

**Passkey is spelled with a
lowercase “p”**

Joel and Charles

What's Relevant?

Biometrics

- Facial Recognition research began in 1964 with Woody Bledsoe, Helen Chan Wolf and Charles Bisson
- The FBI in the US researched automated fingerprint identification in 1969 and funded prototypes for scanners in 1975
- Sirovich and Kirby researched using linear algebra for facial recognition in 1988, which evolved into Eigenface
- Bill Gates predicted the death of the password in 2004
- JWT introduced in 2010

Elsewhere...

- Fernando Corbató conceived of passwords on computers in 1960
- German Helmut Gröttrup patented putting an integrated circuit on a card in 1968
- French Roland Moreno patented secure memory on a “smart card” in 1974
- SecurID was released in 1993 by Secure Dynamics (merged with RSA Data Security)
- AT&T filed a U.S. patent for 2FA in 1996
- RSA introduced SecurID software tokens in 2002
- Yubikey was introduced in 2008
- Duo Security was founded in 2010
- Webauthn proposed and the FIDO Alliance was formed in 2013



10 Years Of Biometrics at Apple

- Keychain was released in 1999, for Mac OS 8.6
- The iPhone 5s introduced the first onboard biometric sensor for Apple products in 2013
- The Mac got the Touch Bar in 2016
- Face ID was introduced in 2017 on the iPhone X
- Magic Keyboard with Touch ID released in 2021
- Passkey support added in 2022

Passwords, tokens, and passkeys

FIDO2 was introduced in 2018

**Passkeys are an implementation
of the FIDO2 standard**

**Instead of being on hardware, FIDO
credentials can be on multiple
devices**

They are also cross-platform

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Overview

Transcript

Code

Meet passkeys

WWDC22

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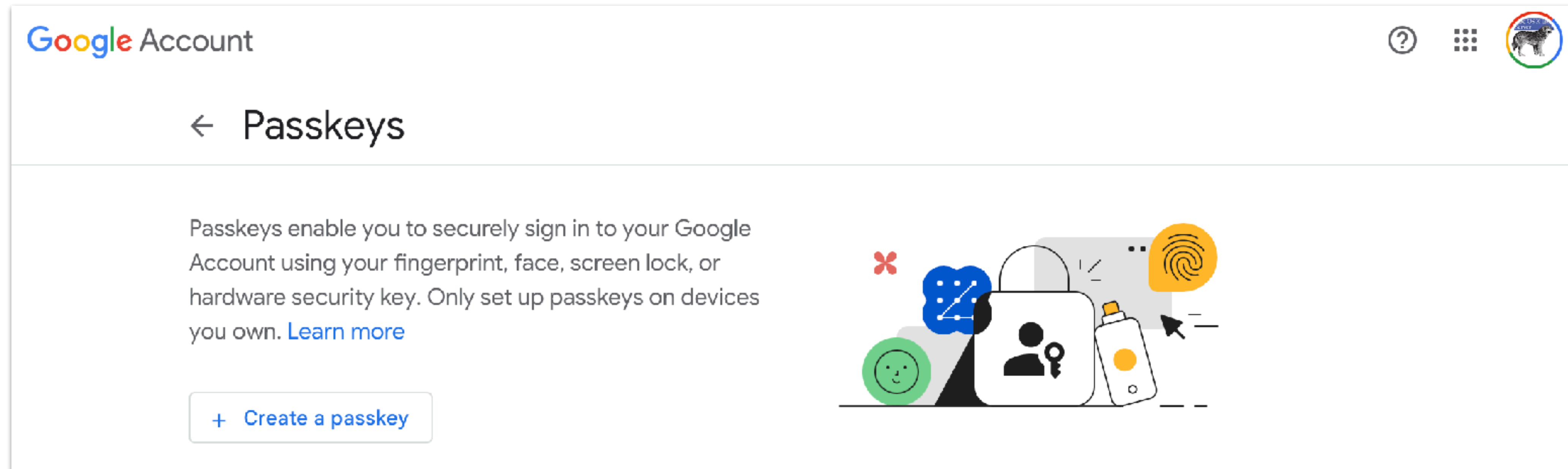
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It's time for a security upgrade: Learn how to add support for passkeys to create a quick and easy sign in experience for people, all while offering a radical increase to account security. Passkeys are simple and strong credentials built to eliminate phishing attacks. We'll share how passkeys are designed with security in mind, show you how people will use them, go over how to integrate passkeys in your log in flow, and explore the platform and web APIs you need to adopt this feature.

**Google introduced passkey
support in 2022**

Click “Create a Passkey” From Accounts -> Security



The screenshot shows the Google Account interface for the 'Passkeys' section. At the top left, it says 'Google Account'. In the top right corner, there are icons for help, a grid menu, and a profile picture. Below the header, there is a back arrow and the word 'Passkeys'. The main content area contains a paragraph explaining that passkeys allow secure sign-in using biometrics or hardware keys, with a 'Learn more' link. A prominent '+ Create a passkey' button is located at the bottom left of the main content area. To the right of the text is an illustration featuring a smartphone, a fingerprint scanner, a face lock icon, and a key icon, all representing different passkey authentication methods.

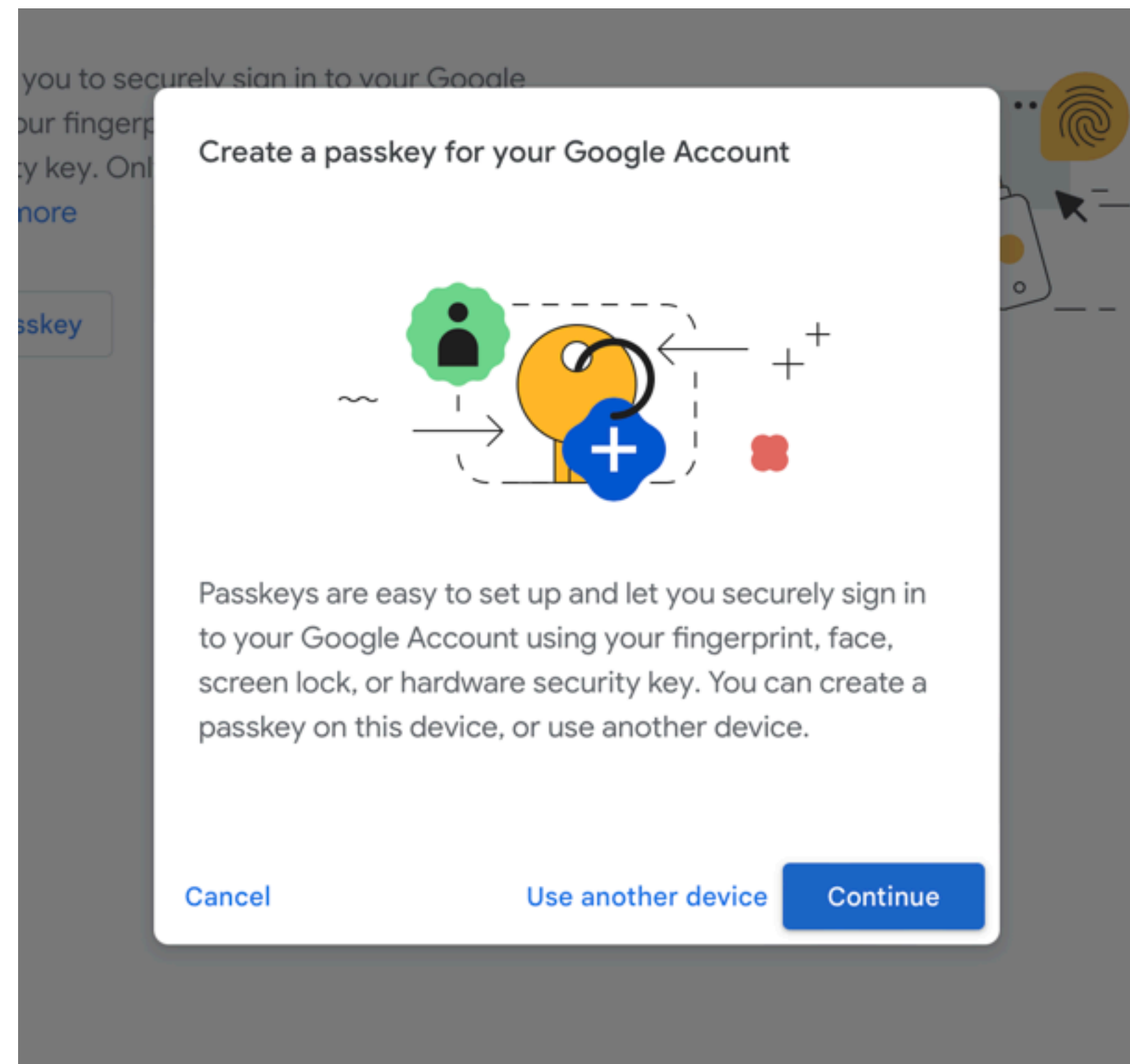
Google Account

← Passkeys

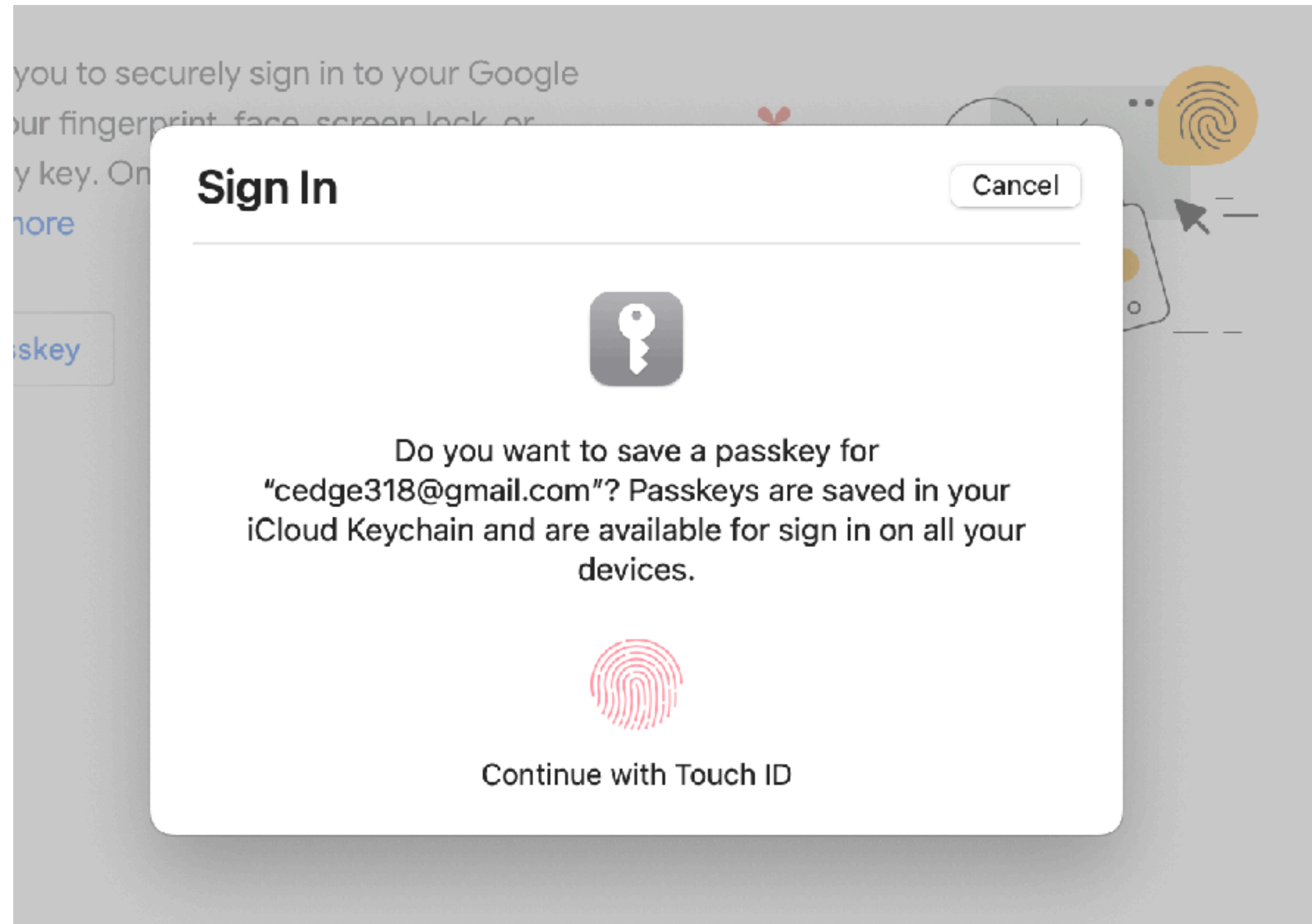
Passkeys enable you to securely sign in to your Google Account using your fingerprint, face, screen lock, or hardware security key. Only set up passkeys on devices you own. [Learn more](#)

+ Create a passkey

Click Continue



Give Fingerprint



Get Passkey

← Passkeys

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Passkeys you created

PASSKEYS



iCloud Keychain

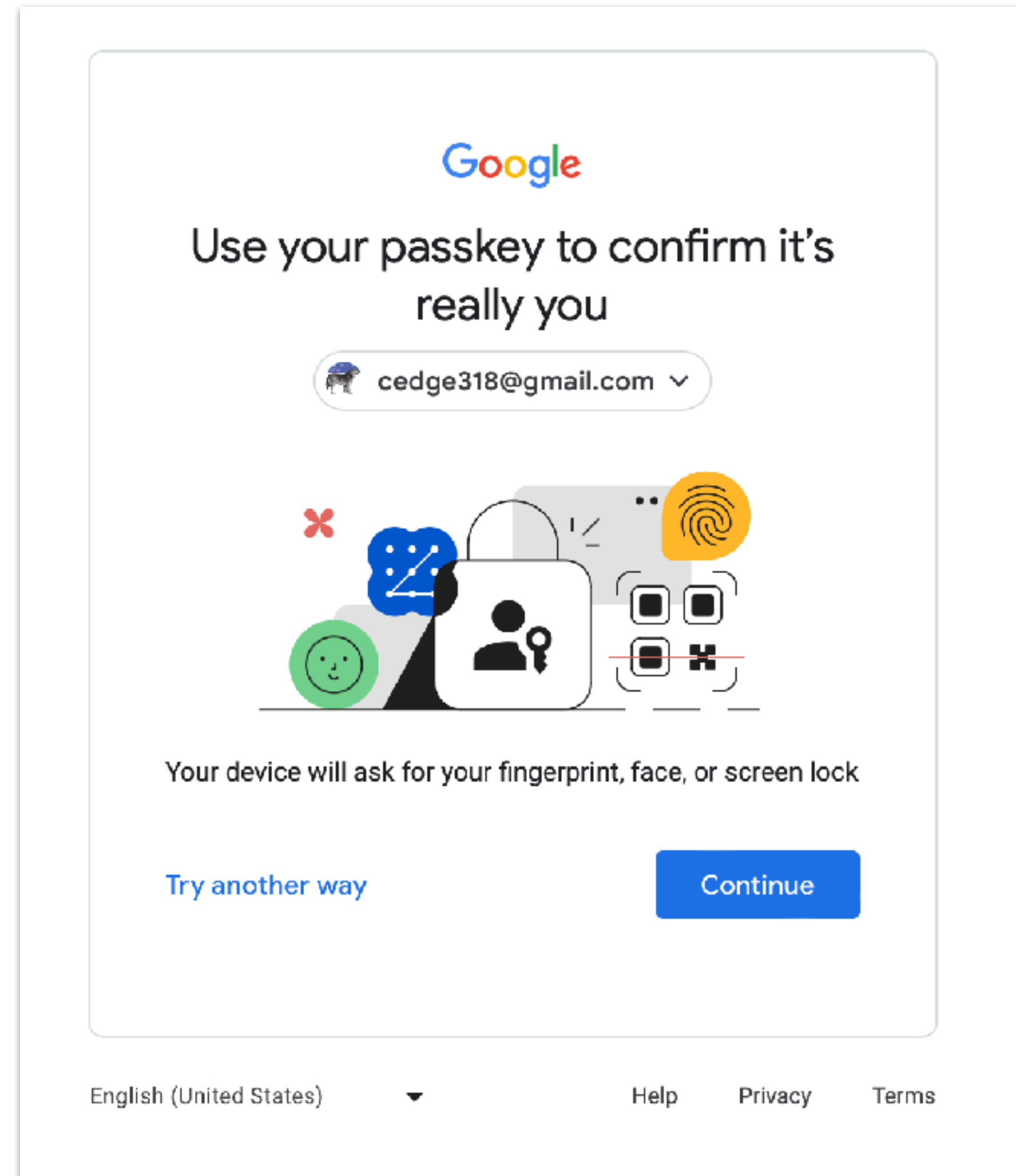
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Last used: Not yet used

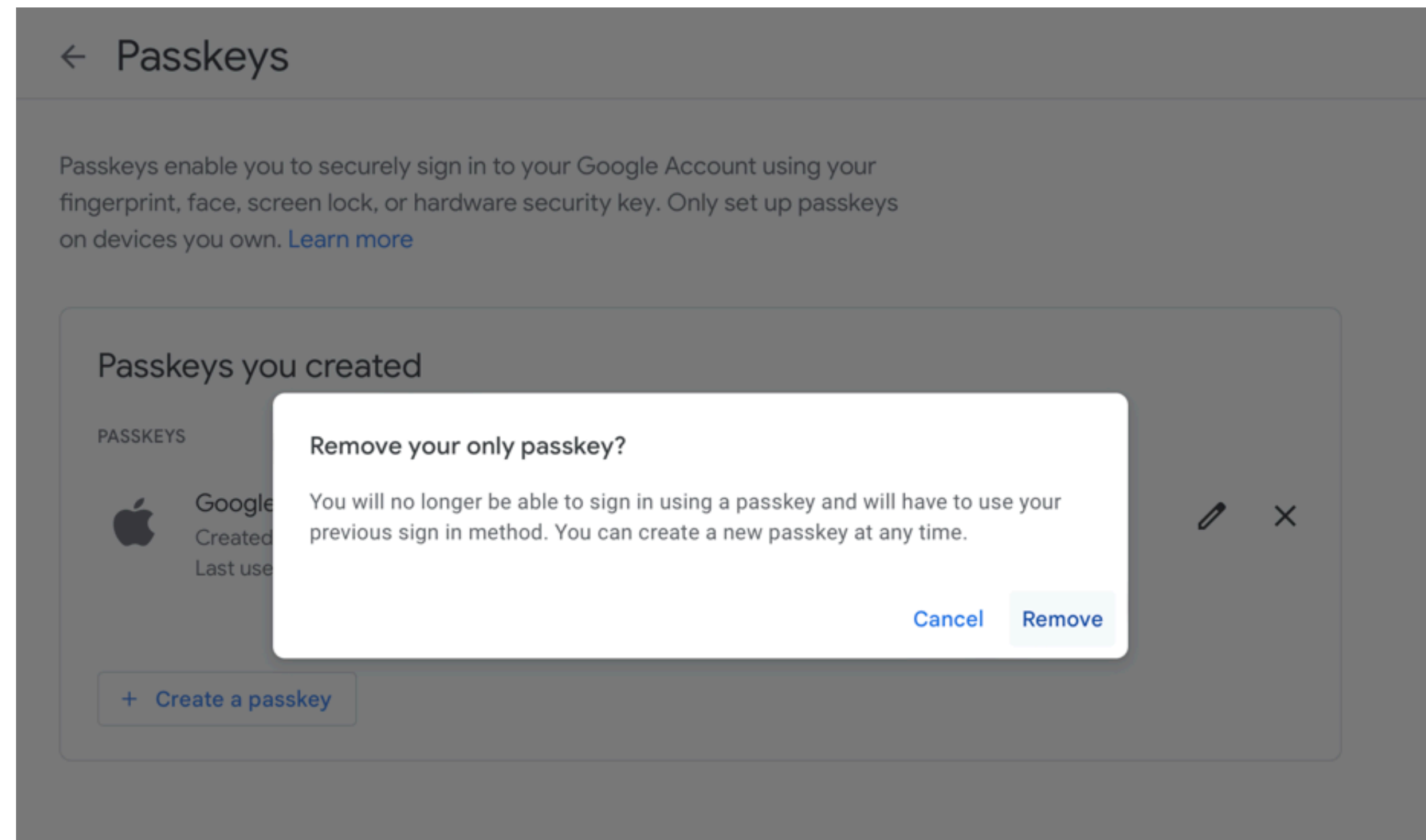


[+ Create a passkey](#)

Verify From The Accounts Page



Click the X to Disable









Repeat Process In Chrome

← Passkeys

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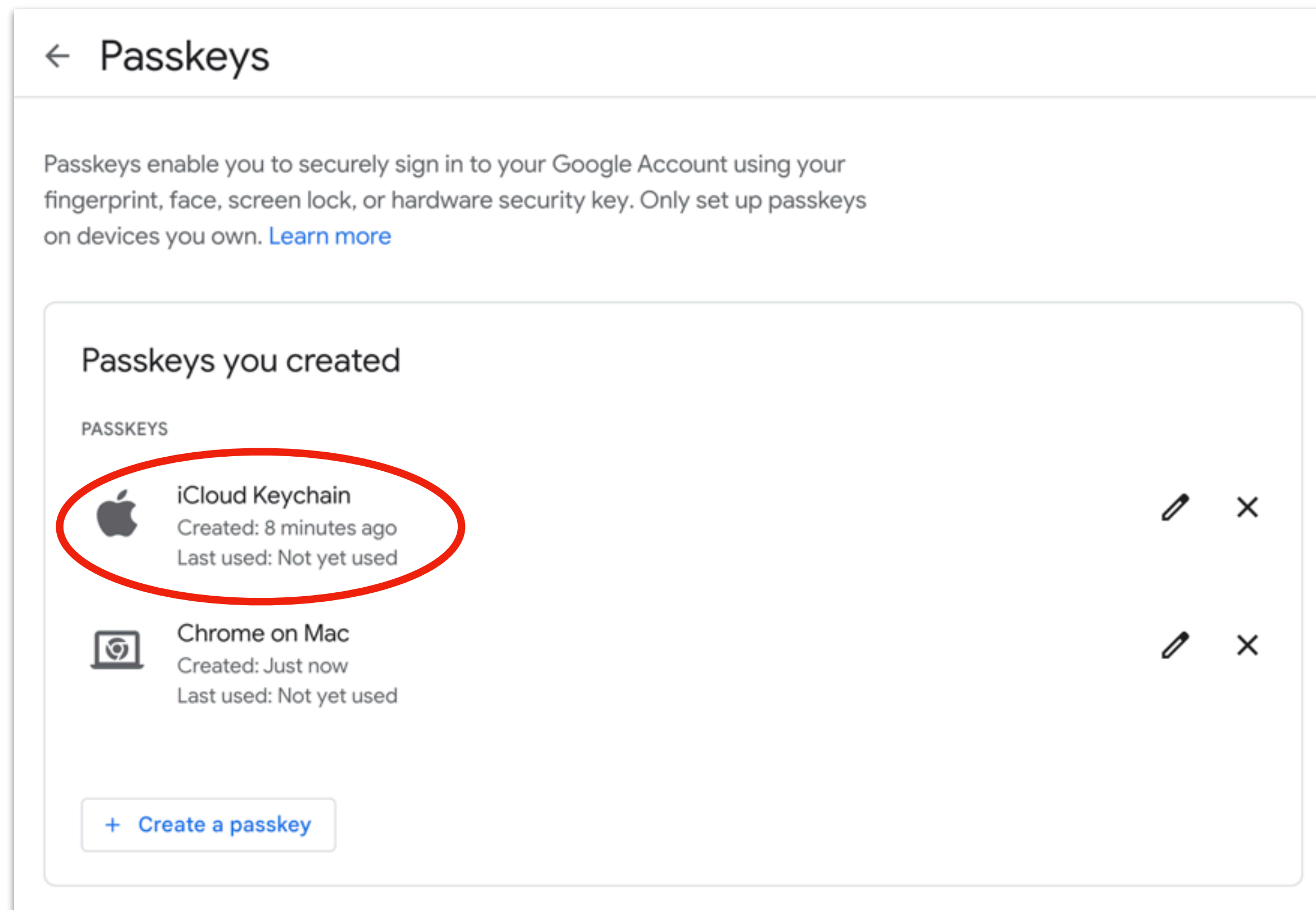
Passkeys you created

PASSKEYS

	iCloud Keychain Created: 8 minutes ago Last used: Not yet used		
	Chrome on Mac Created: Just now Last used: Not yet used		

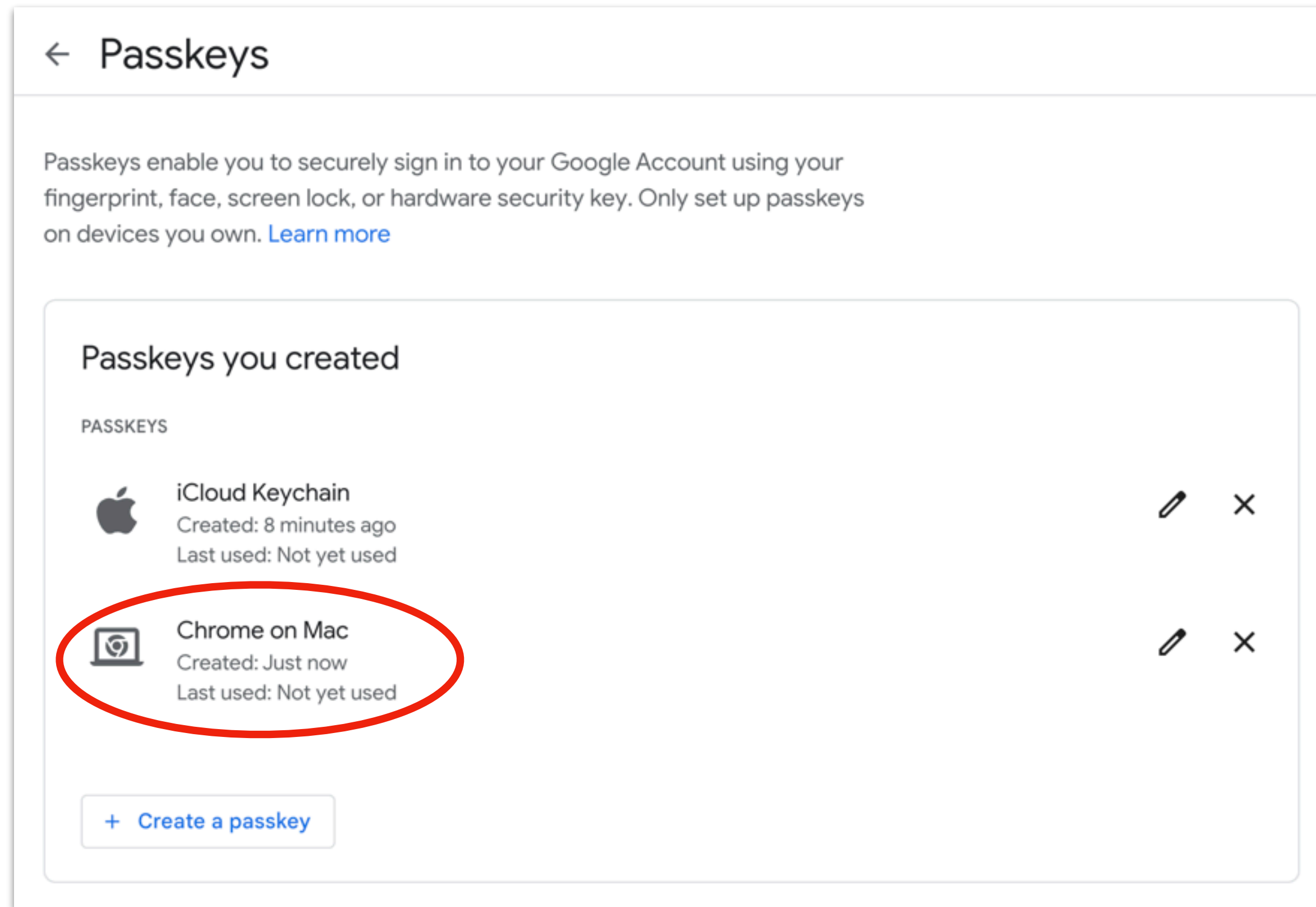
[+ Create a passkey](#)

Repeat Process In Chrome



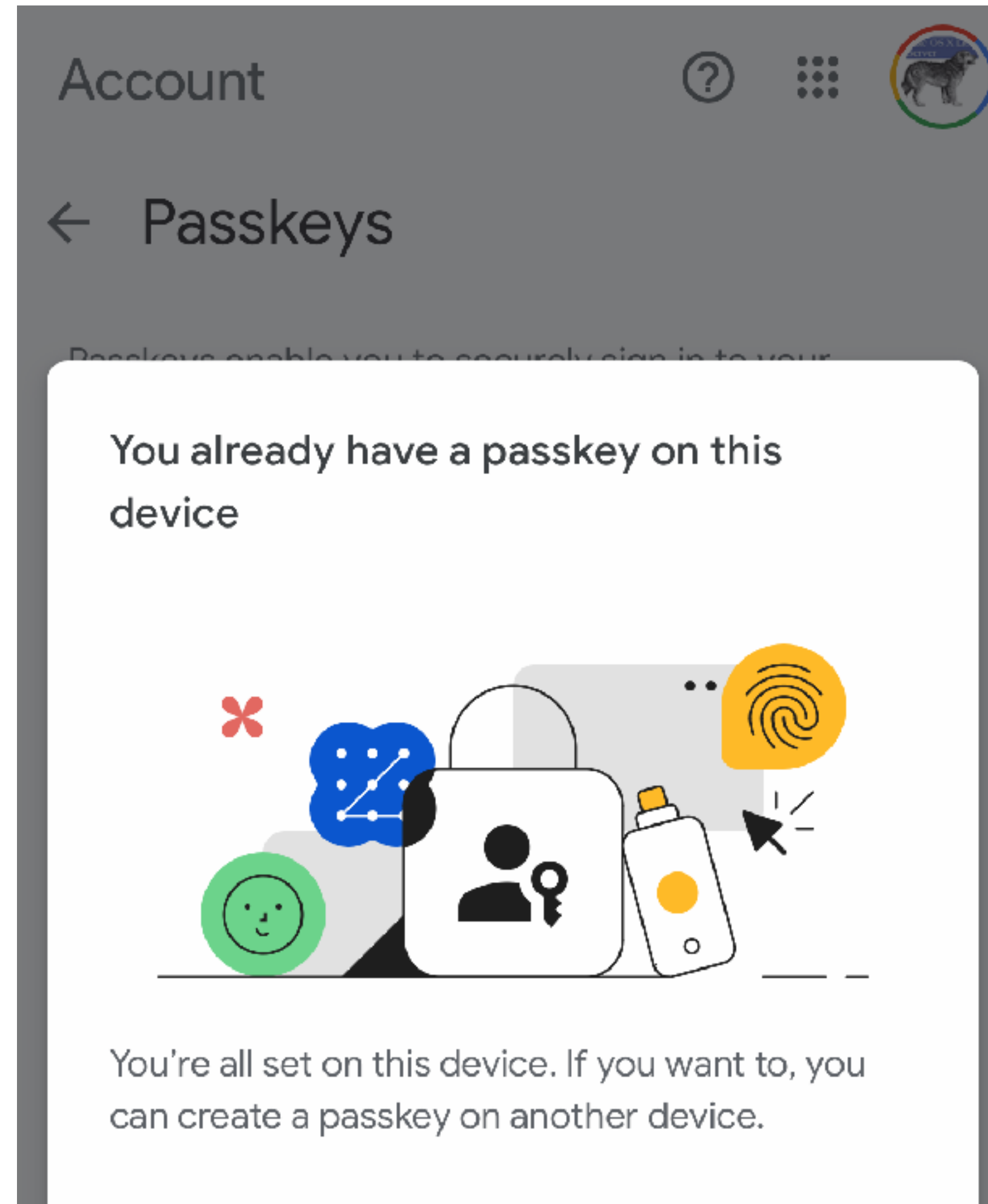
**Passkeys Require
iCloud Keychain, Which
Only Came To MAIDs
In The Past Few Weeks**

Repeat Process In Chrome



**Each Password
Manager Needs Its
Own passkey**

But Then - No Need On iPhone



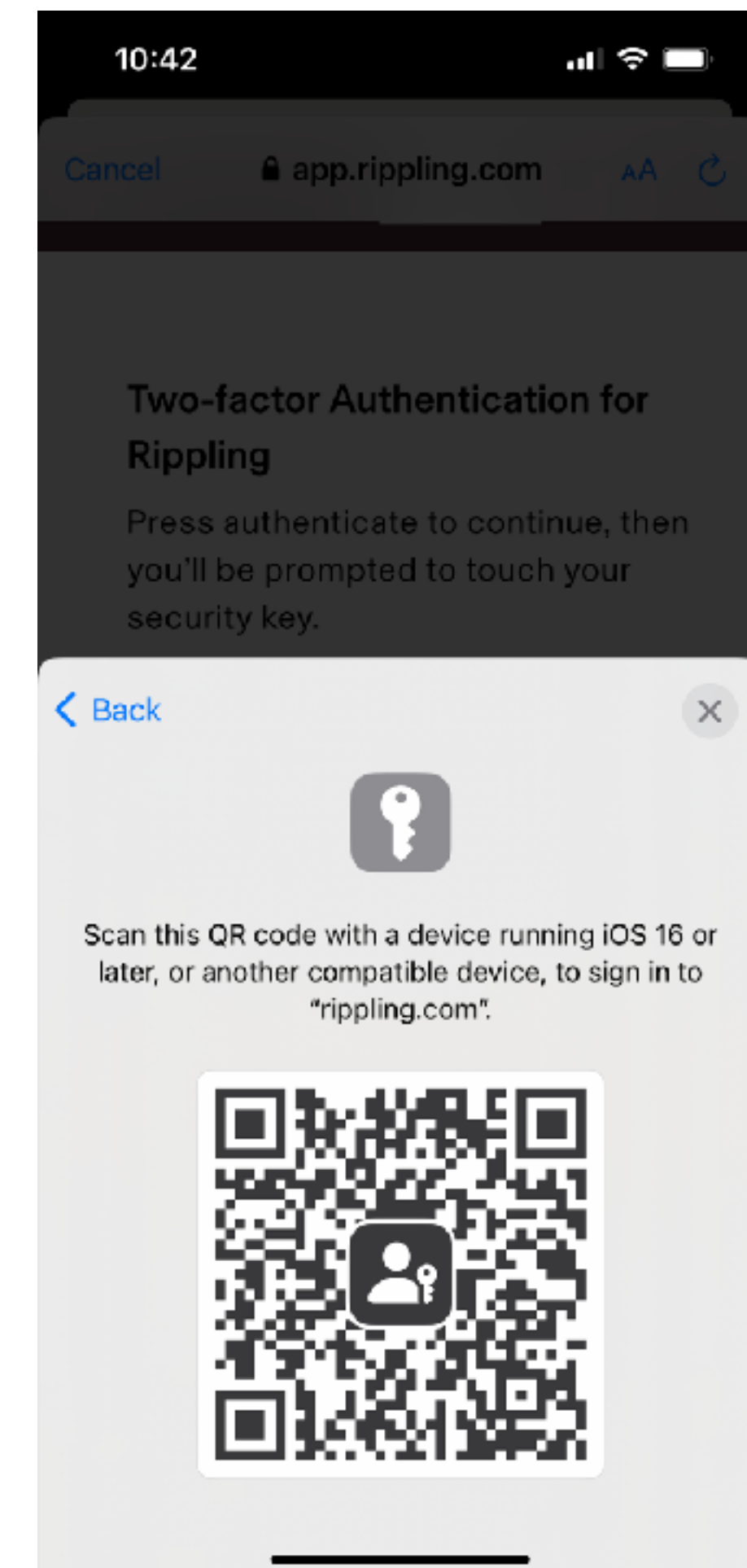
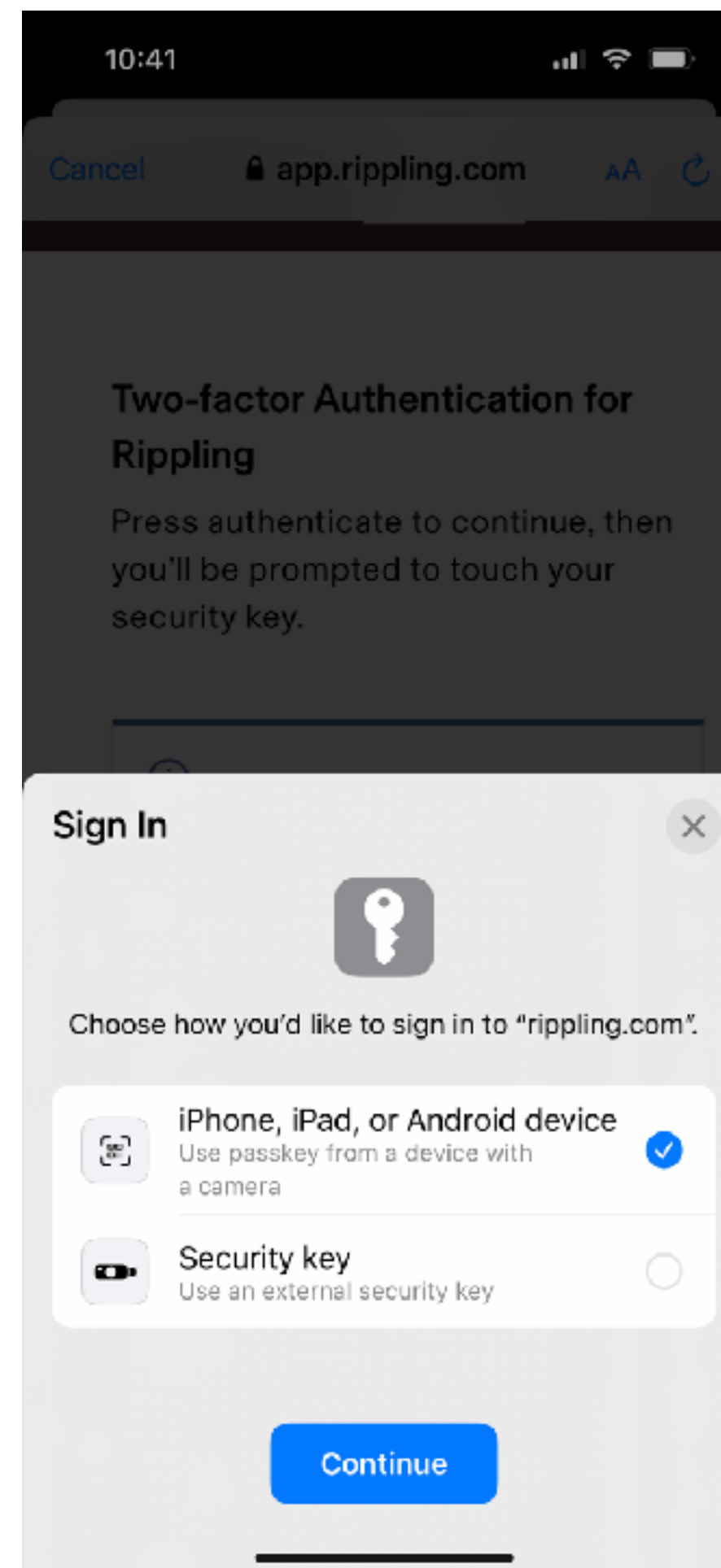
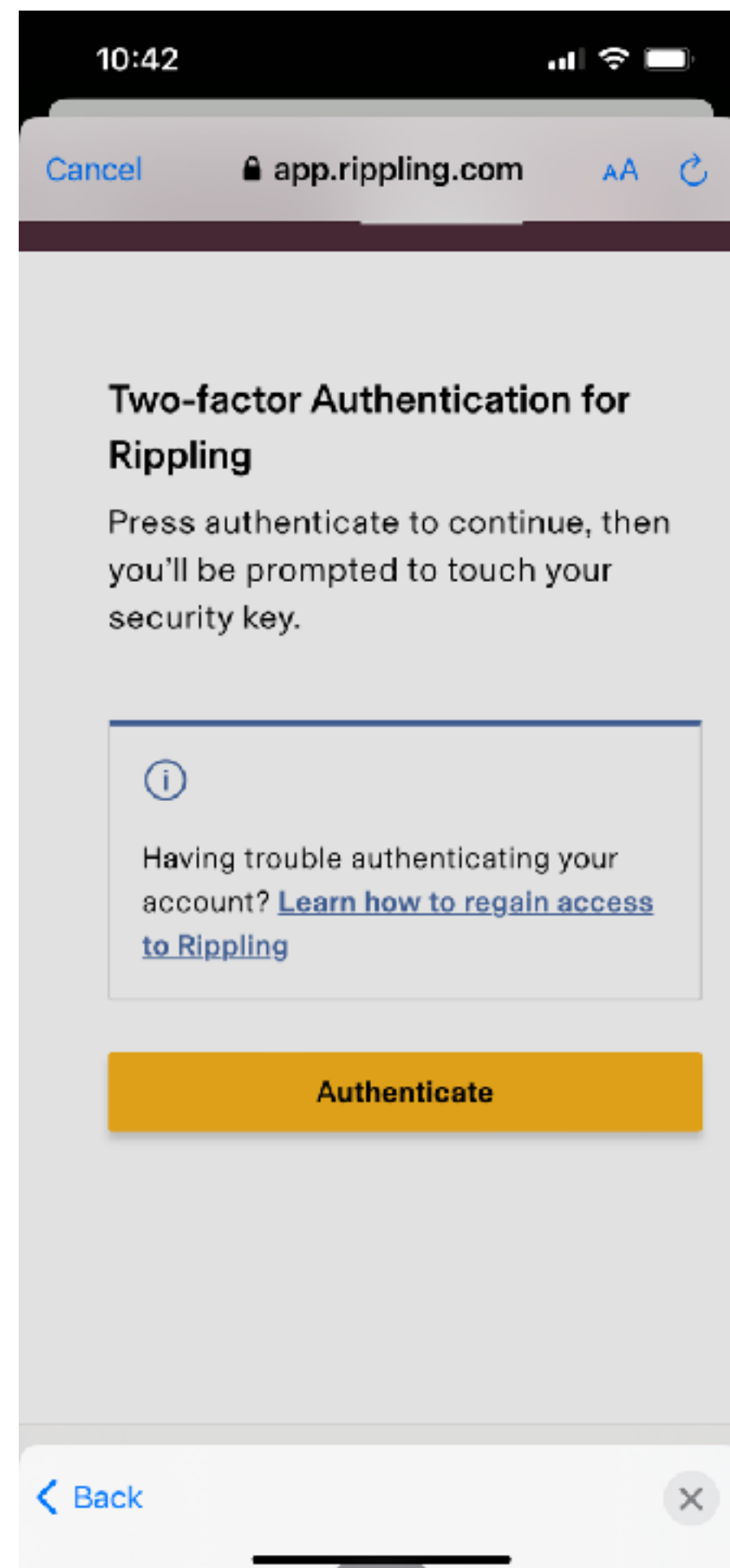
**Do you still have a password
for Google, though?**

**PINs for biometrics
&& passwords to get passkeys**

Other vendors

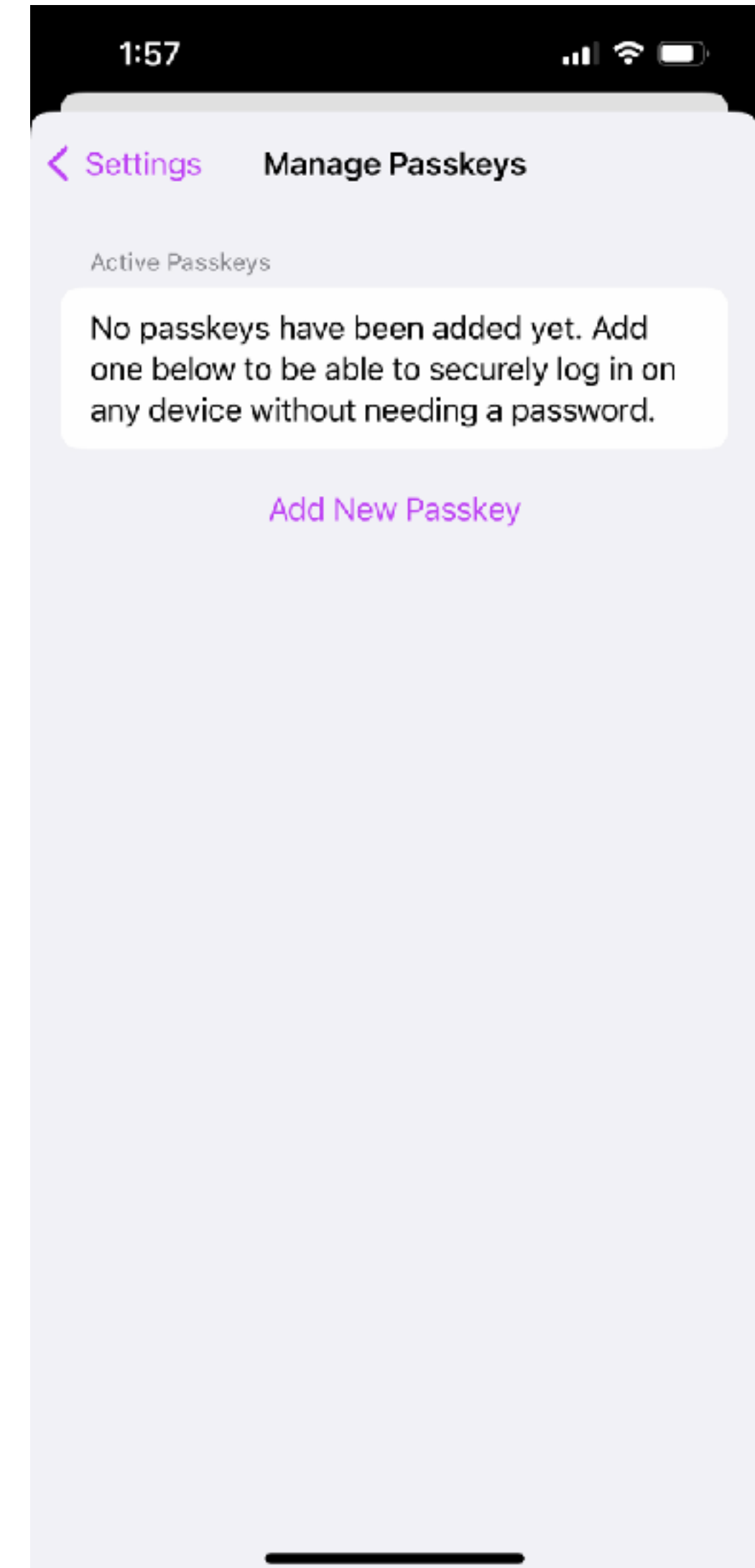
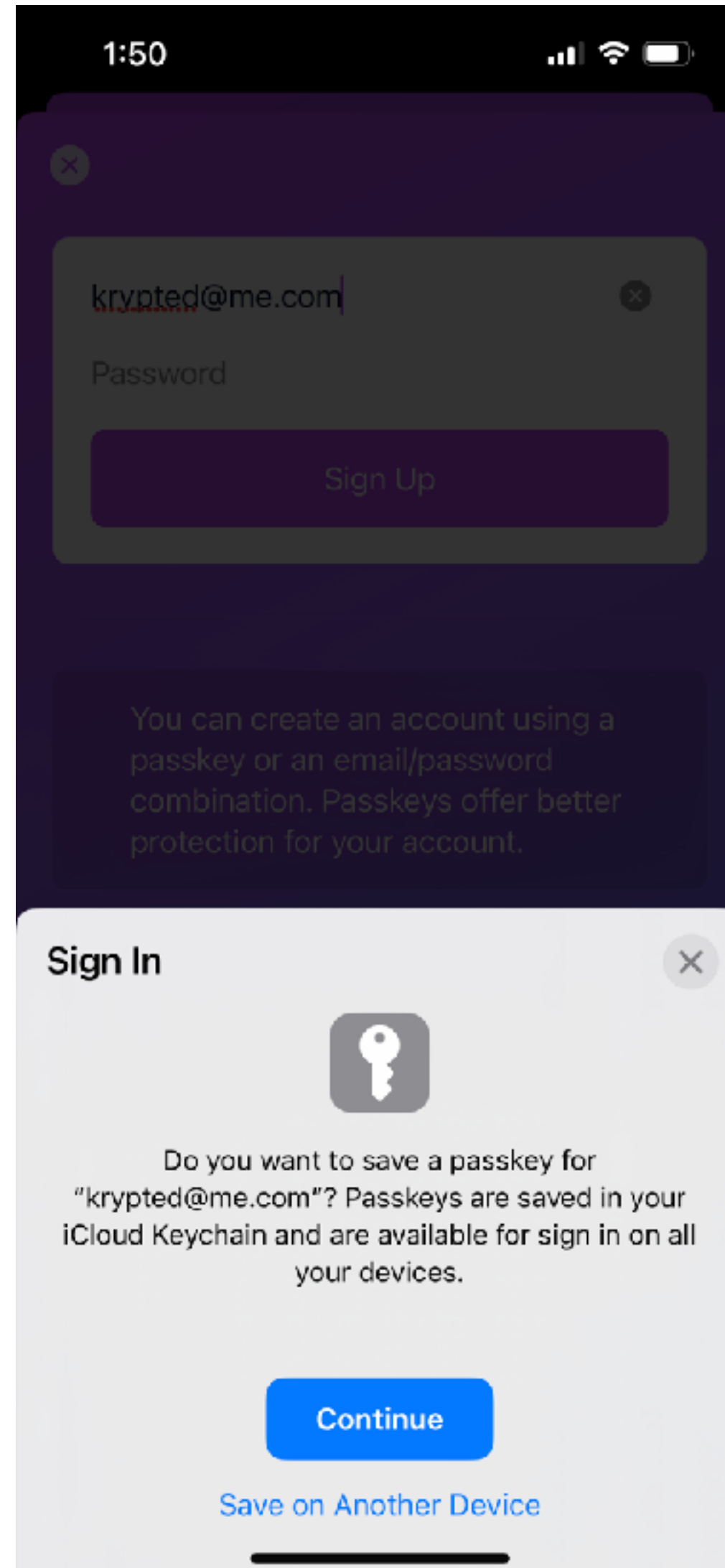
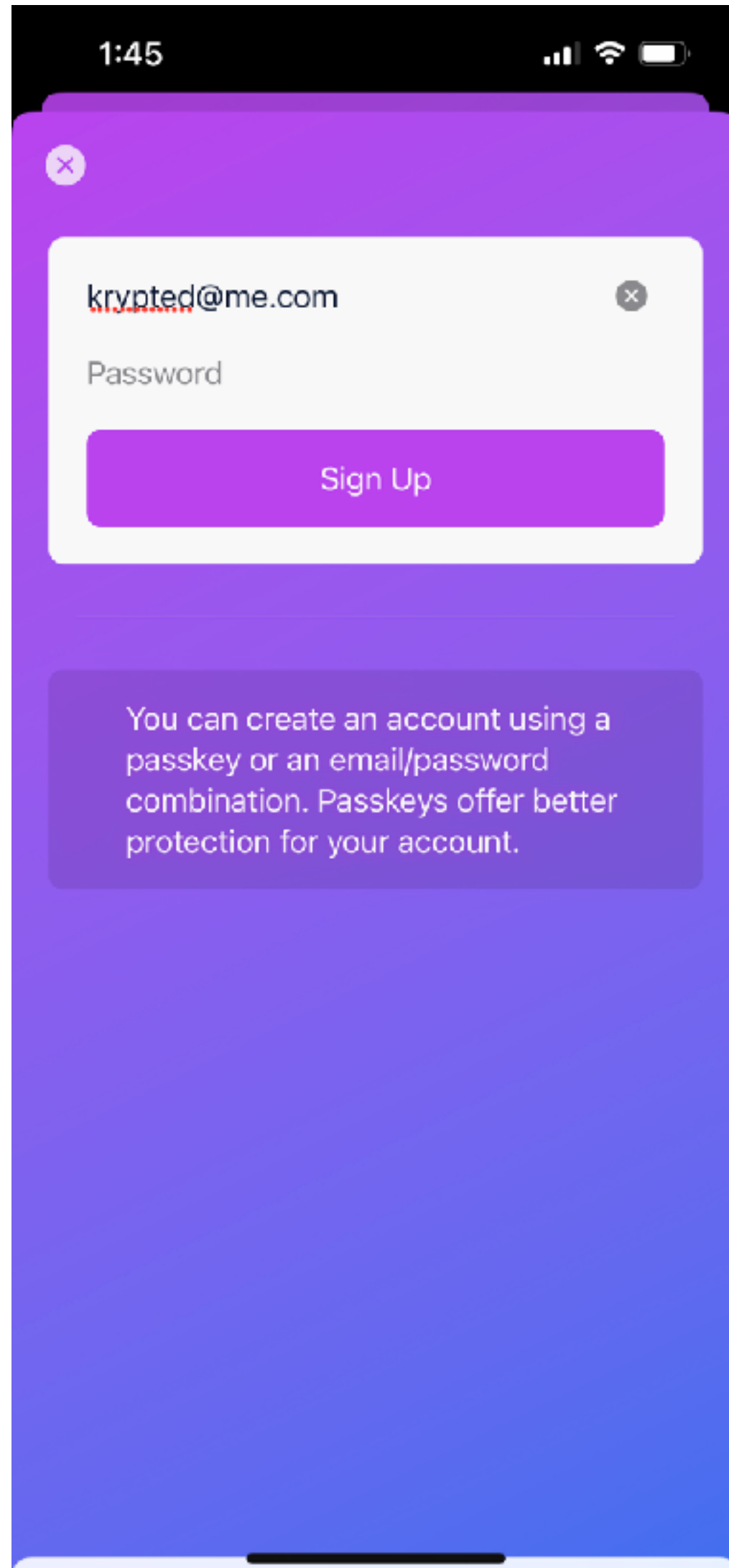
**Rippling introduced support in
2023**

Log Into Web App



**Random App We Don't
Endorse**

A Typical Flow



**Illustrates again, a password
AND a passkey**

Joel's PassStash

Simple Enough So Far

**But We Can't See Much In
Keychain Access**

The Future of Keychain Access?



Manage Your Passwords in System Settings

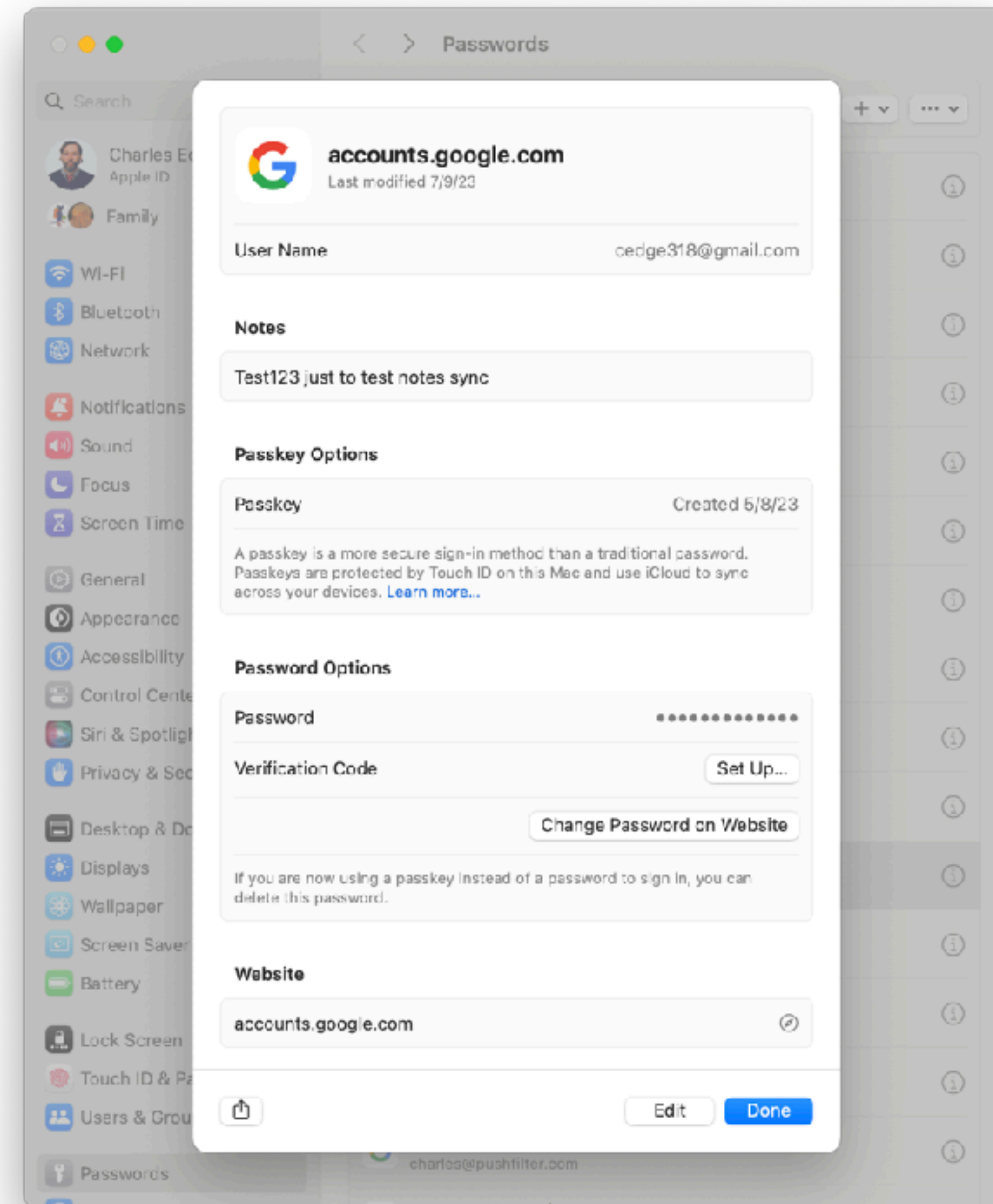
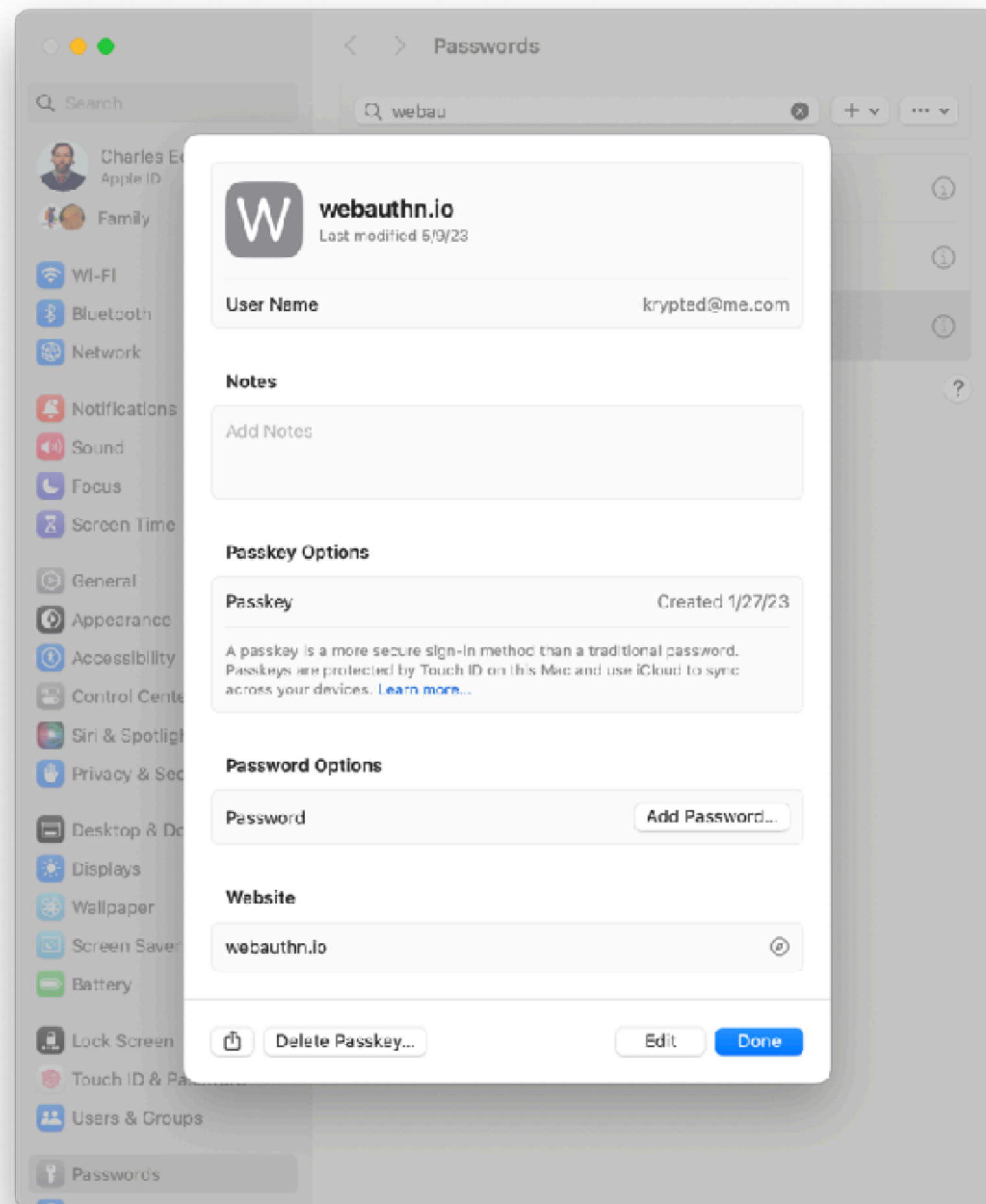
Go to Passwords in System Settings to manage your passwords and passkeys, set up verification codes, and view security recommendations to keep your accounts safe.

[Open Passwords](#)

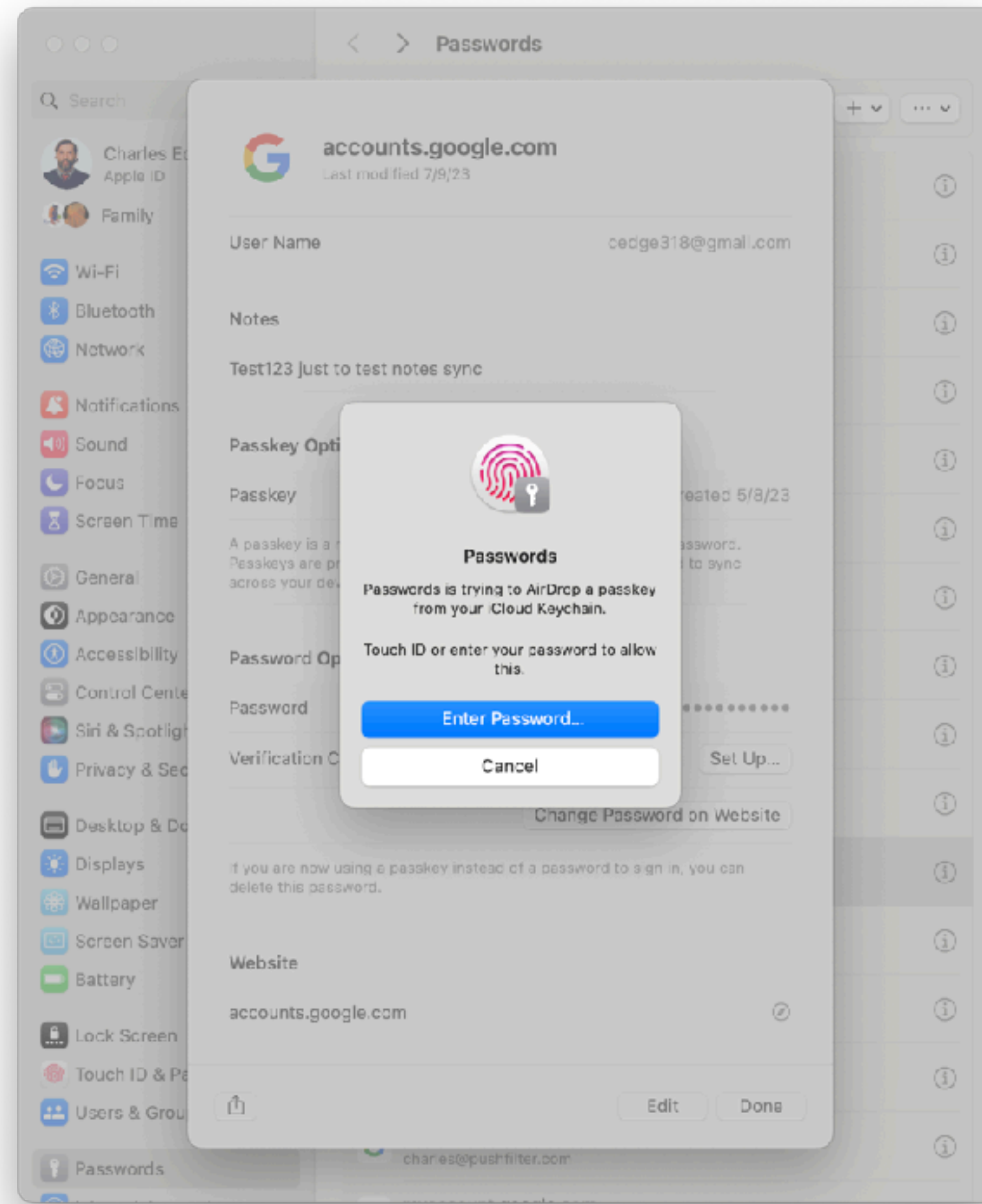
[Open Keychain Access](#)

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In System Preferences



And You Can Share



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User Name

cedge318@gmail.com

Notes

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Passkey

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Password Op

Password

Verification C

Change Password on Website

If you are now using a passkey instead of a password to sign in, you can delete this password.

Website

accounts.google.com



Passwords

Passwords is trying to AirDrop a passkey from your iCloud Keychain.

Touch ID or enter your password to allow this.

Enter Password...

Cancel

Passkeys in Chrome

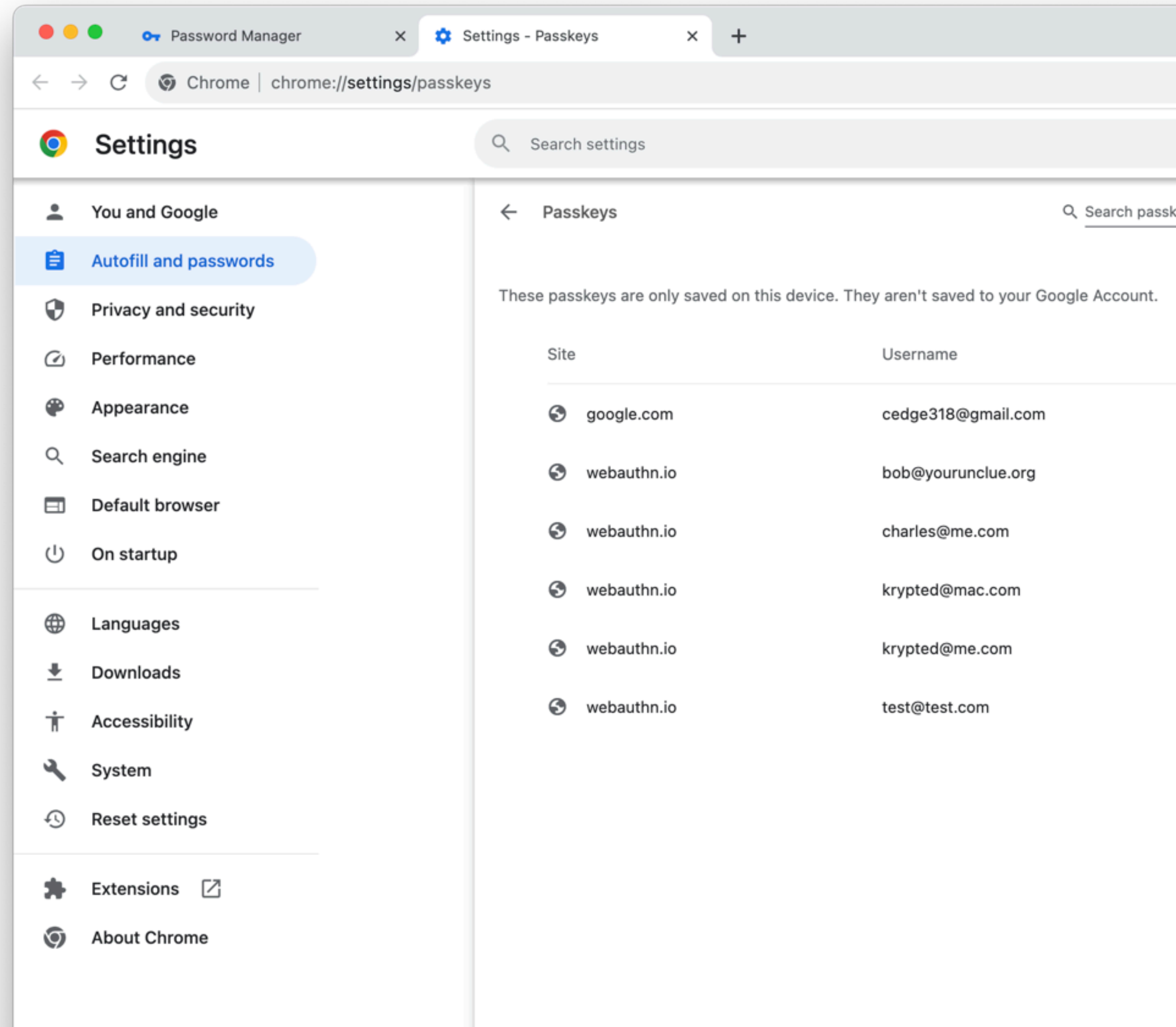
- Passkeys are managed from Settings -> Autofill -> Manage Passkeys

Store passkeys in macOS

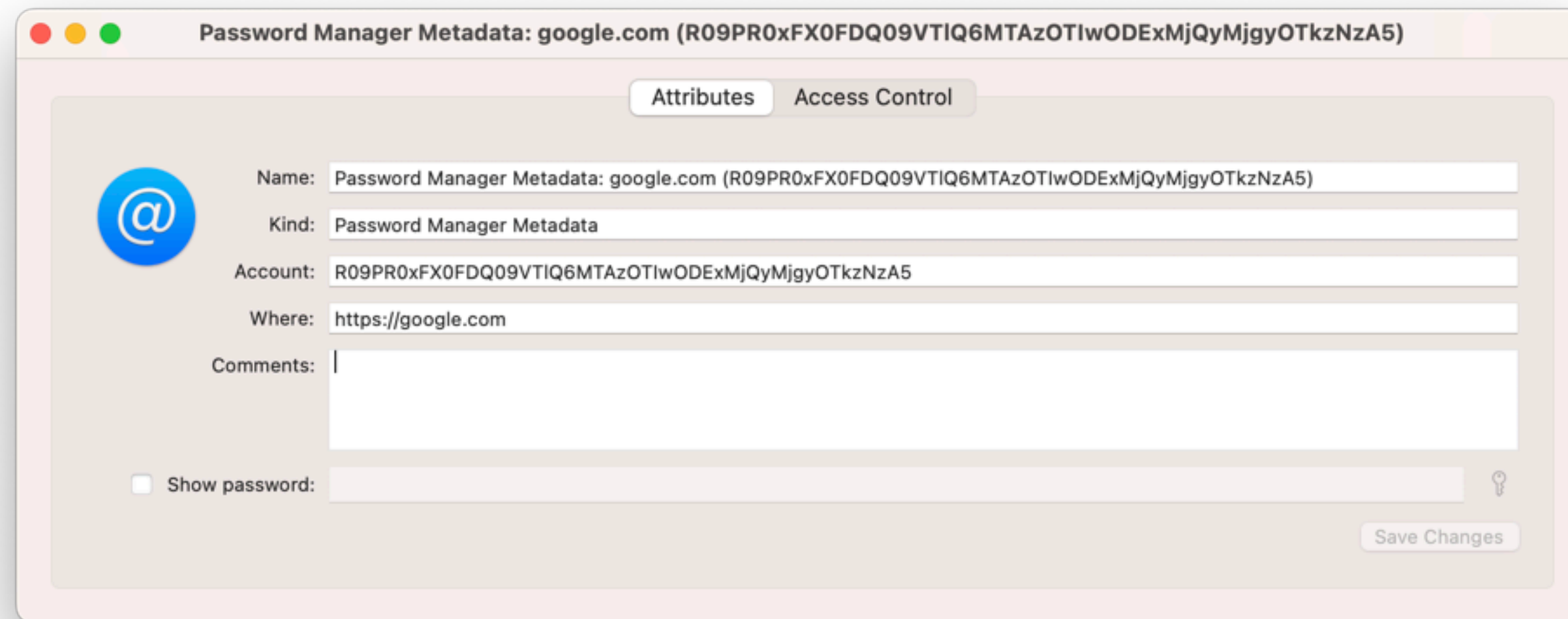
You can save passkeys in your Chrome profile, where they're protected by a macOS Keychain.

Important: Chrome can't save or use passkeys stored in iCloud Keychain. If your computer is lost or the Chrome profile is deleted, you can't recover your passkeys.

[Manage passkeys in macOS](#)



Now that it's in Chrome

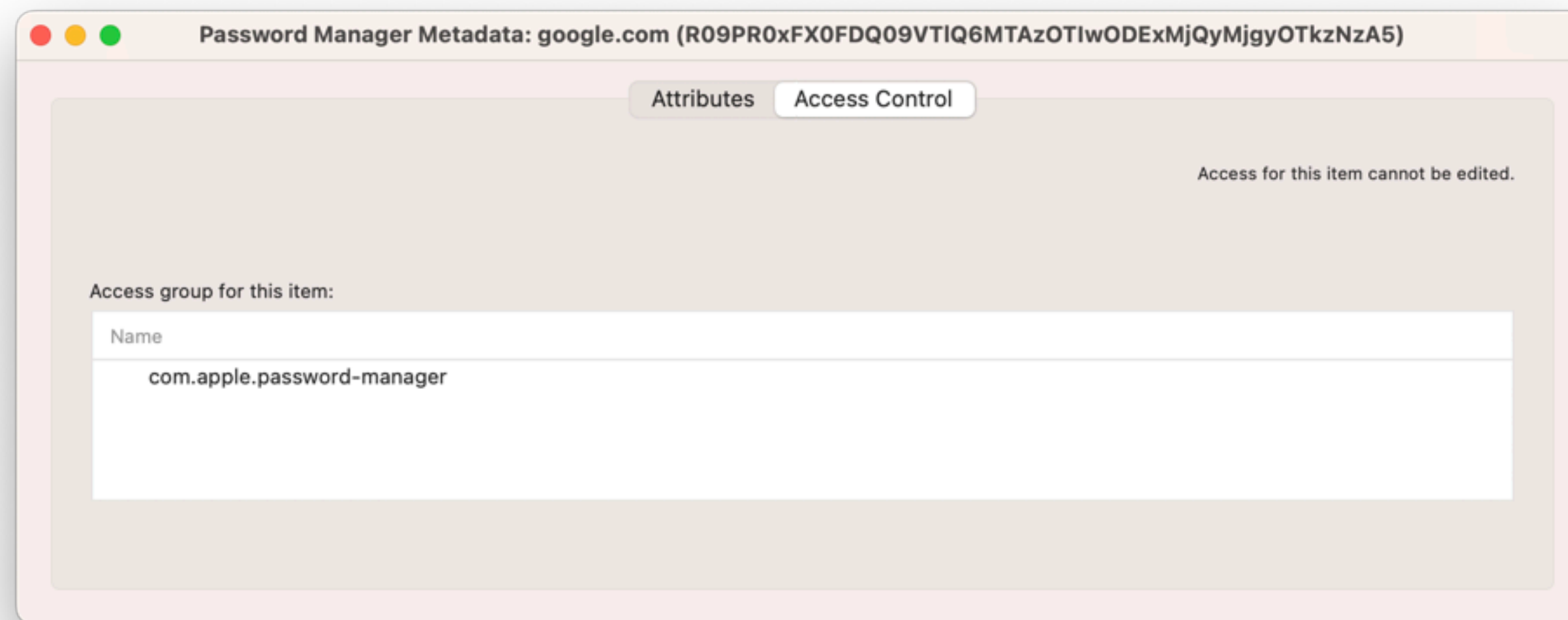


The image shows a screenshot of a Chrome Password Manager Metadata entry. The window title is "Password Manager Metadata: google.com (R09PR0xFX0FDQ09VTIQ6MTAzOTIwODExMjQyMjgyOTkzNzA5)". The interface has two tabs: "Attributes" (selected) and "Access Control". On the left, there is a blue circular icon with a white "@" symbol. The main content area contains several fields:

- Name: Password Manager Metadata: google.com (R09PR0xFX0FDQ09VTIQ6MTAzOTIwODExMjQyMjgyOTkzNzA5)
- Kind: Password Manager Metadata
- Account: R09PR0xFX0FDQ09VTIQ6MTAzOTIwODExMjQyMjgyOTkzNzA5
- Where: https://google.com
- Comments: (empty text area)
- Show password: (checkbox) []

At the bottom right, there is a "Save Changes" button and a key icon.

But...



Under The Hood

Navigator Endpoints

- Webauthn-ish, with some other options
- `navigator.credentials.create`: Creates the passkey <https://w3c.github.io/webappsec-credential-management/#dom-credentialscontainer-create>
- `navigator.credentials.get`: Gets the passkey <https://w3c.github.io/webappsec-credential-management/#dom-credentialscontainer-get>
- These are well documented, so...
- Let's make a Chrome Extension

The Listener



The image shows a code editor window titled "background.js". The editor displays the following JavaScript code:

```
1 chrome.runtime.onMessage.addListener(  
2   function(request, sender, sendResponse) {  
3     console.log(request.data);  
4     // request.data will contain "Hello from content script"  
5   });  
6
```

The code is written in a dark-themed editor with a light gray line number column on the left. The file path in the top left is "~/Desktop/webauthn-test/background.js" and the status in the top right is "(no function selected)".

A Pop-up On navigator.credentials.create

```
~/Desktop/webauthn-test/popup.html (no function selected)
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3   <head>
4     <script>
5       document.getElementById("ok-button").addEventListener("click", function(){
6         navigator.credentials.create();
7       });
8     </script>
9
10    <title>Block Navigator Credentials</title>
11  </head>
12  <body>
13    <button id="ok-button">OK</button>
14  </body>
15 </html>
16
```

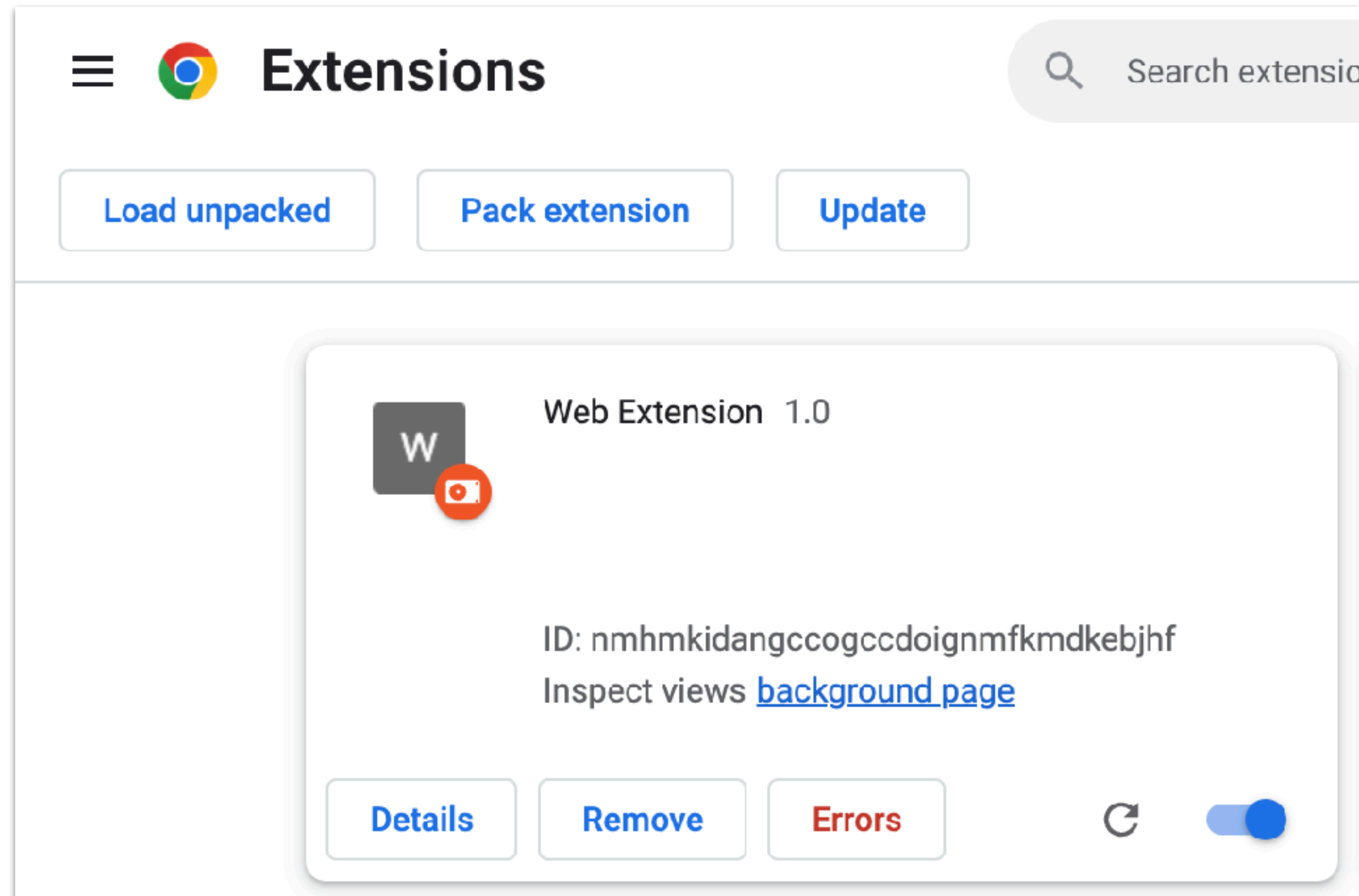

A Manifest That Includes “webRequest”

```
manifest.json
~/Desktop/webauthn-test/manifest.json (no function selected)
1 {
2   "manifest_version": 2,
3   "name": "Web Extension",
4   "version": "1.0",
5   "permissions": [
6     "tabs",
7     "storage",
8     "webRequest",
9     "webRequestBlocking",
10    "<all_urls>",
11    "runtime",
12    "https://*/",
13    "http://*/"
14  ],
15  "background": {
16    "scripts": ["background.js"]
17  },
18  "content_scripts": [
19    {
20      "matches": ["<all_urls>"],
21      "js": ["content_script.js"]
22    }
23  ],
24  "browser_action": {
25    "default_popup": "popup.html"
26  }
27 }
28
```

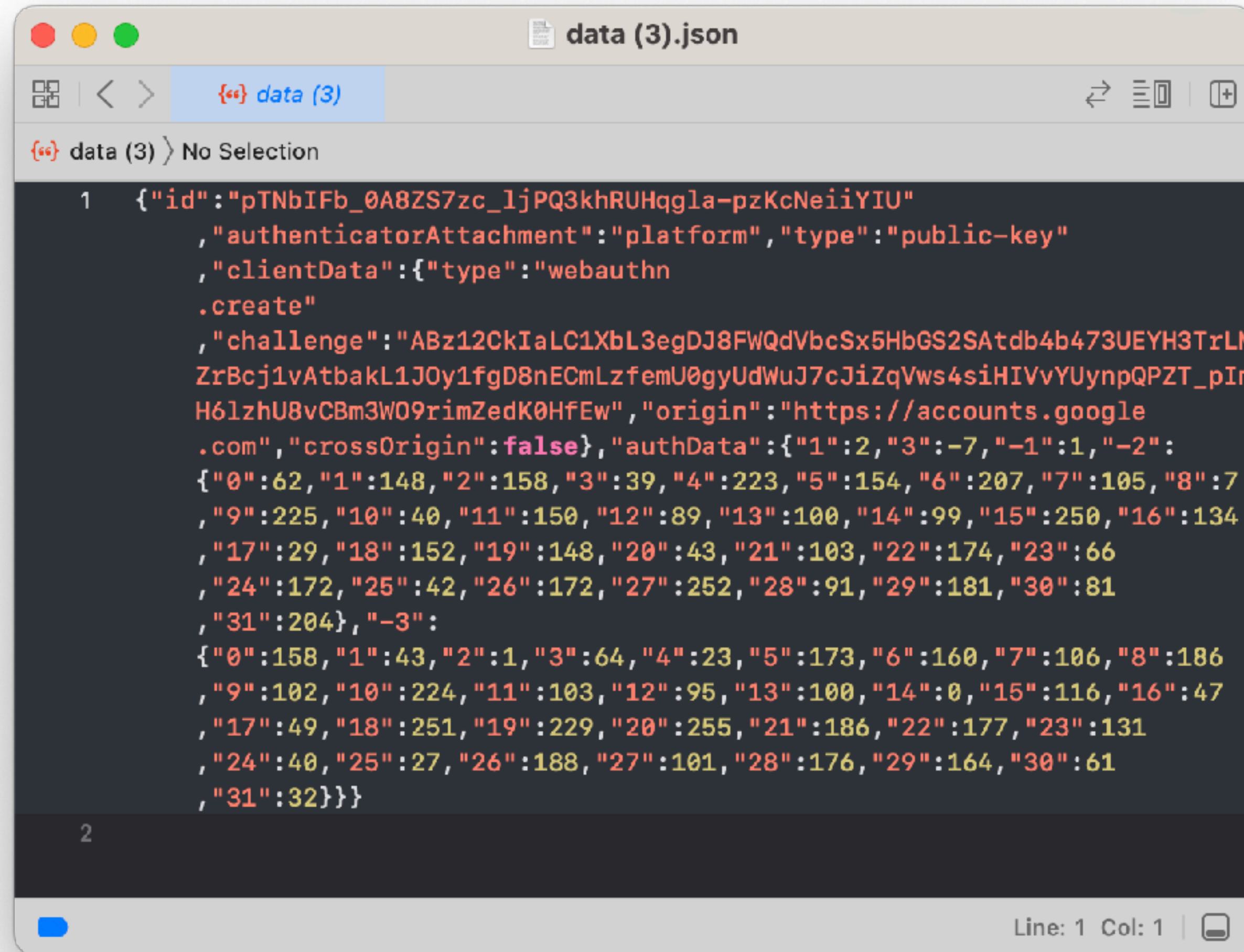

And A Script

```
~/Desktop/webauthn-test/content_script.js (functions)
1 const code = `
2 // Step 1: Create the wrapper function
3 const realCreate = navigator.credentials.create.bind(navigator.credentials);
4 function myCreateWrapper() {
5   // alert(JSON.stringify(arguments));
6   // prompt("Data",JSON.stringify(arguments))
7   let res = realCreate.apply(navigator.credentials, arguments);
8   res.then(function (value) {
9
10    const utf8Decoder = new TextDecoder("utf-8");
11
12    const decodedClientData = utf8Decoder.decode(value.response.clientDataJSON);
13    const clientDataObj = JSON.parse(decodedClientData);
14    // console.log(clientDataObj);
15
16    const decodedAttestationObject = CBOR.decode(
17      value.response.attestationObject);
18
19    const {authData} = decodedAttestationObject;
20
21    // get the length of the credential ID
22    const dataView = new DataView(
23      new ArrayBuffer(2));
24    const idLenBytes = authData.slice(53, 55);
25    idLenBytes.forEach(
26      (value, index) => dataView.setUint8(
27        index, value));
28    const credentialIdLength = dataView.getUint16();
29
30    // get the credential ID
31    const credentialId = authData.slice(
32      55, 55 + credentialIdLength);
33
34    // get the public key object
35    const publicKeyBytes = authData.slice(
36      55 + credentialIdLength);
37
38    // the publicKeyBytes are encoded again as CBOR
39    const publicKeyObject = CBOR.decode(
40      publicKeyBytes.buffer);
41
42
43    const data = {
44      id:value.id,
45      authenticatorAttachment:value.authenticatorAttachment,
46      type:value.type,
47      clientData:clientDataObj,
48      authData:publicKeyObject
49    }
50    // alert(JSON.stringify(data));
51    localStorage.setItem('challengeId', value.id);
52    // Create a Blob object
53    const valueJson = JSON.stringify(data);
54    const blob = new Blob([valueJson], {type: 'text/json'});
```

Load The Extension



Make The Passkey Again



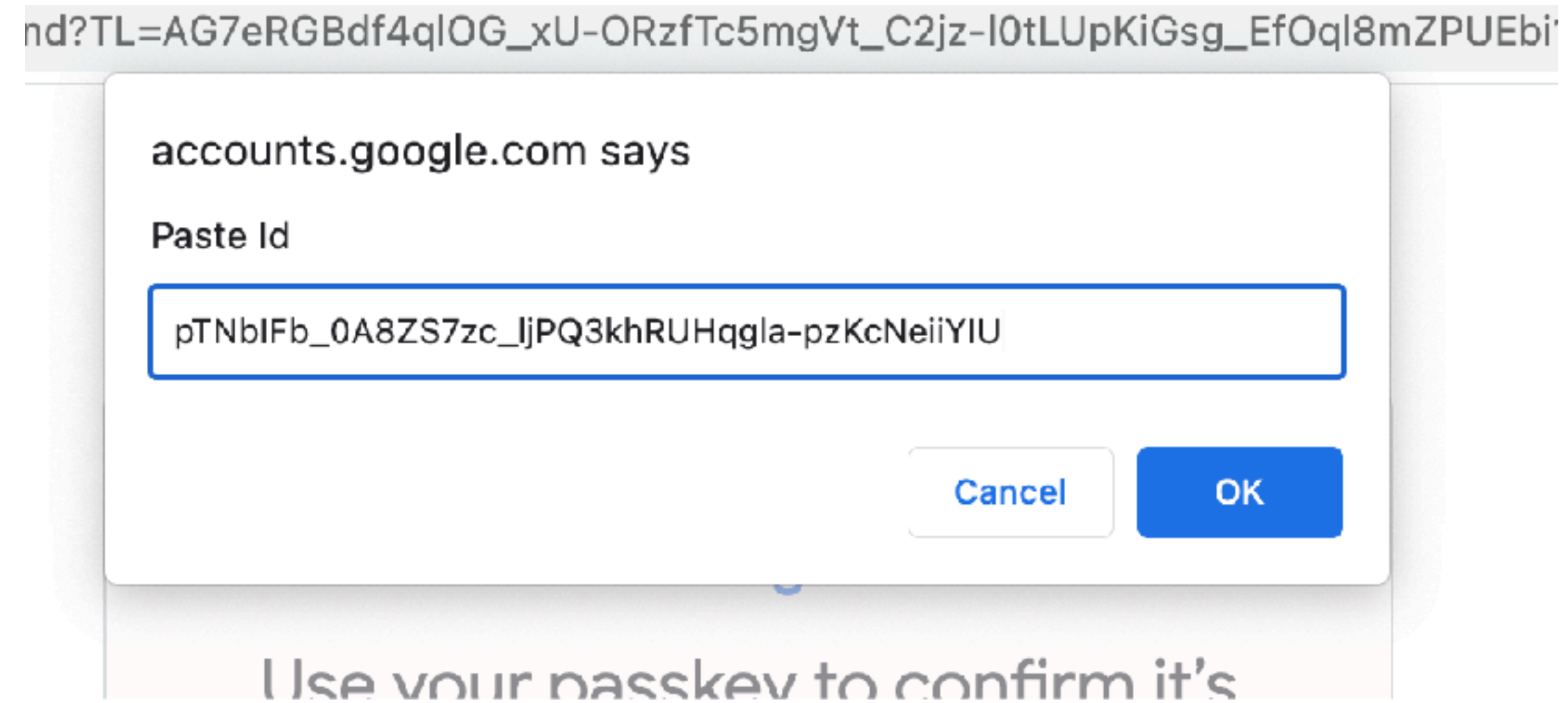
```
data (3).json  
data (3) No Selection  
1 {"id":"pTNbIFb_0A8ZS7zc_ljPQ3khRUHqgla-pzKcNeiiYIU"  
  ,"authenticatorAttachment":"platform","type":"public-key"  
  ,"clientData":{"type":"webauthn  
  .create"  
  ,"challenge":"ABz12CkIaLC1XbL3egDJ8FWQdVbcSx5HbGS2SAtdb4b473UEYH3TrLM  
  ZrBcj1vAtbakL1JOy1fgD8nECmLzferU0gyUdWuJ7cJiZqVws4siHIVvYUynpQPZT_pIm  
  H6lzhU8vCBm3W09rimZedK0HfEw","origin":"https://accounts.google  
  .com","crossOrigin":false},"authData":{"1":2,"3":-7,"-1":1,"-2":  
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  ,"31":32}}}
```

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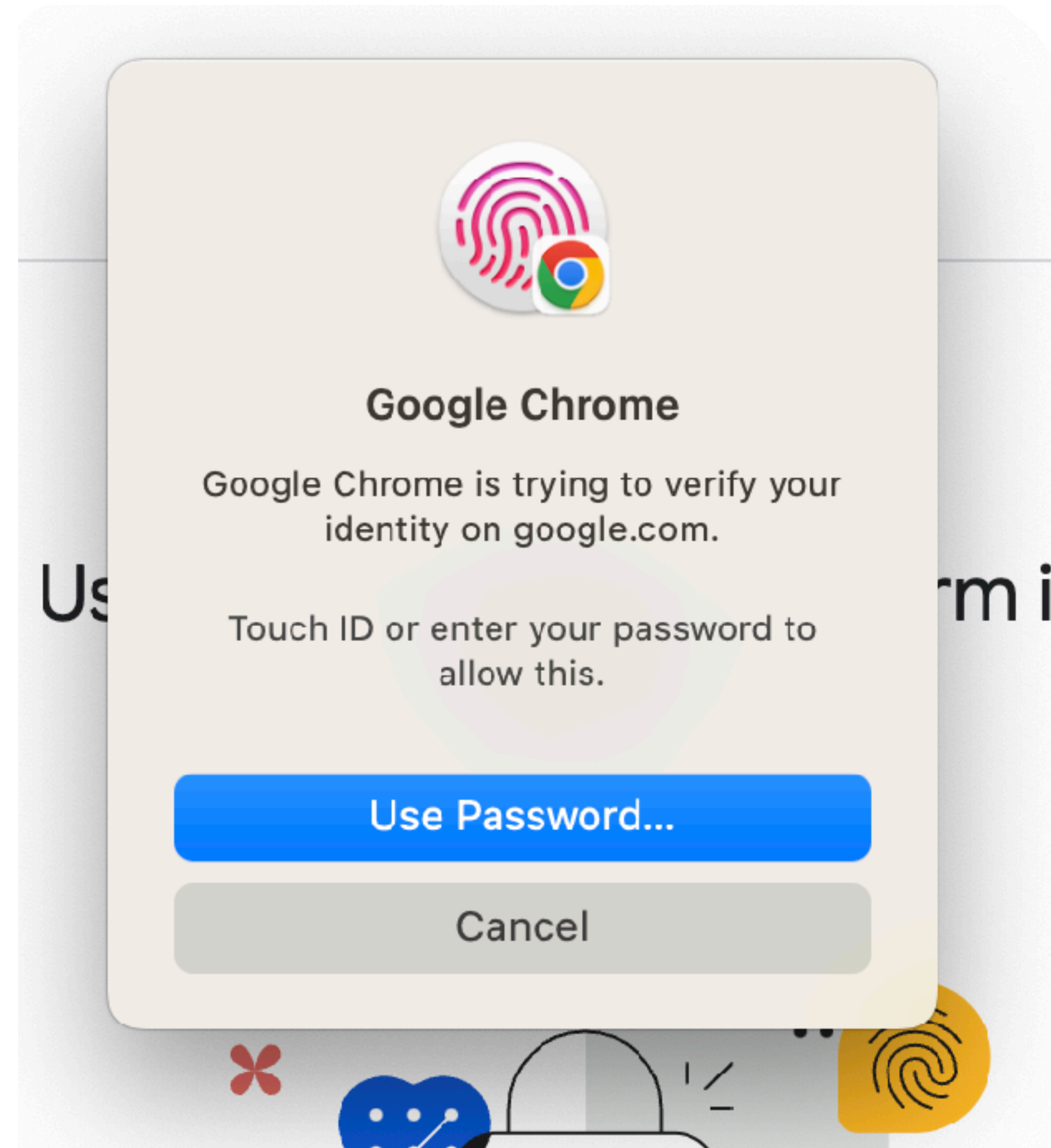
Now Let's Allow For Arbitrary Passkey Entry

The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs: "Extensions", "Settings - Passkeys", "Passkeys", and "Sign in - Google Accounts". The address bar displays the URL: `accounts.google.com/signin/v2/challenge/pk/present?TL=AG7eRGBdf4qlOG_xU-ORzfTc5mgVt_C2jz-l0tLUPkiGsg_EfOql8mZPUebi1dbg&cid=1&continue=https...`. A dialog box titled "accounts.google.com says" is open, containing a "Paste Id" label and an empty text input field. Below the input field are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. The background page is a sign-in screen with the heading "Use your passkey to confirm it's really you" and a dropdown menu showing "cedge318@gmail.com". Below this is an illustration of a person with a key icon, surrounded by icons for fingerprint, face, and screen lock. Text below the illustration reads "Your device will ask for your fingerprint, face, or screen lock". At the bottom of the page are links for "Try another way" and a "Continue" button. The footer includes "English (United States)", "Help", "Privacy", and "Terms". At the bottom of the browser window, there are file tabs for "data (3).json" and "data (2).json", and a "Show All" button.

Paste In The Passkey From The .json

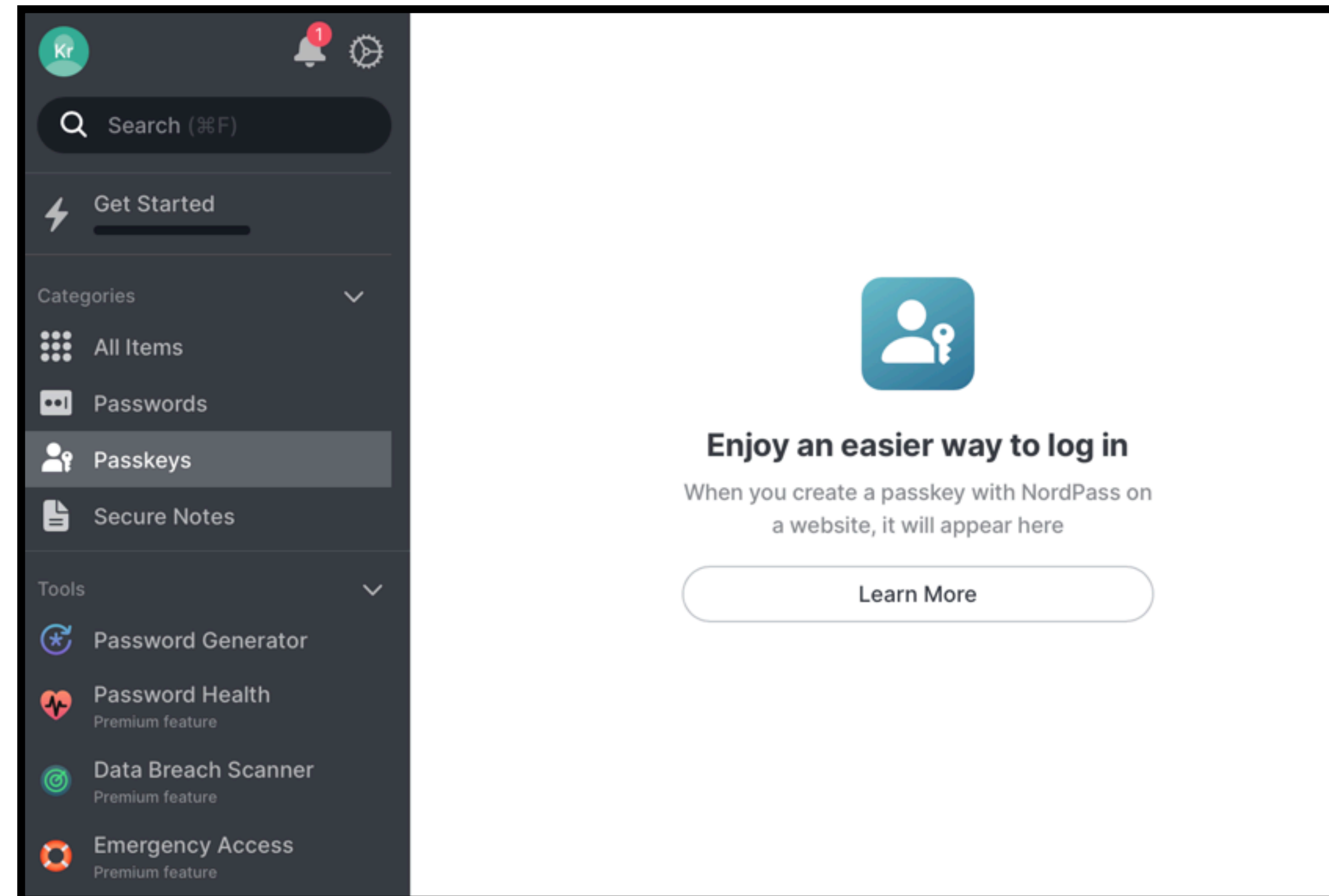


Give Fingerprint



What's Cool About Browser Extensions...

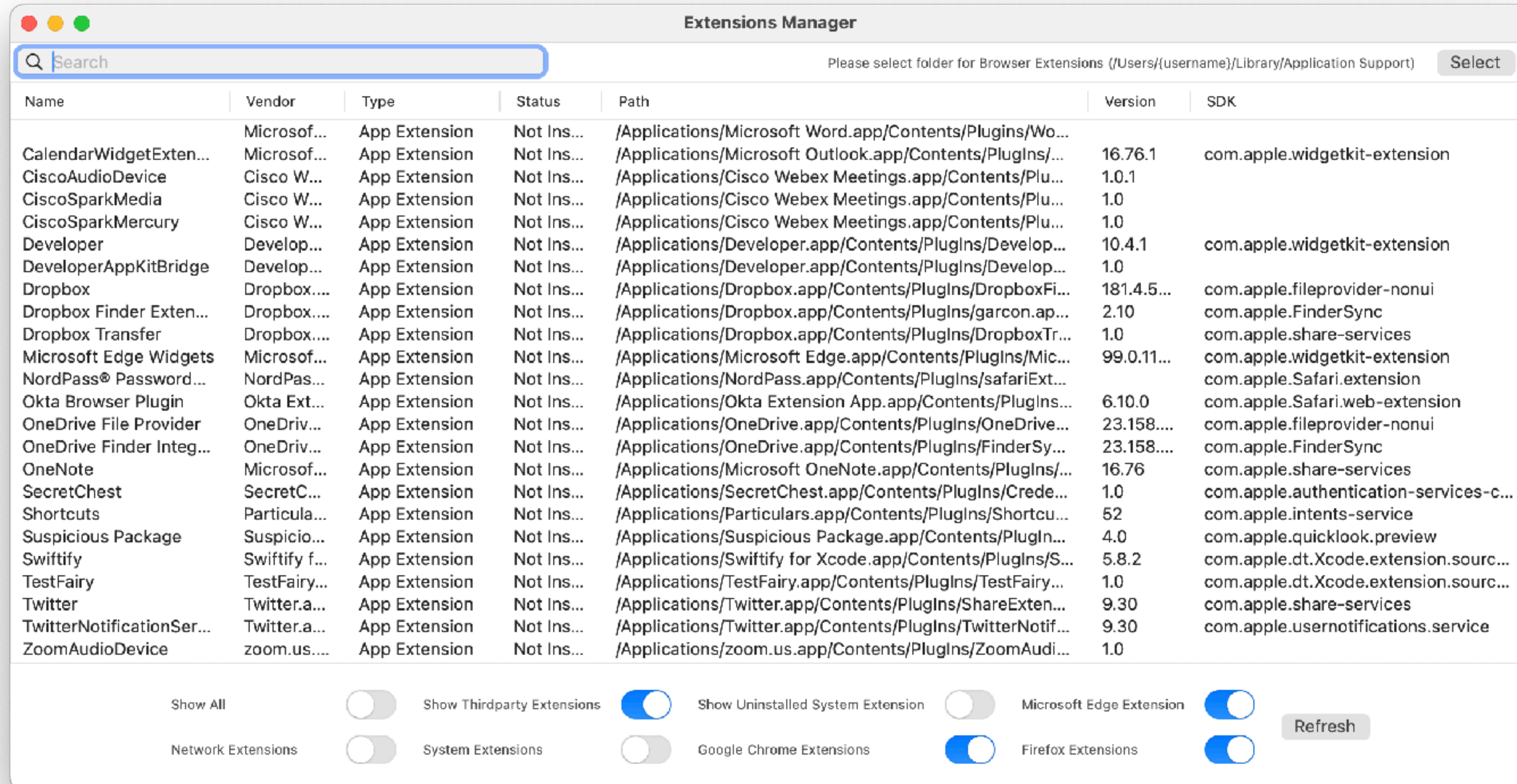
Some Password Managers Use Them



See How Others Handle Them

```
injectedPasswordless.js Open with BBEEdit
(()=>{var e={9742:(e,t)=>{"use strict";t.byteLength=function(e){var t=E(e),r=t[0],n=t[1];return 3*(r+n)/4-
n},t.toByteArray=function(e){var t,r,i=E(e),s=i[0],a=i[1],u=new o(function(e,t,r){return 3*(t+r)/4-r
(0,s,a)},f=0,h=a>0?s-4:s;for(r=0;r<h;r+=4)t=n[e.charCodeAt(r)]<<18|n[e.charCodeAt(r+1)]<<12|n[e.charCodeAt(r+2)]<<6|
n[e.charCodeAt(r+3)]>>2,u[f++]=t>>16&255,u[f++]=t>>8&255,u[f++]=255&t;2===a&&(t=n[e.charCodeAt(r)]<<2|
n[e.charCodeAt(r+1)]>>4,u[f++]=255&t;1===a&&(t=n[e.charCodeAt(r)]<<10|n[e.charCodeAt(r+1)]<<4|
n[e.charCodeAt(r+2)]>>2,u[f++]=t>>8&255,u[f++]=255&t);return u},t.fromByteArray=function(e){for(var
t,n=e.length,o=n%3,i=[],s=16383,a=0,E=n-o;a<E;a+=s)i.push(u(e,a,a+s>E?E:a+s));1===o?
(t=e[n-1],i.push(r[t>>2]+r[t<<4&63]+"")):2===o&&(t=(e[n-2]<<8)+e[n-1],i.push(r[t>>10]+r[t>>4&63]+r[t<<2&63]+""));ret
urn i.join("");for(var r=[],n=[],o="undefined"!==typeof Uint8Array?
Uint8Array:Array,i="ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789+/",s=0,a=i.length;s<a;+
+s)r[s]=i[s],n[i.charCodeAt(s)]=s;function E(e){var t=e.length;if(t%4>0)throw new Error("Invalid string. Length must be
a multiple of 4");var r=e.indexOf("=");return-1===r&&(r=t),[r,r===t?0:4-r%4]}function u(e,t,n){for(var
o,i,s=[],a=t;a<n;a+=3)o=(e[a]<<16&16711680)+
(e[a+1]<<8&65280)+(255&e[a+2]),s.push(r[(i=o)>>18&63]+r[i>>12&63]+r[i>>6&63]+r[63&i]);return s.join("")}
n["-".charCodeAt(0)]=62,n["_".charCodeAt(0)]=63,8764:(e,t,r)=>{"use strict";var
n=r(9742),o=r(645),i="function"===typeof Symbol&&"function"===typeof Symbol.for?
Symbol.for("nodejs.util.inspect.custom"):null;t.lw=E,t.h2=50;var s=2147483647;function a(e){if(e>s)throw new
RangeError("The value "+e+" is invalid for option "size");var t=new Uint8Array(e);return
Object.setPrototypeOf(t,E.prototype),t}function E(e,t,r){if("number"===typeof e){if("string"===typeof t)throw new
TypeError("The "string" argument must be of type string. Received type number");return h(e)}return u(e,t,r)}function
u(e,t,r){if("string"===typeof e)return function(e,t){if("string"===typeof t&&"!=="t||(t="utf8");if(!E.isEncoding(t))throw
new TypeError("Unknown encoding: "+t);var r=0|S(e,t),n=a(r),o=n.write(e,t);o!==r&&(n=n.slice(0,o));return n}
(e,t);if(ArrayBuffer.isView(e))return function(e){if(W(e,Uint8Array)){var t=new Uint8Array(e);return
c(t.buffer,t.byteOffset,t.byteLength)}return A(e)}(e);if(null==e)throw new TypeError("The first argument must be one of
type string, Buffer, ArrayBuffer, Array, or Array-like Object. Received type "+typeof e);if(W(e,ArrayBuffer)||
e&&W(e.buffer,ArrayBuffer))return c(e,t,r);if("undefined"!==typeof SharedArrayBuffer&&(W(e,SharedArrayBuffer)||
e&&W(e.buffer,SharedArrayBuffer)))return c(e,t,r);if("number"===typeof e)throw new TypeError("The "value" argument must
not be of type number. Received type number");var n=e.valueOf&&e.valueOf();if(null!=n&&n===e)return E.from(n,t,r);var
o=function(e){if(E.isBuffer(e)){var t=0|(e.length),r=a(t);return 0===r.length||e.copy(r,0,0,t),r}if(void 0!
===e.length)return"number"!==typeof e.length?k(e.length)?a(0):A(e);if("Buffer"===e.type&&Array.isArray(e.data))return
A(e.data)}(e);if(o)return o;if("undefined"!==typeof Symbol&&null!=Symbol.toPrimitive&&"function"===typeof
e[Symbol.toPrimitive])return E.from(e[Symbol.toPrimitive]("string"),t,r);throw new TypeError("The first argument must
be one of type string, Buffer, ArrayBuffer, Array, or Array-like Object. Received type "+typeof e)}function f(e)
{if("number"===typeof e)throw new TypeError("'size' argument must be of type number");if(e<0)throw new RangeError("The
value "+e+" is invalid for option "size");}function h(e){return f(e),a(e<0?0:0|l(e))}function A(e){for(var
t=e.length<0?0:0|l(e.length),r=a(t),n=0;n<t;n+=1)r[n]=255&e[n];return r}function c(e,t,r){if(t<0||e.byteLength<t)throw
new RangeError("'offset' is outside of buffer bounds");if(e.byteLength<t+(r|0))throw new RangeError("'length' is
outside of buffer bounds");var n;return n=void 0===t&&void 0===r?new Uint8Array(e):void 0===r?new Uint8Array(e,t):new
Uint8Array(e,t,r),Object.setPrototypeOf(n,E.prototype),n}function l(e){if(e>=s)throw new RangeError("Attempt to
allocate Buffer larger than maximum size: 0x"+s.toString(16)+" bytes");return 0|e}function S(e,t)
{if(E.isBuffer(e))return e.length;if(ArrayBuffer.isView(e)||W(e,ArrayBuffer))return e.byteLength;if("string"!==typeof
e)throw new TypeError("The "string" argument must be one of type string, Buffer, or ArrayBuffer. Received type "+typeof
e);var r=e.length,n=arguments.length>2&&!0===arguments[2];if(!n&&0===r)return 0;for(var o=!1;;)switch(t)
{case"ascii":case"latin1":case"binary":return r;case"utf8":case"utf-8":return
H(e).length;case"ucs2":case"ucs-2":case"utf16le":case"utf-16le":return 2*r;case"hex":return r>>1;case"base64":return
F(e).length;default:if(o)return n?-1:H(e).length;t=""+"t).toLowerCase(),o=!0)}function p(e,t,r){var n=!1;if((void
0===t||t<0)&&(t=0),t>this.length)return"";if((void 0===r||
r>this.length)&&(r=this.length),r<=0)return"";if((r>>=0)&&(t>>=0))return"";for(e||(e="utf8");;)switch(e)
{case"hex":return v(this,t,r);case"utf8":case"utf-8":return L(this,t,r);case"ascii":return
U(this,t,r);case"latin1":case"binary":return w(this,t,r);case"base64":return
g(this,t,r);case"ucs2":case"ucs-2":case"utf16le":case"utf-16le":return P(this,t,r);default:if(n)throw new
TypeError("Unknown encoding: "+e);e=e+""}.toLowerCase(),n=!0)}function T(e,t,r){var n=e[t];e[t]=e[r],e[r]=n}function
R(e,t,r,n,o){if(0===e.length)return-1;if("string"===typeof r?(n=r,r=0):r>2147483647?
r=2147483647:r<-2147483648&&(r=-2147483648),k(r+r)&&(r=0?0:e.length-1),r<0&&(r=e.length+r),r>=e.length)
{if(o)return-1;r=e.length-1}else if(r<0){if(!o)return-1;r=0}if("string"===typeof
t&&(t=E.from(t,n)),E.isBuffer(t))return 0===t.length?-1:(e,t,r,n,o);if("number"===typeof t)return
t&=255,"function"===typeof Uint8Array.prototype.indexOf?
Uint8Array.prototype.indexOf.call(e,t,r):Uint8Array.prototype.lastIndexOf.call(e,t,r);_:(e,t,r,n,o);throw new
TypeError("val must be string, number or Buffer")}function _(e,t,r,n,o){var i,s=1,a=e.length,E=t.length;if(void 0!
===f("ucs2"===r?String(e).toLowerCase():e.toLowerCase())||"ucs-2"===r||"utf16le"===r||"utf-16le"===r)}if(e.length>1
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See them all

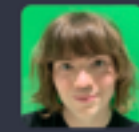


The screenshot shows the macOS Extensions Manager window. At the top, there is a search bar and a "Select" button. Below the search bar is a table with columns: Name, Vendor, Type, Status, Path, Version, and SDK. The table lists various extensions, including CalendarWidgetExtension, CiscoAudioDevice, CiscoSparkMedia, Developer, Dropbox, Microsoft Edge Widgets, NordPass Password, Okta Browser Plugin, OneDrive File Provider, OneNote, SecretChest, Shortcuts, Suspicious Package, Swiftify, TestFairy, Twitter, and ZoomAudioDevice. At the bottom of the window, there are several toggle switches for filtering extensions: Show All (off), Show Thirdparty Extensions (off), Show Uninstalled System Extension (on), Microsoft Edge Extension (on), Network Extensions (off), System Extensions (off), Google Chrome Extensions (off), and Firefox Extensions (on). A "Refresh" button is located to the right of the toggle switches.

Name	Vendor	Type	Status	Path	Version	SDK
CalendarWidgetExtension	Microsof...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Microsoft Word.app/Contents/Plugins/Wo...		
CiscoAudioDevice	Cisco W...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Cisco Webex Meetings.app/Contents/Plu...	1.0.1	com.apple.widgetkit-extension
CiscoSparkMedia	Cisco W...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Cisco Webex Meetings.app/Contents/Plu...	1.0	
CiscoSparkMercury	Cisco W...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Cisco Webex Meetings.app/Contents/Plu...	1.0	
Developer	Develop...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Developer.app/Contents/Plugins/Develop...	10.4.1	com.apple.widgetkit-extension
DeveloperAppKitBridge	Develop...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Developer.app/Contents/Plugins/Develop...	1.0	
Dropbox	Dropbox...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Dropbox.app/Contents/Plugins/DropboxFi...	181.4.5...	com.apple.fileprovider-nonui
Dropbox Finder Extension	Dropbox...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Dropbox.app/Contents/Plugins/garcon.ap...	2.10	com.apple.FinderSync
Dropbox Transfer	Dropbox...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Dropbox.app/Contents/Plugins/DropboxTr...	1.0	com.apple.share-services
Microsoft Edge Widgets	Microsof...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Microsoft Edge.app/Contents/Plugins/Mic...	99.0.11...	com.apple.widgetkit-extension
NordPass® Password	NordPas...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/NordPass.app/Contents/Plugins/safariExt...		com.apple.Safari.extension
Okta Browser Plugin	Okta Ext...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Okta Extension App.app/Contents/PlugIns...	6.10.0	com.apple.Safari.web-extension
OneDrive File Provider	OneDriv...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/OneDrive.app/Contents/Plugins/OneDrive...	23.158...	com.apple.fileprovider-nonui
OneDrive Finder Integration	OneDriv...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/OneDrive.app/Contents/Plugins/FinderSy...	23.158...	com.apple.FinderSync
OneNote	Microsof...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Microsoft OneNote.app/Contents/Plugins/...	16.76	com.apple.share-services
SecretChest	SecretC...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/SecretChest.app/Contents/Plugins/Crede...	1.0	com.apple.authentication-services-c...
Shortcuts	Particula...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Particulars.app/Contents/Plugins/Shortcu...	52	com.apple.intents-service
Suspicious Package	Suspicio...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Suspicious Package.app/Contents/PlugIn...	4.0	com.apple.quicklook.preview
Swiftify	Swiftify f...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Swiftify for Xcode.app/Contents/Plugins/S...	5.8.2	com.apple.dt.Xcode.extension.sourc...
TestFairy	TestFairy...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/TestFairy.app/Contents/Plugins/TestFairy...	1.0	com.apple.dt.Xcode.extension.sourc...
Twitter	Twitter.a...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Twitter.app/Contents/Plugins/ShareExten...	9.30	com.apple.share-services
TwitterNotificationService	Twitter.a...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/Twitter.app/Contents/Plugins/TwitterNotif...	9.30	com.apple.usernotifications.service
ZoomAudioDevice	zoom.us...	App Extension	Not Ins...	/Applications/zoom.us.app/Contents/Plugins/ZoomAudi...	1.0	

<https://github.com/krypted/extensionsmanager/tree/main>

Buuuut...



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iOS has an entire facility for third-party credential managers to plug into to be a data provider for passkeys.

Some third-party credential managers have instead decided to overwrite the JavaScript API in web browsers for passkeys and security keys, making it difficult for users to use the OS functionality, causing user experience havoc.

I've made my thoughts on this reckless behavior clear to them and will do what I can to fix this situation up.
macaw.social/@april/1111210551...

It's pretty wild to use a web extension to overwrite browser built-in security-related API, like the WebAuthn API, when a browser and OS distributor has gone out of their way to build an entire API surface for you to plug into.

While this growing pain is figured out, please remember that passkeys are a password replacement, and most people aren't juggling two credential managers around.

Either way, I've heard the feedback, but there are others who should hear it, too. :)

Everyone has their reasons for doing things. The multiple password managers (it's not just one!) who are doing this are doing it for good reasons:

1. They want to innovate with the user experience and improve user understanding.
2. This is what they *have to* do on some platforms, because there's no other way to deliver passkey integration.

These are growing pains while everyone works together to figure this out. Everyone is acting in good faith. So no negativity in the replies, please. :)

We have thoughts...

The Genesis Problem

Legacy flows vs New flows

**Are passkeys *actually* more
phishing resistant**

**Only one autofill provider at a
time**

**Developers don't have to do
some things...**

Can a user with a personal Apple ID later sign in with MAID and get passkeys?

The MAID must be the primary account holder

**The identity ecosystem:
Passwords, Platform SSO, keys,
certificates, and passkeys (oh my)**

That One Takeaway

Further Reading

Some Apple passkey docs

- <https://developer.apple.com/passkeys/>
- [https://developer.apple.com/documentation/authenticationservices/aspasskeycredentialidentity?changes= 2 9&language=objc](https://developer.apple.com/documentation/authenticationservices/aspasskeycredentialidentity?changes=2_9&language=objc)
- <https://developer.apple.com/documentation/authenticationservices/ascredentialproviderextensioncontext/4172624-completeassertionrequest>
- <https://developer.apple.com/forums/thread/731615>

Useful Links

- Webauthn.guide: Webauthn documentation
- Webauthn.io: Reference implementation for testing
- Matt Miller from Cisco & webauthn.io: <https://podcast.macadmins.org/2023/02/27/episode-304-webauthn-and-webauthn-io/>
- Directory of sites that support Passkeys: <https://passkeys.directory/>
- See Extensions: <https://github.com/krypted/extensionsmanager>
- See passkey stuffs: <https://github.com/krypted/webauthn-inspector>