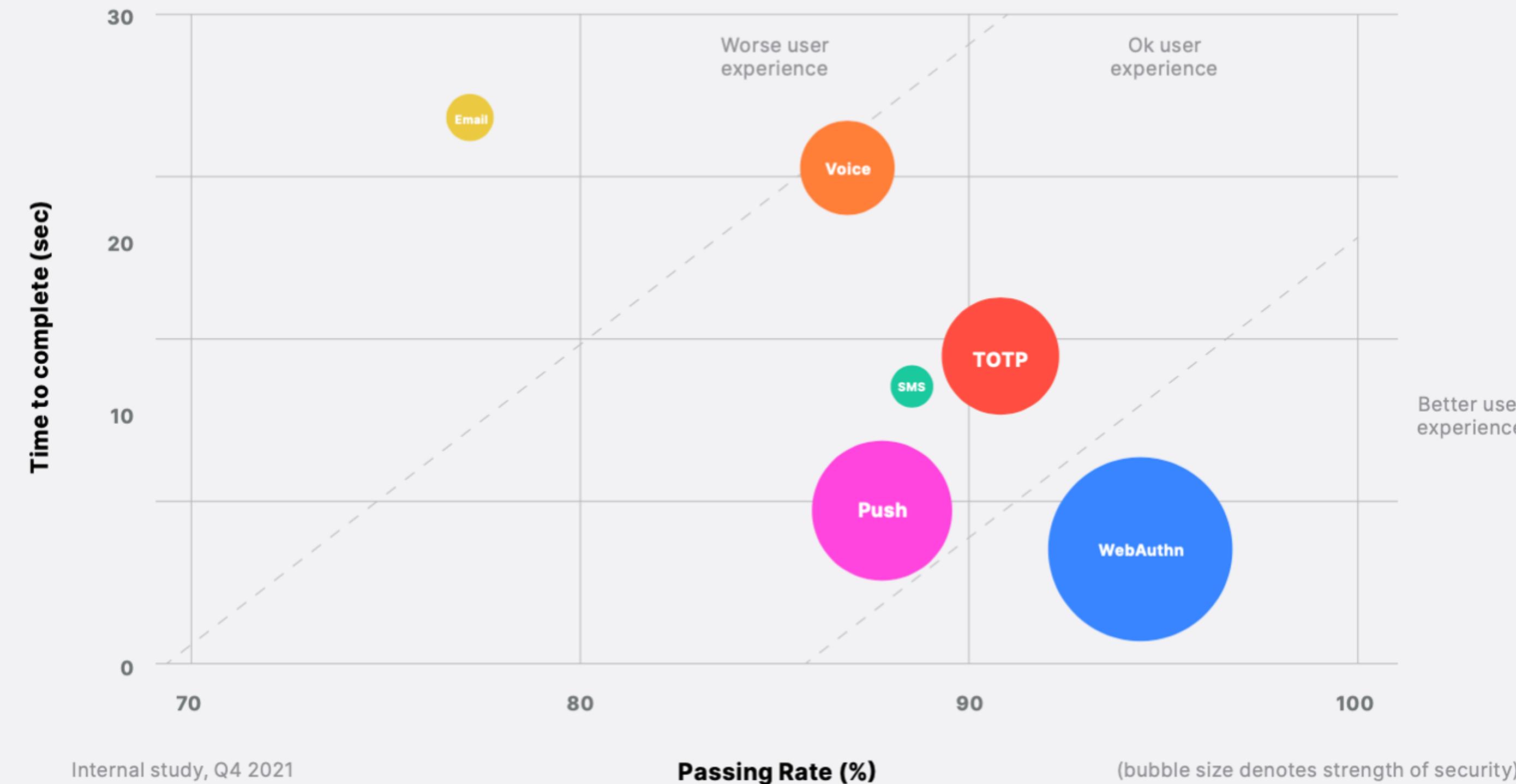
- OTP via SMS
- Email Magic Link
- Social Login
- Push Notifications
- WebAuthN?



Not all Factors Are Created Equal



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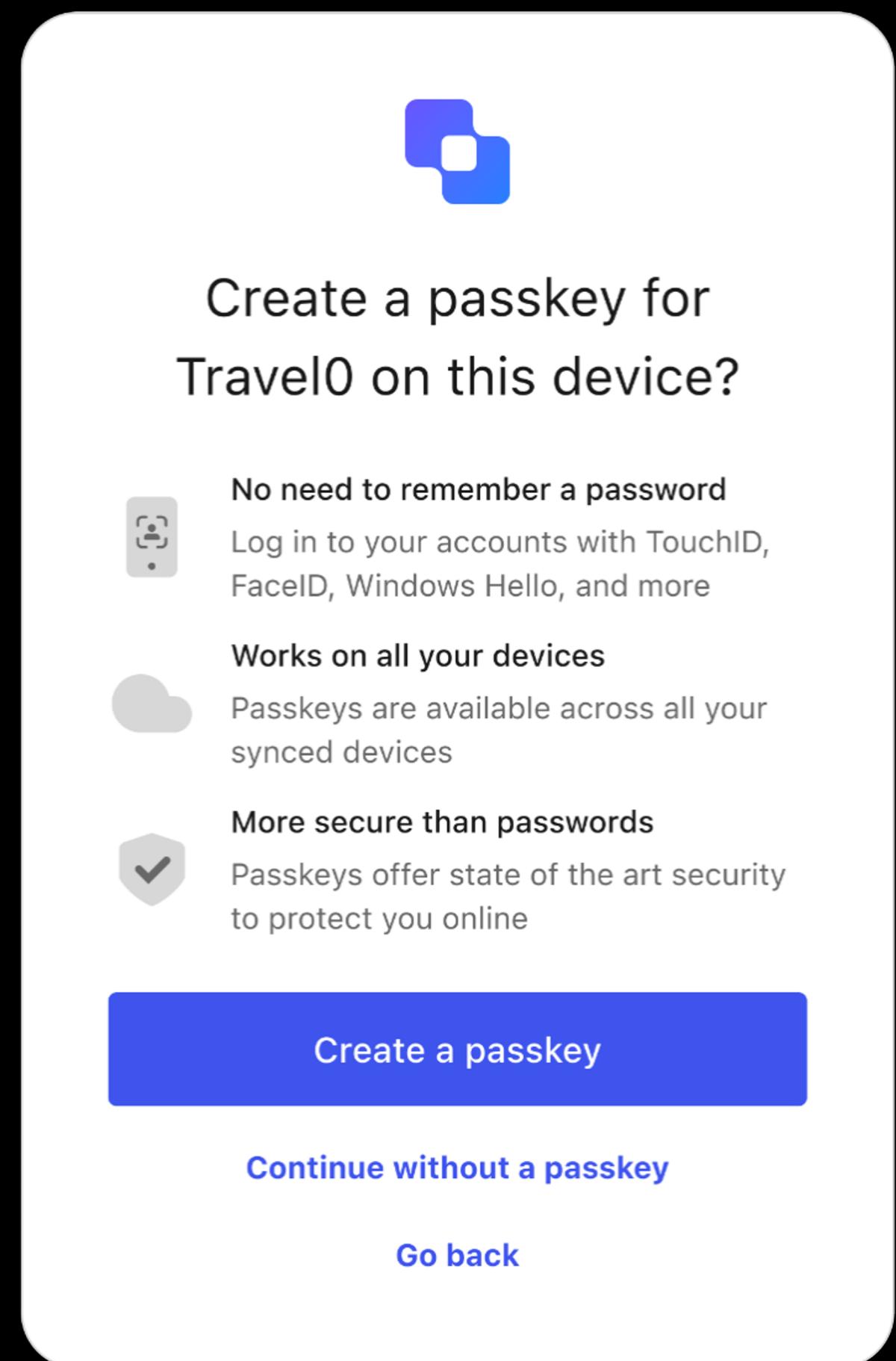




Enrollment friction sidelined WebAuthn

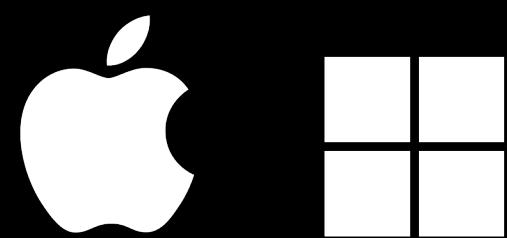


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Platform players commit to a passwordless future



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PRESS RELEASE
May 5, 2022

Apple, Google, and Microsoft commit to expanded support for FIDO standard to accelerate availability of passwordless sign-ins

[News](#) [Identity and access management](#) · 5 min read

This World Password Day consider ditching passwords altogether

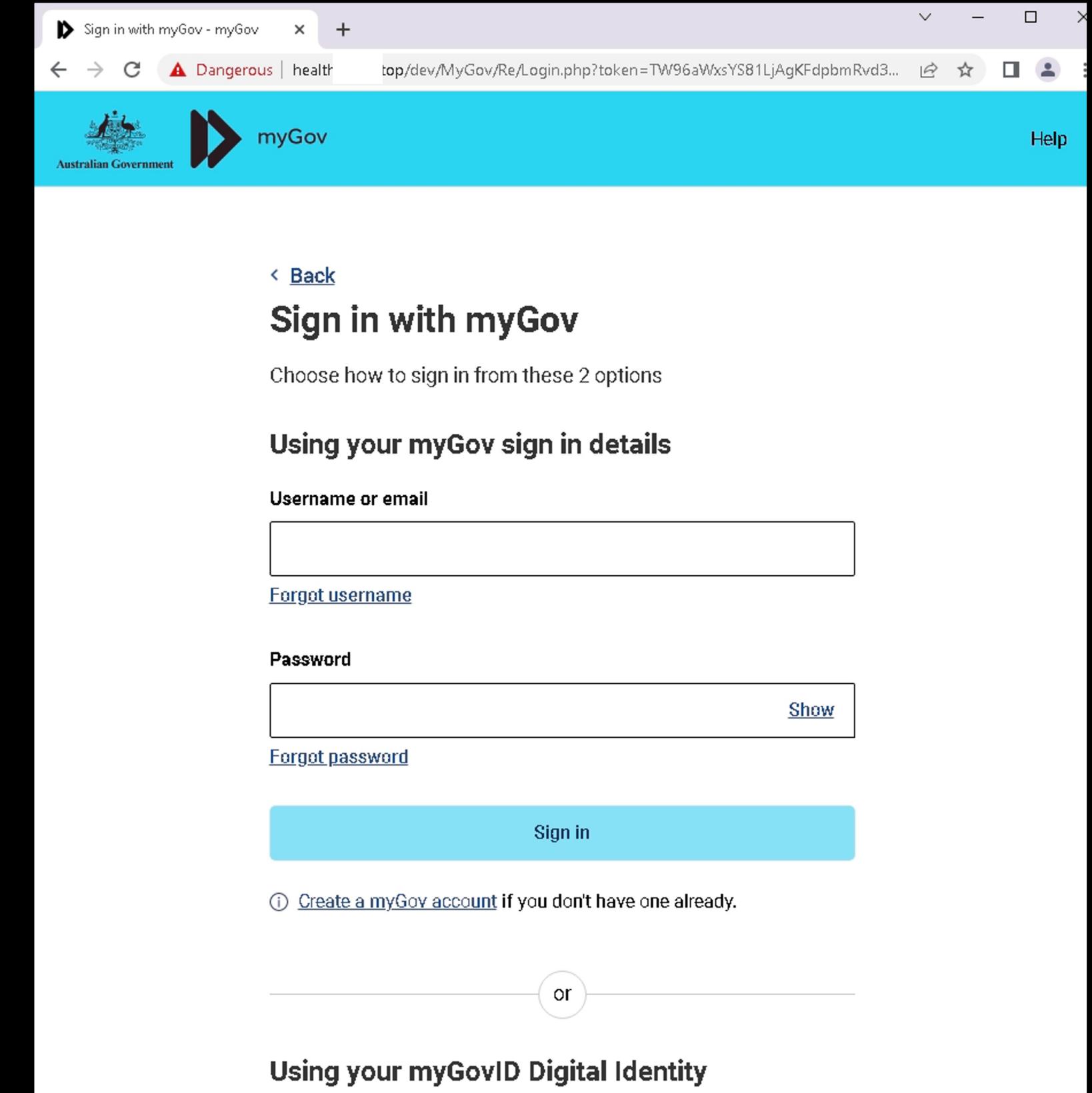
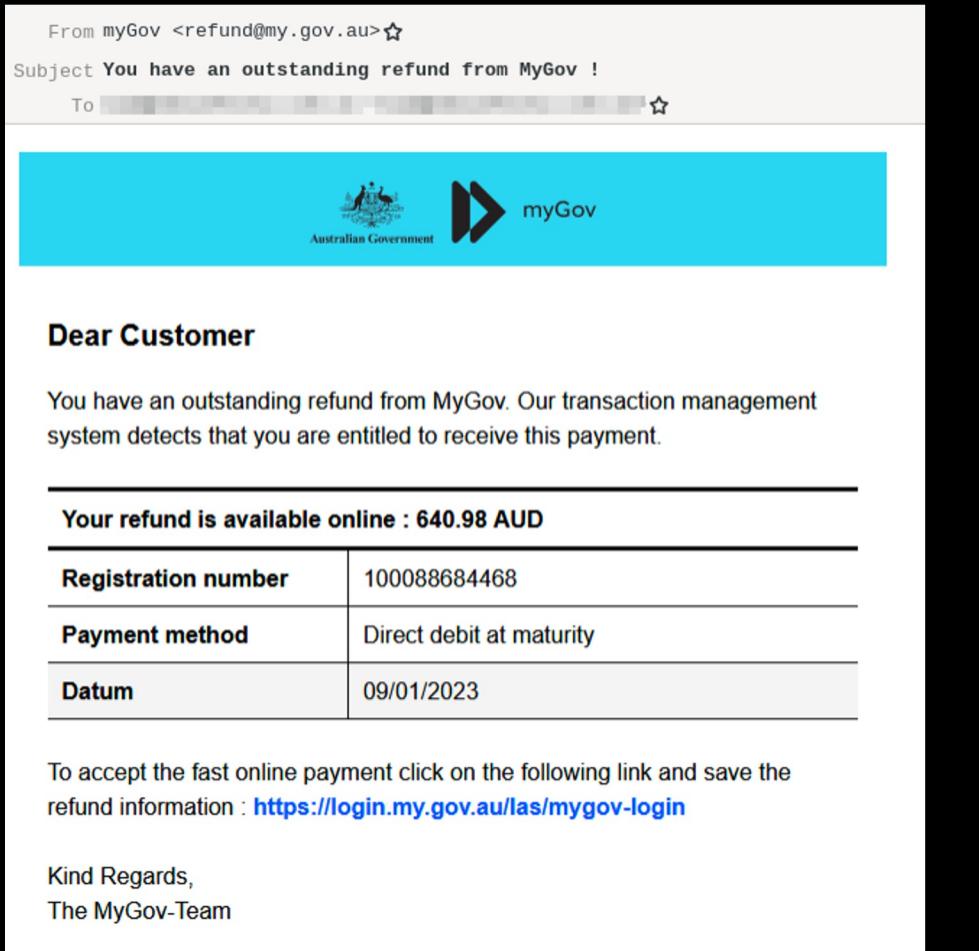
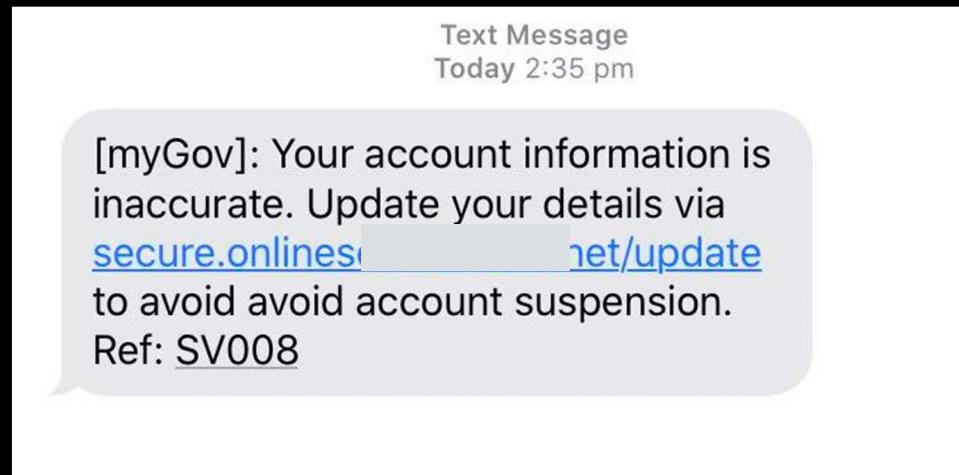
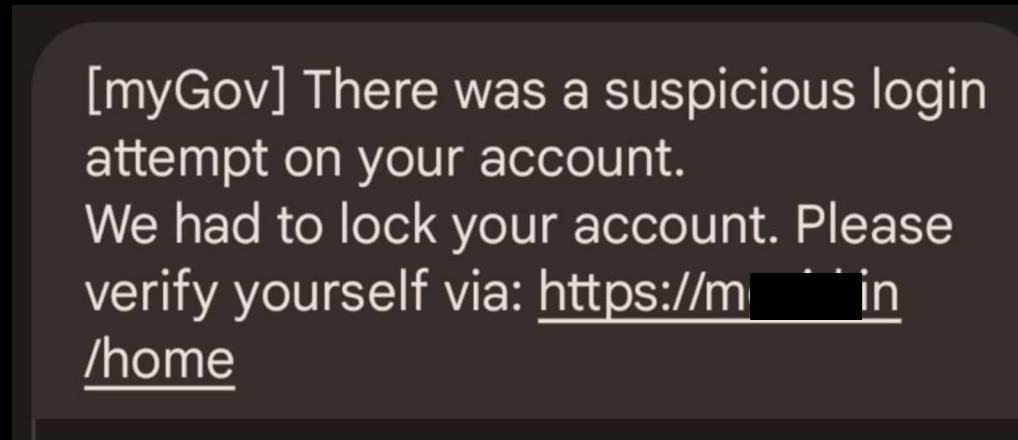
SAFETY & SECURITY

The beginning of the end of the password

May 03, 2023
1 min read

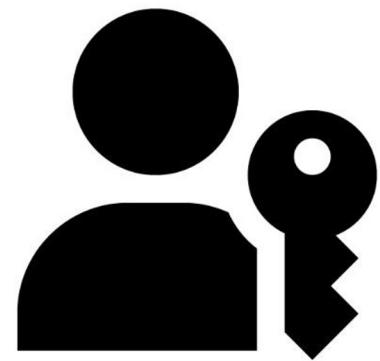
For the first time, we've begun rolling out passkeys, the easiest and most secure way to sign in to apps and websites and a major step toward a "passwordless future."

Australia to introduce passkeys for myGov login



Source: <https://www.mailguard.com.au/>

Australians have already lost **\$3.1bn** to scams this year and myGov – which hosts Centrelink, Australian Tax Office and Medicare data – is an attractive target for criminals looking to steal sensitive information.



Passkeys are a password replacement that provide faster, easier, and more secure sign-ins to websites and apps across a user's devices. Unlike passwords, passkeys are resistant to phishing, are always strong, and are designed so that there are no shared secrets.

– FIDO Alliance

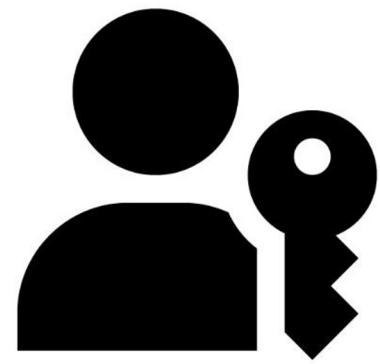


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So... What are passkeys?



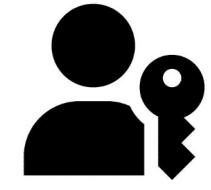
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Passkeys are an intuitive discoverable credential



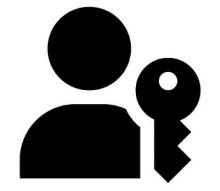
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Passkey properties

- Discoverable
- Phishing Resistant
- Remote attack resistant
- Breach resistant
- Not reusable / unique per service
- Not easily shareable*
- Allow Cross-device Authentication





Types of passkeys



Synced

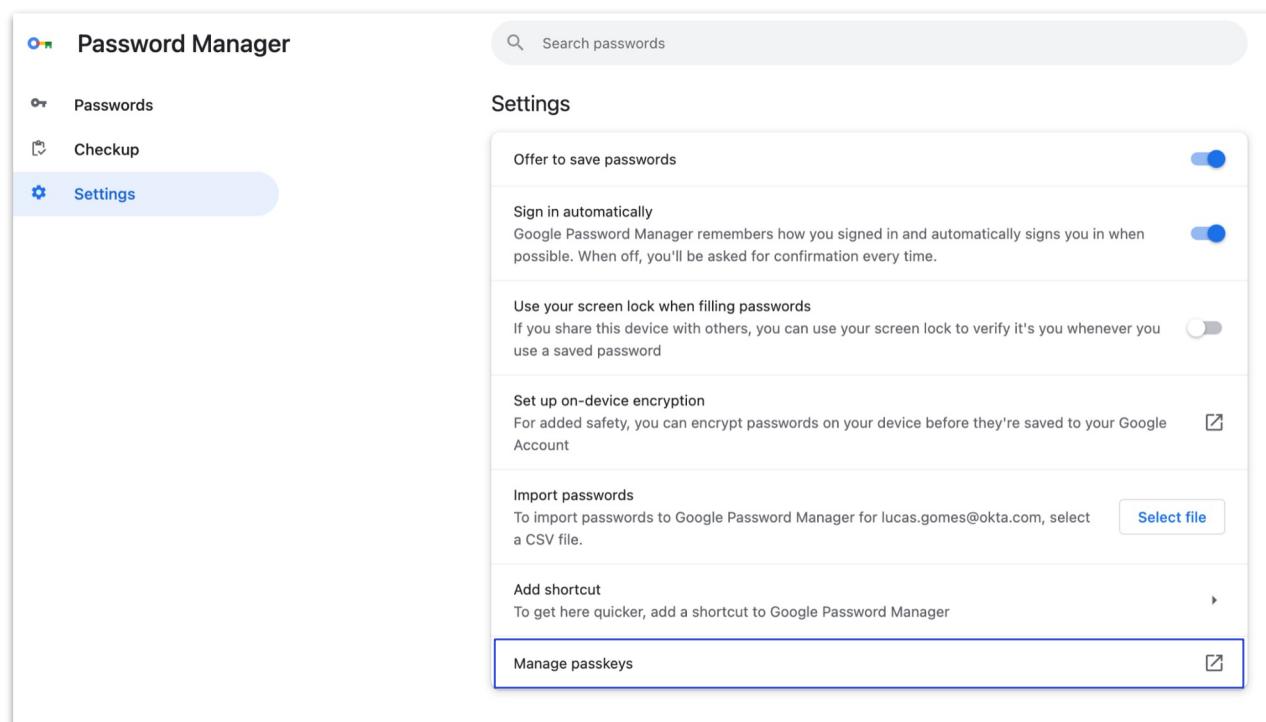
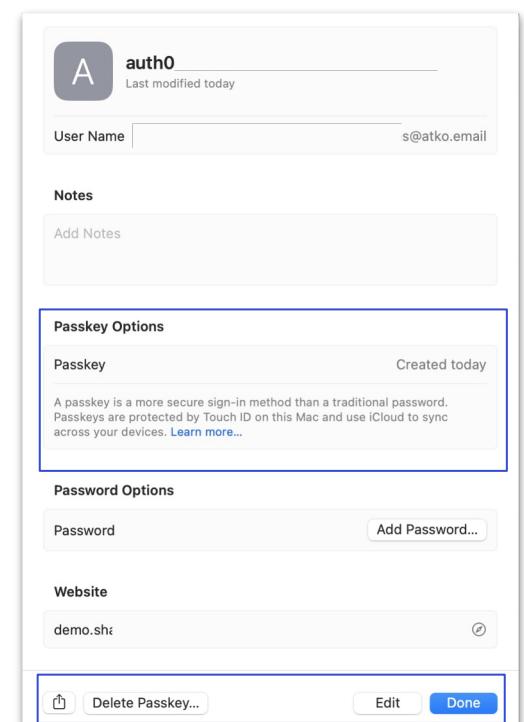
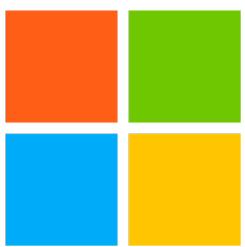
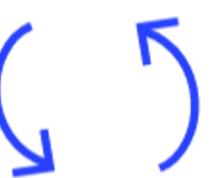
- Private key synced across devices
- Private key backed up in the cloud
- Better usability
- One time enrollment
- Less secure than device-bound passkeys

Device-bound

- Private key stored only on the authenticator
- No backup and recovery
- Not as convenient as synced passkeys
- Each device needs enrollment
- Most secure option



Synchronisation



- Make passkeys available automatically across devices within the same platform
 - Apple iCloud keychain
 - Google Password Manager
 - Microsoft Hello (soon!! maybe)
 - Password managers
 - 1Password
 - Dashlane
 - Bitwarden
 - ...
- Backup, recovery and security are therefore vendor/platform dependent.



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WebAuthN vs passkeys

- **Platform authenticators:** built into a user's device.
- **Roaming authenticators:** A removable authenticator usable with any device the user is trying to sign in from.



- A passkey is like a **syncable** platform authenticator

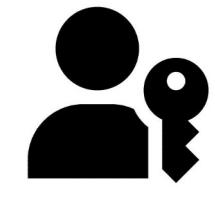




WebAuthN vs passkeys

- passkeys are discoverable
- WebAuthn MFA are non-discoverable/server-side credentials
- WebAuthN does not have a synced option
- passkeys can be a **FIRST** factor



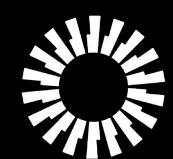


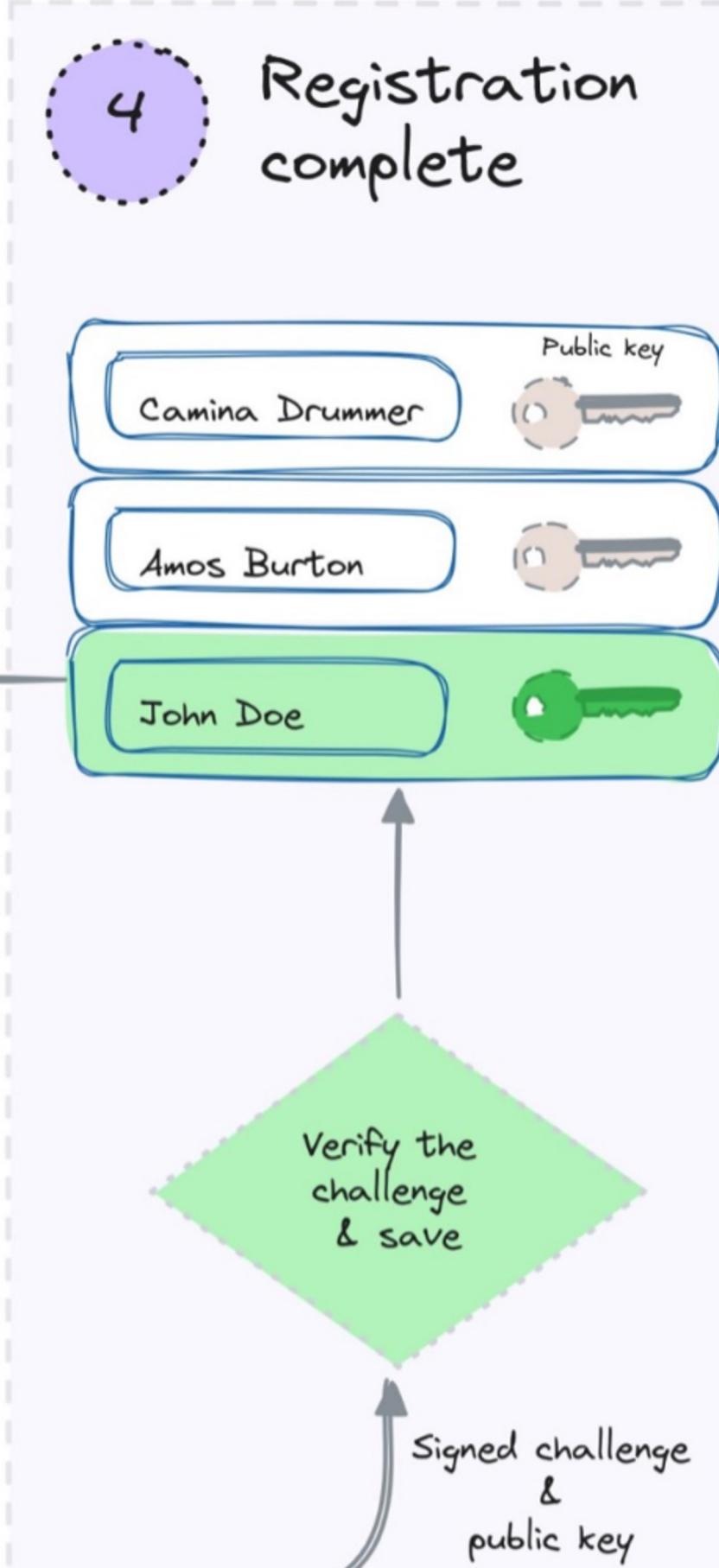
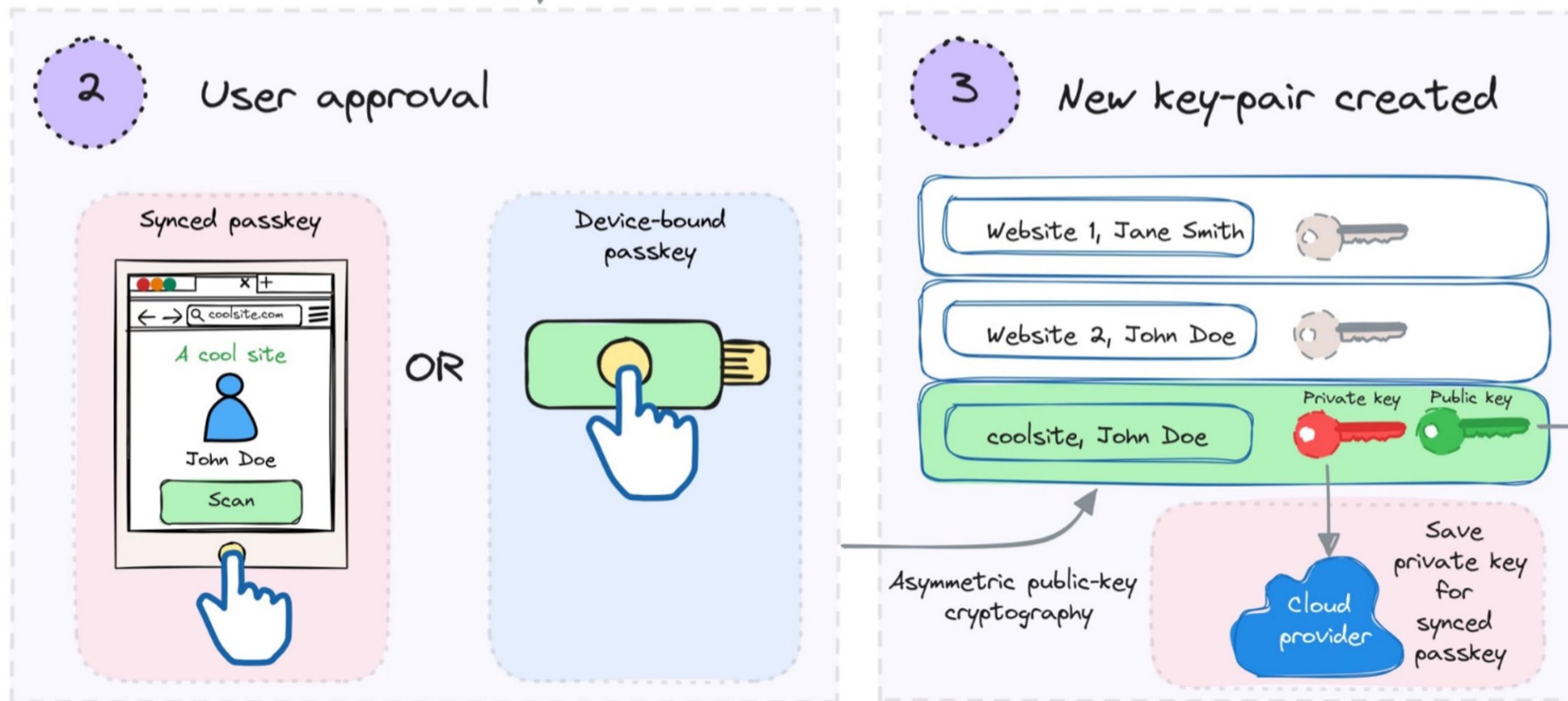
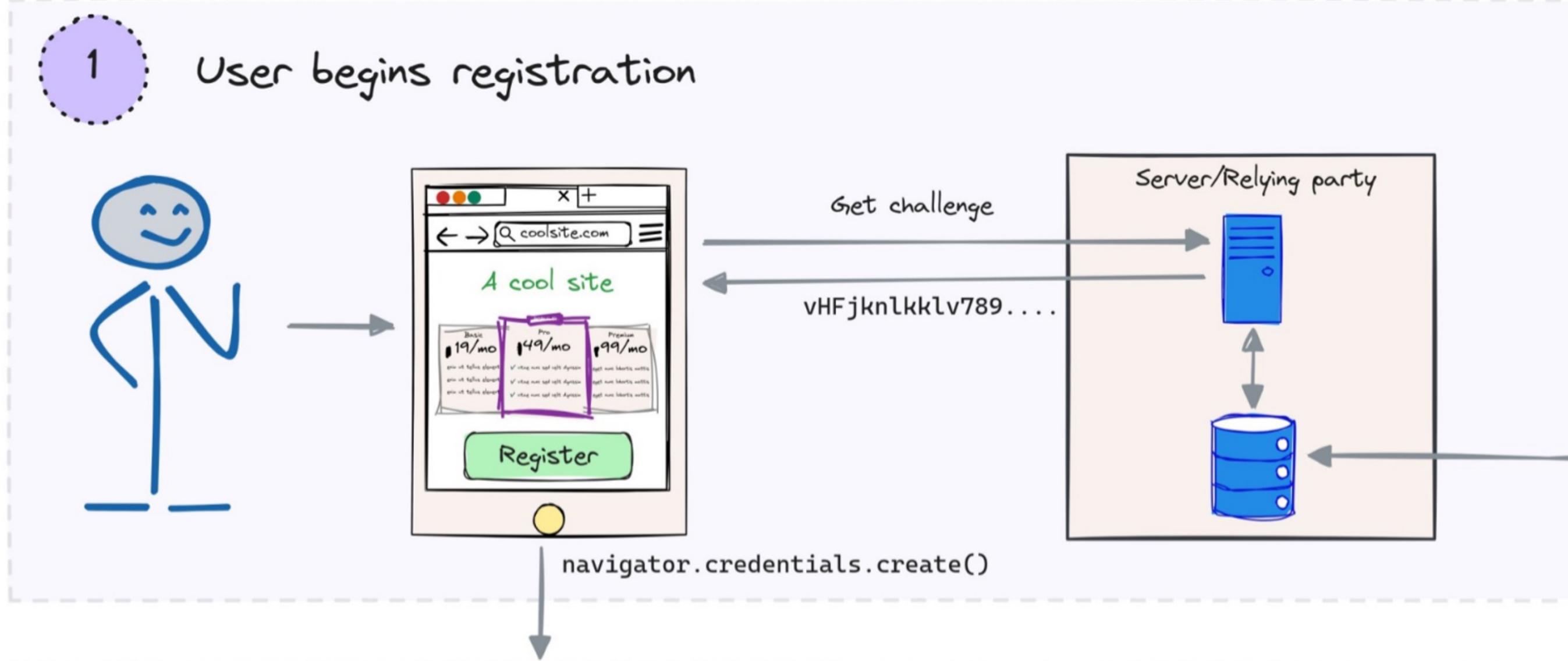
passkeys at work?

- Use WebAuthN...
- ...or any supported phishing resistant authenticator

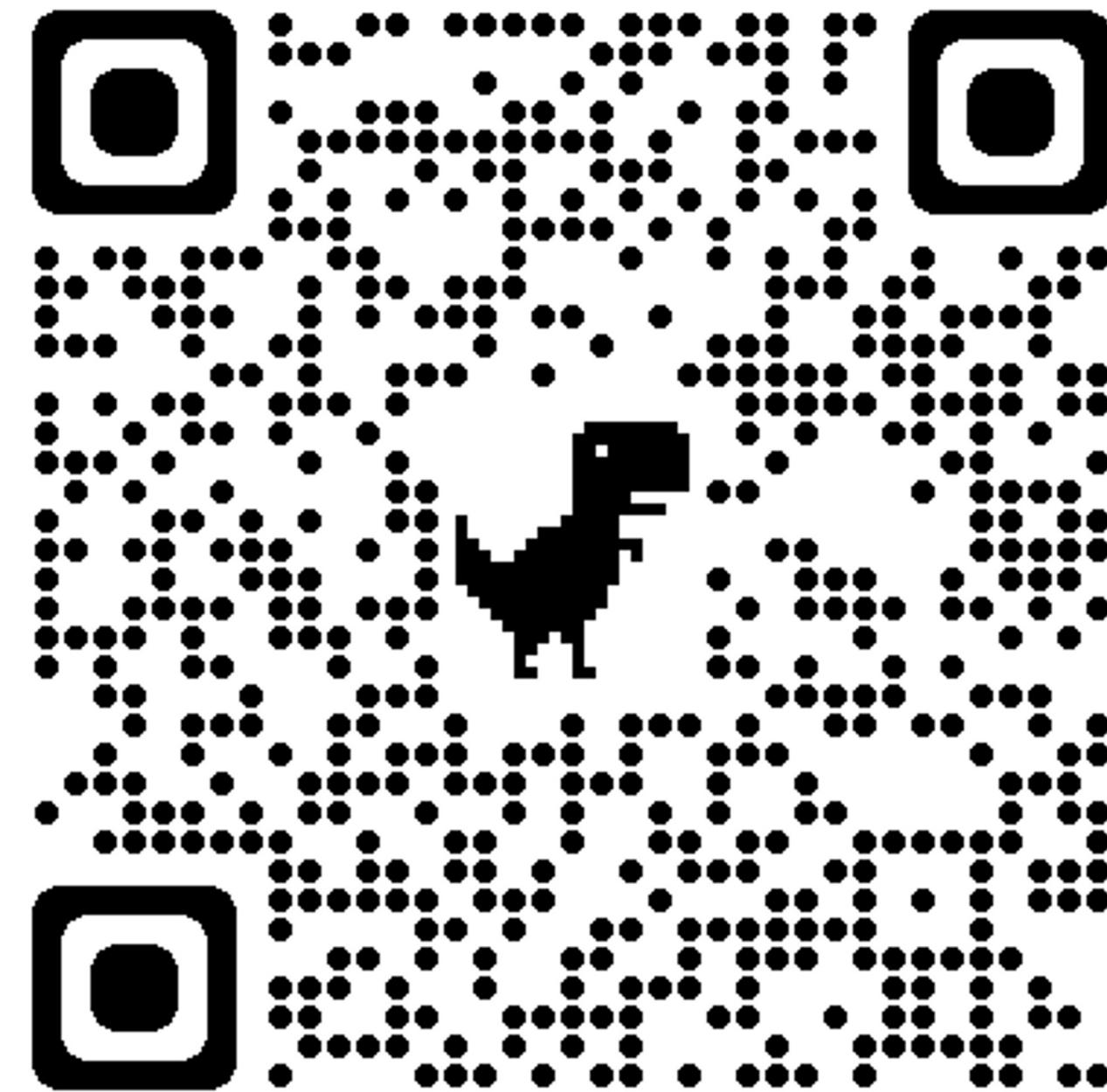


User Journeys





Interactive Demo



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Interactive Demo

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LOGIN

Source Code

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Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

Welcome

Log in to cybercon to continue to Quickstart.

Email address

Can't login to your account?

Continue

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

OR

Continue with a passkey

Continue with Google

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Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

Create Your Account

Sign Up to cybercon to continue to Quickstart.

Email address

aisa@atko.email

Continue

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

OR

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Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

Create a passkey for Quickstart on this device

No need to remember a password
With passkeys, you can use things like your fingerprint or face to login.

Works on all of your devices
Passkeys will automatically be available across your synced devices.

Keep your account safer
Passkeys offer state-of-the-art phishing resistance.

Sign In

Use Face ID to sign in?

A passkey for "aisa@atko.email" will be saved in iCloud Keychain and available on all your devices.

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Other Options

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Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

Your ID Token

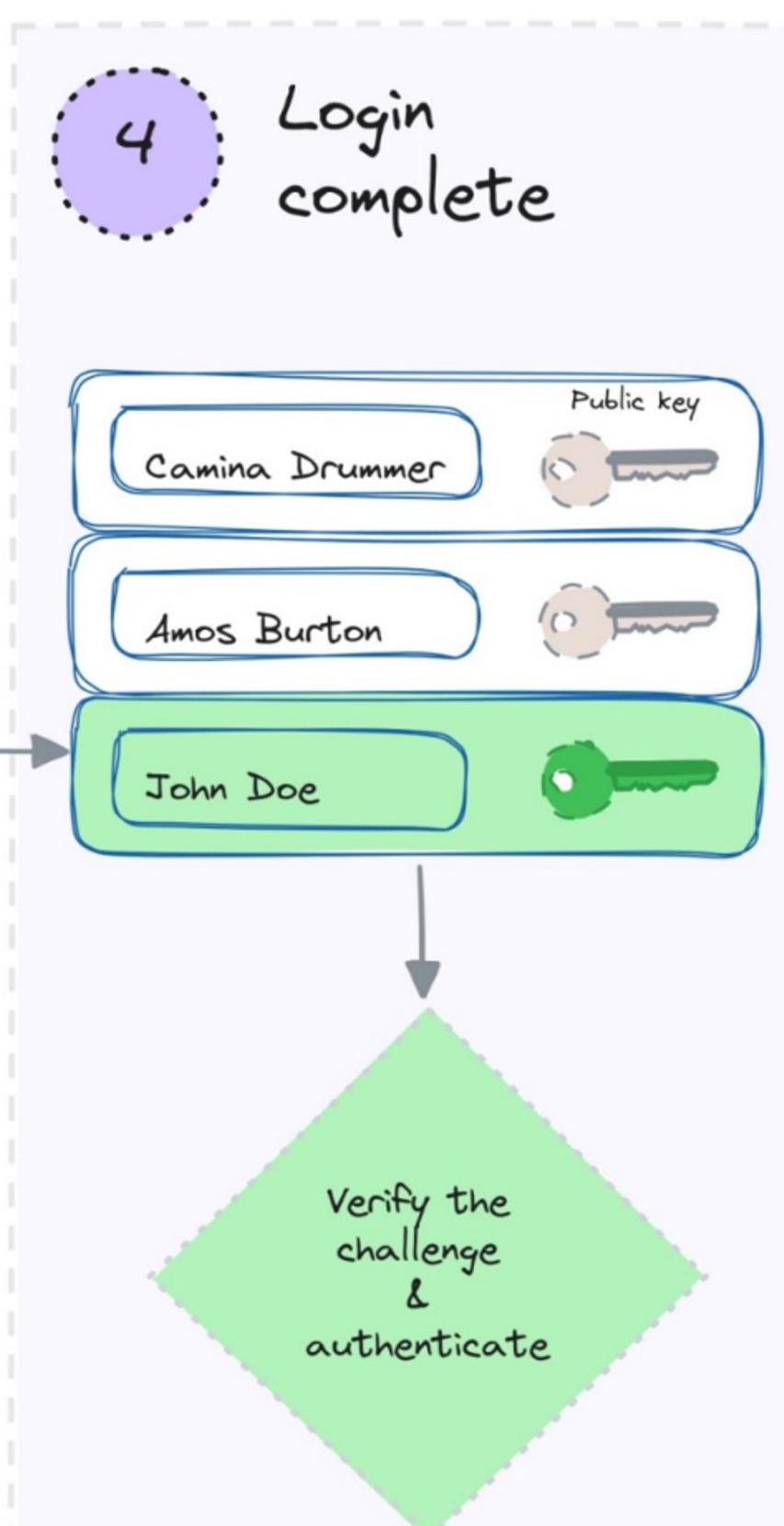
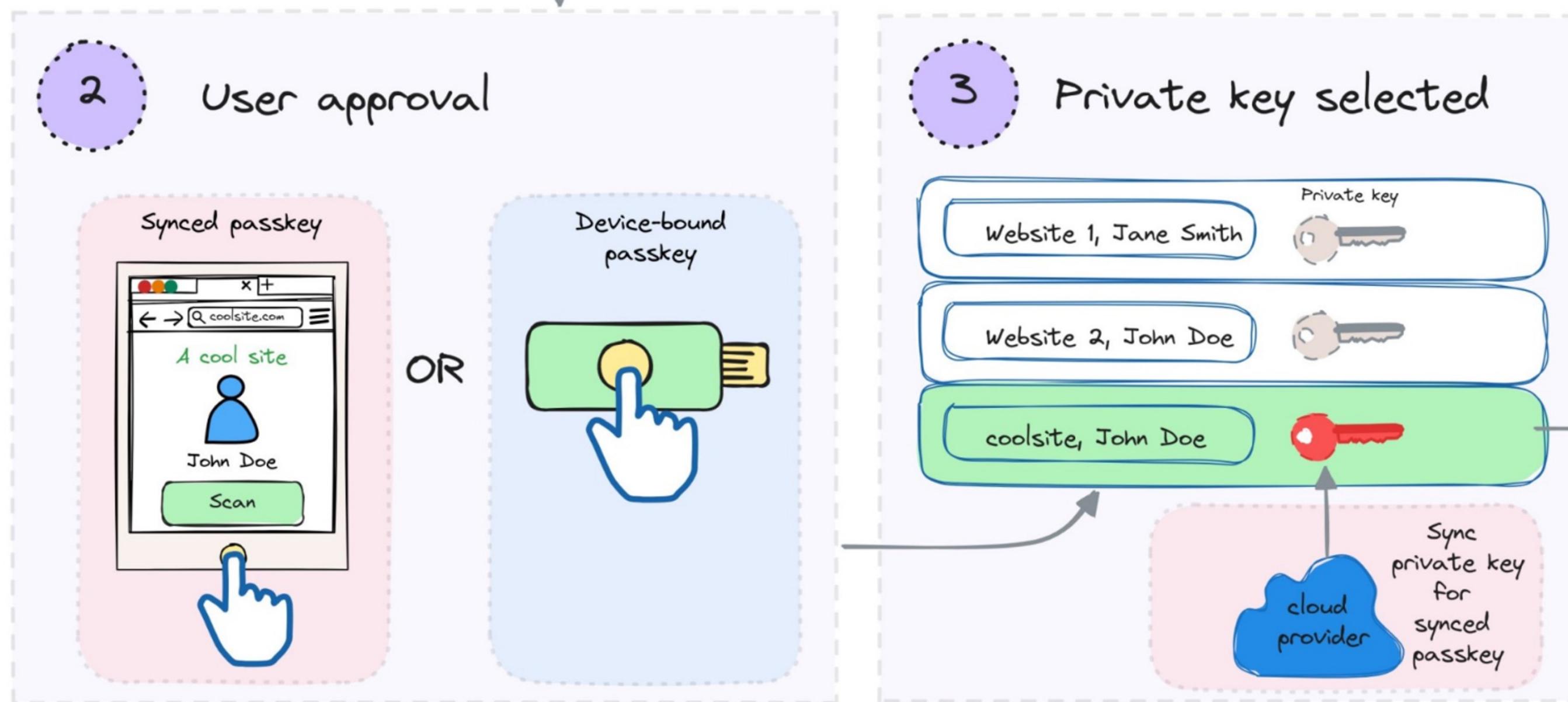
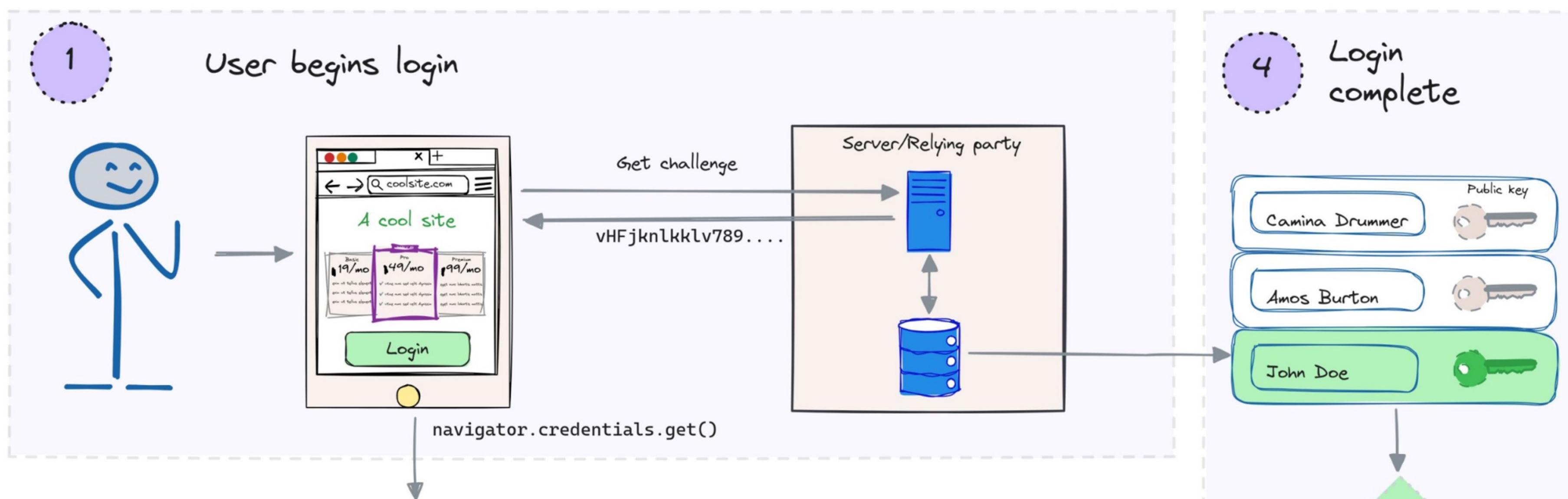
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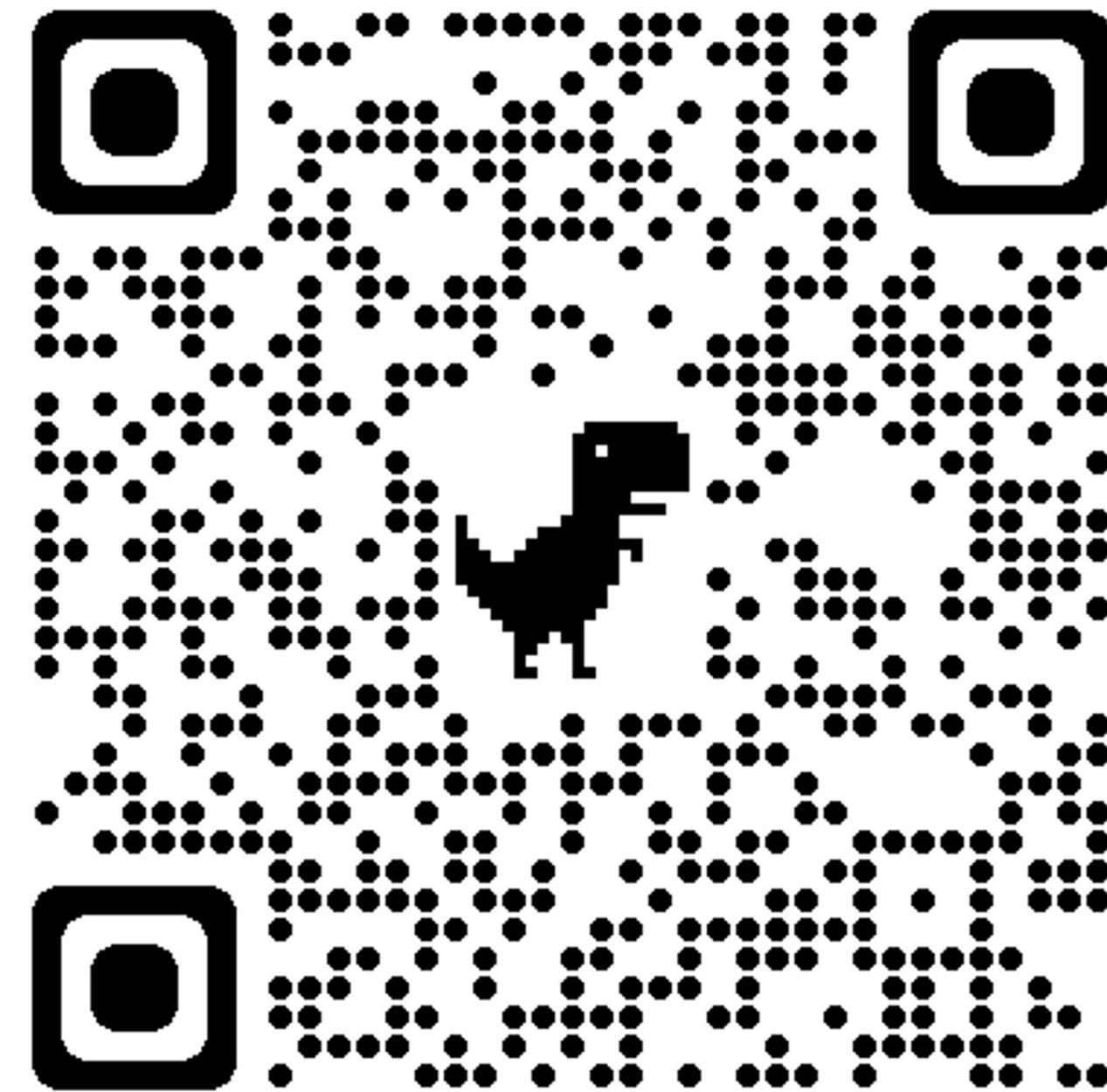
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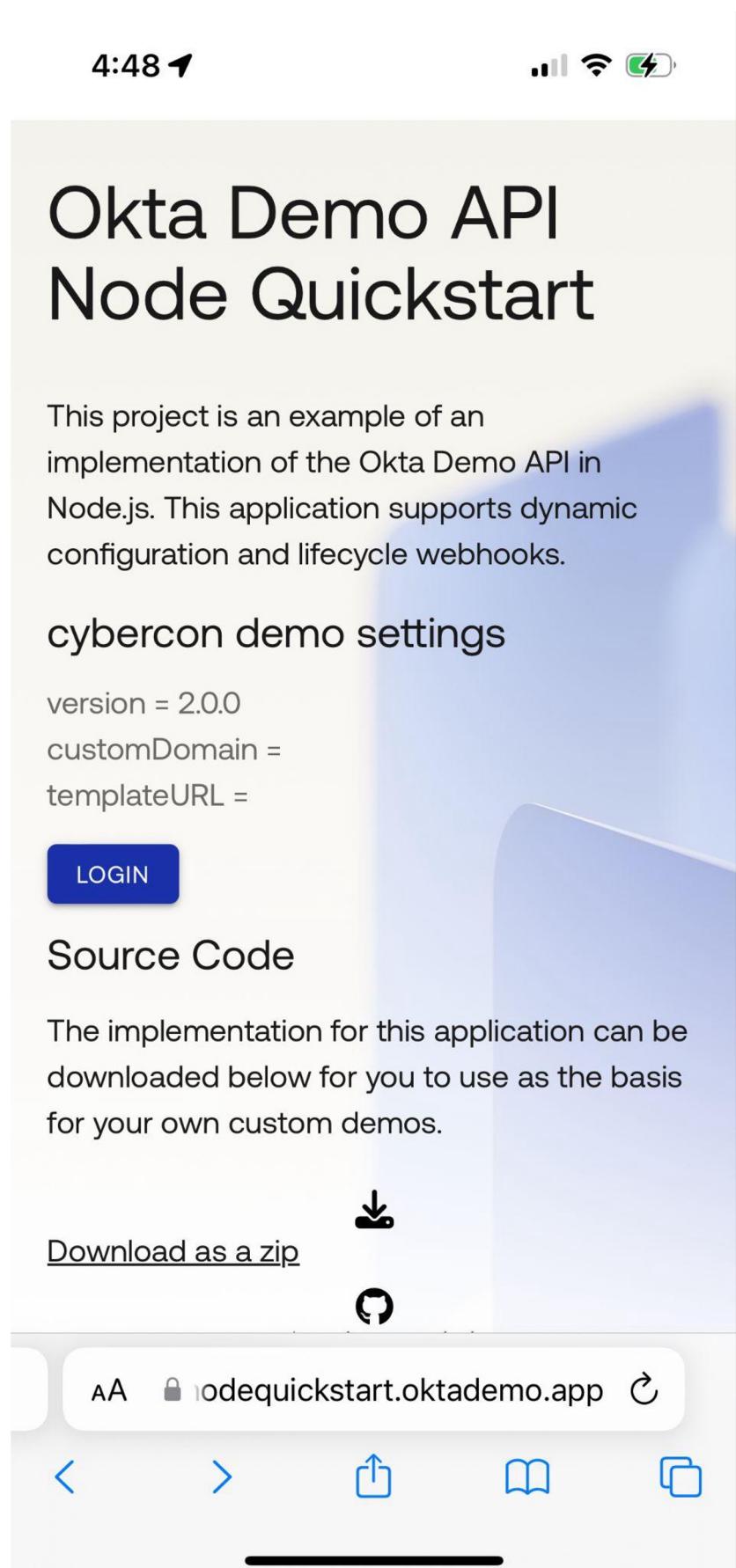
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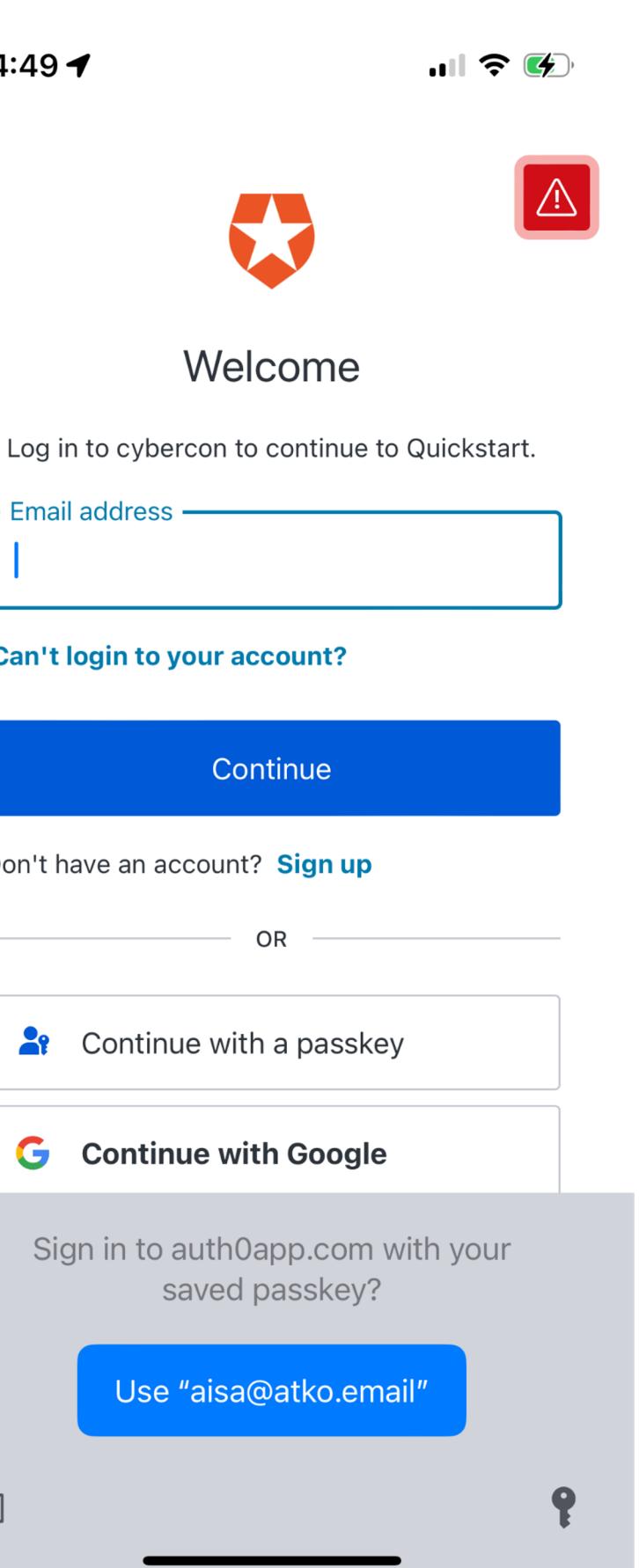
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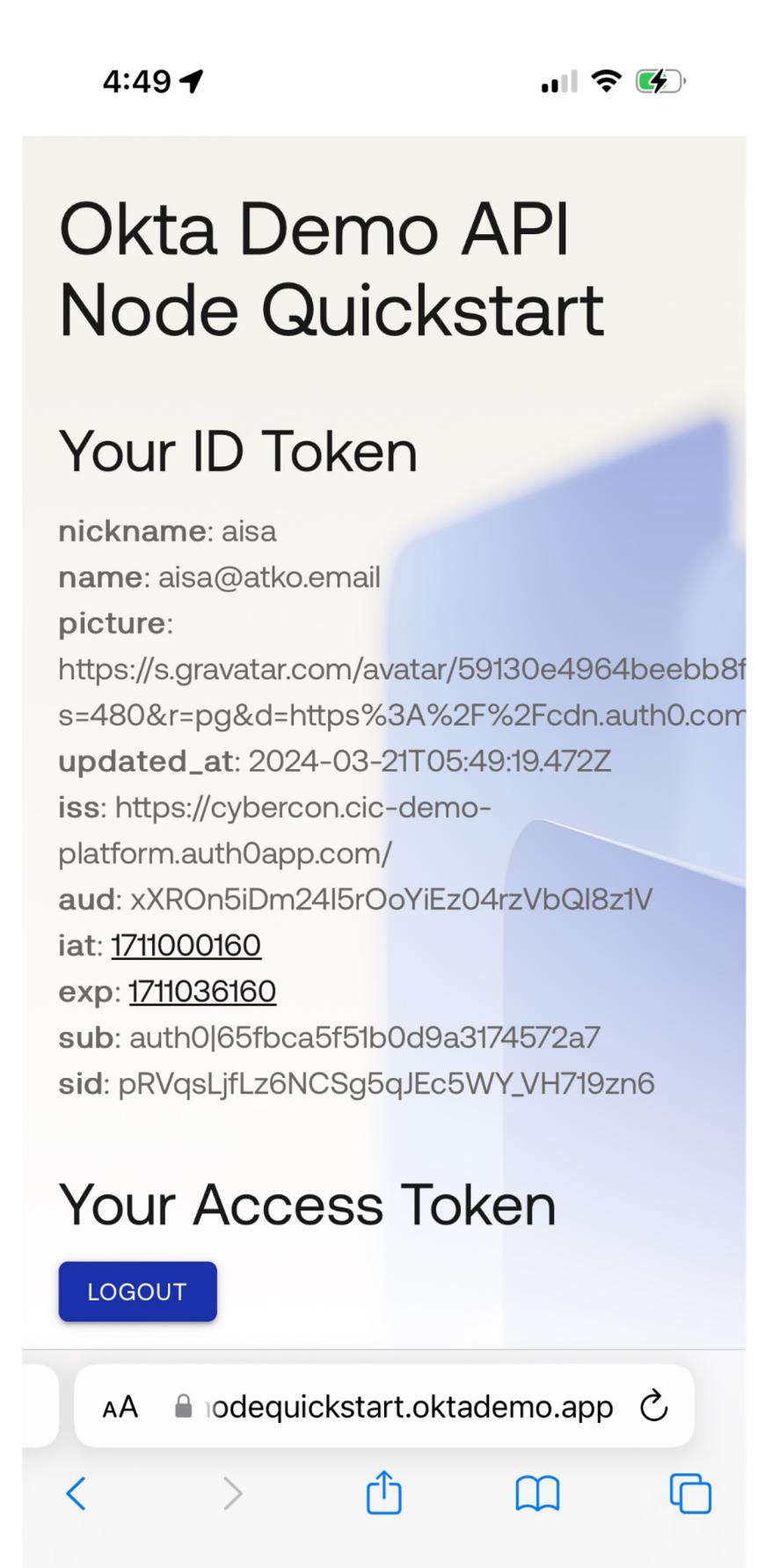
Continue with a passkey

Continue with Google

Sign in to auth0app.com with your saved passkey?

Use "aisa@atko.email"

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Your ID Token

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Your Access Token

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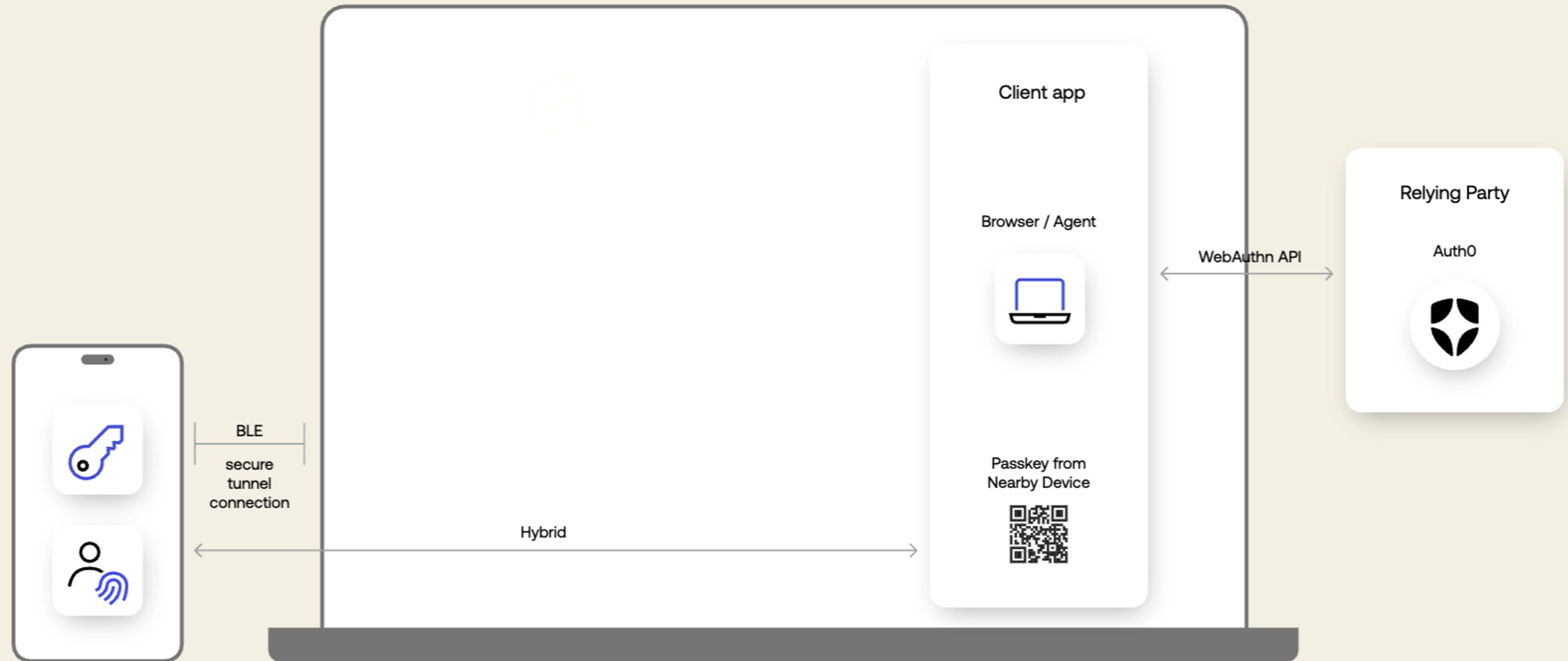
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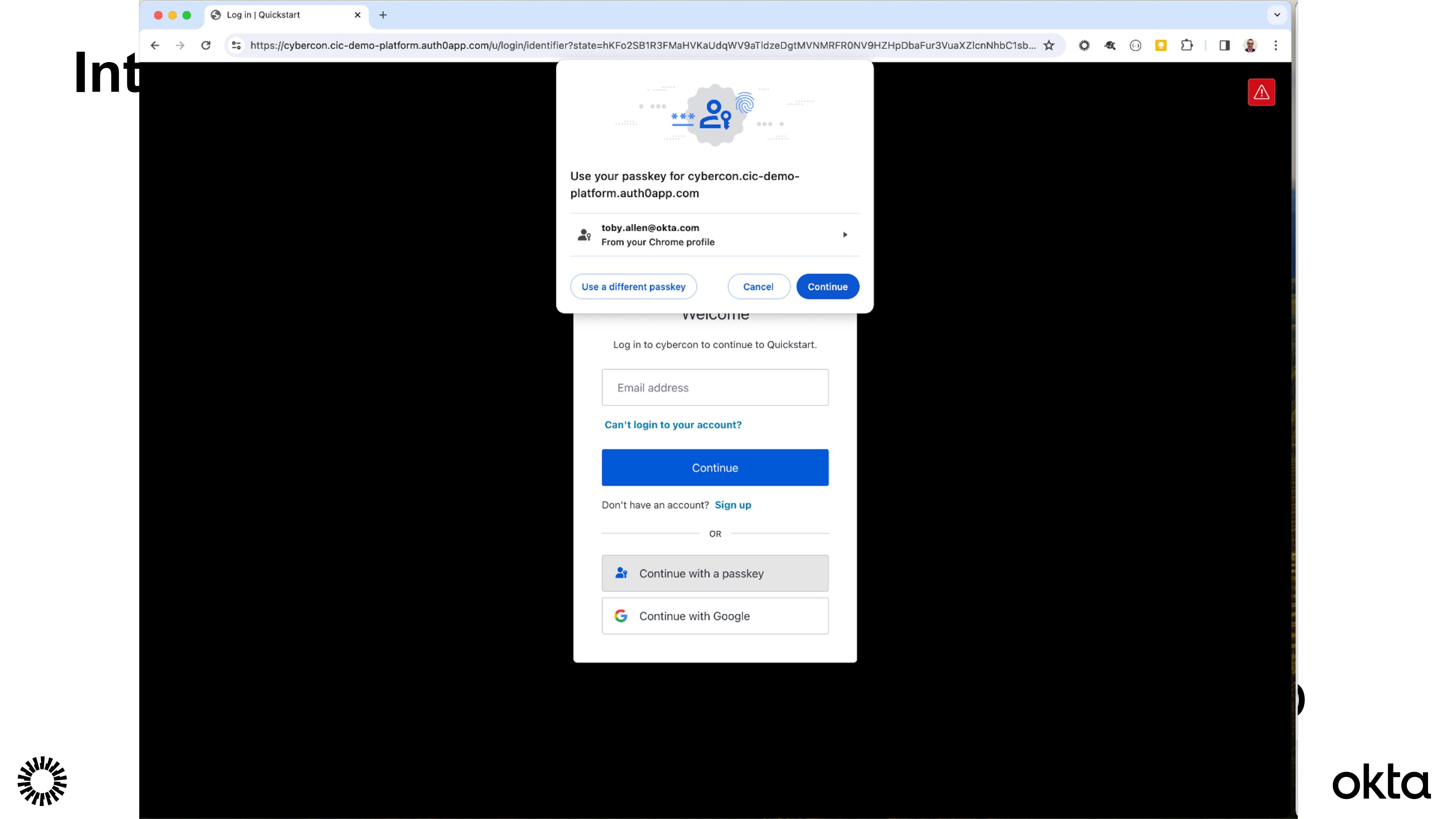


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Cross Device Authentication



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Use your passkey for cybercon.cic-demo-platform.auth0app.com

 toby.allen@okta.com
From your Chrome profile

[Use a different passkey](#) [Cancel](#) [Continue](#)

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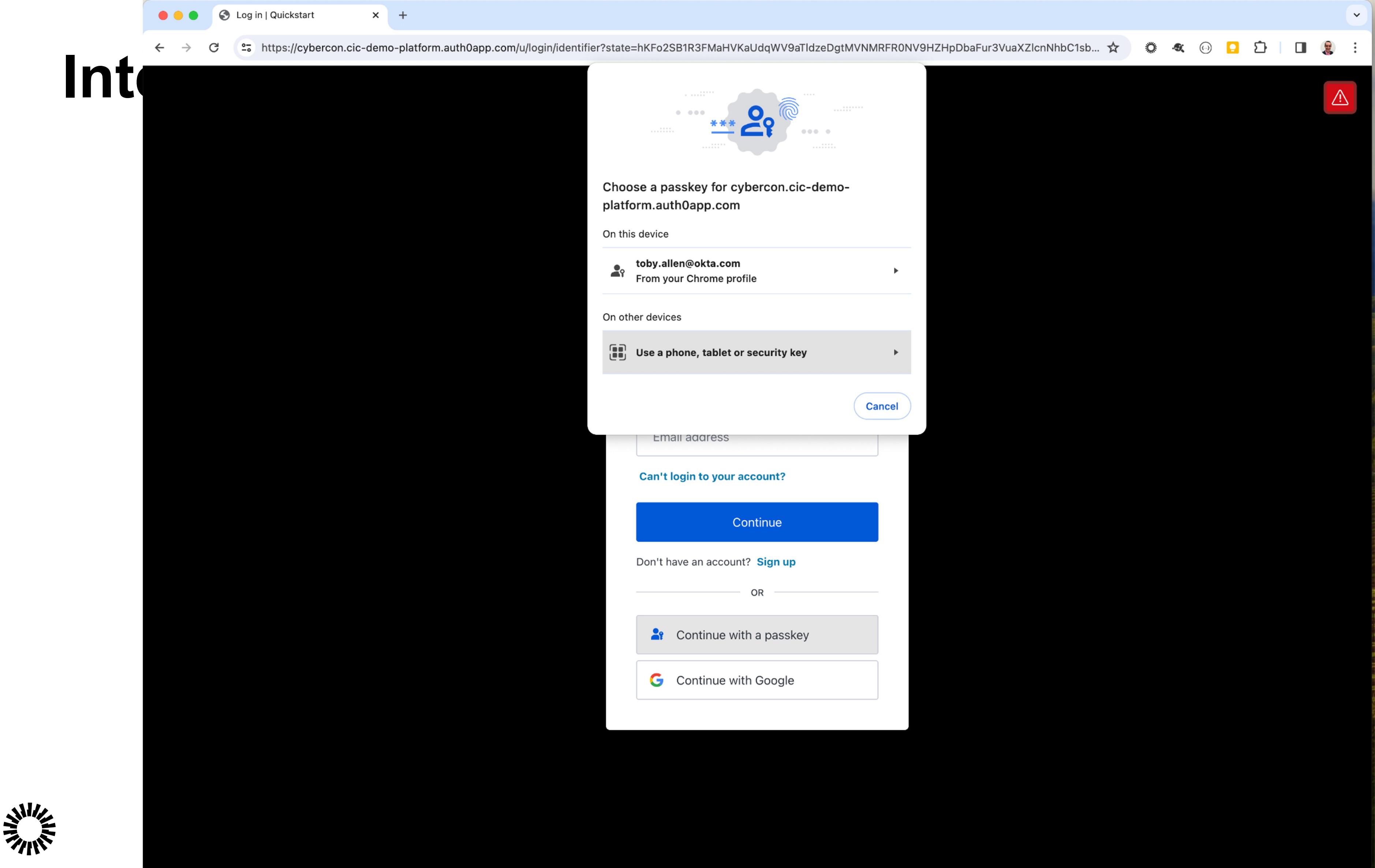
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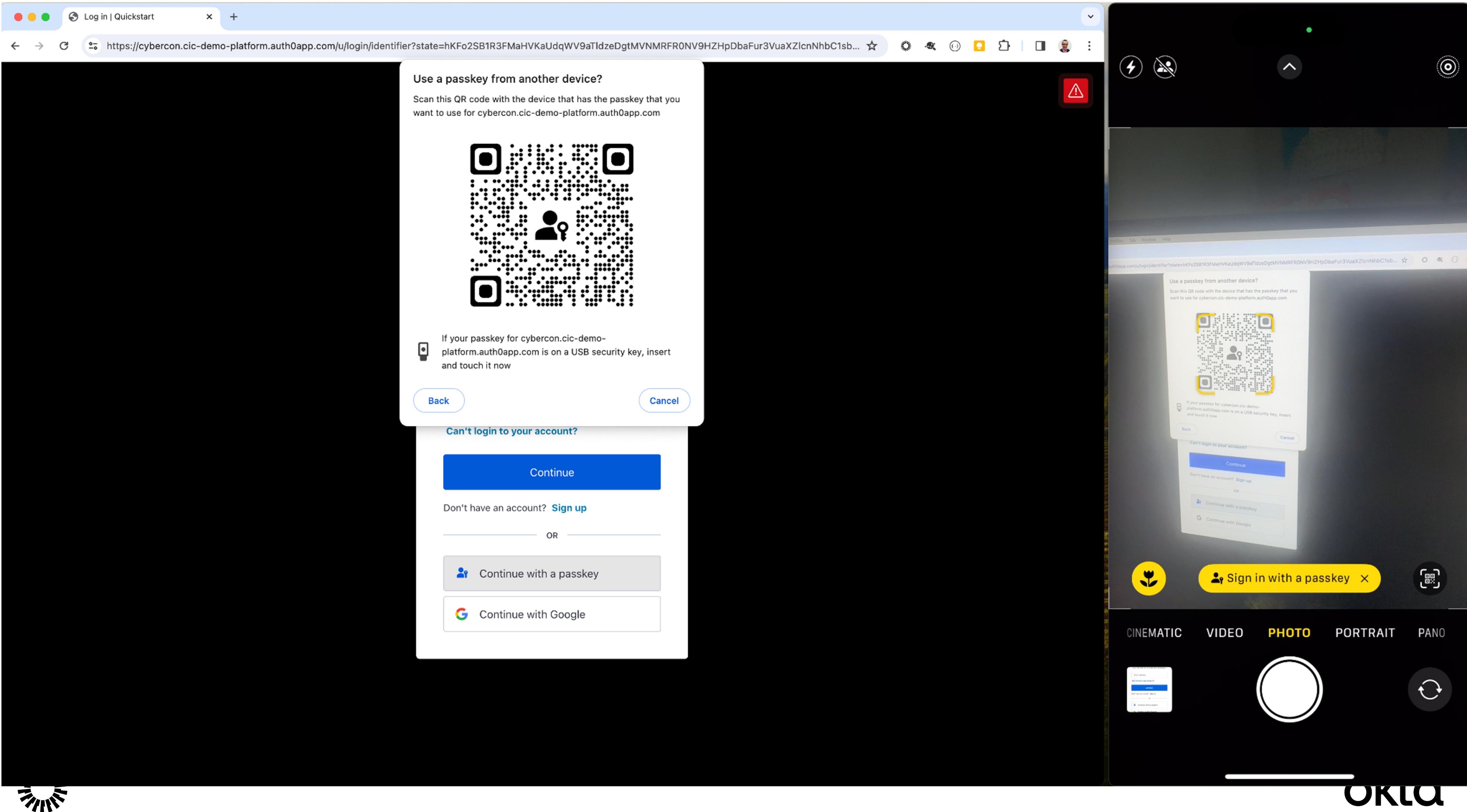
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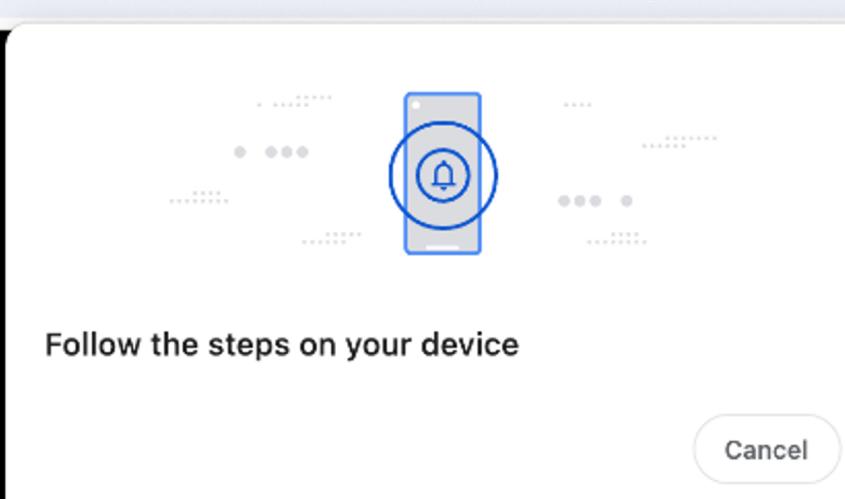
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Log in | Quickstart

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Sign In

Use Face ID to sign in?



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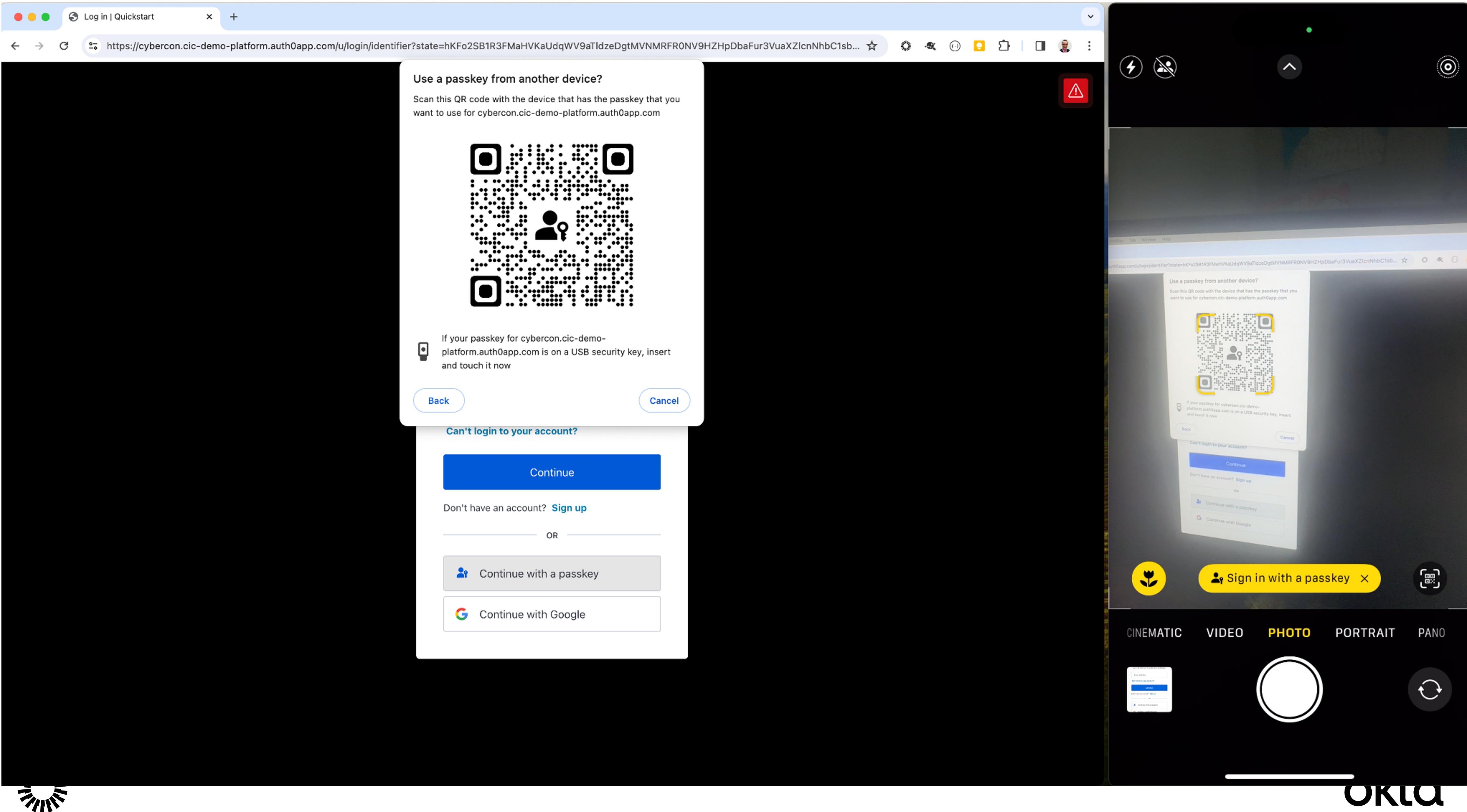
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Other accounts...



OKLO



Log in | Quickstart

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Int



Create a passkey for
Quickstart on this device

 **Sign in quickly with this device**
You won't need to use another device's passkey next time you sign in.

 **No need to remember a password**
With passkeys, you can use things like your fingerprint or face to login.

Don't show me this again

[Create a new passkey](#)

[Continue without a new passkey](#)



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Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

Your ID Token

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amr: phr

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Your Access Token

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Cross Device Authentication

Allows a passkey on an Android or iOS device to be leveraged for signin on another device or desktop.
Leverages WebAuthN API and BLE for proximity.

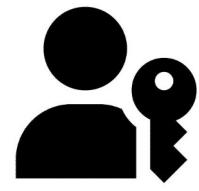
- User opens web app and is offered option to authenticate with nearby device.
- Web app displays QR Code
- A Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) advertisement is used to verify proximity
- Websocket is established between devices and a cryptographic handshake is completed.
- Device 2 completes sign-in with passkey
- *Best Practice is the application now offers to create a new passkey on initiating device.*



So... What does this mean for customers?



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In addition to meaningfully increasing account security for the vast majority of consumers, passkeys also lower friction – Google recently showed that logging in with a passkey takes, on average, less than half the time it takes to log in using a password (in fact, their belief in passkeys is so strong that as of October 10, 2023, Google offers passkeys as the default option across personal Google Accounts).

Google

<https://security.googleblog.com/2023/05/making-authentication-faster-than-ever.html>

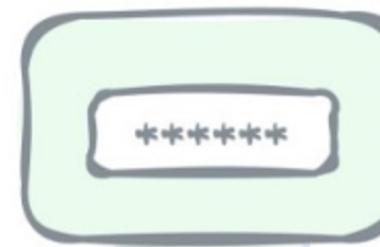


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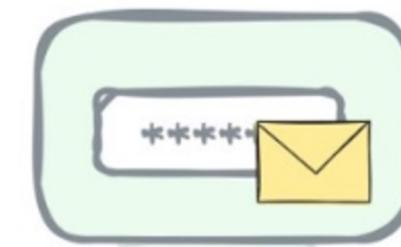
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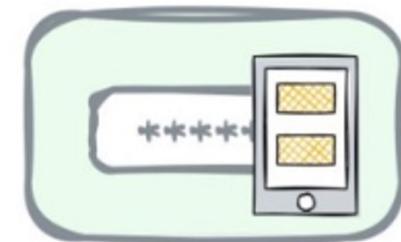
Password



Password +
Conditional MFA



Password +
SMS/Email OTP 2FA



OAuth2 social login



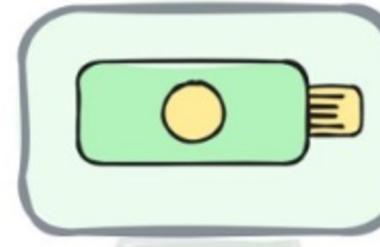
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Password +
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Device-bound
passkeys



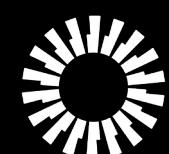
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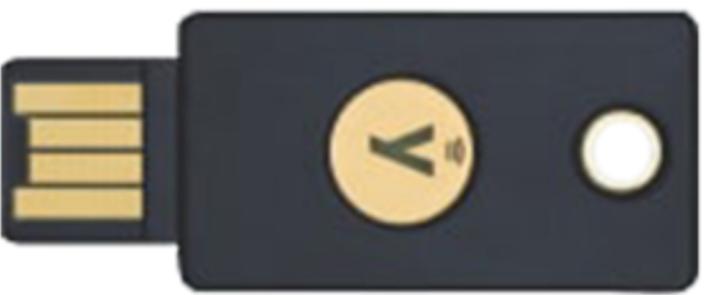
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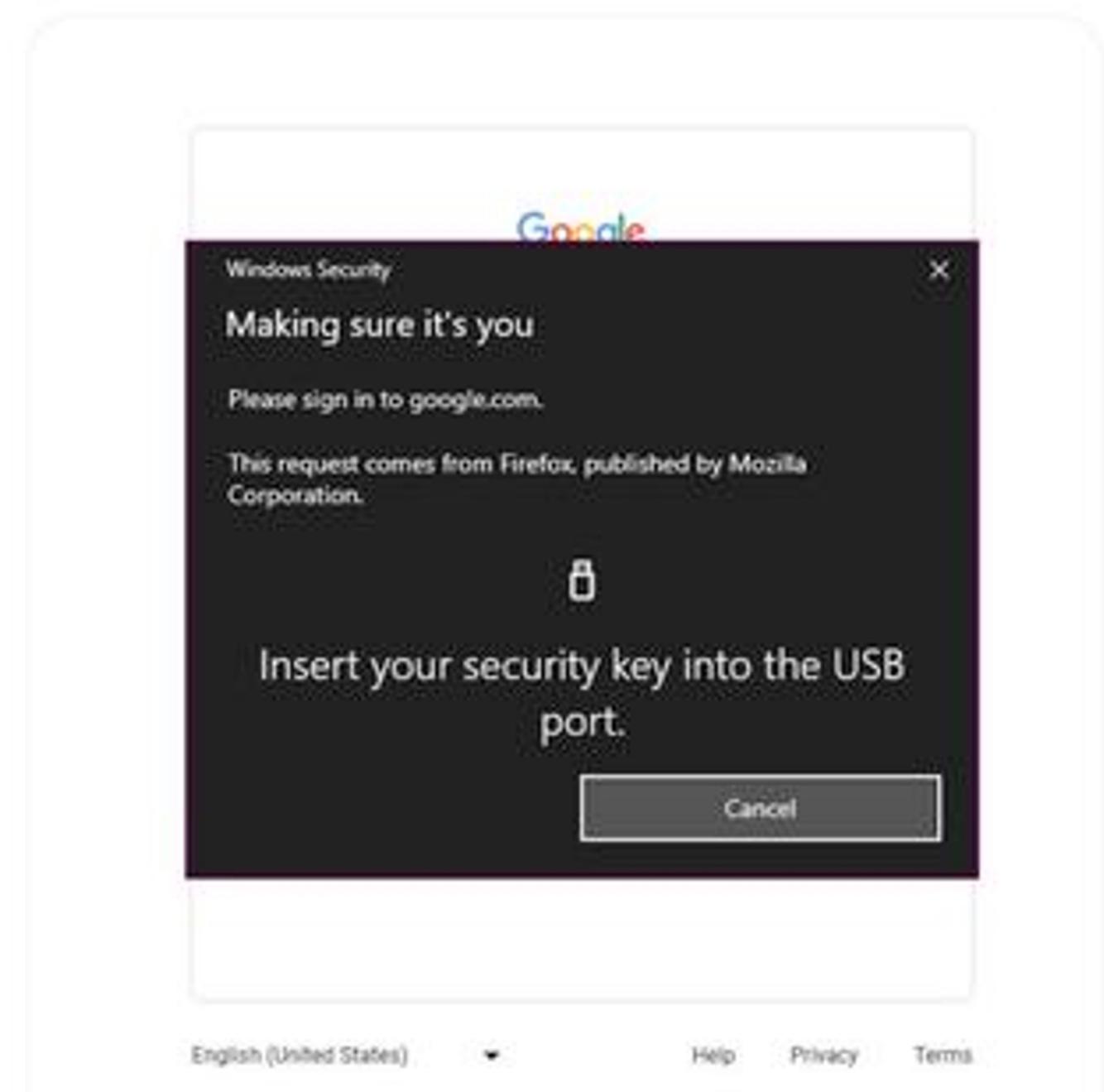
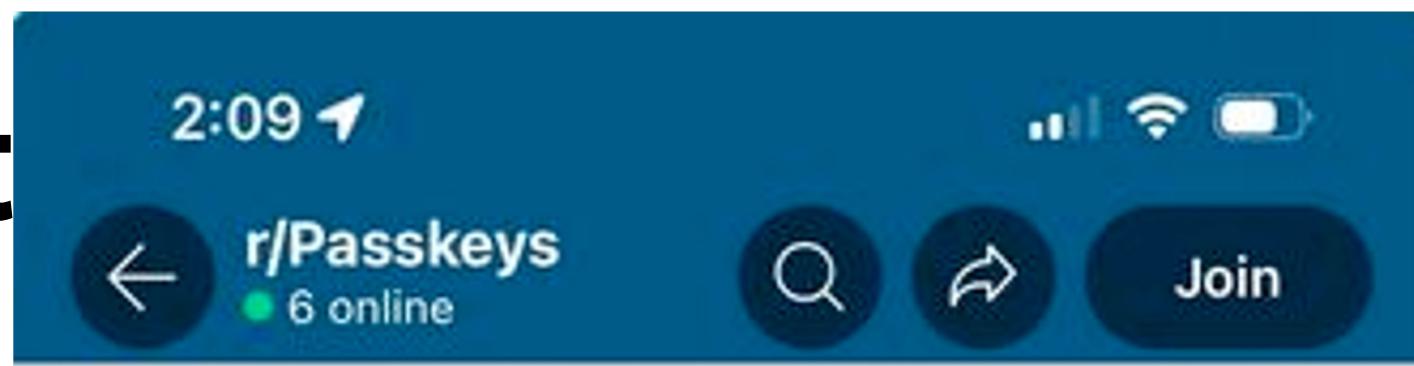
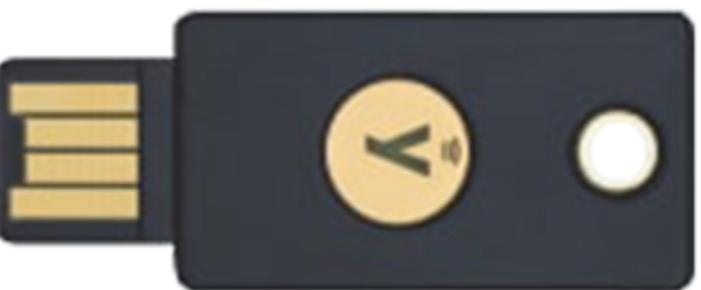
- Who is your customer base?
- What devices can they access?



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Device Support

- Who is your customer?
- What devices can they use?



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Device Support

Use Case & Access Mode Support

- Where are they accessing it from?
- What devices can they access?



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Migration, Reset & Recovery

- Recovery processes for specific passkeys fallback to platform/storage solution
- Account Recovery Processes means you still need to validate other authenticators/information
- Encourage registration of multiple authenticators but solve for single device users
- Offer clean migration paths to users, test them



Challenges

The image displays three side-by-side screenshots of a web application titled "Passkeys Demo".

- Left Screenshot:** Shows the initial "Welcome" screen. It displays the user's name "tobypasskey" and a note that "No credentials found." Below this is a red button labeled "CREATE A PASSKEY" with a fingerprint icon. At the bottom, there is a purple "SIGN OUT" button.
- Middle Screenshot:** Shows the "Welcome" screen after a passkey has been registered. It displays the user's name "tobypasskey" and a note that "No credentials found." Below this is a red button labeled "CREATE A PASSKEY" with a fingerprint icon. At the bottom, there is a purple "SIGN OUT" button.
- Right Screenshot:** Shows the "Welcome" screen after a passkey has been registered. It displays the user's name "tobypasskey" and a note that "No credentials found." Below this is a purple "SIGN OUT" button. At the top of the page, the URL "passkeys-demo.appspot.com" is visible in the browser's address bar.



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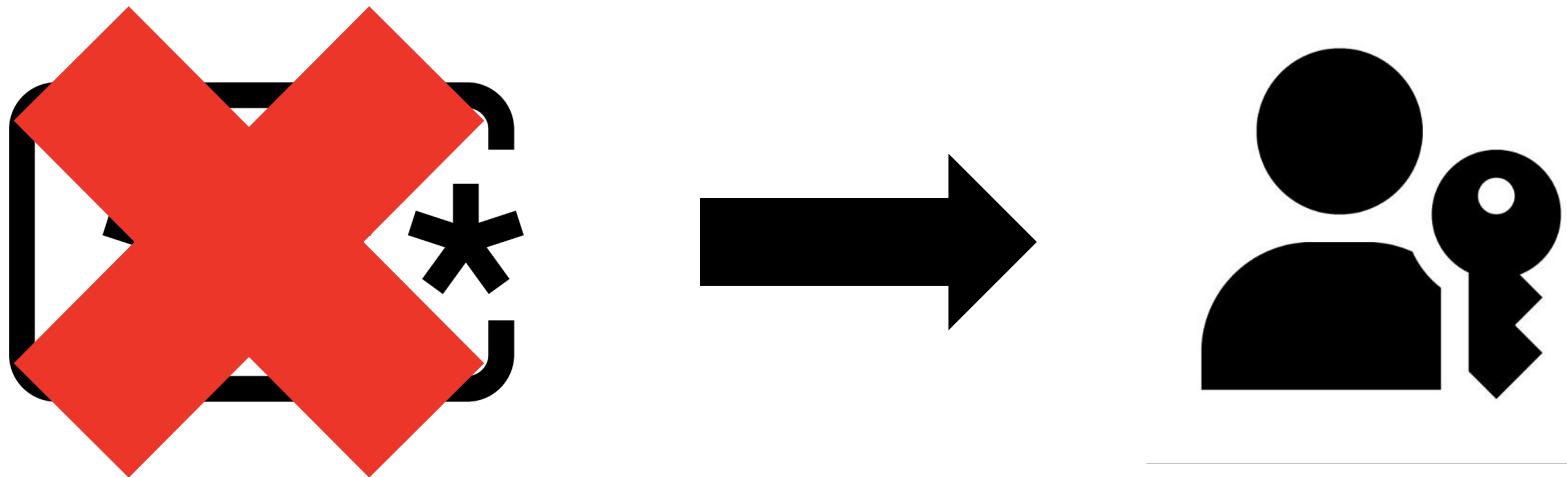
Cross Ecosystem Challenges

- Offer Cross Device Authentication **WITH** follow up option to create another passkey
- Offer selfservice Passkey & Session Management options in your application.
 - Revoke a devices Session
 - Revoke a Passkey



Final Thoughts





Passkeys **WILL** replace passwords
and it will happen quicker than we
expect.



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