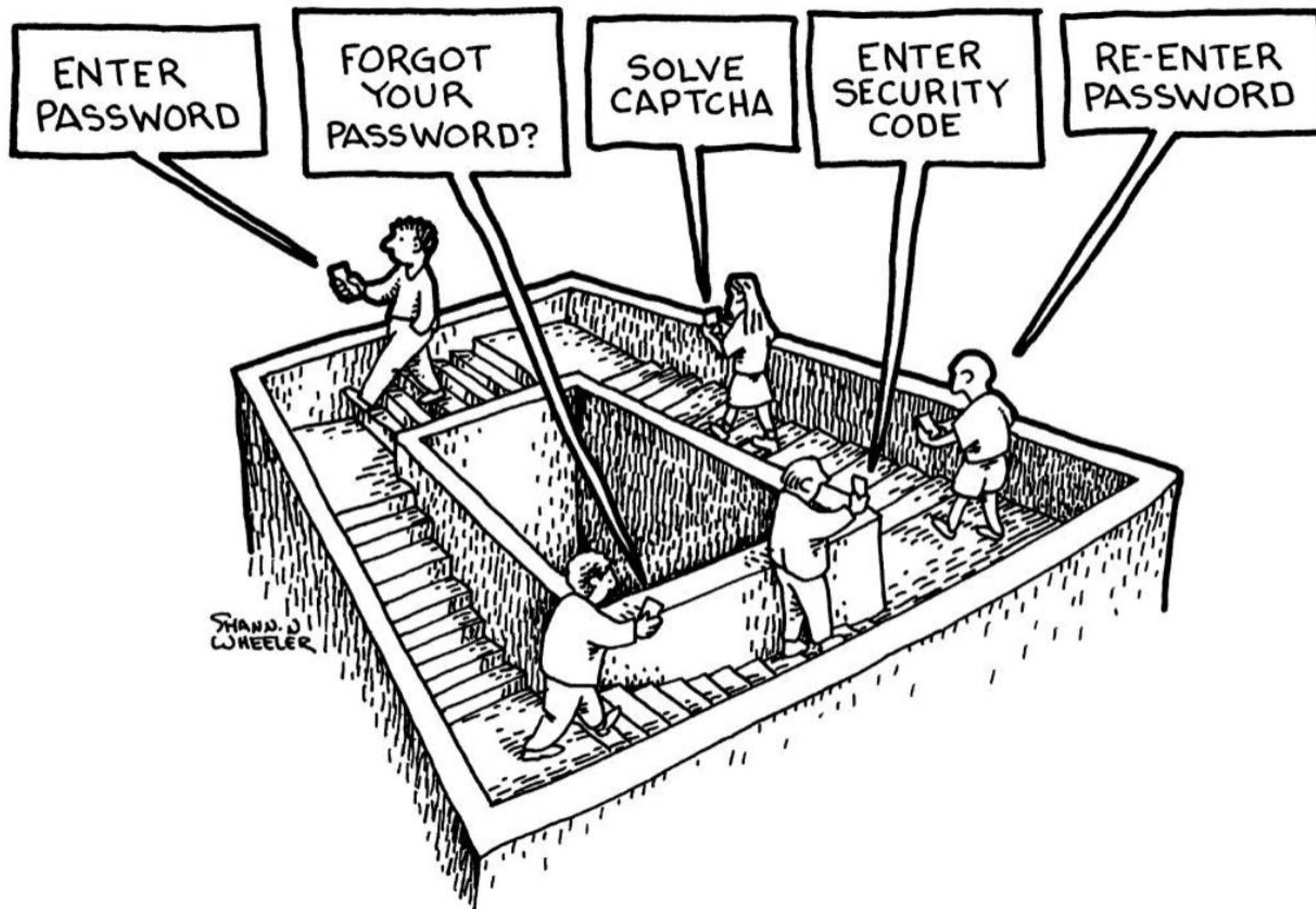
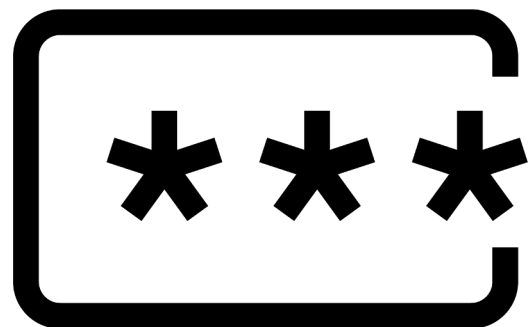


Going passwordless

Faster, easier, and more secure customer logins with passkeys

Toby Allen





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

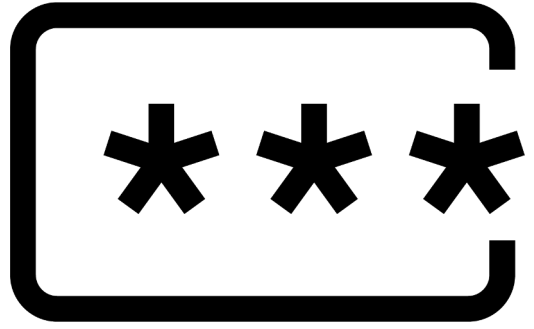
\$20

cost per call
center
password reset

Forrester: FIDO Passkeys and
the Future of Authentication



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Passwords are insecure and inconvenient resulting in breaches and lower conversion rates.



Common Passwordless Login Options



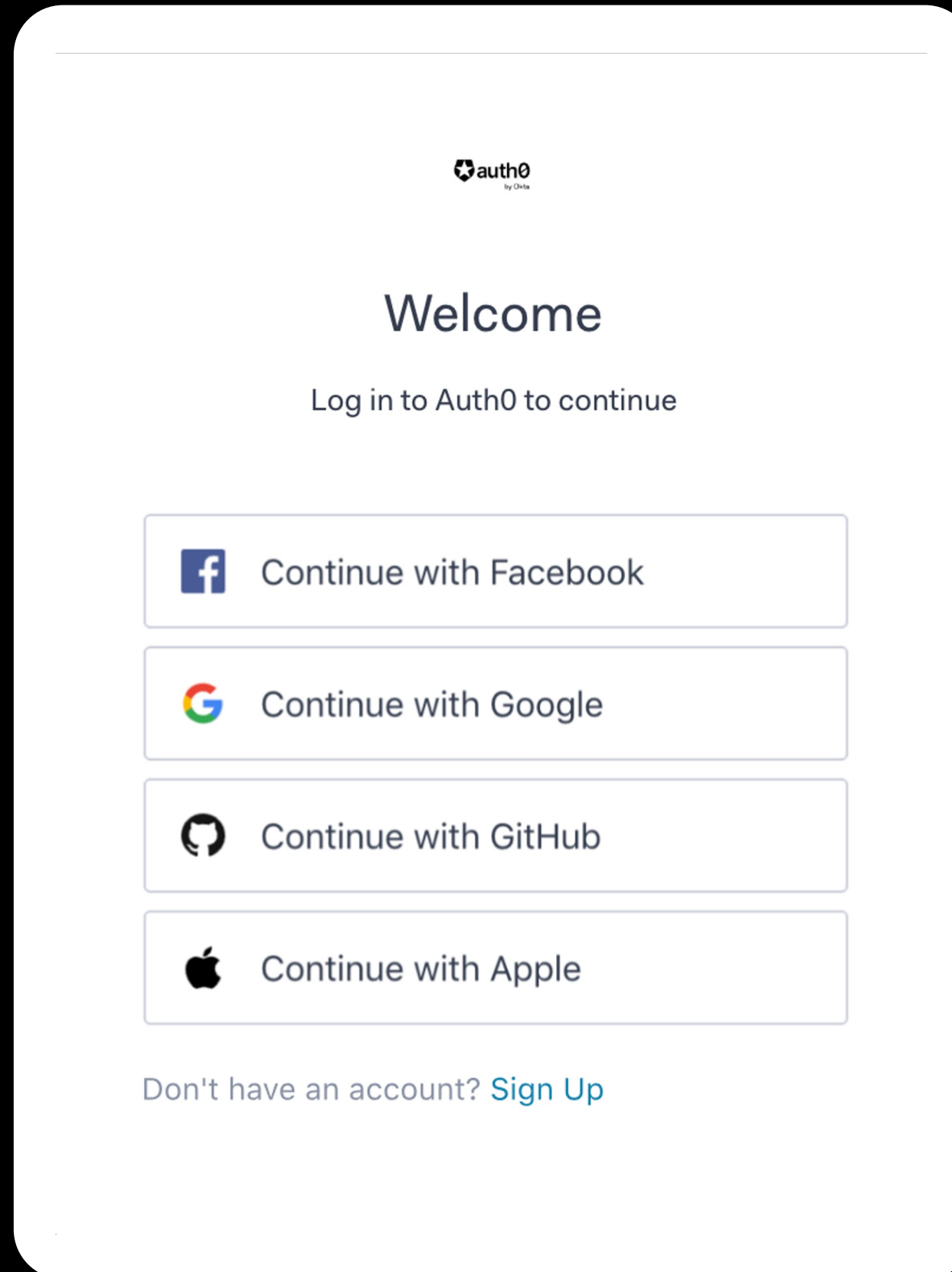
A password is an authenticator

It can be substituted by any other

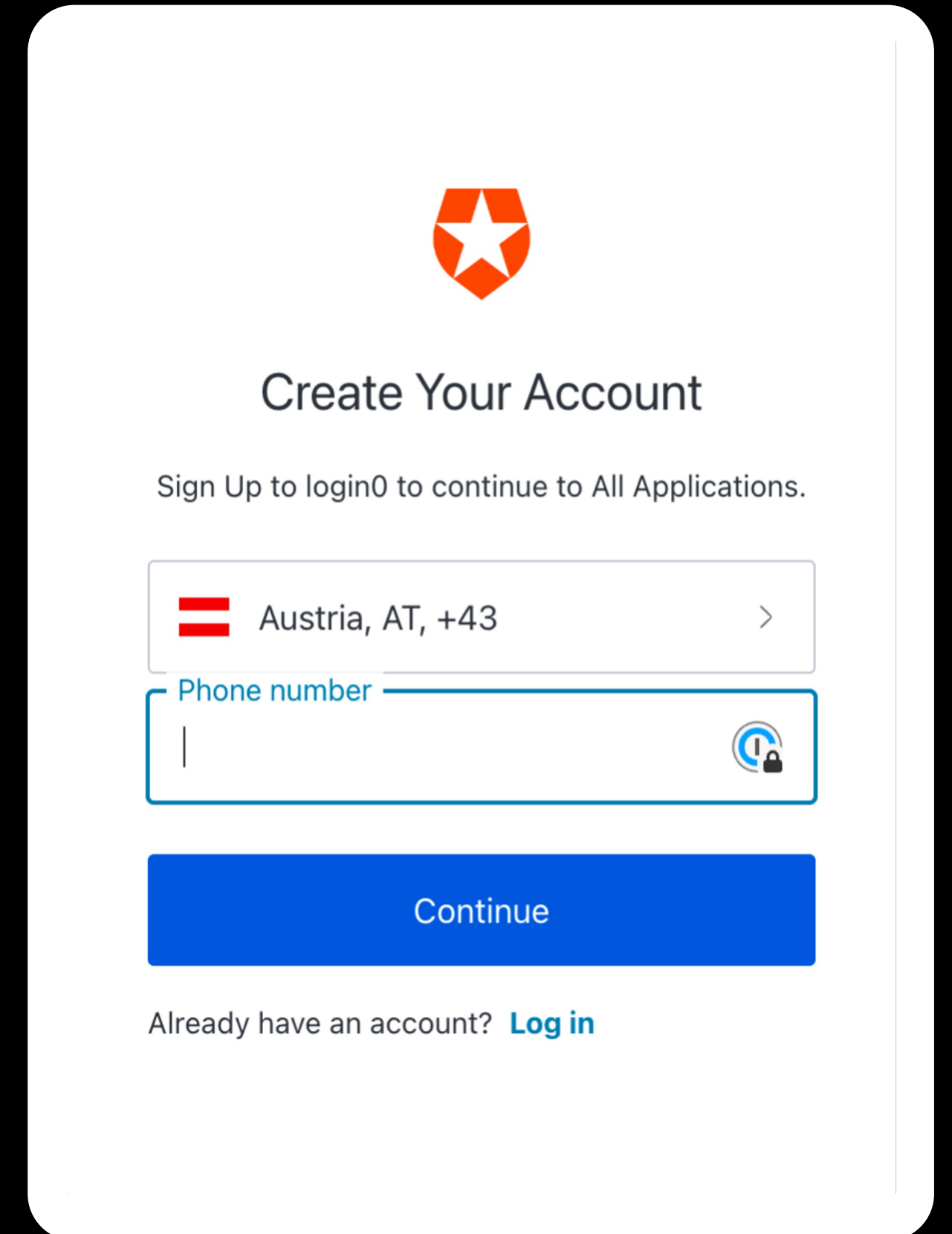


Common Passwordless Approaches

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

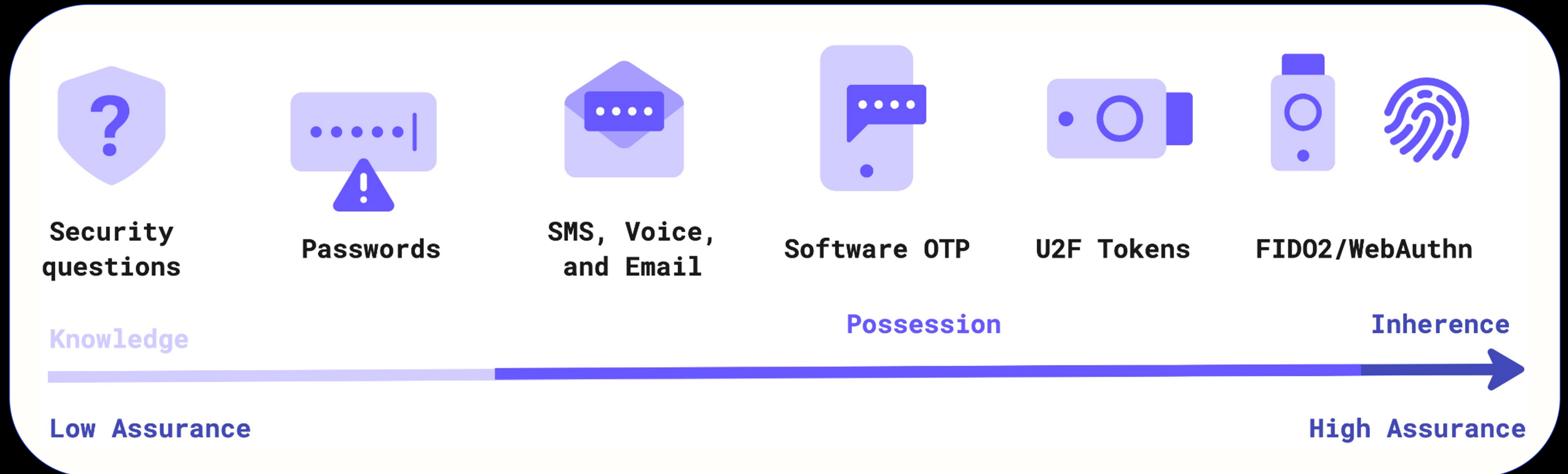


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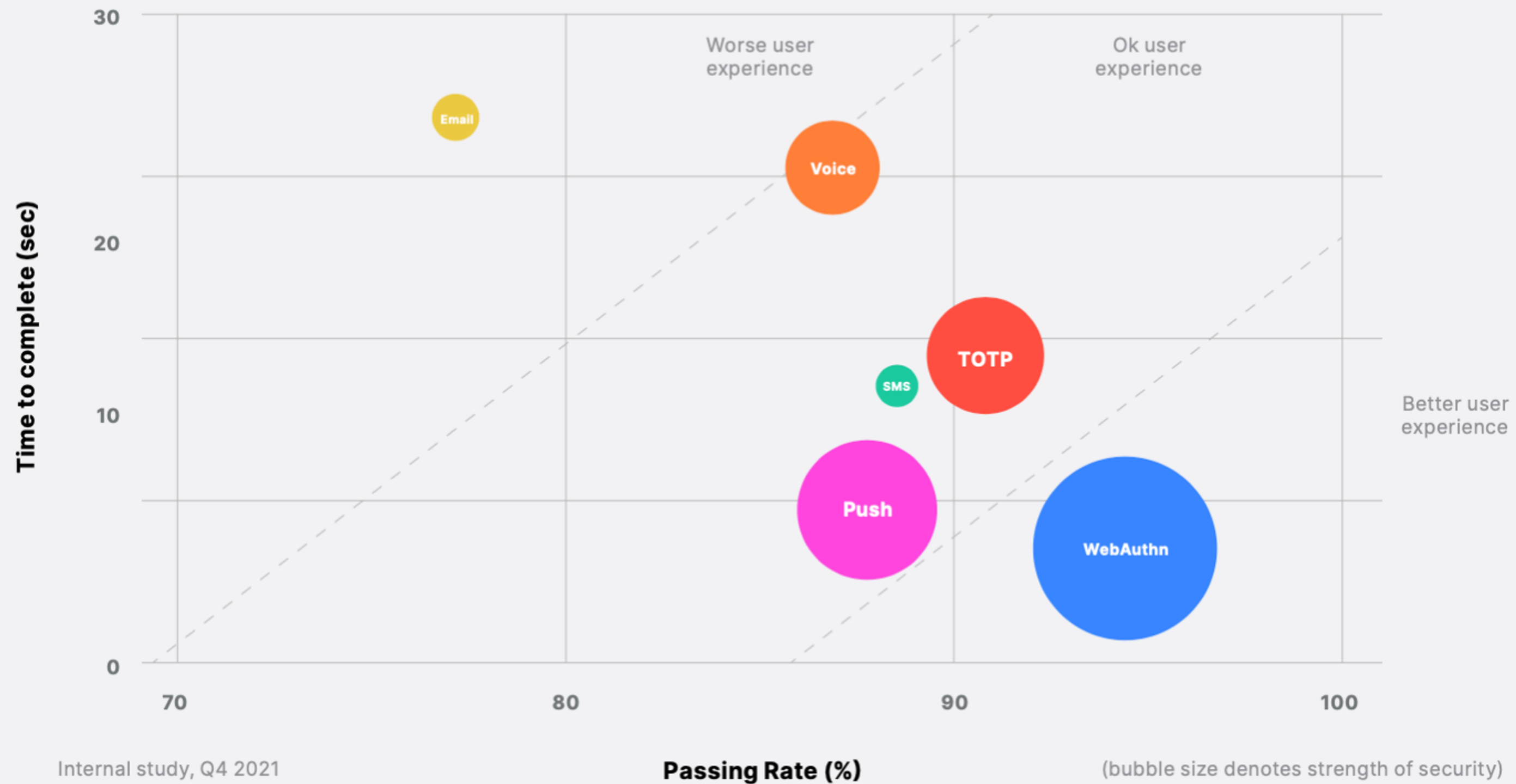


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Not all Factors Are Created Equal



Not all Factors Are Created Equal





Enrollment friction sidelined WebAuthn



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Faster, easier, and more secure customer logins with passkeys



Create a passkey for
Travel0 on this device?



No need to remember a password

Log in to your accounts with TouchID, FaceID, Windows Hello, and more



Works on all your devices

Passkeys are available across all your synced devices



More secure than passwords

Passkeys offer state of the art security to protect you online

Create a passkey

[Continue without a passkey](#)

[Go back](#)



Platform players commit to a passwordless future



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

[myGov] There was a suspicious login attempt on your account. We had to lock your account. Please verify yourself via: <https://my.gov.au/login/home>

Text Message
Today 2:35 pm

[myGov]: Your account information is inaccurate. Update your details via [secure.onlineservice.gov.au/update](#) to avoid account suspension. Ref: SV008

From myGov <refund@my.gov.au> ☆
Subject You have an outstanding refund from MyGov !
To [redacted] ☆

  myGov

Dear Customer

You have an outstanding refund from MyGov. Our transaction management system detects that you are entitled to receive this payment.

Your refund is available online : 640.98 AUD



Registration number	100088684468
Payment method	Direct debit at maturity
Datum	09/01/2023

To accept the fast online payment click on the following link and save the refund information : <https://login.my.gov.au/las/mygov-login>

Kind Regards,
The MyGov-Team

Sign in with myGov - myGov

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Sign in with myGov

Choose how to sign in from these 2 options

Using your myGov sign in details

Username or email

[Forgot username](#)

Password

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[Forgot password](#)

[Sign in](#)

📌 [Create a myGov account](#) if you don't have one already.

or

Using your myGovID Digital Identity

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



So... What are passkeys?





Passkeys are an intuitive discoverable
credential



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

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

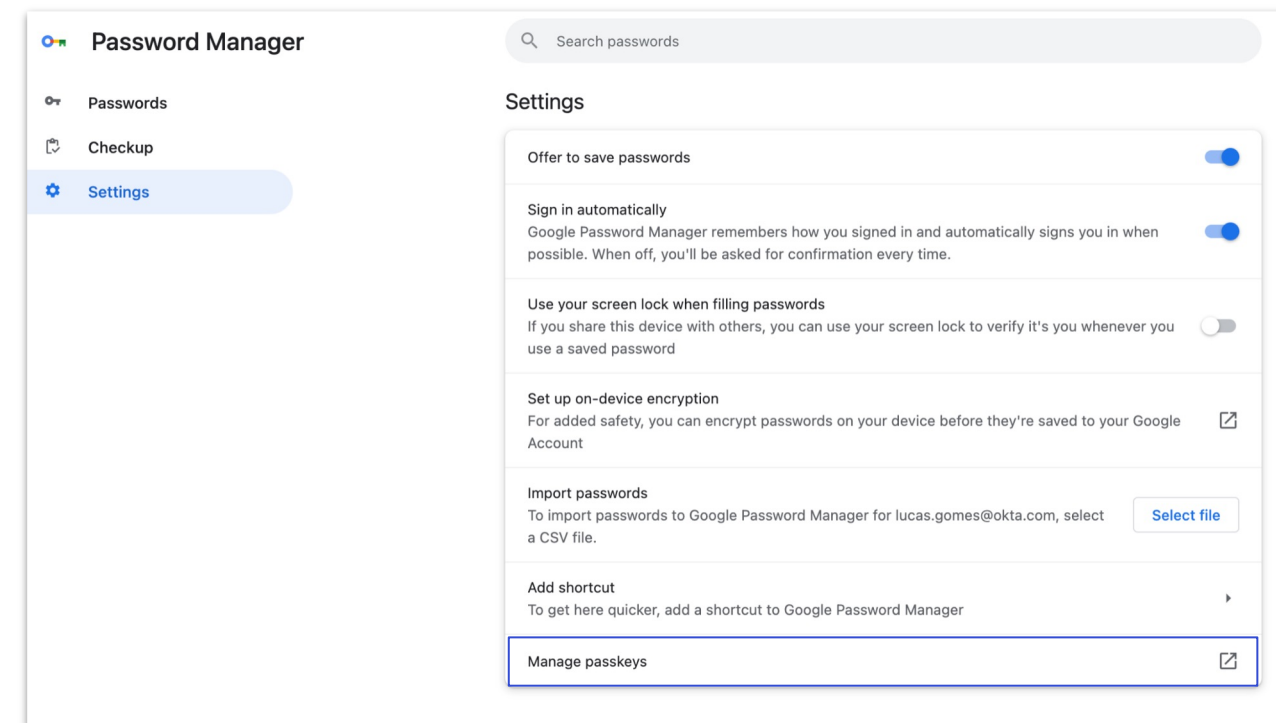
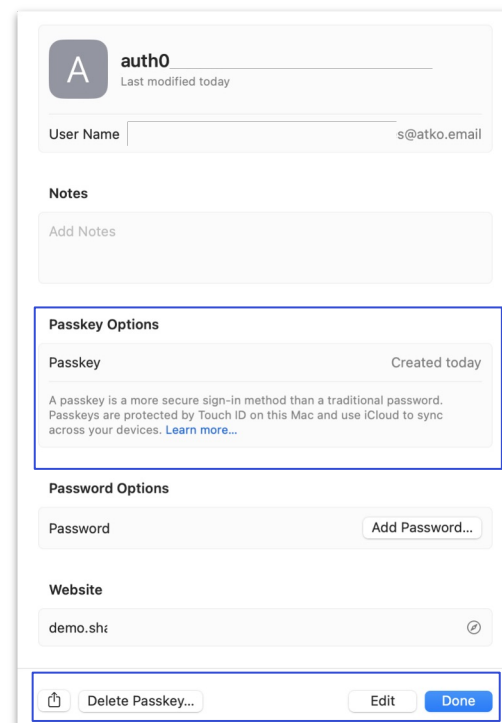
- Private key stored only on the authenticator
- No backup and recovery
- Not as convenient as synced passkeys
- Each device needs enrollment
- Most secure option



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.



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?

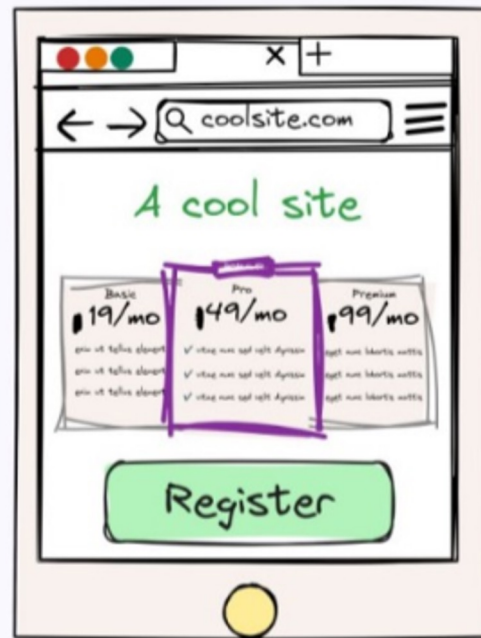
- Use WebAuthN...
- ...or any supported phishing resistant authenticator



User Journeys



1 User begins registration



`navigator.credentials.create()`

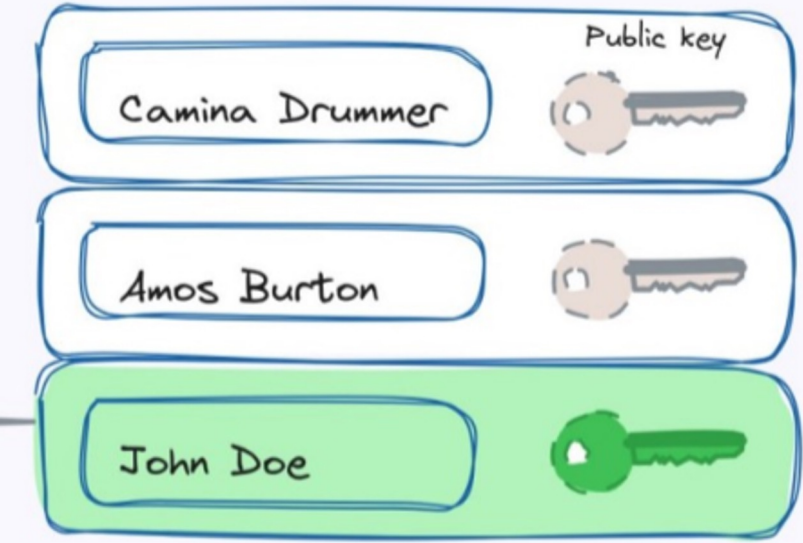
Get challenge

vHFjknlkklv789....

Server/Relying party



4 Registration complete

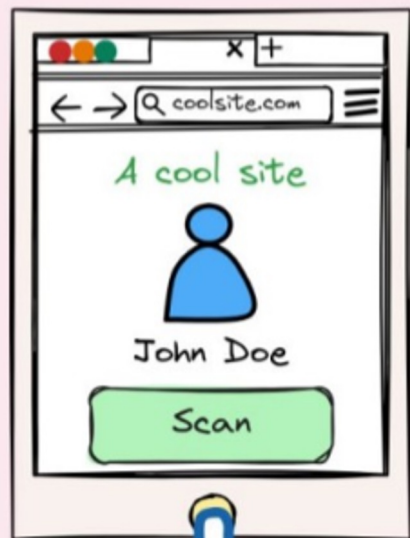


Verify the challenge & save

Signed challenge & public key

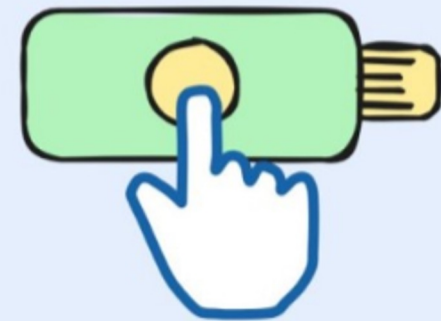
2 User approval

Synced passkey



OR

Device-bound passkey



3 New key-pair created

Website 1, Jane Smith



Website 2, John Doe



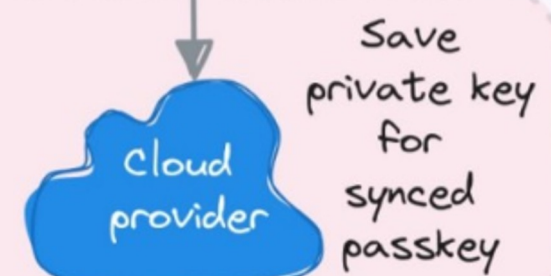
coolsite, John Doe

Private key

Public key



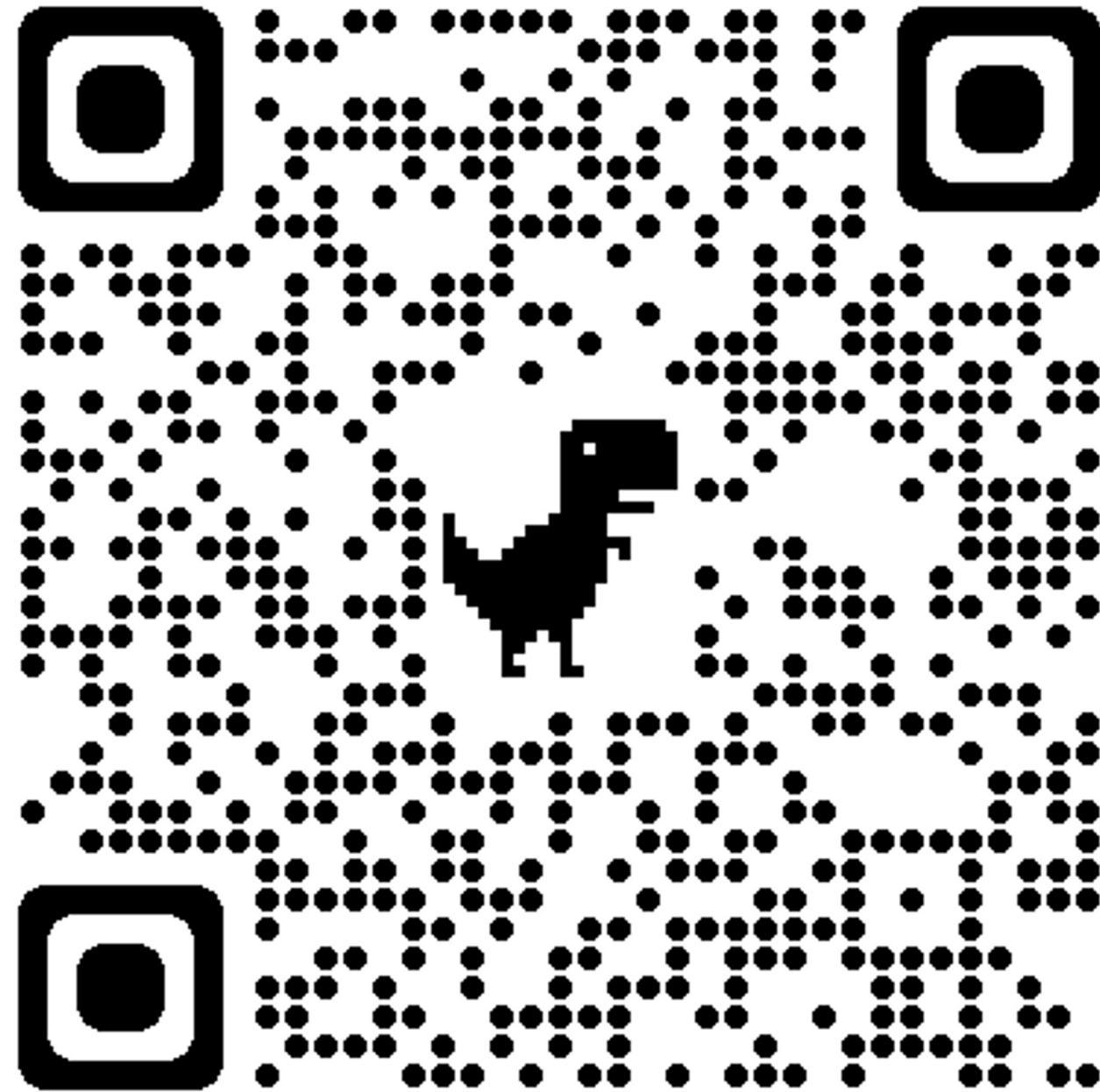
Asymmetric public-key cryptography



Save private key for synced passkey



Interactive Demo



cybercon.nodequickstart.oktademo.app



Interactive Demo

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Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

This project is an example of an implementation of the Okta Demo API in Node.js. This application supports dynamic configuration and lifecycle webhooks.

cybercon demo settings

version = 2.0.0
customDomain =
templateURL =

LOGIN

Source Code

The implementation for this application can be downloaded below for you to use as the basis for your own custom demos.

Download as a zip

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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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Create Your Account

Sign Up to cybercon to continue to Quickstart.

Email address

aisa@atko.email

Continue

Already have an account? Log in

OR

Continue with Google

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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.

Continue

Other Options

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Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

Your ID Token

nickname: aisa
name: aisa@atko.email
picture:
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s=480&r=pg&d=https%3A%2F%2Fcdn.auth0.com
updated_at: 2024-03-21T05:49:19.472Z
iss: https://cybercon.cic-demo-
platform.auth0app.com/
aud: xXROn5iDm24I5rOoYiEz04rzVbQl8z1V
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sub: auth0|65fbca5f51b0d9a3174572a7
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Your Access Token

LOGOUT

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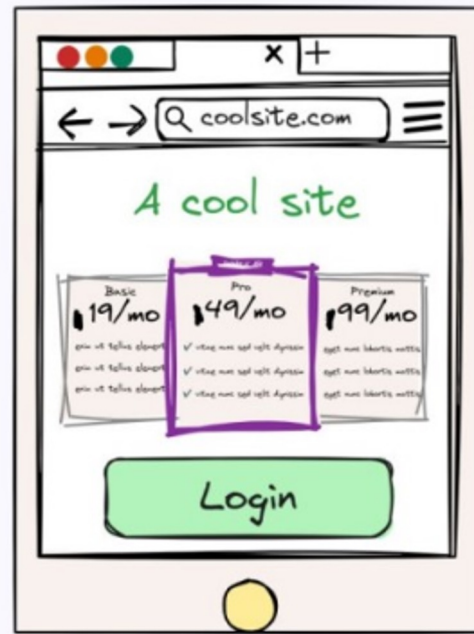
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User begins login



Get challenge

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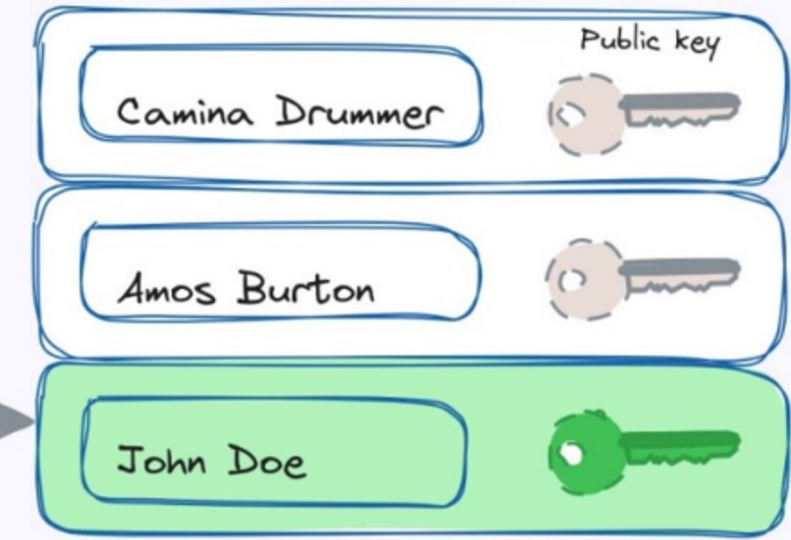
Server/Relying party



navigator.credentials.get()

4

Login complete



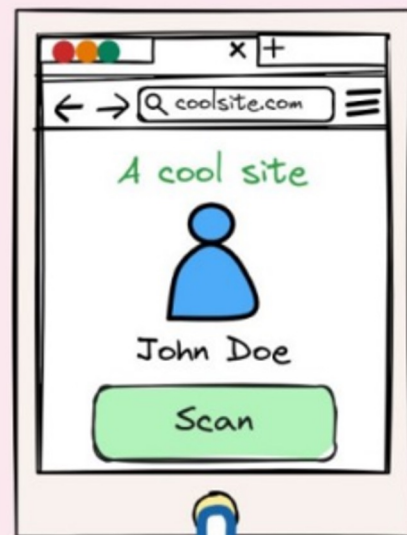
Verify the challenge & authenticate

Signed challenge

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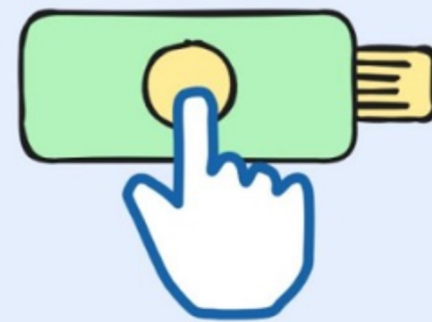
User approval

Synced passkey



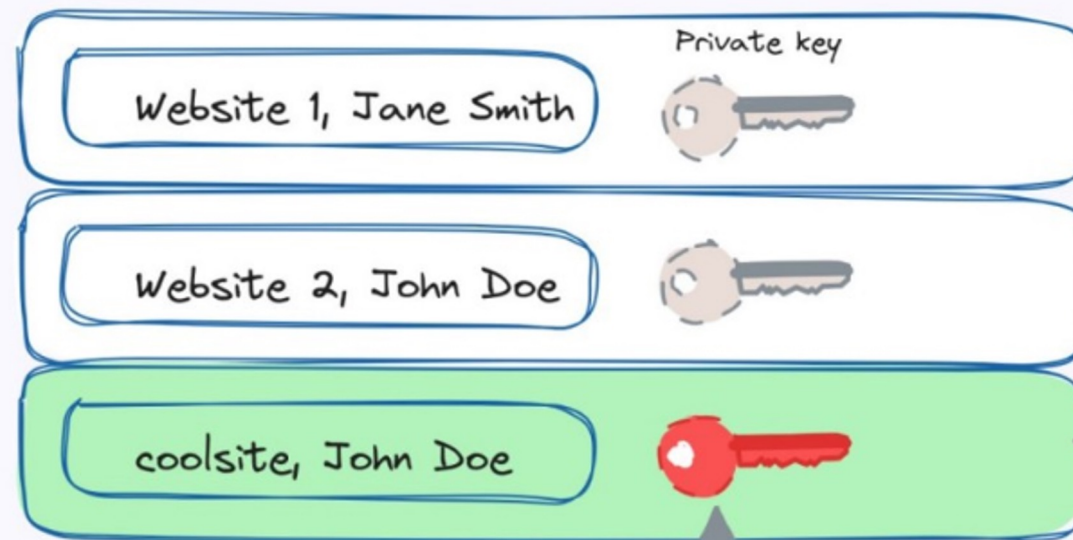
OR

Device-bound passkey



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Private key selected



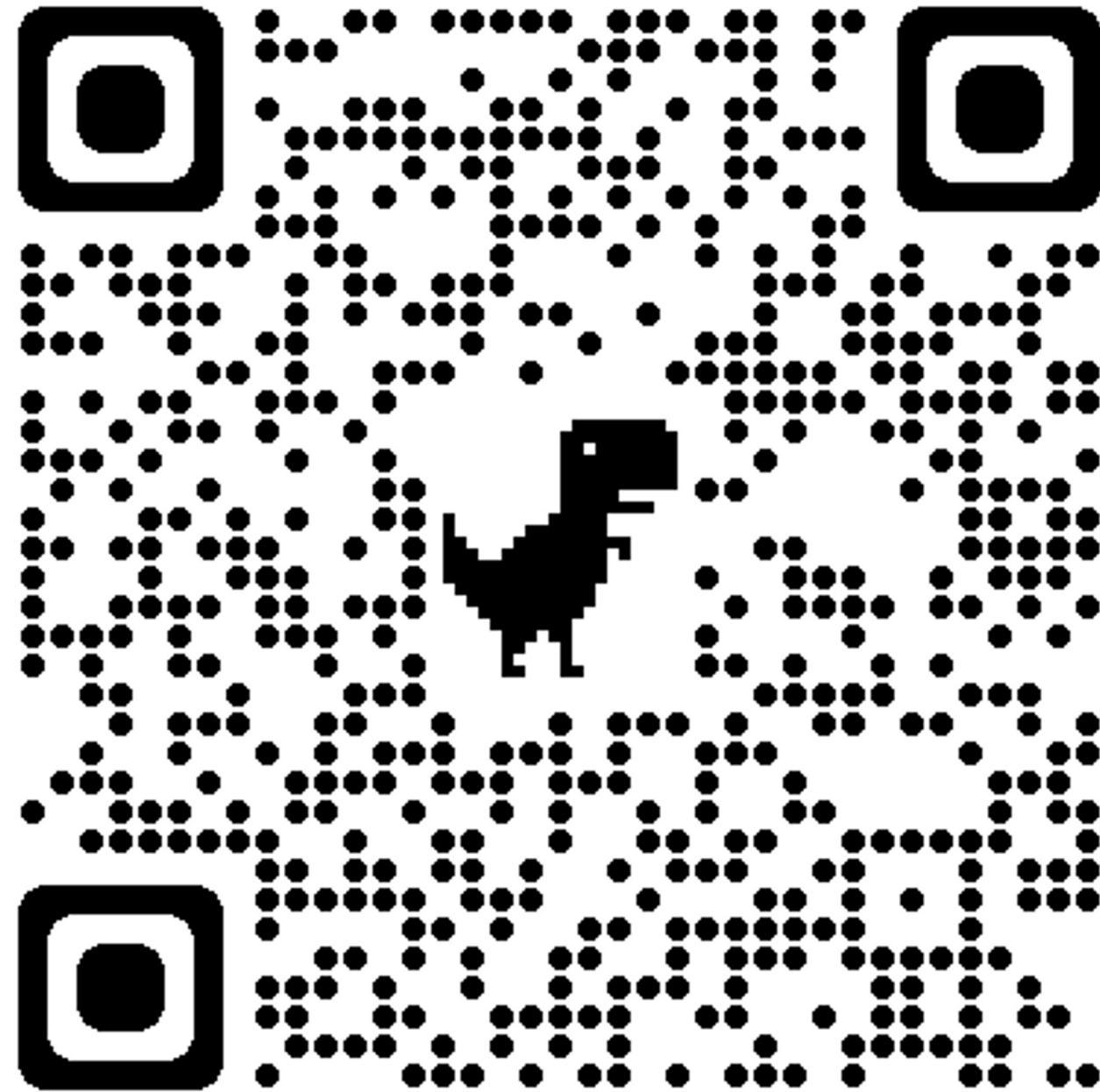
Private key



cloud provider

Sync private key for synced passkey

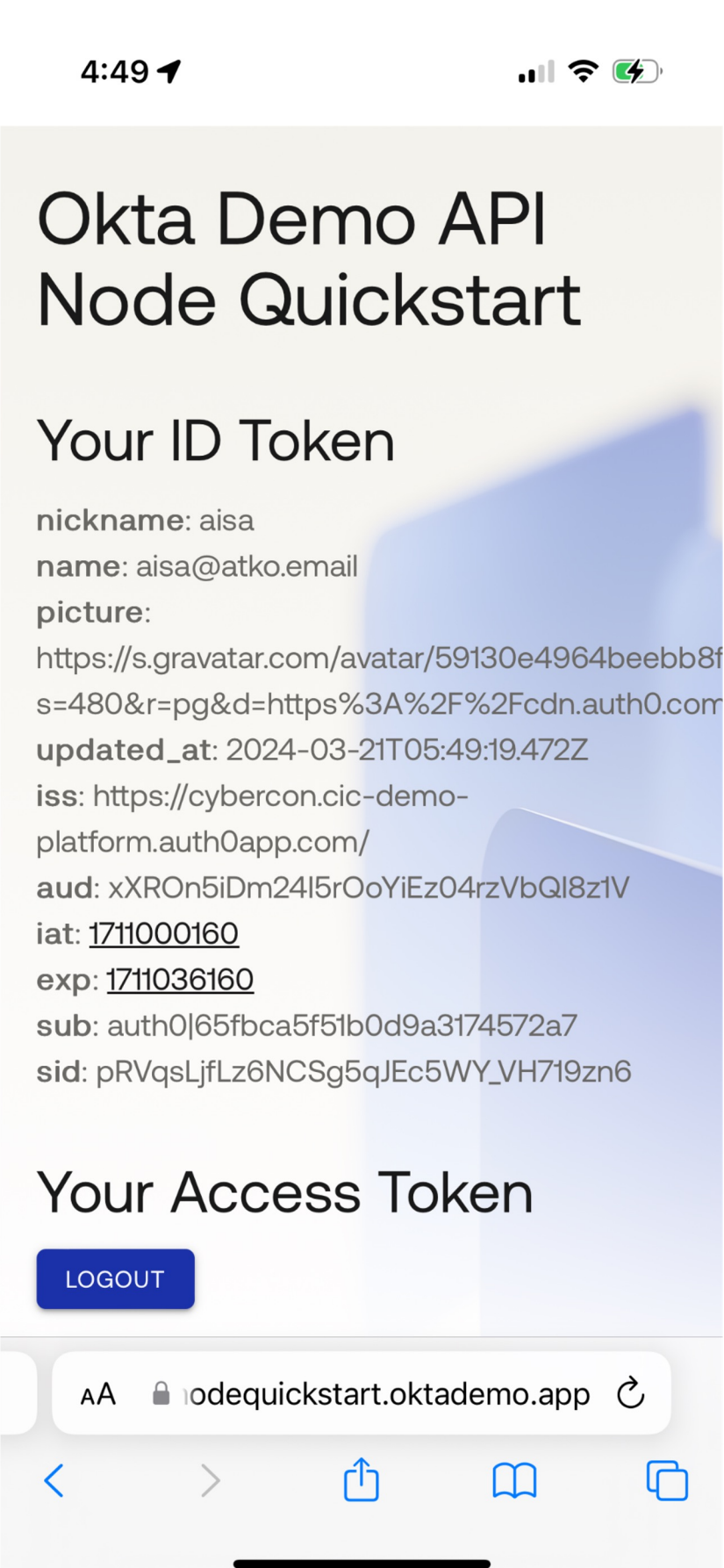
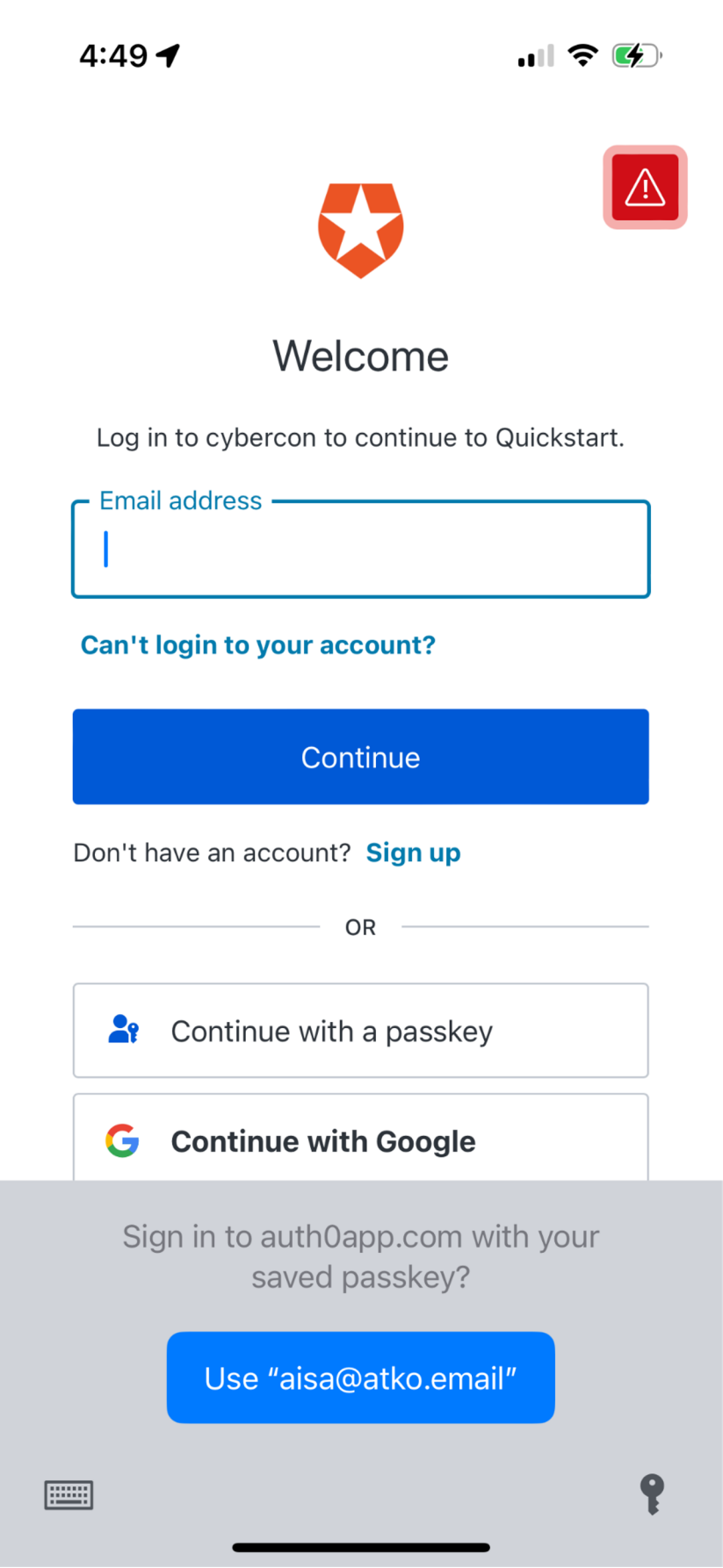
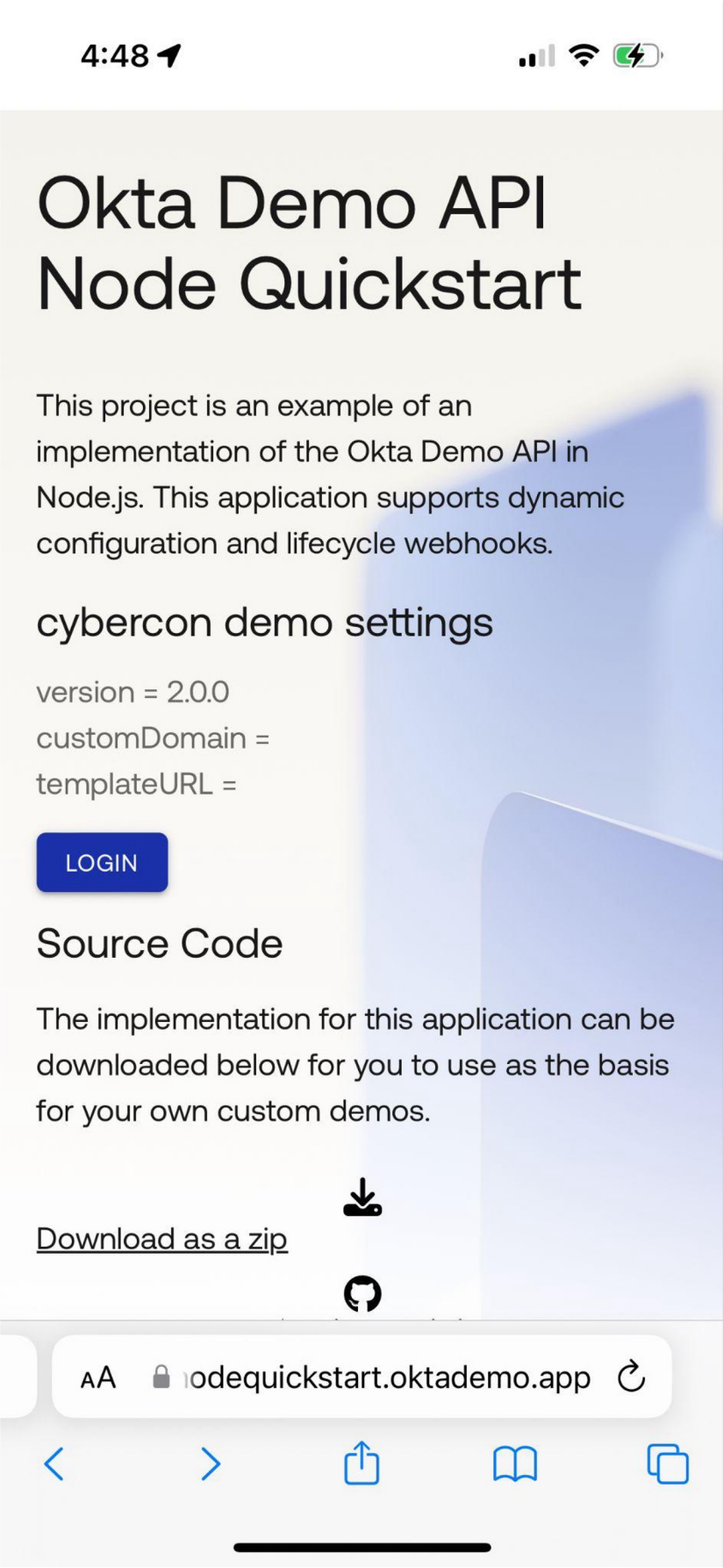
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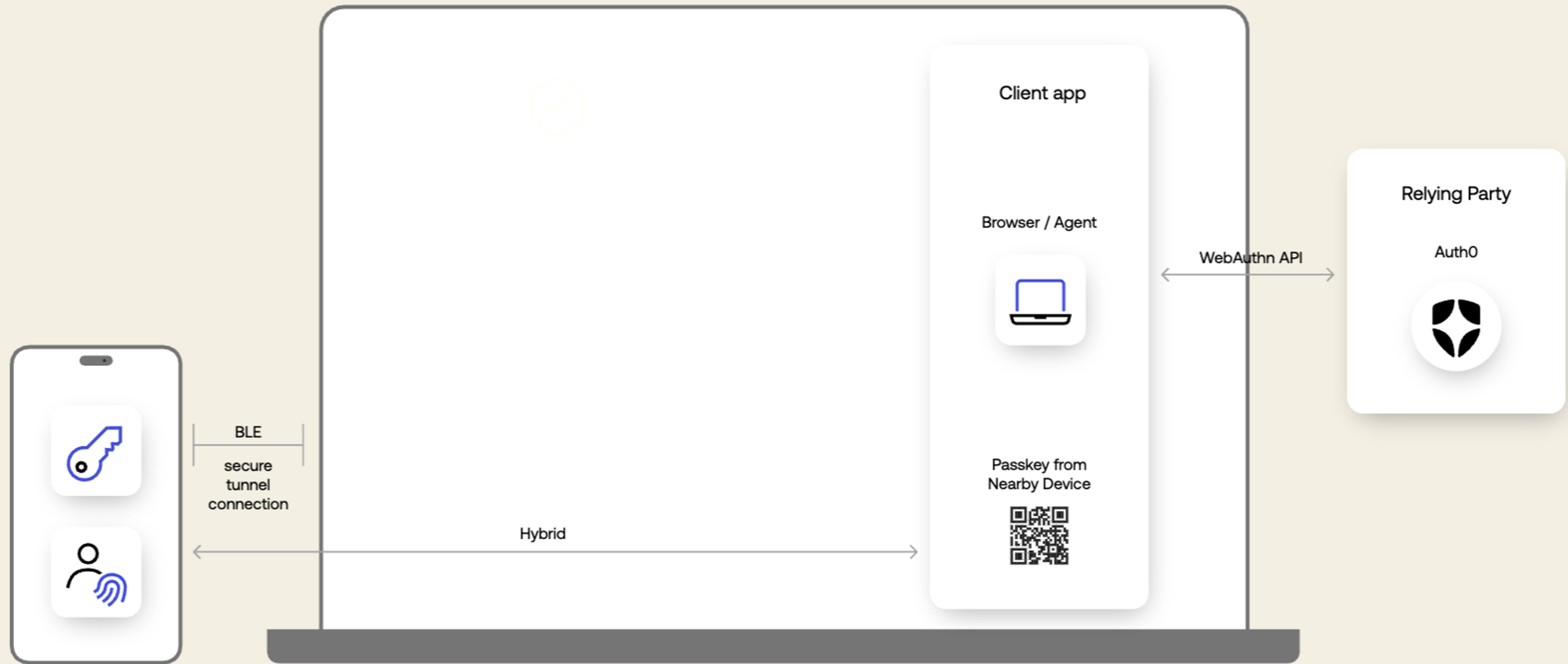
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Interactive Demo



Cross Device Authentication





Int

Log in | Quickstart

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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

Log in to cybercon to continue to Quickstart.

Please select a passkey

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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


Choose a passkey for cybercon.cic-demo-platform.auth0app.com

On this device

 toby.allen@okta.com
From your Chrome profile

On other devices

 Use a phone, tablet or security key

Cancel

Email address

[Can't login to your account?](#)

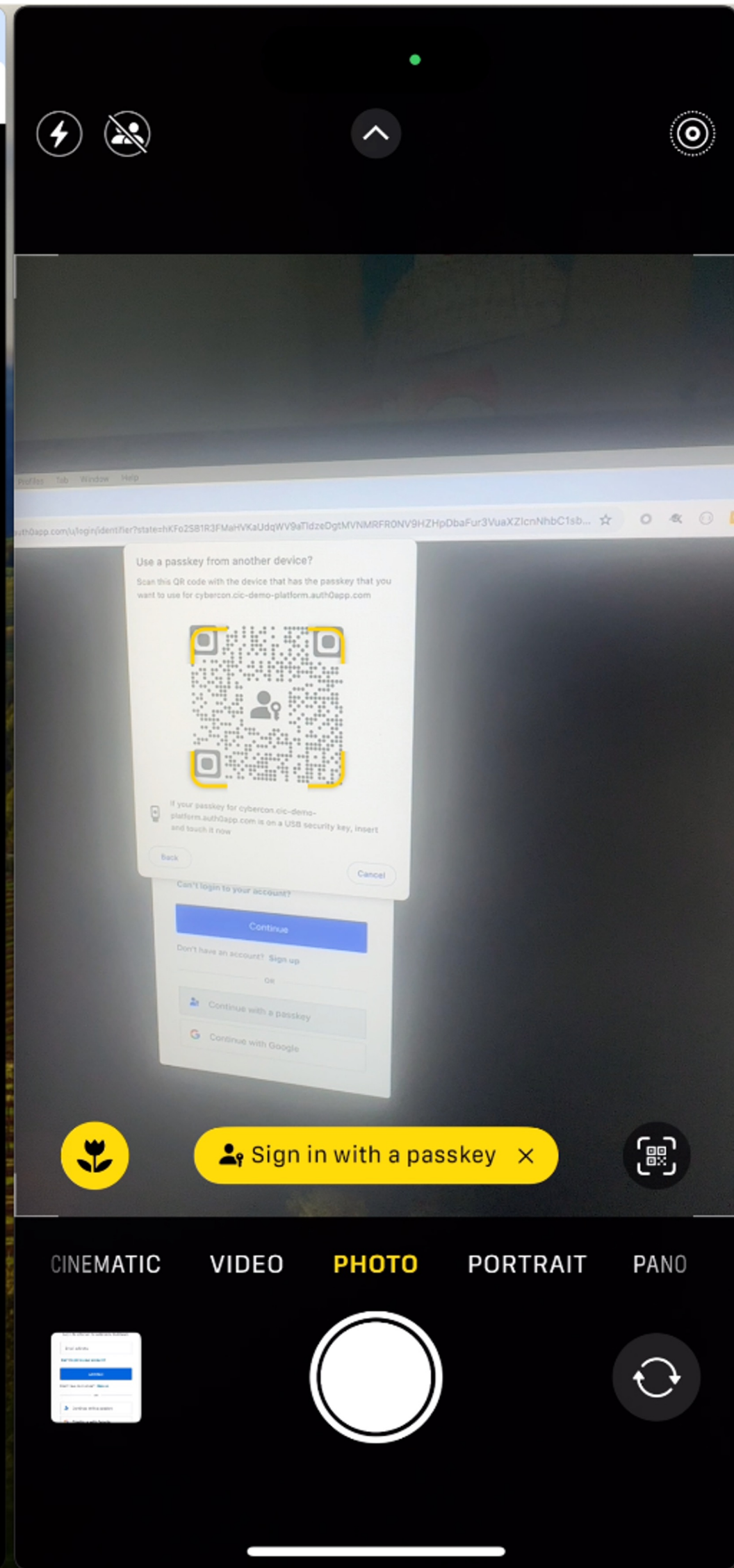
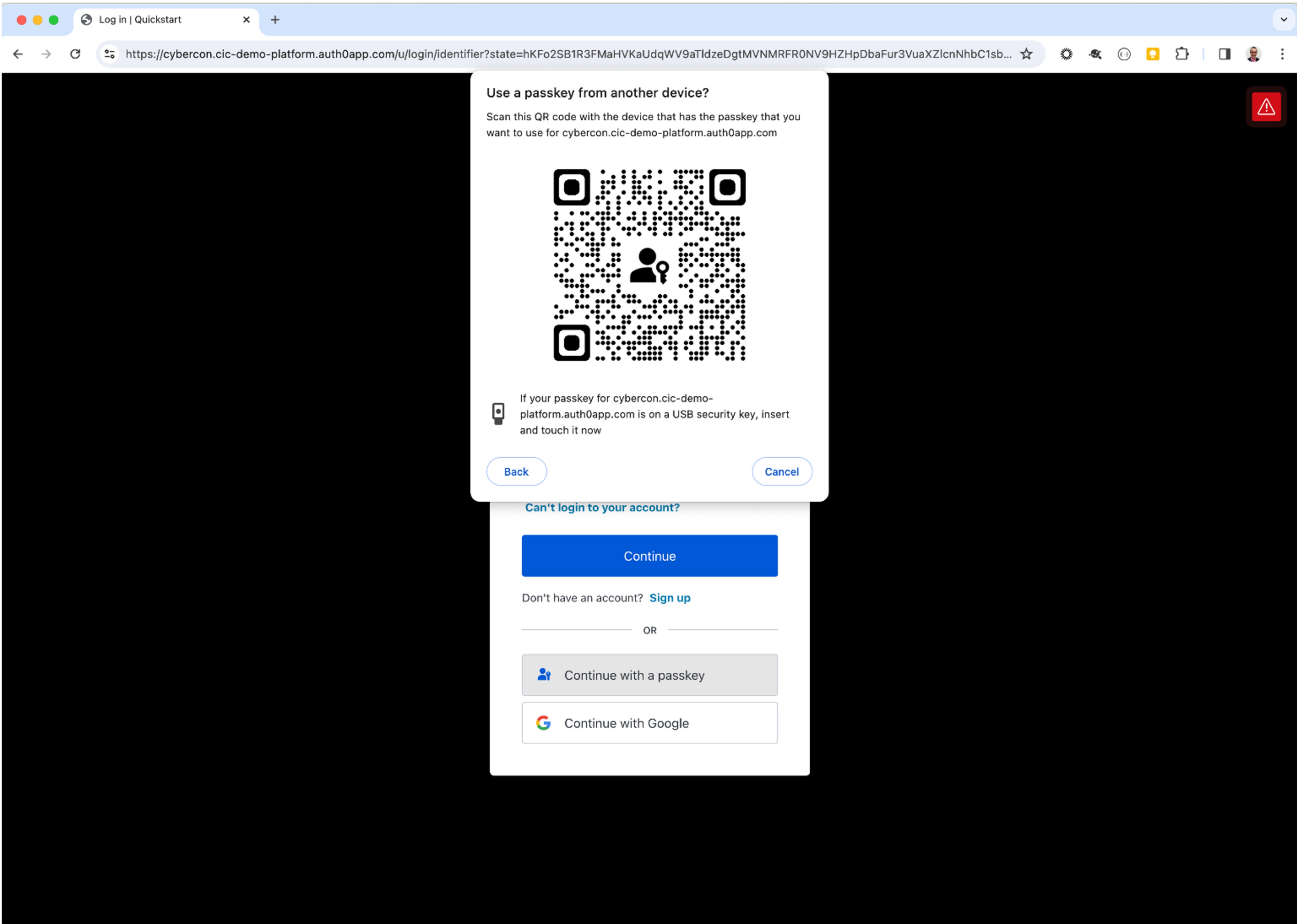
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Follow the steps on your device

Cancel

Welcome

Log in to cybercon to continue to Quickstart.

Please select a passkey

Email address

Can't login to your account?

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Sign In

Use Face ID to sign in?

cybercon@atko.email

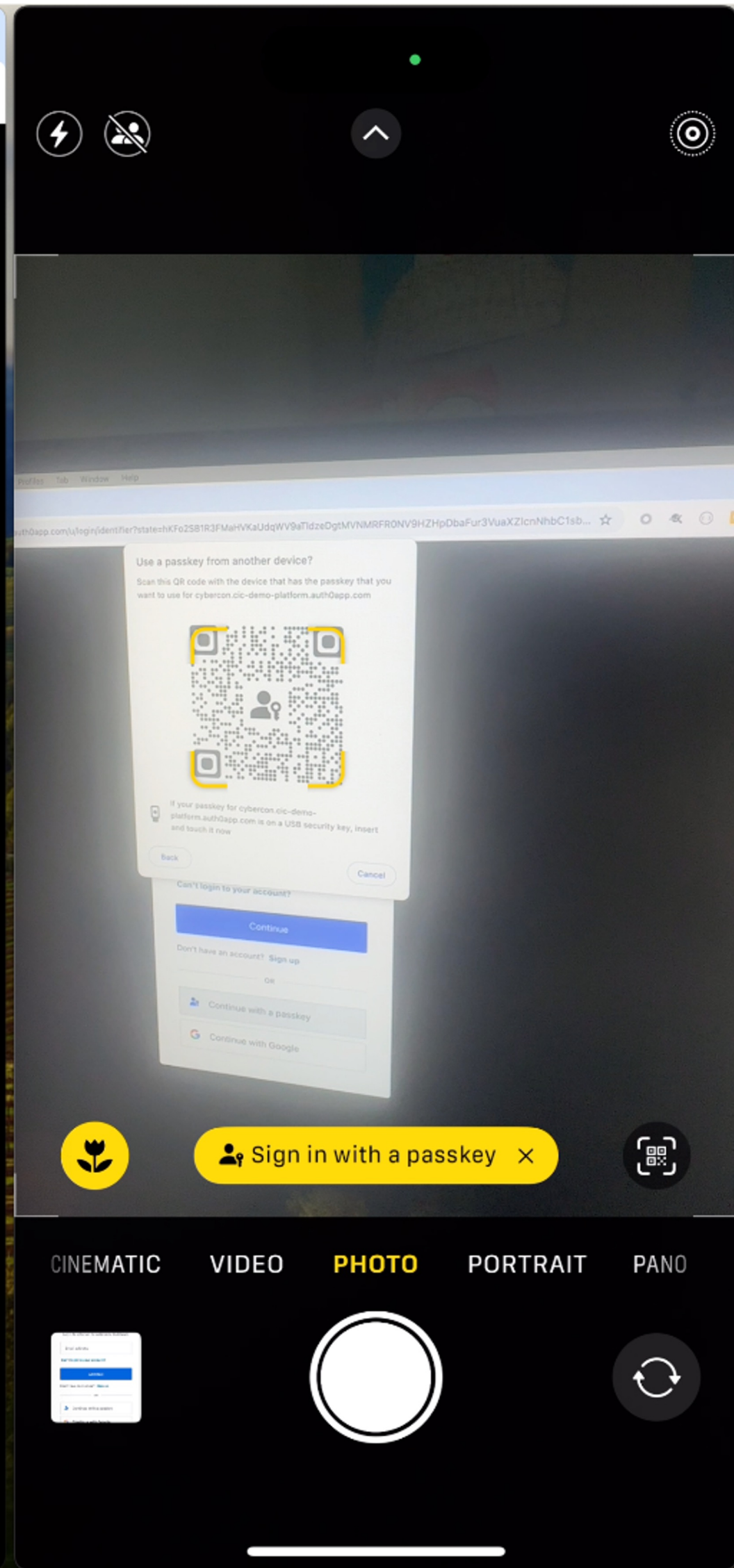
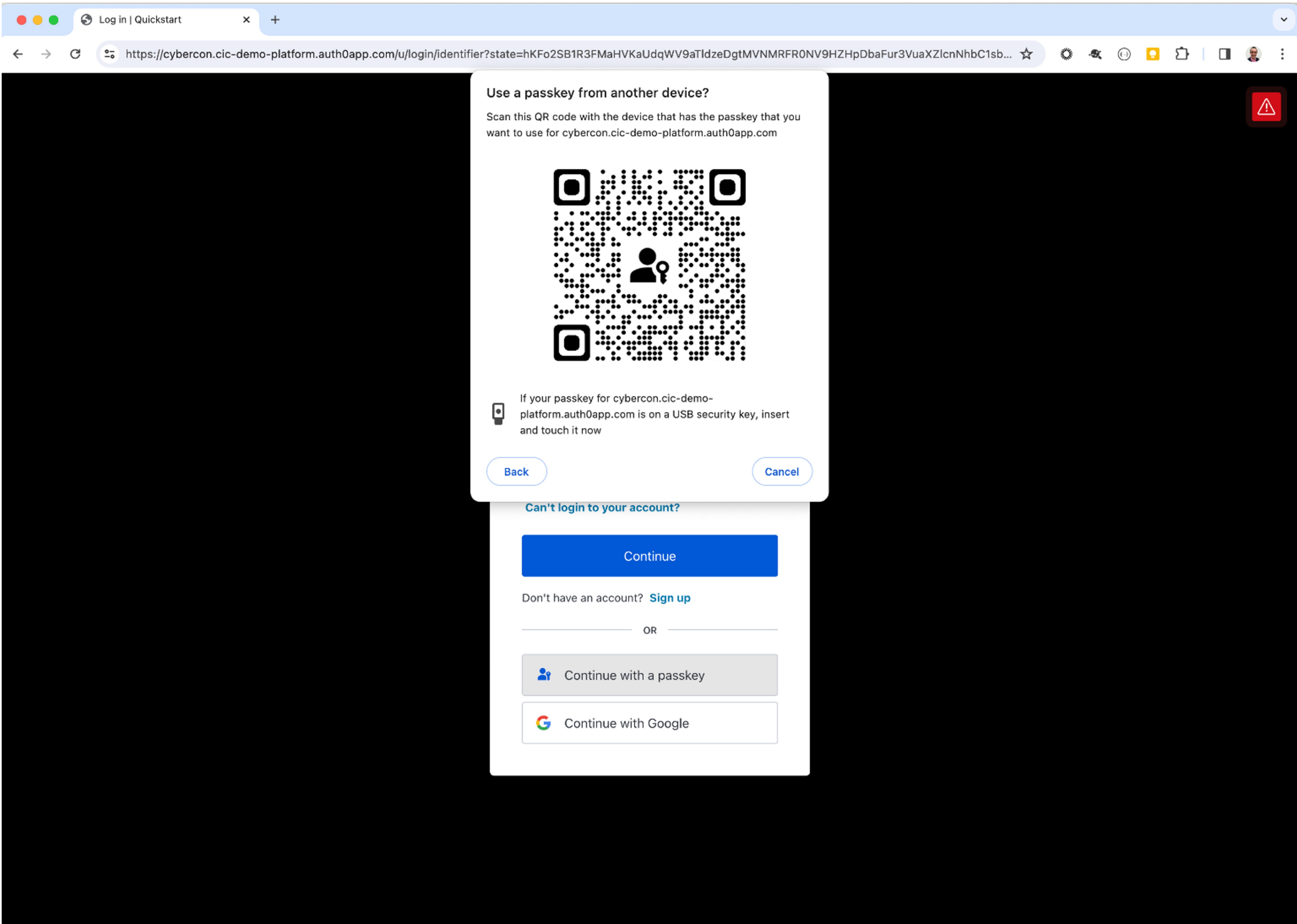
Passkey for "cybercon.cic-demo-platform.auth0app.com"

aisa@atko.email

Passkey for "cybercon.cic-demo-platform.auth0app.com"

Continue

Other accounts...



Intro



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](#)



Intro

Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

https://cybercon.nodequickstart.oktademo.app/protected

Okta Demo API Node Quickstart

Your ID Token

nickname: aisa
name: aisa@atko.email
picture: https://s.gravatar.com/avatar/59130e4964beebb8fe01ec33bad9532c?s=480&r=pg&d=https%3A%2F%2Fcdn.auth0.com%2Favatars%2Fai.png
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Your Access Token

LOGOUT



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?



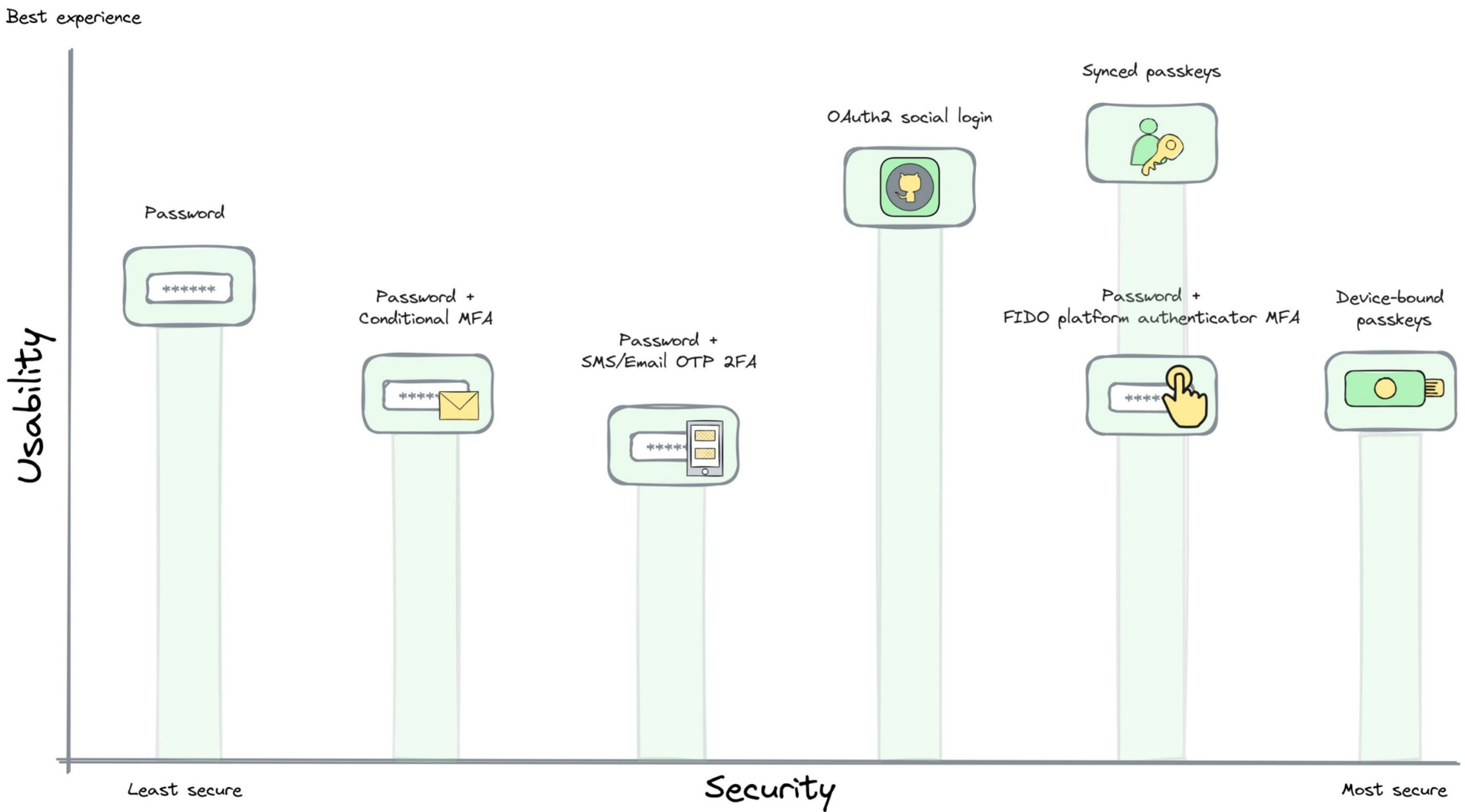


In addition to meaningfully increasing account security for the vast majority of consumers, passkeys also lower friction – Google recently showed that logging in with a passkey takes, on average, less than half the time it takes to log in using a password (in fact, their belief in passkeys is so strong 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>





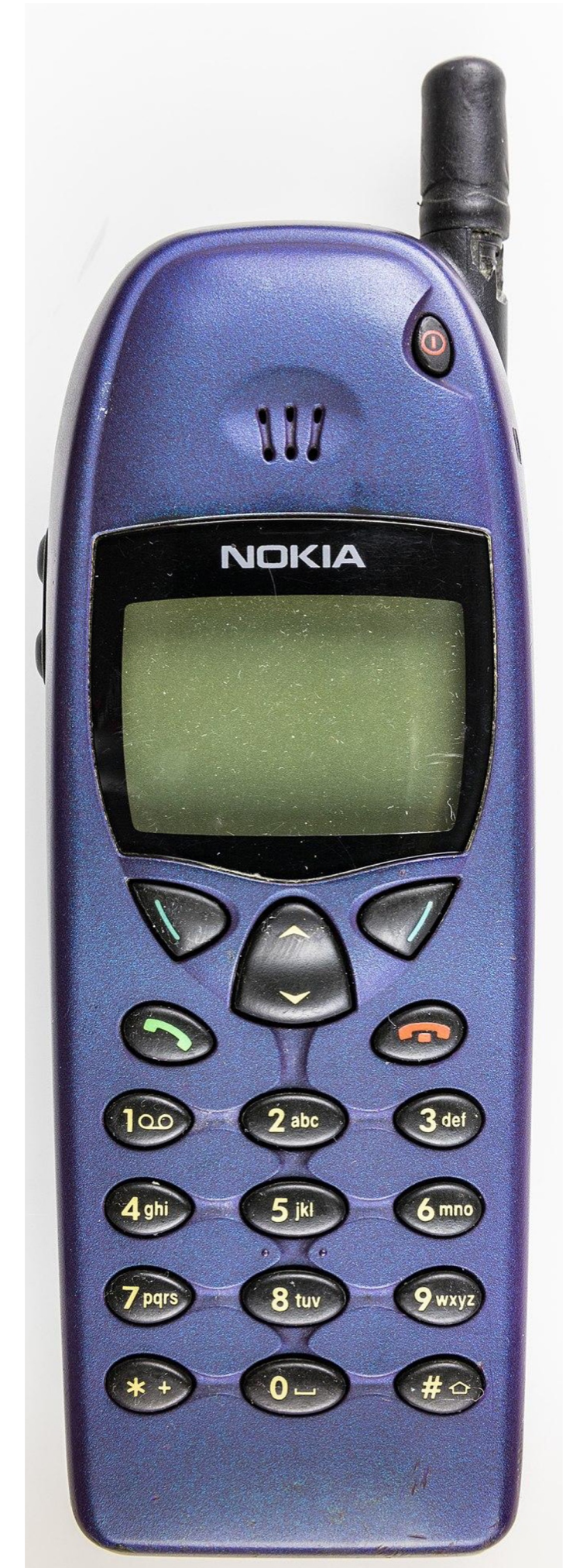
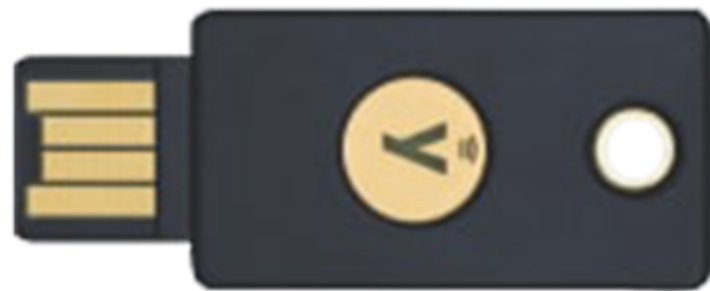
Unfortunately...

there are some rough edges



Device Support

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



Device Support

- Who is your custom
- What devices can t



~~Device Support~~

Use Case & Access Mode Support

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

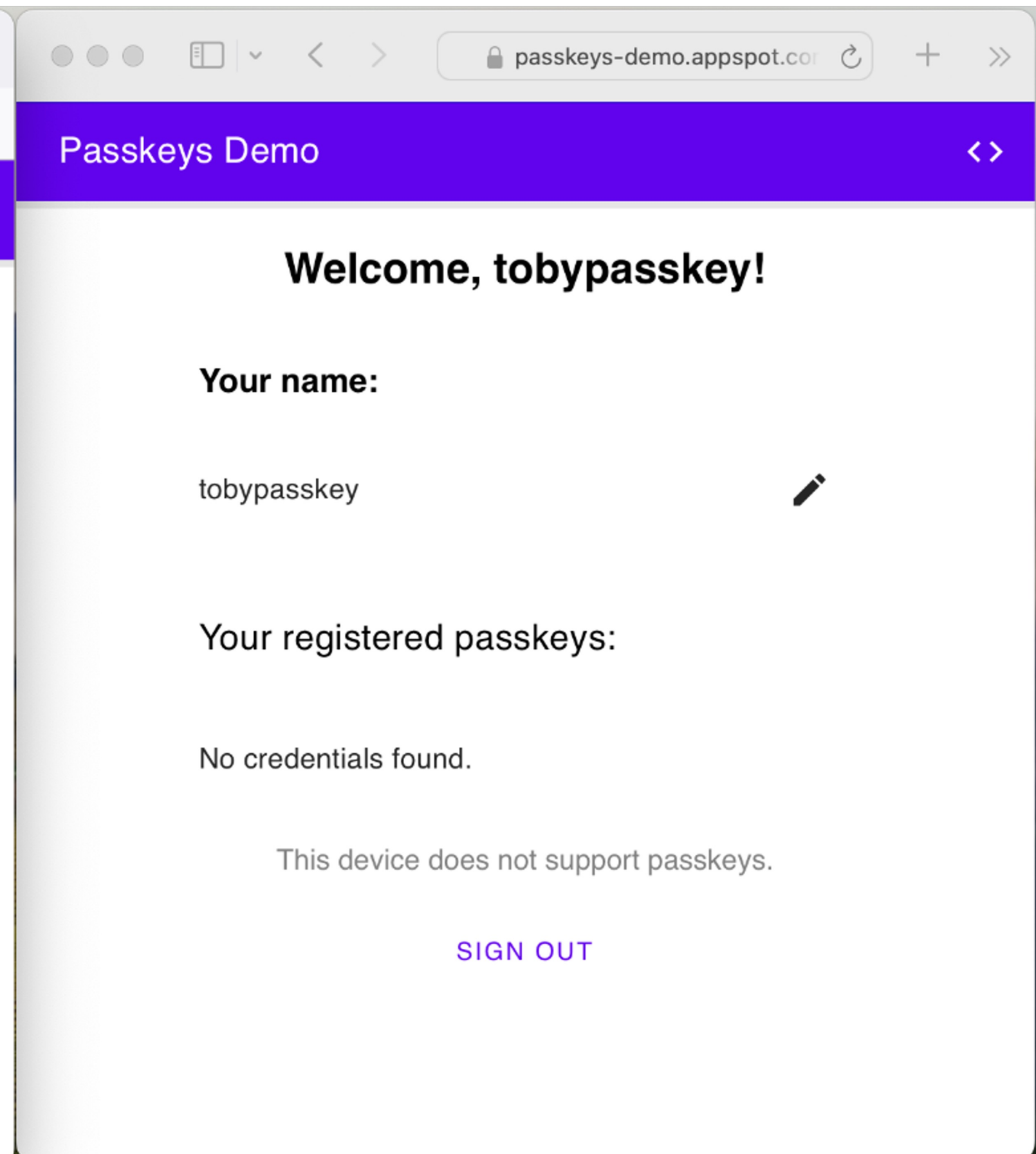
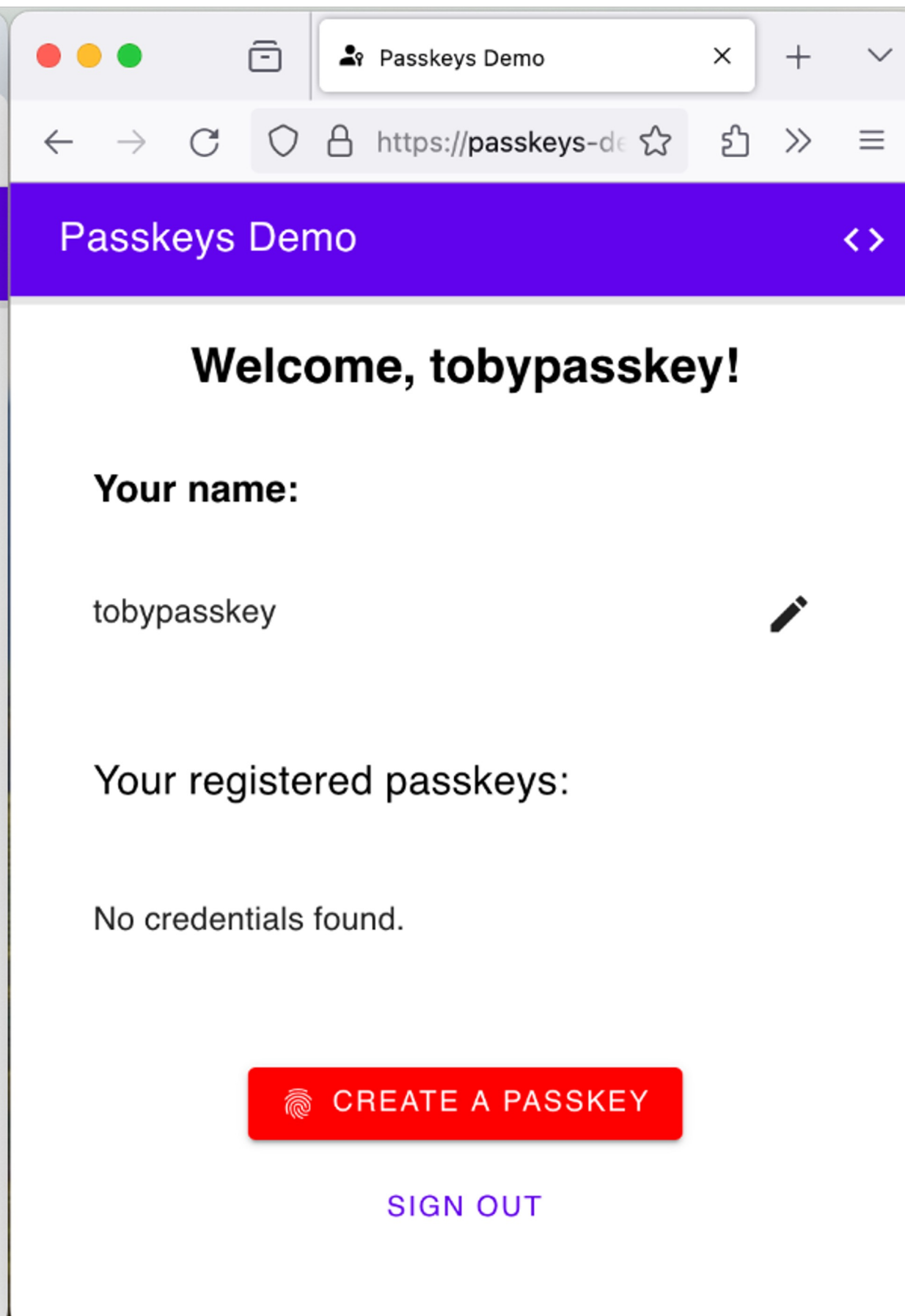
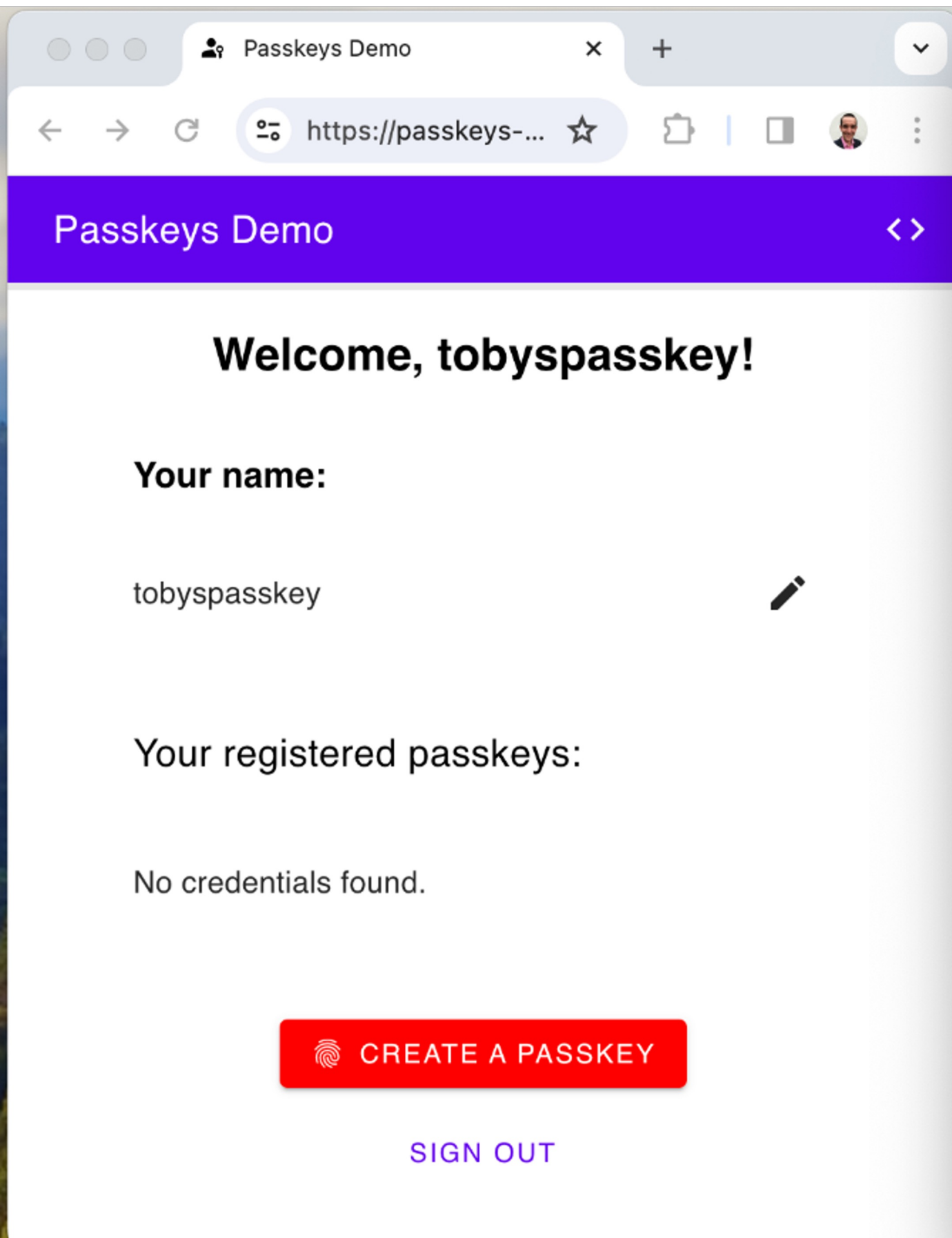


Migration, Reset & Recovery

- 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



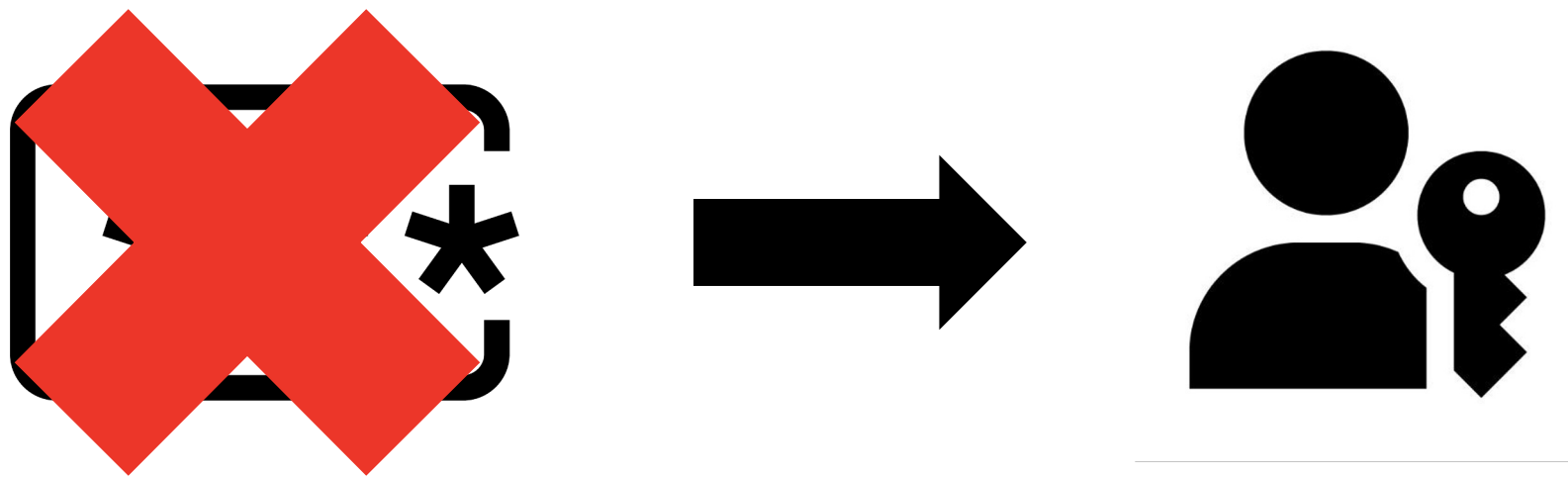
Cross Ecosystem Challenges

- 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.



Learn More

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