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Entra ID Hybrid Quick Start

Introductions

Please share:

- Your entity
- Your role
- Number of YubiKeys you're deploying
- Any specific needs of your deployment



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What is a YubiKey?

Technical Overview

Easy, Fast, & Reliable Authentication

YubiKey does not require a battery or network connection.



Waterproof



Crush Resistant

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Concepts and Use Cases

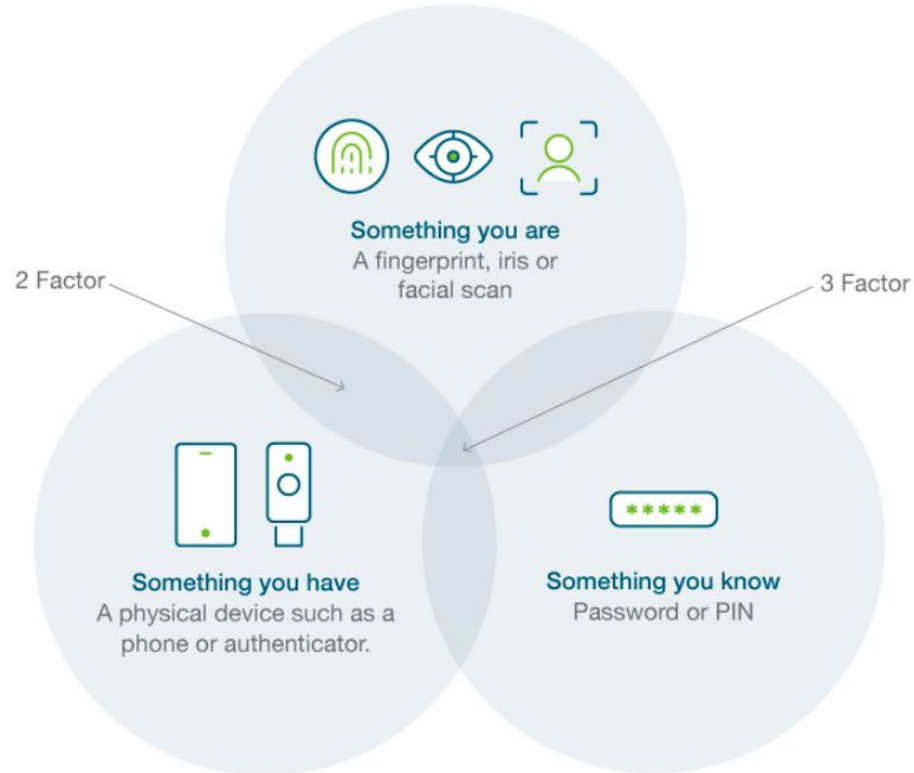
What is an Authentication Factor?

- Factors of authentication are something **you know** (knowledge), something **you have** (possession), and something **you are** (inherence)
- Something **you know** is most often a password or a PIN
- Something **you have** might be a bank card, OTP fob, or a YubiKey
- Something **you are** comprises biometric uniqueness, like your fingerprint or iris

What is Multi-Factor Authentication?

- Multi-factor authentication is a process of identifying yourself (proving you are who you say you are) that involves multiple authentication factors
- Although username and password authentication involves two components (the username and password) it is **not** multi-factor authentication because both components are something you know. This is instead single-factor authentication
- Performing a cash withdrawal at an ATM using a bank card typically involves multi-factor authentication, as it involves something you have (the bank card), and something you know (the card's PIN)

Authentication Factors



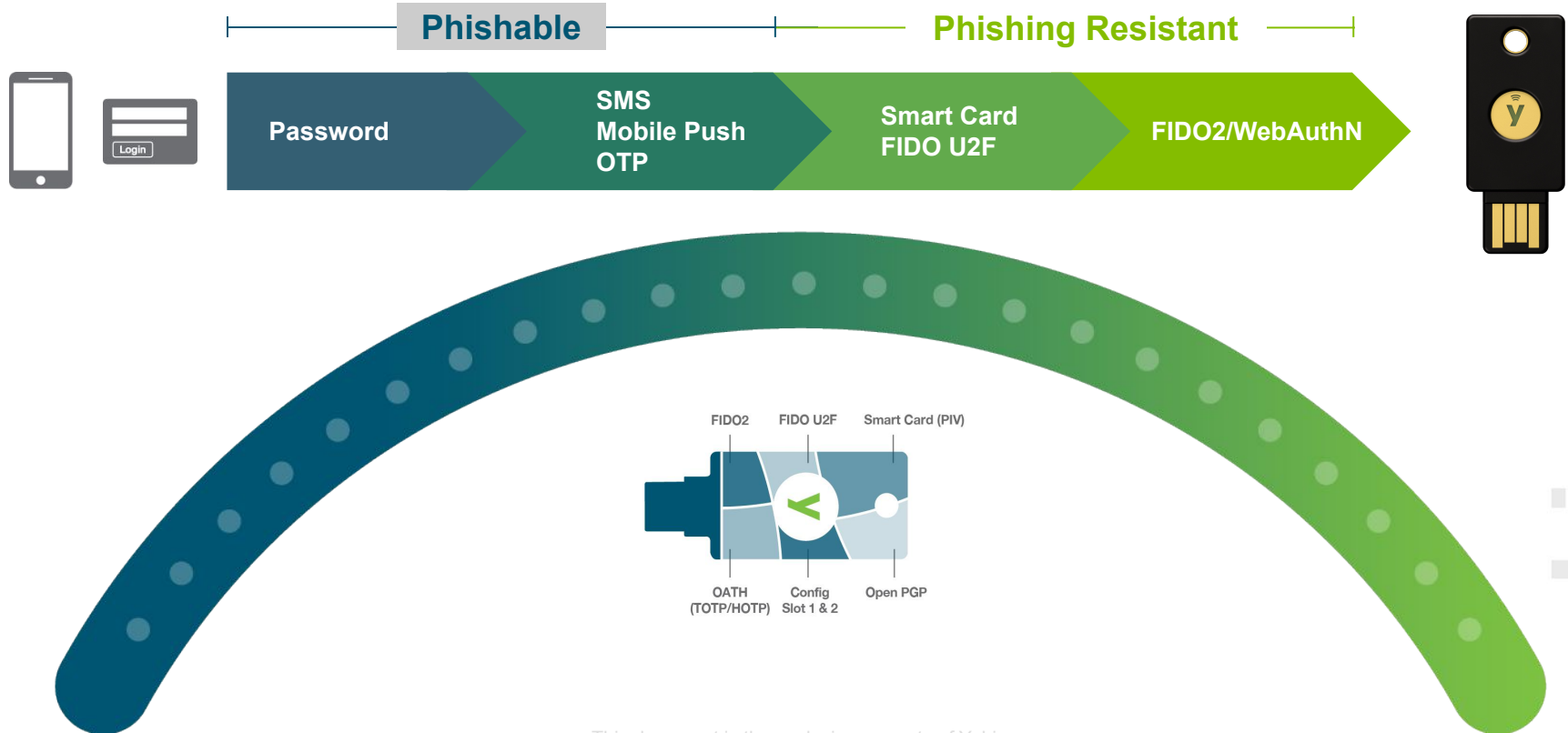
What is Phishing?

- Phishing is attempting to trick people into revealing personal information like passwords
- Phishing often comes in the form of email or text message, often written with a sense of urgency (you will lose access, your account will be terminated, etc.)

What is Phishing-Resistant MFA?

- Phishing-resistant MFA is a category of multi-factor authentication that is designed to be less vulnerable to phishing attacks
- As an example, FIDO/WebAuthn includes the domain name (origin) of the service being registered with in the registration
 - As a result, a FIDO/WebAuthn authentication request will not be successful if the domain name does not match that established at the time of registration
 - This is passive phishing protection. Even if users do not realize they are being phished, FIDO will not allow them to complete authentication, because the domain name will not match, as is often the case with phishing attempts

Phishing-Resistant MFA Illustrated



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Strength of Various MFA in Entra ID

Authentication method combination	MFA strength	Passwordless MFA strength	Phishing-resistant MFA strength
FIDO2 security key	✓	✓	✓
Windows Hello for Business	✓	✓	✓
Certificate-based authentication (Multi-Factor)	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Authenticator (Phone Sign-in)	✓	✓	
Temporary Access Pass (One-time use AND Multi-use)	✓		
Password + something you have ¹	✓		
Federated single-factor + something you have ¹	✓		
Federated Multi-Factor	✓		
Certificate-based authentication (single-factor)			
SMS sign-in			
Password			
Federated single-factor			

Source: [Authentication methods](#)

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What is FIDO2?

- FIDO stands for **F**ast **I**Dentity **O**nline, and began as a standard developed by multiple companies, including Yubico, with the vision of bringing strong public key cryptography to the mass market
- Originally, FIDO was FIDO U2F, or Universal **2**nd **F**actor
- FIDO2 builds upon U2F, facilitating the possibility of passwordless multi-factor authentication
- Based on public key cryptography, FIDO2 offers strong, phishing resistant authentication that does not depend on a public key infrastructure or other on-premises resources
- In Entra ID, FIDO2 registration can be:
 - Self-service - an existing method of MFA must be registered in order for a user to be able to register a FIDO2 authenticator
 - Done on behalf of a user by using the YubiEnroll tool
 - Delivered pre-registered - For YubiKey Subscription customers only
- A FIDO2 credential is also known as a **Passkey**
- **Additional resources:**
 - [WebAuthn Introduction and FIDO building blocks](#)
 - [What is FIDO2?](#)
 - [What is a Passkey?](#)

Identity Provider (IdP)

- An **Identity Provider (IdP)** is a system that stores users' information, verifies their identity, and provides that information to other applications or services
- Benefits:
 - **Improved security** - IdPs often support advanced authentication methods like FIDO2 or passkeys, making it harder for hackers to gain access
 - **Single Sign-On (SSO)** - Users can access multiple applications with a single login, saving time and frustration
 - **Simplified User Management** - Administrators can easily manage user accounts, permissions, and access policies from a central location
- **Examples:** Entra ID, Okta, Google, Active Directory

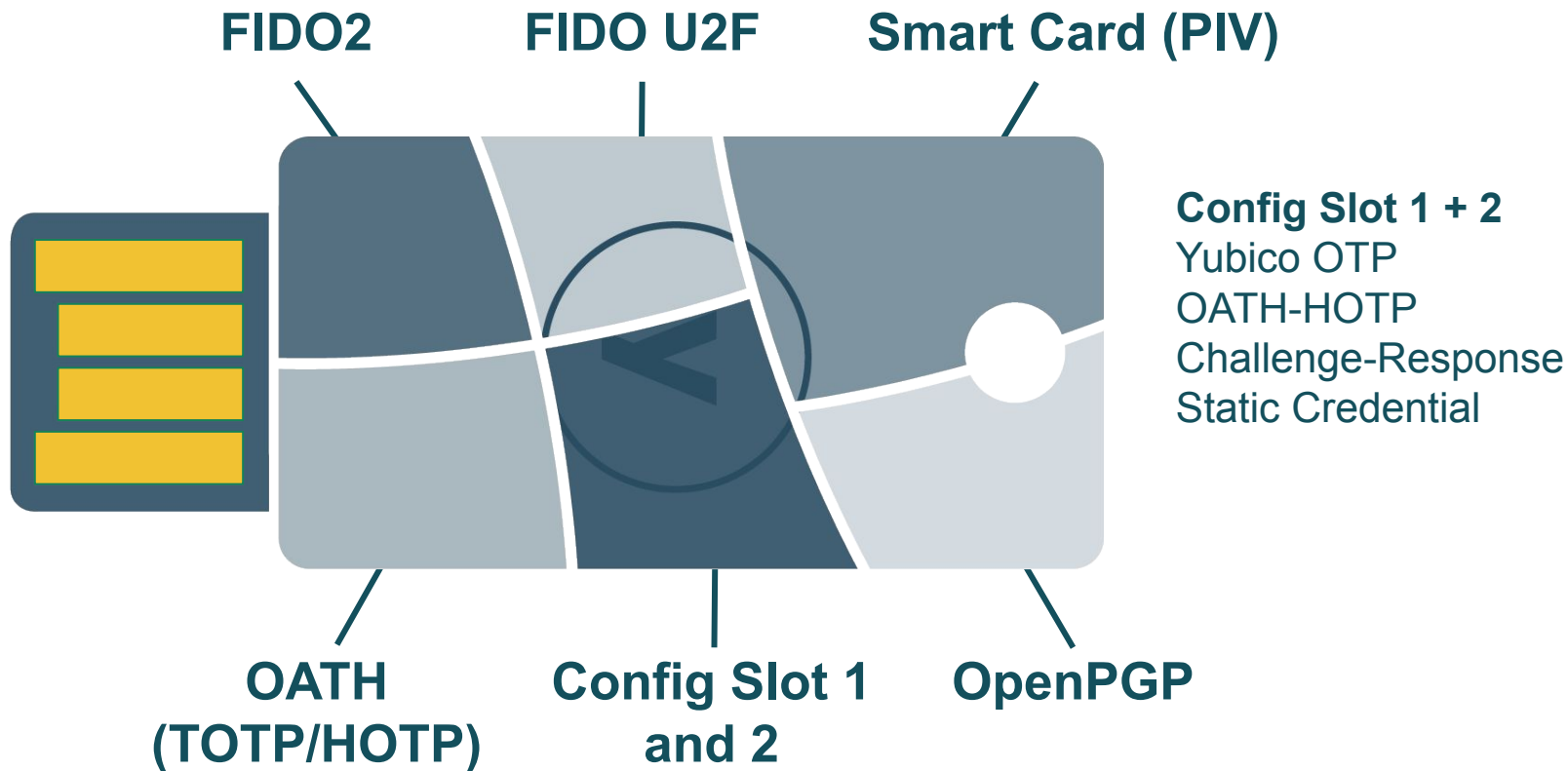
YubiKey 101

YubiKey Authentication Protocols

- The YubiKey is an authenticator
- It supports several authentication protocols

Shared secrets/symmetric crypto	Asymmetric crypto
Challenge-Response	OpenPGP
OATH TOTP, HOTP	PIV smart card
Yubico OTP	FIDO U2F, FIDO2

YubiKey Multiple Protocol Support



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YubiKey Interfaces

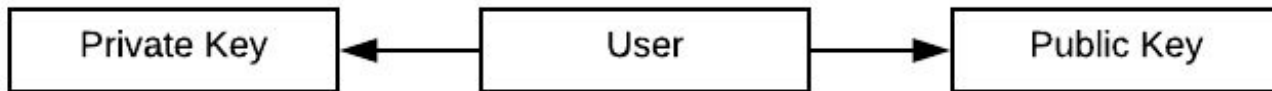
- The YubiKey is a hardware security device
- The physical interfaces are Universal Serial Bus (USB) and Near-Field Communication (NFC)
- The USB interface provides 3 types of channels:
 - The OTP interface presents itself to the operating system as a USB keyboard
 - The FIDO interface presents itself as a generic Human Interface Device (HID)
 - The CCID interface presents itself to the operating system as a USB Smart Card Reader
- The NFC interface provides all applications (in a slightly different way, since an NFC reader is in the middle)

Symmetric Cryptography

- Symmetric cryptography: same key is used to encrypt and decrypt
- Both parties need to have a copy of the key
- This means both the user and the Credential Service must have a copy of the key

Public Key Cryptography

- Here the parties have key pairs (public, private)
- Also known as “asymmetric cryptography”
- It is not feasible to find the private key from the public key
- The user keeps the private key protected, and shares the public key with Relying Parties



Authentication Progression

1960s

Passwords



2004

Tokens &
Smart Cards

2014

FIDO U2F



2018

FIDO2



FIDO2



FIDO2



FIDO (Fast Identity Online)

- Strong two factor authentication
- One key to many services
- Strong phishing defense
- No client software, native support
- Deprecated 2022

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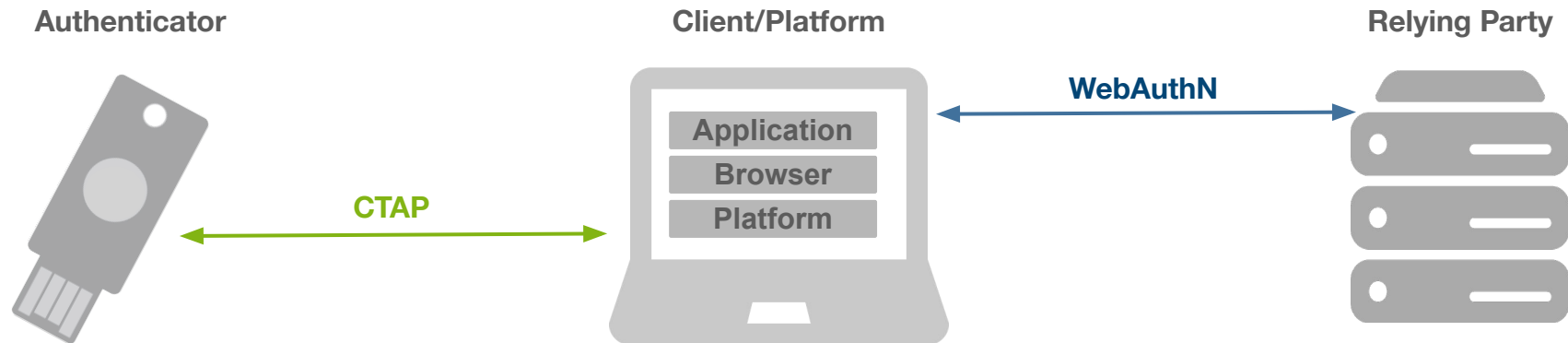
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FIDO2 Summary

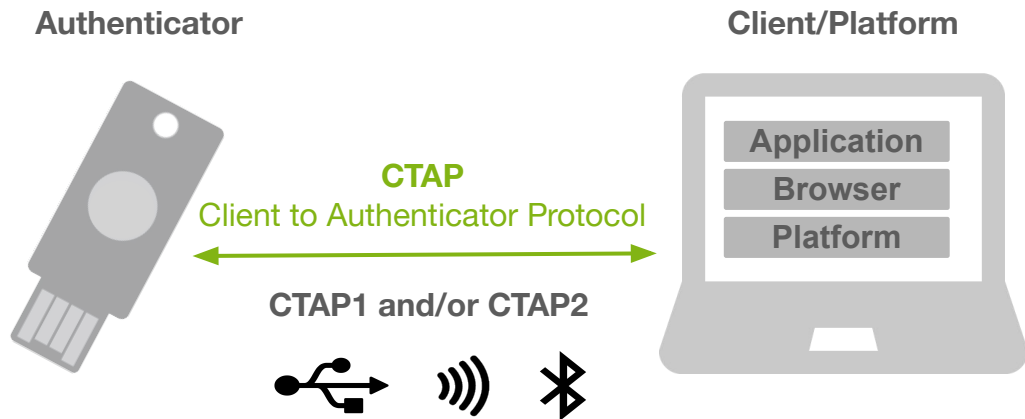
- Allows login securely without a password
 - Strong layered security multi-factor authentication
 - Strong defense against phishing and Man in the Middle (MitM) attacks
 - High usability with rapid login (usernameless and passwordless)
- Built into widely adopted platforms (e.g. Windows) and on track for standardization via W3C, with support by all major browsers (e.g. Google, Mozilla, Edge, etc.)
- Includes the features of the original FIDO U2F

How FIDO2 Authentication Works



- **FIDO2 = CTAP + WebAuthn**
- A set of open standards utilizing public-key cryptography to enable strong first factor, second and multi-factor authentication

What is CTAP?



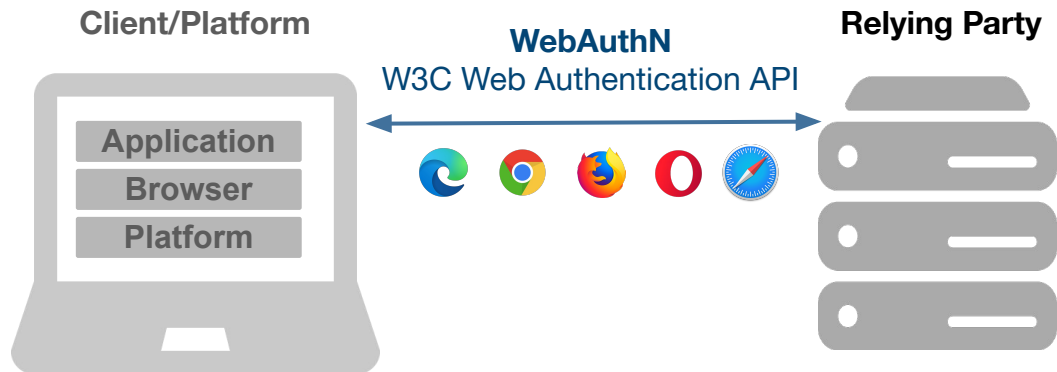
Application layer protocol used to communicate between an external authenticator (i.e. security key) and a client (desktop) or a platform (OS)

Authenticator generates and securely stores credentials

Private keys, PINs, and biometric information never leave the authenticator

Communicates over USB, NFC, and Bluetooth

What is WebAuthn?



Specification that enables the creation and use of strong public key-based credentials by web applications

Strongly authenticate users

Major browsers are on track to implement full Web Authentication APIs









Includes FIDO2, allowing backwards compatibility of FIDO U2F with capable authenticators

Entra ID FIDO2 Authentication Use Cases and Requirements

Entra ID Use Cases

- In-browser logon to applications that use Entra ID as their IdP
- Logon to Windows 10/11 machines, either natively or hybrid joined to Entra ID
 - On-prem AD-joined only machines are not eligible for FIDO2 OS logon
- RDP logon to Windows 10/11, Windows Server 2022/2025 machines joined to Entra ID either natively or hybrid
- Mobile devices in-browser logon
- Mobile devices native apps logon

Prerequisites - Browser Authentication

OS	Chrome	Edge	Firefox	Safari	Native apps
Windows  (1)	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓
macOS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓  (3)
ChromeOS  (2)	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Linux	✓	✓	✓ 	N/A	✗
iOS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓  (3)
Android	✓	✓  	✗	N/A	✓  (3)

- (1) Requires Windows 10 version 1903 or higher
- (2) Security key registration is currently not supported with ChromeOS. NFC is not supported.
- (3) Requires an authentication broker to be installed on the user's device. Some Microsoft native apps support passkey authentication without an authentication broker.
- Source: [Passkey \(FIDO2\) authentication matrix with Microsoft Entra ID](#)

Windows and macOS Support

Windows:

- Best sign-in experience with Windows 11 version 22H2 or later.
- Requires:
 - Windows 10 version 1903 or later
 - Chromium-based Microsoft Edge
 - Chrome 76 or later
 - Firefox 66 or later
- Microsoft Graph PowerShell supports passkey.
- Some PowerShell modules that use IE do not support FIDO2:
 - PS module for SharePoint Online
 - PS module for Teams
 - Any PS scripts that require admin credentials
 - Workaround: Use CBA

macOS:

- Requires macOS Catalina 11.1 or later with Safari 14 or later for authentication (user verification (UV) support = PIN or biometrics)
- NFC and BLE security keys are not supported on macOS by Apple.
 - Note: YubiKeys don't support BLE
- New Security key registration is currently not supported:
 - No UV support during registration
 - Only supported if the key already has a PIN set
- If you registered more than 3 passkeys, sign in with a passkey might not work on Safari

Linux and Chrome OS Support

Linux:

- Sign-in with passkey in Microsoft Authenticator isn't supported in Firefox on Linux

ChromeOS:

- NFC and BLE security keys are not supported
 - Note: YubiKeys don't support BLE
- Security key registration is not supported

iOS and Android Support

iOS:

- Passkey authentication requires iOS 14.3 or later (UV support)
- BLE security keys aren't supported on iOS by Apple:
 - Note: YubiKeys don't support BLE
- New Security key registration is currently not supported:
 - No UV support during registration
 - Only supported if the key already has a PIN set
- If you registered more than 3 passkeys, sign in with a passkey might not work
- NFC with FIPS 140-3 certified security keys isn't supported on iOS by Apple

Android:

- Requires Google Play Services 21 or later (UV support)
- BLE security keys aren't supported on Android by Google:
 - Note: YubiKeys don't support BLE
- Security key registration with Microsoft Entra ID is not currently supported
- Sign-in with passkey isn't supported in Firefox

Native Application

- Passkey authentication for native applications may require an “authentication broker”:
 - iOS: Microsoft Authenticator
 - macOS: Microsoft Intune Company Portal
 - Android: Authenticator or Microsoft Intune Company Portal
- macOS:
 - Microsoft Enterprise Single Sign On (SSO) plug-in is required to enable Company Portal as an authentication broker.
 - SSO plug-in requires macOS 14.0 or later
- iOS:
 - Sign-in with passkey in native apps without Microsoft Enterprise Single Sign On (SSO) plug-in requires iOS 16.0 or later.
 - Sign-in with passkey in native apps with the SSO plug-in requires iOS 17.1 or later.
- Android:
 - Sign-in with FIDO2 security key to native apps requires Android 13 or later.
 - Sign-in with passkey in Microsoft Authenticator to native apps requires Android 14 or later.
 - Sign-in with YubiKeys with YubiOTP enabled might not work on Samsung Galaxy devices. Workaround: Disable YubiOTP.

Microsoft Native Application Support Without Authentication Broker

Application	macOS	iOS	Android
Remote Desktop	✓	✓	✗
Windows App	✓	✓	✗
Microsoft 365 Copilot (Office)	N/A	✓	✗
Word	✓	✓	✗
PowerPoint	✓	✓	✗
Excel	✓	✓	✗
OneNote	✓	✓	✗
Loop	N/A	✓	✗
OneDrive	✓	✓	✗
Outlook	✓	✓	✗
Teams	✓	✓	✗
Edge	✓	✓	✗

Entra ID Tenant Configuration

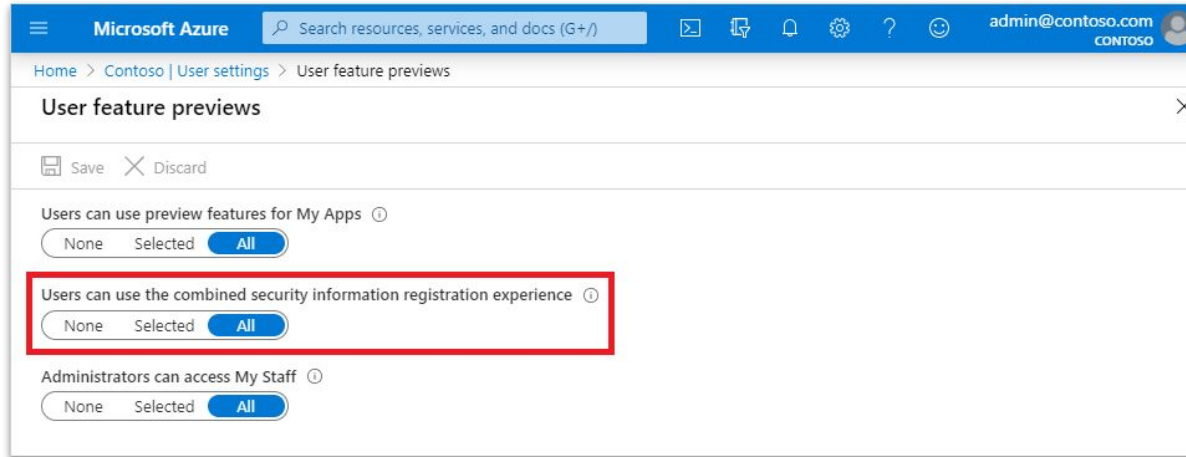
Enabling FIDO2 Authentication in Entra ID

- Combined Registration Experience must be enabled:
 - Combines the registration of authentication methods for Entra ID MFA and Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR)
 - Effective October 1st, 2022, Microsoft started enabling combined registration experience in Entra ID tenants created before August 15th, 2020
 - Tenants created on or after August 15th, 2020 are enabled with combined registration experience enabled for all users
- **Instructions:** [Enable combined security information registration in Entra ID](#)

Enabling FIDO2 Authentication in Entra ID

Enable Combined Registration Experience:

1. Sign in to the Azure portal as a User Administrator or Global Administrator
2. Go to Microsoft Entra ID > Users > User settings > Manage user feature settings
3. Under Users can use the combined security information registration experience, choose to enable for a Selected group of users or for All users



Note: If the tenant has already been enabled for Combined Registration Experience, you might not see the configuration option or it might be grayed out.

Enabling FIDO2 Authentication in Entra ID

<https://entra.microsoft.com>

Microsoft Entra admin center

Search resources, services, and docs (G+/)

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... > Passkey (FIDO2) settings > Authentication methods | Policies > Passkey (FIDO2) settings >

Authentication methods | Policies

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Search

+ Add external method (Preview) Refresh Got feedback?

Manage

- Policies
- Password protection
- Registration campaign
- Authentication strengths
- Settings

Monitoring

- Activity
- User registration details
- Registration and reset events
- Bulk operation results

Manage migration

On September 30th, 2025, the legacy multifactor authentication (MFA) and self-service password reset (SSPR) policies will be deprecated and the settings will be managed here. Use the options below to manage your migration status – how your policies are respected – and utilize the migration wizard to quickly migrate legacy policies to the new unified policies. [Learn more](#)

Migration status

Not started ([change](#))

[Begin automated guide](#)

Authentication method policies

Use authentication methods policies to configure the authentication methods your users may register and use. If a user is in scope for a method, they may use it to authenticate and for password reset (some methods aren't supported for some scenarios). [Learn more](#)

Method	Target	Enabled
Built-in		
Passkey (FIDO2)	All users	Yes
Microsoft Authenticator	All users	Yes
SMS	All users	Yes
Temporary Access Pass	All users	Yes

Enabling FIDO2 Authentication in Entra ID

[Home](#) > [Authentication methods | Policies](#) >

Paskey (FIDO2) settings



Paskeys are a phishing-resistant, standards-based passwordless authentication method available from a variety of vendors. [Learn more](#).
Paskeys are not usable in the Self-Service Password Reset flow.

Enable and Target

Configure

Enable



Include

Exclude

Target



All users



Select groups

Name	Type	Registration
All users	Group	Optional



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Enable and Target **Configure**

GENERAL

Allow self-service set up ☒ Yes ☐ No

Enforce attestation ☒ Yes ☐ No

KEY RESTRICTION POLICY

Enforce key restrictions ☐ Yes ☒ No

Restrict specific keys ☐ Allow ☐ Block

☐ Microsoft Authenticator ⓘ
[Add AAGUID](#)

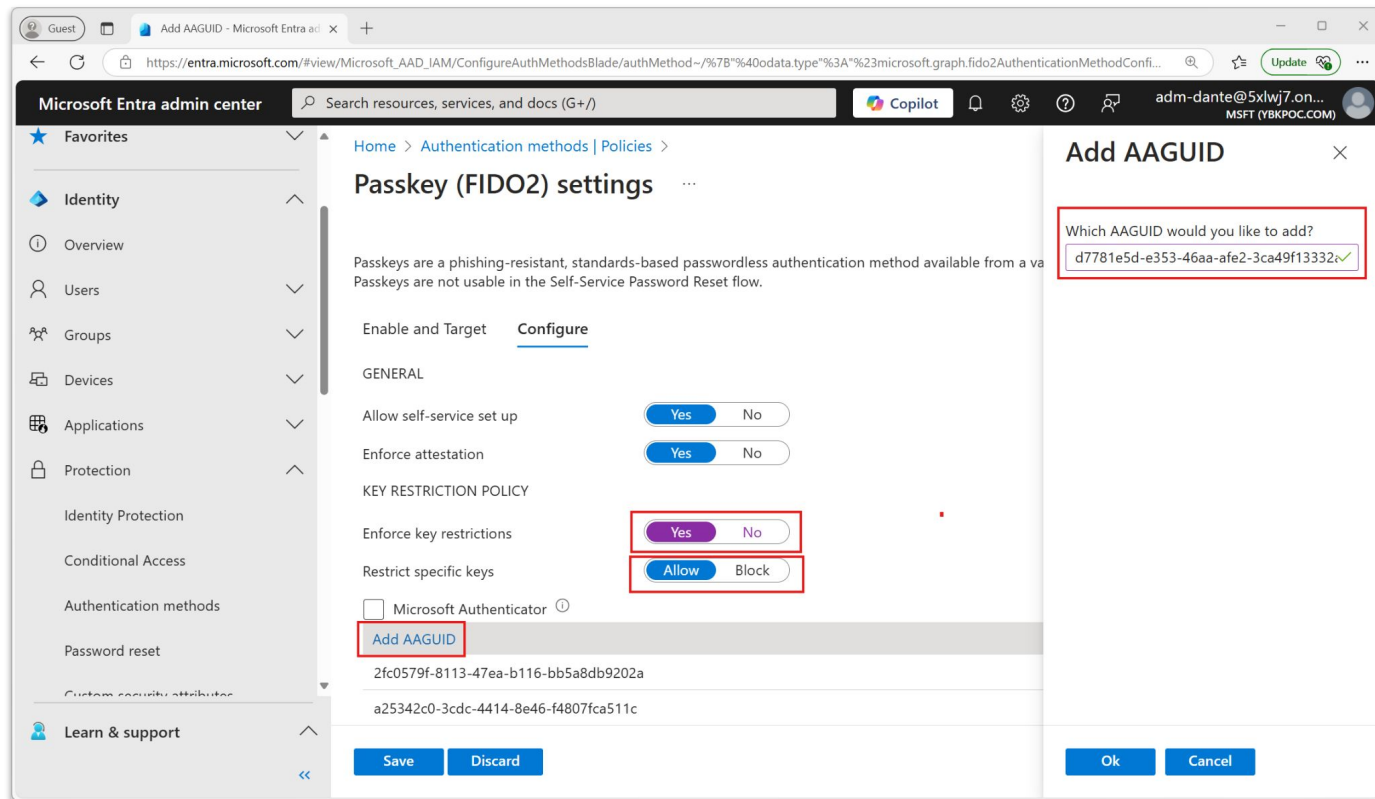
No AAGUIDs have been added.

Save Discard

AAGUID Filtering

- Authenticator Attestation Globally Unique IDentifier
 - 128-bit identifier indicating the type of the authenticator and firmware version
 - Examples:
 - Non-FIPS YubiKey 5 NFC (Firmware 5.2 & 5.4):
2fc0579f-8113-47ea-b116-bb5a8db9202a
 - Non-FIPS YubiKey 5 NFC (Firmware 5.7):
a25342c0-3cdc-4414-8e46-f4807fca511c &
d7781e5d-e353-46aa-afe2-3ca49f13332a
- Entra ID allows you to control which FIDO2 Security Keys can be used by either:
 - Only Allowing Keys with specific AAGUID
 - Blocking Keys with specific AAGUID
- You can only Allow or Block a list, not both
- **Reference:** [YubiKey Hardware FIDO2 AAGUIDs](#)

AAGUID Filtering



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Temporary Access Pass - TAP

- TAP is a time-limited passcode that can be configured for multi or single use to allow users to onboard other authentication methods
- Registering a FIDO2 security key requires an initial form of MFA be set up
- TAP can satisfy this, in addition to other Entra ID MFA methods like the Microsoft Authenticator App
- Can also be used in account recovery scenarios (e.g. lost YubiKey)
- Typically used in-browser, but can also be used in a limited scope for Windows authentication (e.g. new device setup)
- **Instructions:** [Configure Temporary Access Pass in Entra ID to register Passwordless authentication methods](#)

Enabling TAP

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. The left-hand navigation pane shows the 'Protection' section expanded, with 'Authentication methods' selected. The main content area is titled 'Authentication methods | Policies' and includes a search bar and navigation links. The 'Manage migration' section provides information about the deprecation of legacy MFA and SSPR policies. The 'Authentication method policies' section contains a table of active policies.

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Microsoft Authenticator	All users	Yes
SMS	All users	Yes
Temporary Access Pass	All users	Yes

Enabling TAP

Home > Authentication methods | Policies > Passkey (FIDO2) settings > Authentication methods | Policies >

Temporary Access Pass settings

Temporary Access Pass, or TAP, is a time-limited or limited-use passcode that can be used by users for bootstrapping new accounts, account recovery, or when other auth methods are unavailable. [Learn more](#).
TAP is issuable only by administrators, and is seen by the system as strong authentication. It is not usable for Self Service Password Reset.

Enable and Target Configure

Enable ☒

Include Exclude
Target ☒ All users ☐ Select groups

Name	Type	Registration
All users	Group	Optional

Save Discard

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Enable and Target

[Configure](#)

GENERAL

Minimum lifetime: 1 hour
Maximum lifetime: 8 hours
Default lifetime: 1 hour
One-time: No
Length: 8 characters

[Edit](#)

Temporary Access Pass settings

Temporary Access Pass is a time-limited passcode that serves as strong credentials and allow onboarding of passwordless credentials. The Temporary Access Pass authentication method policy can limit the duration of the passes in the tenant between 10 minutes to 30 days. [Learn more](#)

Minimum lifetime

☐ Minutes ☒ Hours ☐ Days

hour

Maximum lifetime

☐ Minutes ☒ Hours ☐ Days

hours

Default lifetime

☐ Minutes ☒ Hours ☐ Days

hour

Length (characters) *

Require one-time use

☐ Yes ☒ No

[Update](#)

[Cancel](#)

[Save](#)

[Discard](#)

Setting	Default values	Allowed values
Minimum lifetime	1 hour	10 – 43,200 Minutes (30 days)
Maximum lifetime	8 hours	10 – 43,200 Minutes (30 days)
Default lifetime	1 hour	10 – 43,200 Minutes (30 days)
One-time use	False	True / False
Length	8	8-48 characters

Creating a TAP

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. On the left, the navigation pane shows the 'Users' section expanded, with 'All users' selected. The main content area shows the 'Authentication methods' page for the user 'Mitch Gaspari'. A red box highlights the 'Add authentication method' button. The right-hand pane, titled 'Add authentication method', shows the 'Choose method' dropdown set to 'Temporary Access Pass'. Below this, the 'Activation duration' is set to 1 hour, and the 'One-time use' toggle is set to 'No'. The 'Add' button is visible at the bottom right of the right-hand pane.

Microsoft Entra admin center

Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

Home > Authentication methods | Policies > Passkey (FIDO2) settings > Authentication methods

Mitch Gaspari User

Search

+ Add authentication method

Choose method

Temporary Access Pass

Create a Temporary Access Pass for Mitch Gaspari. While the pass is valid, the user can use it to sign in and register strong credentials. [Learn more](#)

☐ Delayed start time

Activation duration 1 hours

One-time use

Yes No

Add

Creating a TAP

Temporary Access Pass details

Provide Pass

Provide this Temporary Access Pass to the user so they can set their strong credentials.

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Secure registration

To register their credentials, have the user go to My Security Info.

<https://aka.ms/mysecurityinfo>

Additional information

Valid from

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Valid until

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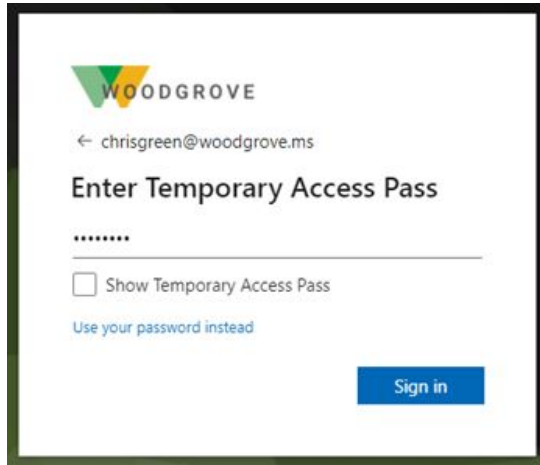
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Remove lost devices from the user's account. This is especially important for devices used for user authentication.

Ok

TAP End-User Experience

1. Open a web browser to <https://aka.ms/mysecurityinfo>
2. Enter the UPN of the account for which you created the TAP
3. A dialog to enter the Temporary Access Pass will show up
4. Enter the TAP



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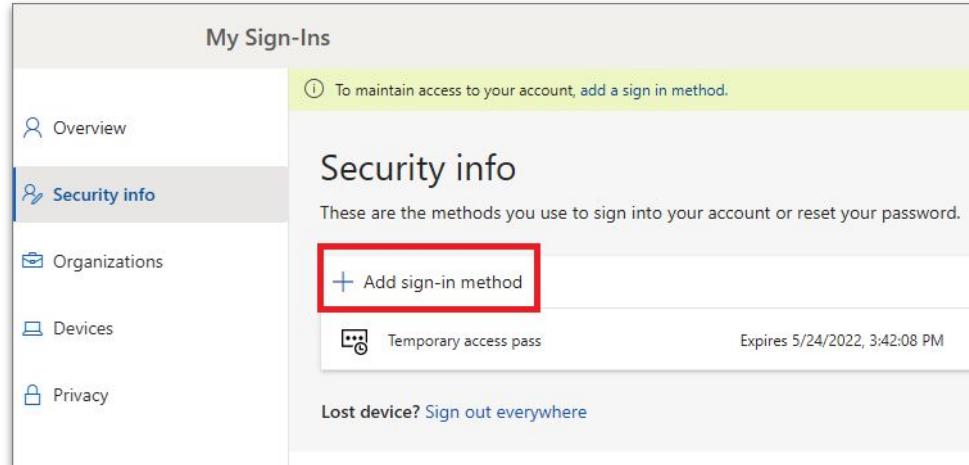
Enter Temporary Access Pass

.....

☐ Show Temporary Access Pass

[Use your password instead](#)

Sign in




My Sign-Ins

To maintain access to your account, add a sign in method.

Security info

These are the methods you use to sign into your account or reset your password.

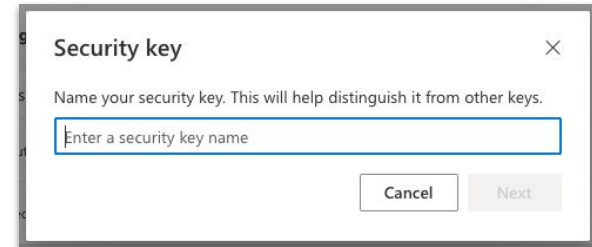
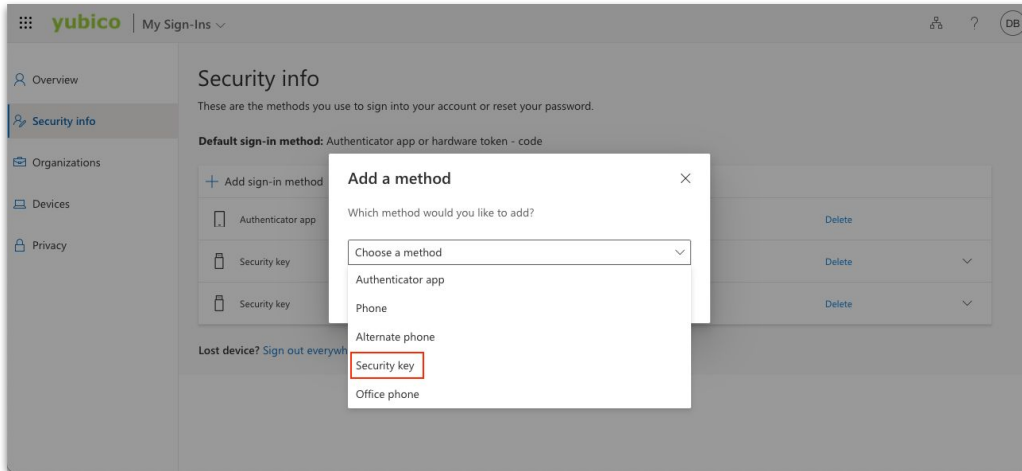
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Lost device? [Sign out everywhere](#)

YubiKey FIDO2 (Self) Registration

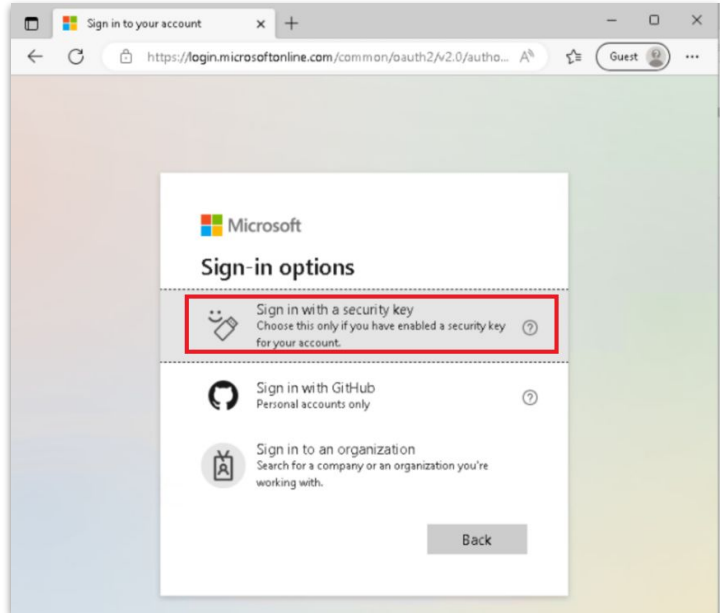
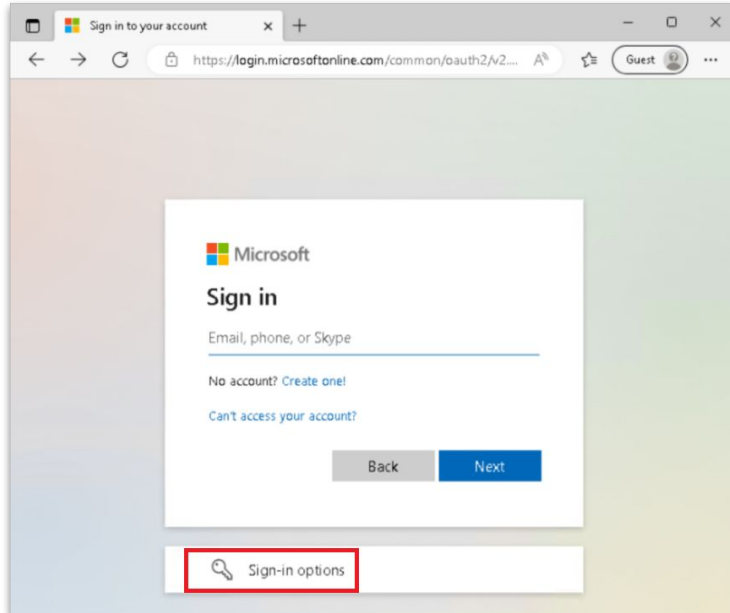
1. Open a web browser to <https://aka.ms/mysecurityinfo>
2. Authenticate using an existing MFA method
3. Click **Add sign-in method**
4. Select **Security key** and click **Add**
5. Select USB or NFC device, depending on how you are connecting your YubiKey
6. Click **Next**, then follow the on-screen prompts to create or enter your key's FIDO2 PIN, touch the key, provide it an identifying name (to be stored in Entra ID - up to 30 characters), and complete registration



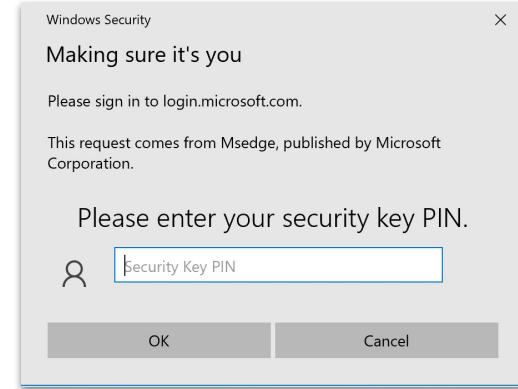
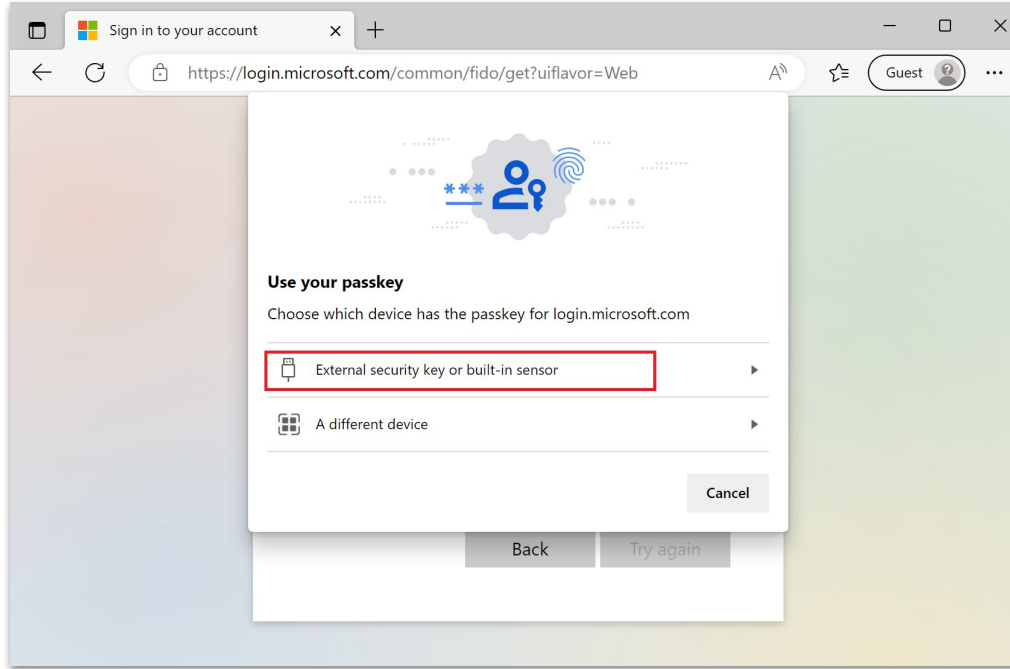
- Free-form field
- Recommend format:
Key Model - Serial Number

YubiKey FIDO2 Web Sign-in

1. Open a web browser to the application using Entra ID as its IdP, e.g. <https://portal.office.com>
2. Click Sign-in options > Sign in with a security key
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to connect your key, enter its FIDO2 PIN, touch it and complete sign-in



YubiKey FIDO2 Web Sign-in



FIDO2 PIN

- When registering a new YubiKey users will be prompted to set a PIN
- FIDO2 PINs can be up to **63** characters (letters, numbers, and special characters)
- Non-FIPS YubiKeys minimum length is **4**
- FIPS YubiKeys minimum length is **6**
- Although the FIDO2 PIN can include special characters, we recommend sticking to letters and numbers, as not all browsers/platforms will support special characters



Remove a FIDO2 Security Key From a User

- **Scenarios:**
 - Lost key
 - Repurposed Key
- **Administrator:**
 - Via Entra ID Portal
 - Requires one of the following roles:
 - User Administrator
 - Global Administrator
- **End-User:**
 - Via the **MySecurityInfo** page:
 - <https://myprofile.microsoft.com/>, then click on **Update Info**
 - Or <https://aka.ms/mysecurityinfo>

Remove a FIDO2 Security Key From a User

Administrator:

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. The left-hand navigation pane has several items highlighted with red boxes: 'Users', 'All users', and 'Authentication methods'. The main content area is titled 'Mitch Gaspari Authentication methods'. Below this, there is a section for 'Usable authentication methods' which contains a table. The first row of this table is 'Passkey', which is also highlighted with a red box. To the right of the 'Passkey' row, there is a three-dot menu icon, also highlighted with a red box. A context menu is open over this icon, showing 'View details' and 'Delete' options, with 'Delete' highlighted by a red box. The 'Non-usable authentication methods' section below it shows a 'Temporary Access Pass' with a status of 'TAP expired'.

Microsoft Entra admin center

Home > Authentication methods | Policies > Passkey (FIDO2) settings > Authentication methods | Policies > Temporary Access Pass settings > Users > Mitch Gaspari

Mitch Gaspari User

Search resources, services, and docs (G+/)

Search

+ Add authentication method | Reset password | Require re-register multifactor authentication

Overview

Audit logs

Sign-in logs

Diagnose and solve problems

Custom security attributes

Assigned roles

Administrative units

Groups

Applications

Licenses

Devices

Azure role assignments

Authentication methods

New support request

Authentication methods are the ways users sign into Microsoft Entra ID and perform self-service password reset (SSPR). The user's "default sign-in method" is the first one shown to the user when they are required to authenticate with a second factor - the user always can choose another registered, enabled authentication method to authenticate with. [Learn more](#)

Default sign-in method (Preview) No default

Usable authentication methods

Authentication method	Detail
Passkey	YubiKey 5 NFC - 14871227
Temporary Access Pass	Starts at 3/17/2025, 11:31:49 AM

View details

Delete

Non-usable authentication methods

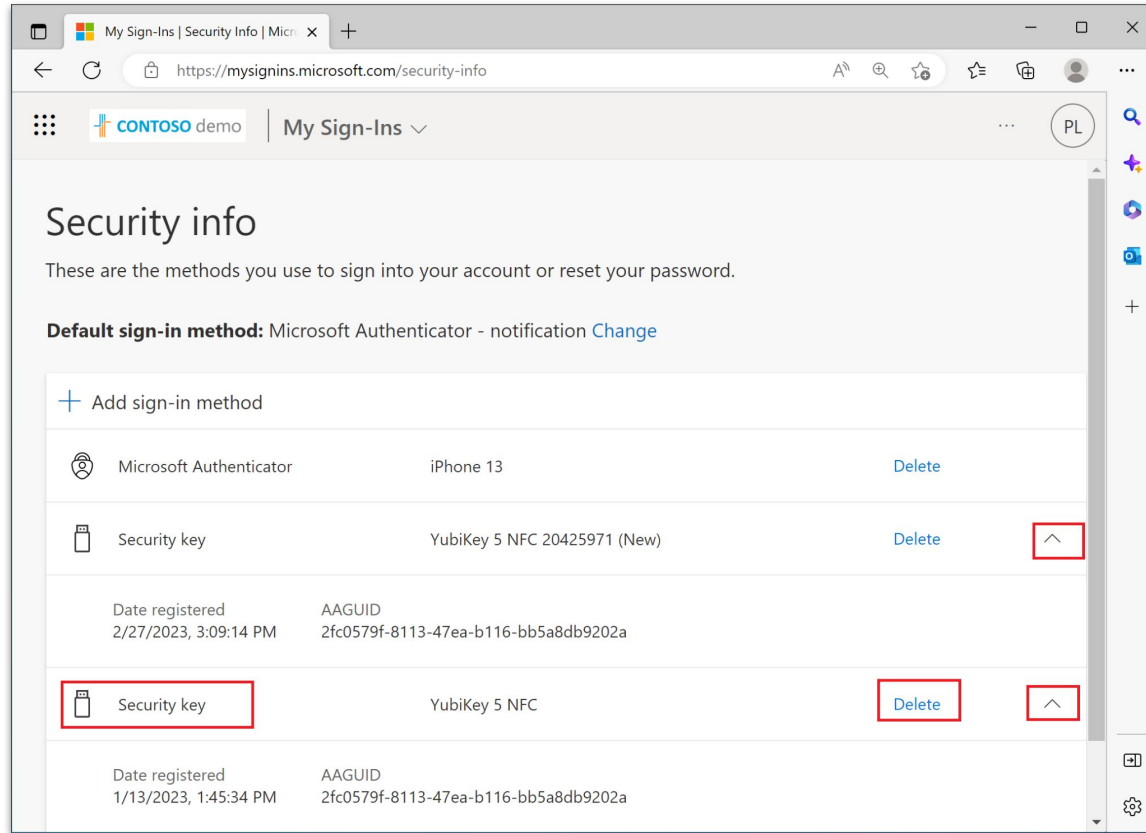
Authentication method	Detail
Temporary Access Pass	TAP expired

System preferred multifactor authentication method

Feature status	System preferred MFA method
Enabled	Certificate

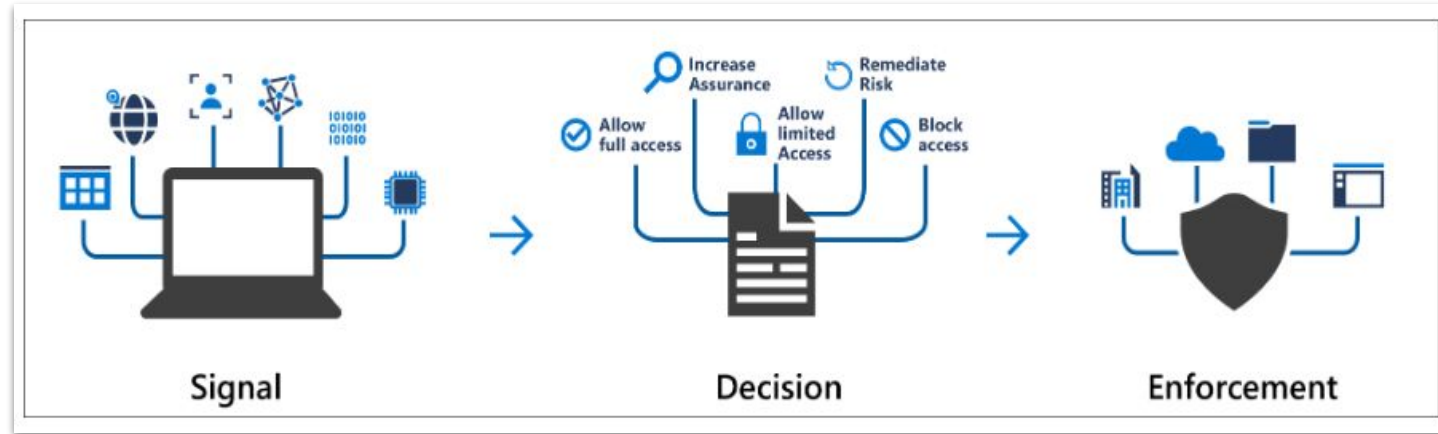
Remove a FIDO2 Security Key From a User

End-user:



Conditional Access Policies

Conditional Access Policies apply the right access controls when needed by utilizing more than just a typical authentication flow. They bring signals together, to make decisions, and enforce organizational policies by considering other conditions at the time of access request.



Note: Conditional Access Policies require Entra ID Premium P1 license.

Conditional Access-- A Closer Look

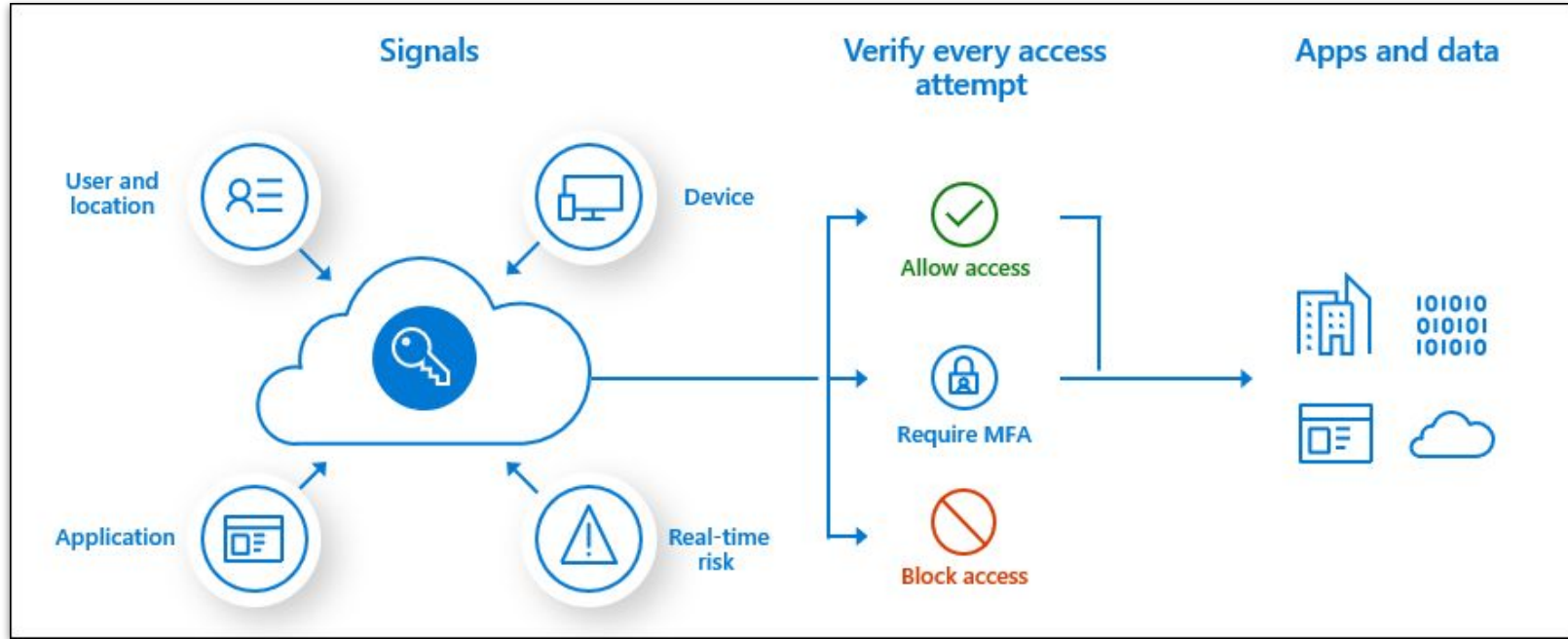
Conditions = Signals

- User or group membership
- IP Location information
- Device association and/or condition
- Application attempting to be accessed
- Real-time and calculated risk detection

Decisions

- **Block access**
 - Most restrictive decision
- **Grant access**
 - Least restrictive decision, can still require one or more of the following options:
 - Multi-factor authentication
 - Device to be marked as compliant
 - Hybrid Entra ID joined device
 - Approved client app
 - App protection policy (preview)

Conditional Access Illustrated



Multiple Conditional Access (CA) policies may apply to an individual user at any time. In this case, all policies that apply must be satisfied.

Creating a CA Policy

Microsoft Entra admin center

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admin@M365x054709....
YBKPOC (YBKPOC.COM)

Home > Conditional Access | Policies >

New

Conditional Access policy

Control access based on Conditional Access policy to bring signals together, to make decisions, and enforce organizational policies. [Learn more](#)

Name *

Require MFA for the Finance Team

Assignments

Users

[Specific users included](#)

Cloud apps or actions

[All cloud apps](#)

Conditions

[0 conditions selected](#)

Enable policy

Report-only On Off

Create

Grant

Control access enforcement to block or grant access. [Learn more](#)

☐ Block access

☒ Grant access

☒ Require multifactor authentication

Consider testing the new "Require authentication strength" public preview. [Learn more](#)

☐ Require authentication strength (Preview)

"Require authentication strength" cannot be used with "Require multifactor authentication". [Learn more](#)

Select

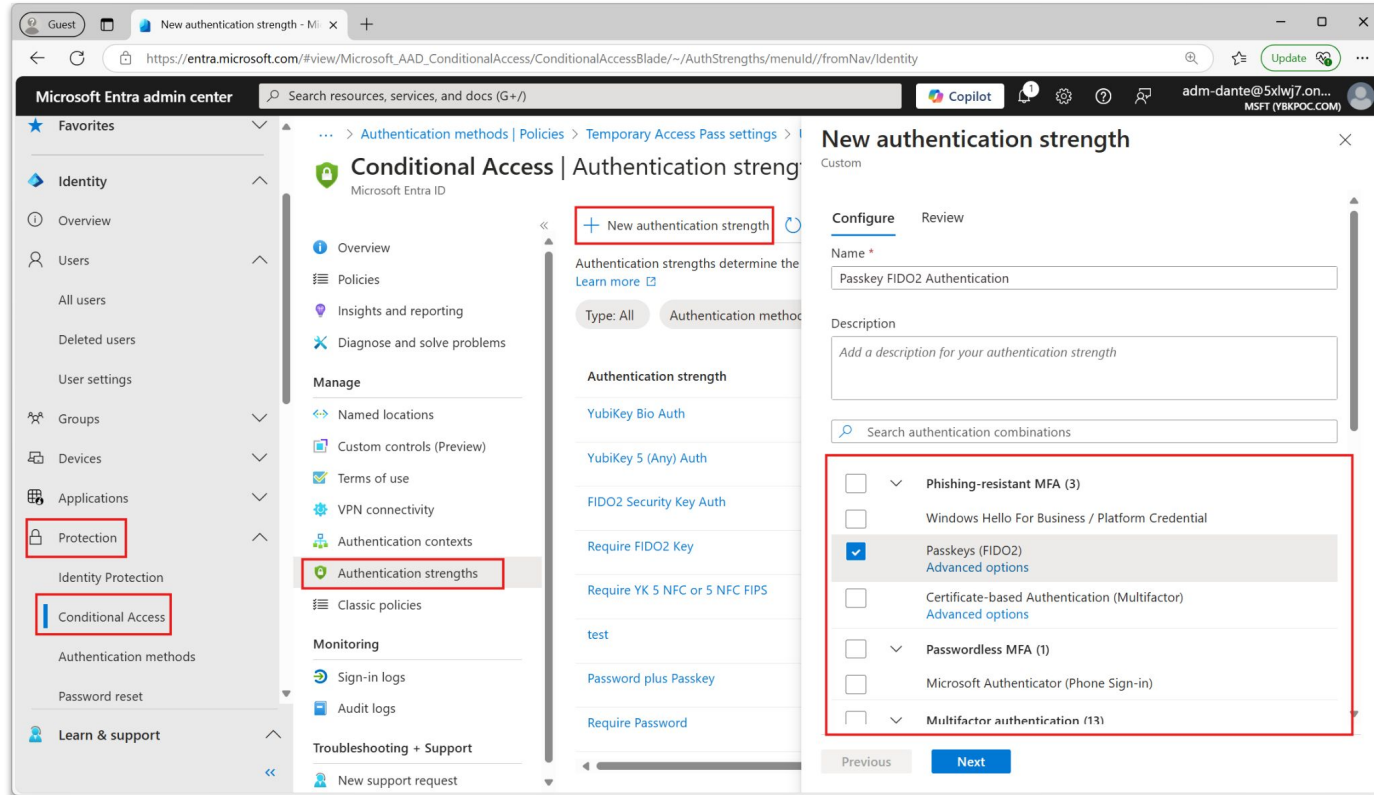
Authentication Strength Policies

Authentication Strength is a Conditional Access control that allows administrators to specify which combination of authentication methods can be used to access a resource

- Built-in Authentication Strengths
 - Multi-Factor authentication strength
 - Passwordless MFA strength
 - Phishing-resistant MFA strength
- Custom Authentication Strengths can be created to meet specific requirements
- Assess to more sensitive assets/applications can be granted with higher authentication strengths

Authentication method combination	MFA strength	Passwordless MFA strength	Phishing-resistant MFA strength
FIDO2 security key	✓	✓	✓
Windows Hello for Business	✓	✓	✓
Certificate-based authentication (Multi-Factor)	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Authenticator (Phone Sign-in)	✓	✓	
Temporary Access Pass (One-time use AND Multi-use)	✓		
Password + something you have ¹	✓		
Federated single-factor + something you have ¹	✓		
Federated Multi-Factor	✓		
Certificate-based authentication (single-factor)			
SMS sign-in			
Password			
Federated single-factor			

Creating an Auth Strength Policy



Auth Strength - Advanced Options

New authentication strength

Custom

Configure Review

Name *

Passkey FIDO2 Authentication

Description

Add a description for your authentication strength

Search authentication combinations

☐ Phishing-resistant MFA (3)
☐ Windows Hello For Business / Platform Credential
☒ **Passkeys (FIDO2)**

Advanced options

☐ Certificate-based Authentication (Multifactor)

Advanced options

☐ Passwordless MFA (1)
☐ Microsoft Authenticator (Phone Sign-in)
☐ Multifactor authentication (13)

PreviousNext

Passkey (FIDO2) advanced options

Enter a list of Authenticator Attestation GUIDs (AAGUIDs) that can be used to satisfy this authentication strength. Passkeys with AAGUIDs not in this list will not be usable to satisfy this authentication strength.
[Learn more](#)

Provider

☐ Microsoft Authenticator (Preview)

OR

Add AAGUID +

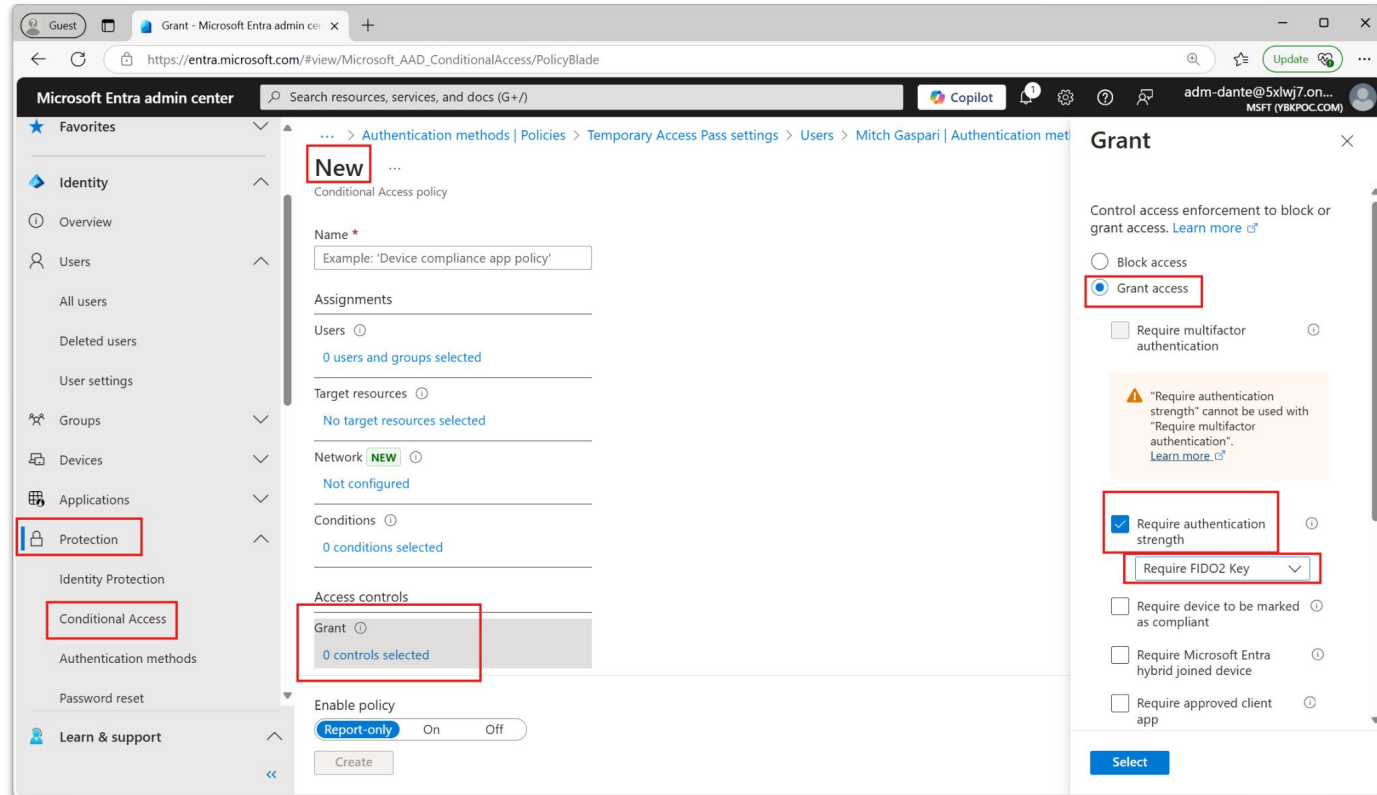
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PreviousSave

Configuring a CA Policy to Use Auth Strength



YubiEnroll Tool

YubiEnroll Tool

- FIDO2 Enrollment on Behalf of a user with Entra ID
- Currently a Command Line Tool
- Removes the need for self-enrollment

```
PS C:\program files\yubico\yubienroll> yubienroll credentials add firstname.lastname@email.com
Enroll on behalf of firstname.lastname@email.com

Fetching options for Make Credential...
Options received!
Touch the YubiKey to use...
Using YubiKey with serial: 312...

Applying the 'entra-main' profile, using following settings:
Factory reset:      True
Randomize PIN:      True
Minimum PIN length: 8
Force PIN change:   On

Do you want to proceed with the above configuration? [y/N]: y
YubiKey will be factory reset. ANY EXISTING CREDENTIALS WILL BE LOST!
Remove the YubiKey from the USB port...
Re-insert the YubiKey...
Touch the YubiKey...
The YubiKey has been reset.
Creating credential on YubiKey...

YubiKey configuration summary:
Serial number: 312...
Temporary PIN: 746...
NOTE: The PIN needs to be changed before it can be used!
```


Extending FIDO2 Authentication to Windows Logon

Prerequisites - Windows Logon

Native Entra ID joined (non-hybrid):

- YubiKeys with FIDO2 support:
 - YubiKey 5 Series
 - YubiKey 5 FIPS Series
 - YubiKey Bio Series
 - Security Key Series
- Windows 10 1909 or higher, or Windows 11
- Combined security information registration:
 - [Enable combined security information registration in Azure Active Directory](#)
- To enable FIDO2 authentication for Windows logon:
 - Intune, or
 - Provisioning package

Source: [Enable passwordless security key sign-in to Windows 10 devices with Azure Active Directory](#)

Prerequisites - Windows Logon

Entra ID Hybrid joined - All prereqs of Entra ID joined, plus:

- Windows 10 2004 or higher or Windows 11 with the latest updates installed
- Domain controllers must have these patches installed:
 - Windows Server 2016: [January 23, 2020—KB4534307 \(OS Build 14393.3474\)](#)
 - Windows Server 2019: [January 23, 2020—KB4534321 \(OS Build 17763.1012\)](#)
- AES256_HMAC_SHA1 must be enabled when Network security: Configure encryption types allowed for Kerberos policy is configured on domain controllers:
 - [Network security: Configure encryption types allowed for Kerberos](#)
- Credentials required for setup:
 - User member of the Domain Admins or Enterprise Admins groups.
 - Entra ID user member of the Global Administrators role.
- Entra Connect 1.4.32.0 or later
- To enable FIDO2 authentication for Windows logon:
 - GPO, Intune, or Provisioning package
- Members of on-prem AD privileged groups can't use FIDO2 authentication by default.

Source: [Enable passwordless security key sign-in to Windows 10 devices with Azure Active Directory](#)

Unsupported Scenarios - Windows Logon

- On-premises AD domain-joined only devices
- Windows Server logon
- Signing in or unlocking a Windows 10/11 device with a security key containing multiple Entra ID accounts. This scenario utilizes the last [AAD] account added to the security key. WebAuthN (in-browser logon) allows users to choose the account they wish to use
- VDI scenarios using a security key may not work for certain systems*
- S/MIME using a security key
- "Run as" using a security key
- If you haven't used your security key to sign in to your device while online, you can't use it to sign in or unlock offline

***Note:** For details on VDI solutions, check support with the vendor.

Enabling Security Key Sign-in on Windows

- Methods for both Hybrid and Entra ID-only joined devices
 - Endpoint Manager (Microsoft Intune)
 - Provisioning package
- Method only for Hybrid AAD joined devices
 - Group Policy

Endpoint Manager (Microsoft Intune)

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Intune admin center interface. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'Devices' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Enroll devices | Windows enrollment'. The 'Windows enrollment' section is selected in the top navigation bar. The 'General' section contains several options, with 'Windows Hello for Business' highlighted. The 'Windows Hello for Business' settings are displayed on the right, with the 'Use security keys for sign-in' option set to 'Enabled'.

Microsoft Intune admin center

Home > Devices | Enroll devices >

Enroll devices | Windows enrollment

Search

Learn about the seven different ways a Windows 10/11 PC can be enrolled into Intune by users or admins. [Learn more.](#)

General

- Automatic Enrollment**
Configure Windows devices to enroll when they join or register with Azure Active Directory.
- Windows Hello for Business**
Replace passwords with strong two-factor authentication.
- CNAME Validation**
Test company domain CNAME registration for Windows enrollment.
- Enrollment Status Page**
Show app and profile installation statuses to users during device setup.
- Enrollment notifications**
Send email or push notifications to devices after they enroll.
- Co-management Settings**
Configure co-management settings for Configuration Manager integration.

Windows Autopilot Deployment Program

- Deployment Profiles**
Customize the Windows Autopilot provisioning experience.
- Devices**
Manage Windows Autopilot devices.
- Intune Connector for Active Directory**
Configure hybrid Azure AD joined devices.

Windows Hello for Business

Windows enrollment

Essentials

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Assigned to : [All users.](#)

Lowercase letters in PIN: ① Not allowed

Uppercase letters in PIN: ① Not allowed

Special characters in PIN: ① Not allowed

PIN expiration (days): ① Never

Remember PIN history: ① No

Allow biometric authentication: ① ☒ Yes ☐ No

Use enhanced anti-spoofing, when available: ① Not configured

Allow phone sign-in: ① ☒ Yes ☐ No

Use security keys for sign-in: ① Enabled

Save Discard

Endpoint Manager (Microsoft Intune)

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Intune admin center interface. On the left, the navigation pane shows 'Devices' and 'Configuration profiles' highlighted with red boxes. The main content area is titled 'Windows | Configuration profiles' and includes a '+ Create profile' button, also highlighted with a red box. Below this, a list of configuration profiles is shown, including 'Update rings for Windows 10 and later', 'Feature updates for Windows 10 and later', and 'Quality updates for Windows 10 and later'. On the right, the 'Create a profile' wizard is open. It shows the 'Platform' set to 'Windows 10 and later' and the 'Profile type' set to 'Templates'. Below this, a list of templates is displayed, with 'Custom' highlighted by a red box. At the bottom of the wizard, a 'Create' button is highlighted with a red box.

Microsoft Intune admin center

Home > Devices | Windows > Windows

Windows | Configuration profiles

+ Create profile

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Search by name

Profile name

Win10-DeviceConfig-Res

Windows policies

Compliance policies

Configuration profiles

PowerShell scripts

Update rings for Windows 10 and later

Feature updates for Windows 10 and later

Quality updates for Windows 10 and later

Create a profile

Platform

Windows 10 and later

Profile type

Templates

Templates contain groups of settings, organized by functionality. Use a template when you don't want to build policies manually or want to configure devices to access corporate networks, such as configuring WiFi or VPN. [Learn more](#)

Search

Template name

Administrative Templates

Custom

Delivery Optimization

Device Firmware Configuration Interface

Device restrictions

Device restrictions (Windows 10 Team)

Domain Join

Edition upgrade and mode switch

Create

Endpoint Manager (Microsoft Intune)

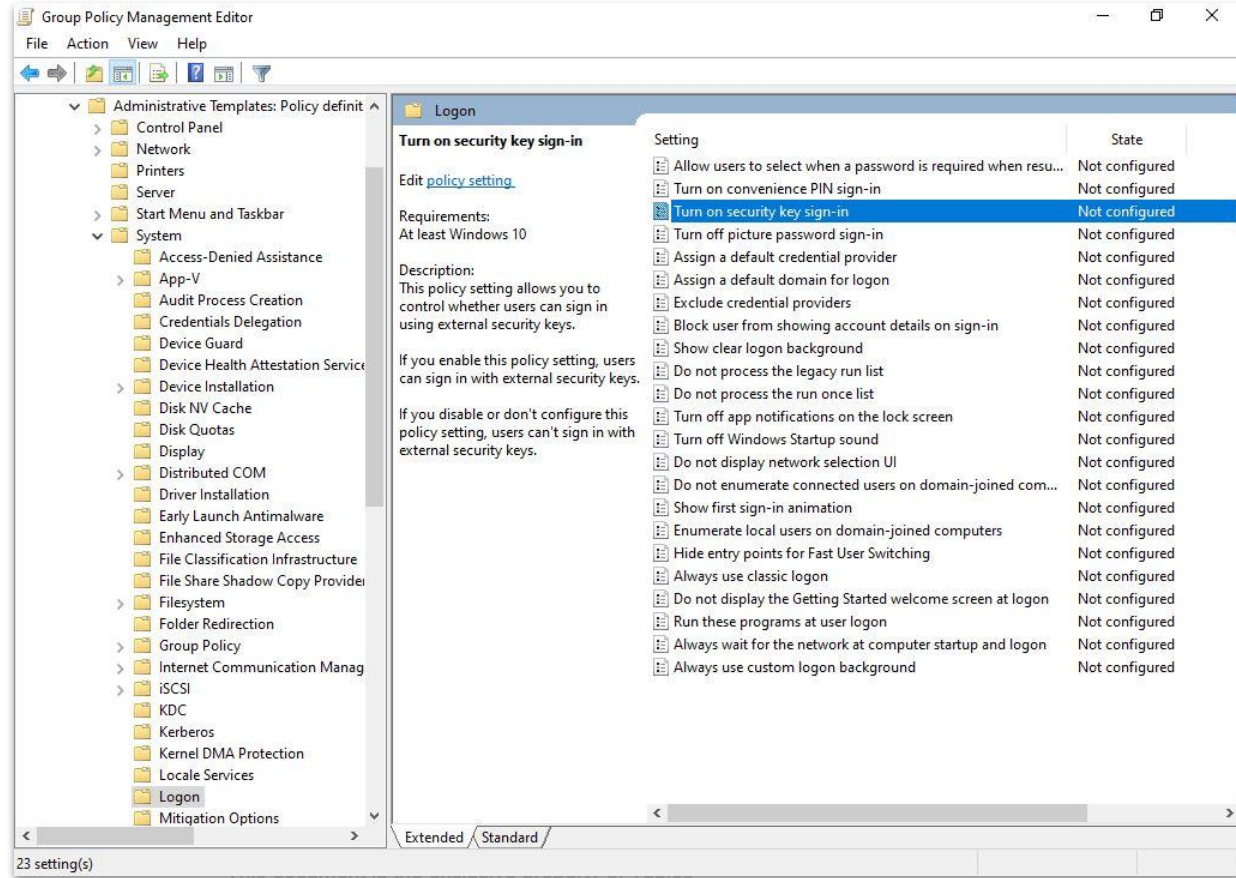
1. **Configure the new profile with the following settings:**
 - Platform: **Windows 10 and later**
 - Profile type: **Templates > Custom**
 - Name: **Security Keys for Windows Sign-In**
 - Description: **Enables FIDO Security Keys to be used during Windows Sign In**
2. **Click Next > Add and in Add Row, add the following Custom OMA-URI Settings:**
 - Name: **Turn on FIDO Security Keys for Windows Sign-In**
 - OMA-URI:
./Device/Vendor/MSFT/PassportForWork/SecurityKey/UseSecurityKeyForSignin
 - Data Type: **Integer**
 - Value: **1**
3. **The remainder of the policy settings include assigning to specific users, devices, or groups:**
 - Go to **Devices > Windows > Configuration profiles > Name of profile.**
 - Click **Edit** next to **Assignments**, click **Add groups** under Included groups, use the pop-out UI to locate and select the desired group, then click **Review + save.**

Provisioning Package

- Lets you quickly and efficiently configure a device without having to install a new image.
- Can be applied:
 - During initial setup (from a USB drive)
 - After initial setup through Windows settings or by simply double-clicking a provisioning package
- .PPKG files created by the Windows Configuration Designer, which is available as an app in the Microsoft Store
- It's best suited for small- to medium-sized businesses with deployments that range from tens to a few hundred computers
- **Instructions:**
 - [Provisioning packages for Windows](#)
 - [Enable FIDO2 security key logon with a provisioning package](#)
 - [Apply a provisioning package](#)

Group Policy Object (GPO) - Hybrid Only

Computer Configuration
> Administrative
Templates > System >
Logon >
Turn on security key
sign-in



Group Policy Object (GPO) - Hybrid Only

Select “Enabled”
Radio Button

Turn on security key sign-in

Turn on security key sign-in

Previous Setting Next Setting

☐ Not Configured Comment:

☒ Enabled

☐ Disabled

Supported on: At least Windows 10

Options:

Help:

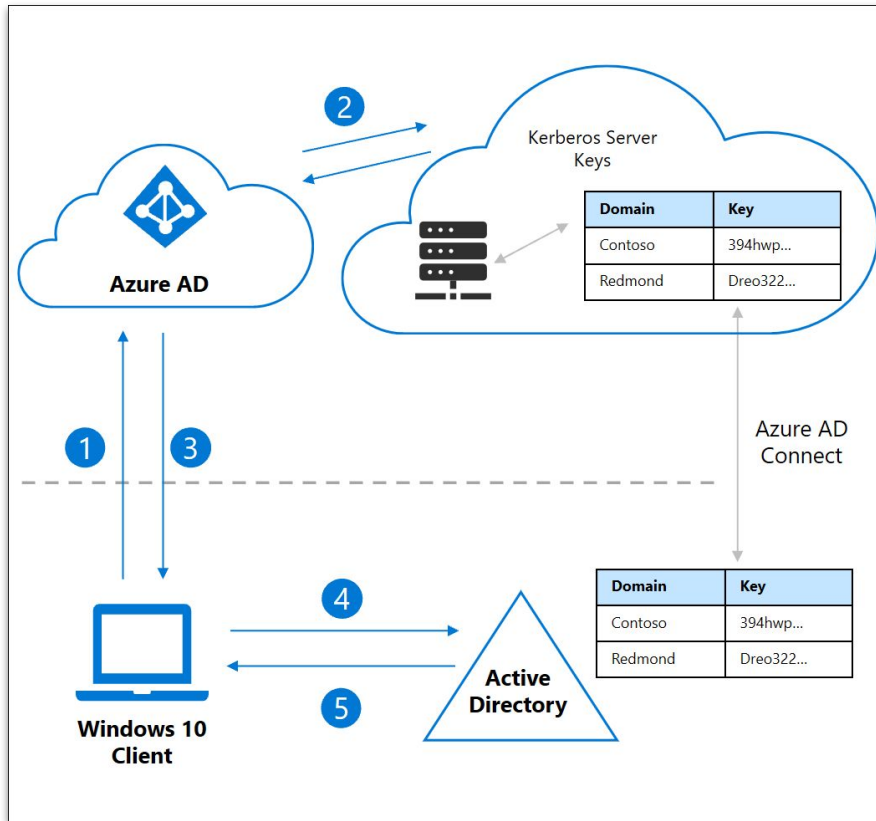
This policy setting allows you to control whether users can sign in using external security keys.

If you enable this policy setting, users can sign in with external security keys.

If you disable or don't configure this policy setting, users can't sign in with external security keys.

OK Cancel Apply

Enable SSO to On-prem Resources - Hybrid Only



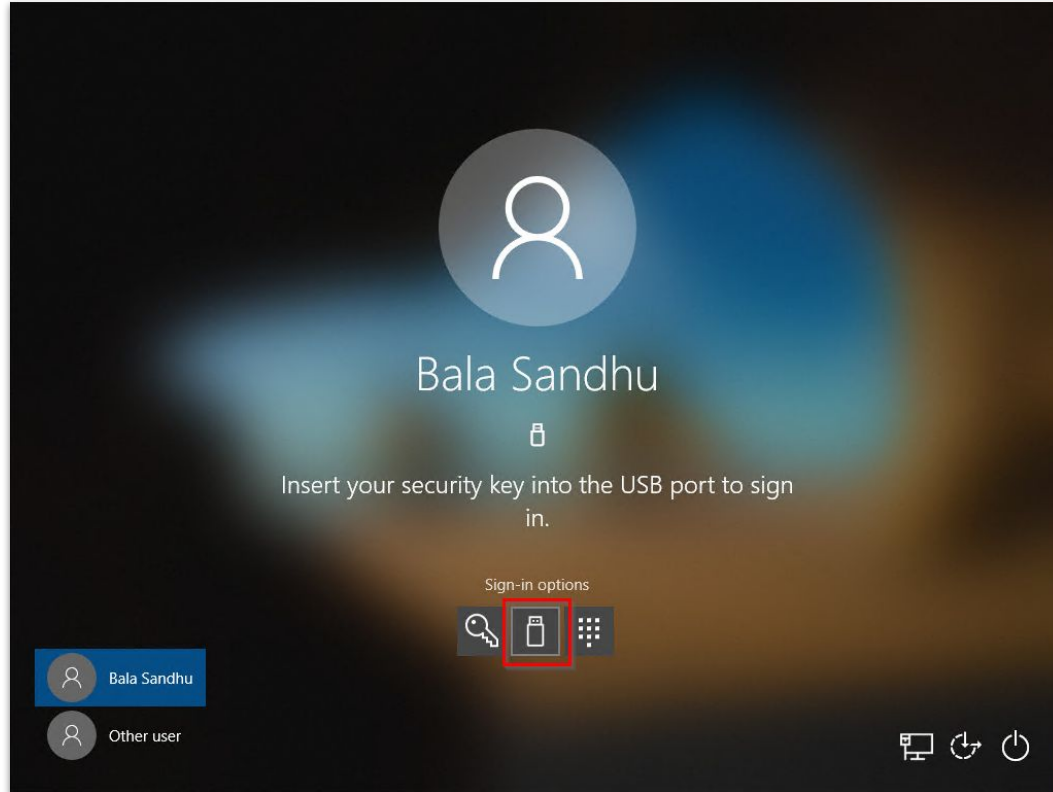
1. A user signs in to a Windows 10 device with an FIDO2 security key and authenticates to Entra ID.
2. Entra ID checks the directory for a Kerberos Server key that matches the user's on-premises AD domain.
Entra ID generates a partial Kerberos TGT for the user's on-premises AD domain. The TGT includes the user's SID only, and no authorization data.
3. The partial TGT is returned to the client along with the user's Entra ID Primary Refresh Token (PRT).
4. The client machine contacts an on-premises Domain Controller and trades the partial TGT for a fully formed TGT.
5. The client machine now has an Entra ID PRT and a full AD TGT and can access both cloud and on-premises resources.

Enable SSO to On-prem Resources - Hybrid Only

- **Instructions:**
 - [Install the Entra ID Kerberos PowerShell module](#)
 - [Create a Kerberos Server object](#)
 - [View and verify the Entra ID Kerberos Server](#)
- **Operational best practice:**
 - [Rotate the Entra ID Kerberos Server key](#)

Note: For multiple Active Directory domains or forests, one Kerberos Server object is required for each domain in each forest.

YubiKey FIDO2 Windows Authentication



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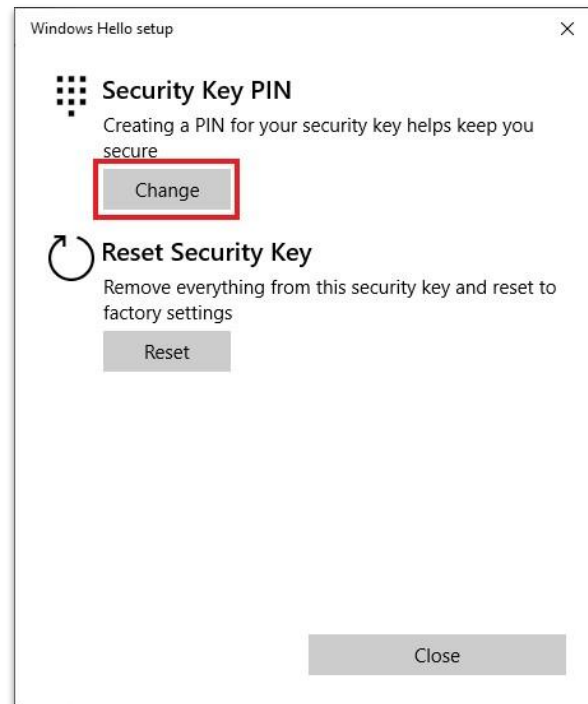
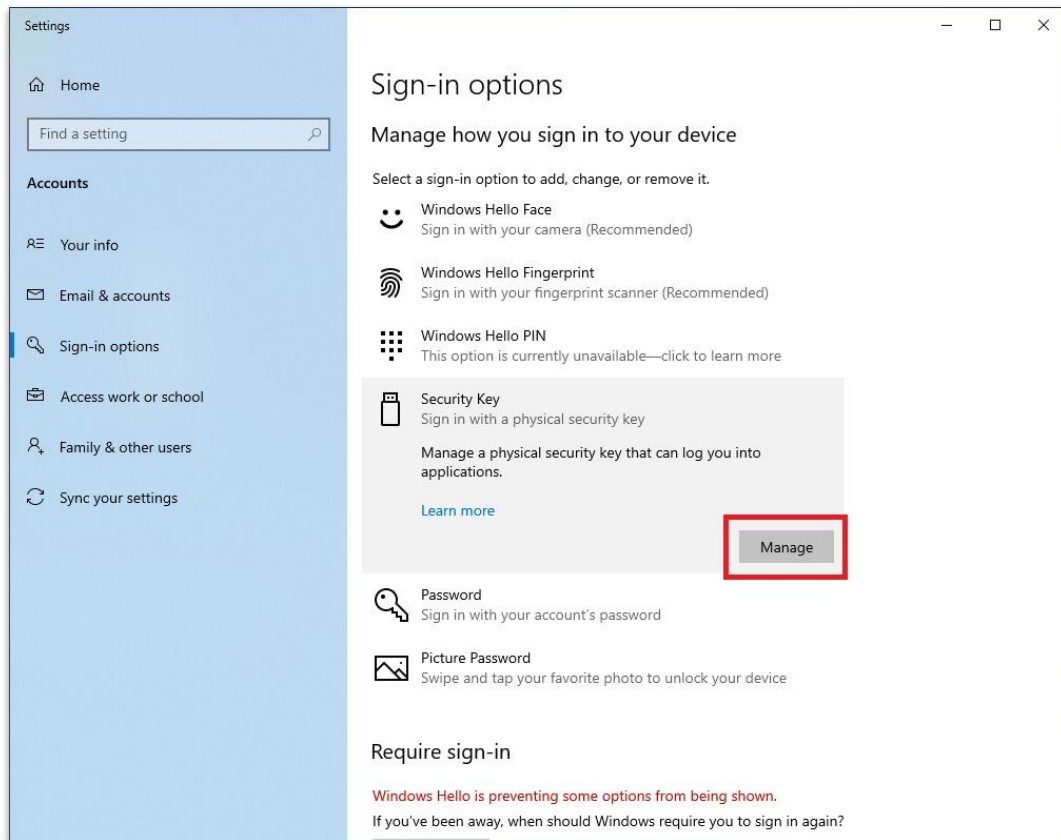
More on FIDO2 PINs

- FIDO2 PINs can be changed
 - In Windows under **Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options > Security Key > Manage > Change**
 - In non-Windows OSes in Google Chrome via **chrome://settings/securityKeys**
 - On any OS using the [Yubico Authenticator](#) by navigating to **Passkeys > Request access** (to elevate privilege) > **Change PIN**
 - If a user enters their FIDO2 PIN incorrectly 8 times consecutively, the function will lock and need to be reset
 - Every 3 incorrect attempts, the YubiKey will need to be power cycled (reinserted) in order to continue making attempts

Resetting the FIDO2 Function

- The FIDO2 function can be reset
 - In Windows under **Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options > Security Key > Manage > Reset**
 - In non-Windows OSes in Google Chrome via **chrome://settings/securityKeys**
 - On any OS using [Yubico Authenticator](#) by navigating to **Home > Factory reset > FIDO2 > Request access** (to elevate privilege) > **Reset**
- Precautions
 - Resetting FIDO2 will invalidate all registrations done with services via both FIDO U2F or FIDO2
 - The FIDO2 authentication method (registration) must be manually removed from the user in Entra ID
 - Prior to performing a reset, it is recommended to follow the instructions from our article [Understanding YubiKey PINs](#) under *Prior to performing a FIDO2 reset*

Managing FIDO2 - Windows Settings



FIDO2 with RDP

FIDO2 Authentication to RDP Sessions

- **Requirements:**

- The latest supported Windows 10/11 version with the latest updates
- The remote host is either Windows 10/11 or Windows Server 2022/2025 with the latest updates
- The remote host must be natively Entra ID or Entra ID hybrid-joined
- The remote host must be accessible over NETBIOS name or FQDN (not IP address)

- **Instructions:**

- [The complete guide to RDP with Security Keys](#)

Entra ID Sign-in Logs and Reporting

Entra ID Sign-in Logs

- **Provide detailed information about user sign-in activity**
 - User information
 - Date and time
 - Client application, user-agent
 - Authentication details (method, success/failure)
 - Device information
 - Location
 - Target resource
 - Conditional Access Policy applied

Entra ID Sign-in Logs

Microsoft Entra admin center Search resources, services, and docs (G+/)

Home > **Sign-in events**

Download Export Data Settings Troubleshoot Refresh Columns Got feedback?

Want to switch back to the default sign-ins experience? Click here to leave the preview. →

Date: **Last 1 month** Show dates as: **Local** Conditional Access: **Success** User contains: **Pennie**

Authentication requirement: **Multifactor authentication** **Add filters**

User sign-ins (interactive) User sign-ins (non-interactive) Service principal sign-ins Managed identity sign-ins

Date	Request ID	User	Application	Status	IP address	Location	Conditional Acc...
3/13/2023, 4:29:00 PM	686561d2-fe94-413...	Pennie Levee	Microsoft Teams	Success	184.146.26.102	Scarborough, Ontari...	Success
3/13/2023, 4:29:00 PM	27be2ecf-67fa-40dd...	Pennie Levee	Microsoft Teams	Success	184.146.26.102	Scarborough, Ontari...	Success
3/13/2023, 4:29:00 PM	2029bb49-8d48-410...	Pennie Levee	Microsoft Teams	Success	184.146.26.102	Scarborough, Ontari...	Success
3/13/2023, 4:28:58 PM	f534fef6-66cc-45ba...	Pennie Levee	Microsoft Teams	Success	184.146.26.102	Scarborough, Ontari...	Success
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3/13/2023, 4:27:58 PM	b4a17037-0c15-4c8...	Pennie Levee	Microsoft Edge	Success	184.146.26.102	Scarborough, Ontari...	Success

Entra ID Sign-in Logs

Activity Details: Sign-ins

Basic info Location Device info Authen...

Device ID

Browser Edge 110.0.1587

Operating System Windows 10

Compliant No

Managed No

Join Type

Activity Details: Sign-ins

Basic info Location Device info Authentication Details Conditional Access Report-only ...

Authentication Policies Applied

Conditional Access
Authentication Strength(s)

Date	Authentication met...	Authentication met...	Succeeded	Result detail	Requirem...
3/13/2023, 4:22:14 PM	FIDO2 security key	YubiKey 5 NFC - 2fc05...	true		2ed7197e-
3/13/2023, 4:22:14 PM	Previously satisfied		true	MFA requirement satis...	2ed7197e-

Activity Details: Sign-ins

Basic info Location Device info Authentication Details Conditional Access Report-only ...

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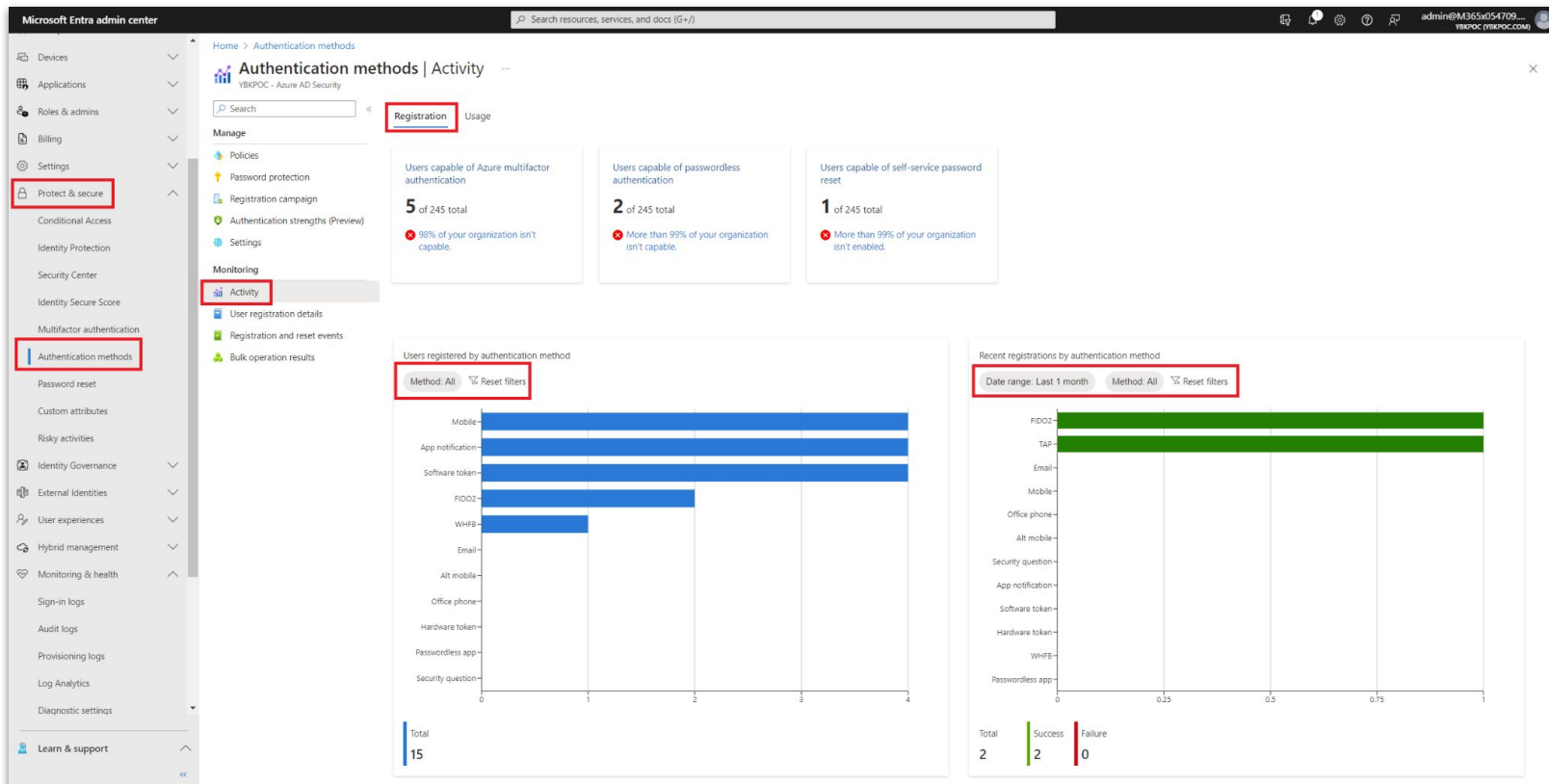
Policy Name ↑↓	Grant Controls ↑↓	Session Controls ↑↓	Result ↑↓
Pennie Levee - Require YubiKe...	Require authentication strength		Success ...
Exchange Online Requires Co...			Disabled ...
Office 365 App Control			Disabled ...
CA004: Require multi-factor au...			Disabled ...
Enforce FIDO2 and Reauthenti...			Disabled ...

A sign-in can also be interrupted (e.g. blocked, multifactor authentication challenged) because of a user risk policy or sign-in risk policy. Currently, this tab only lists Conditional Access policies.

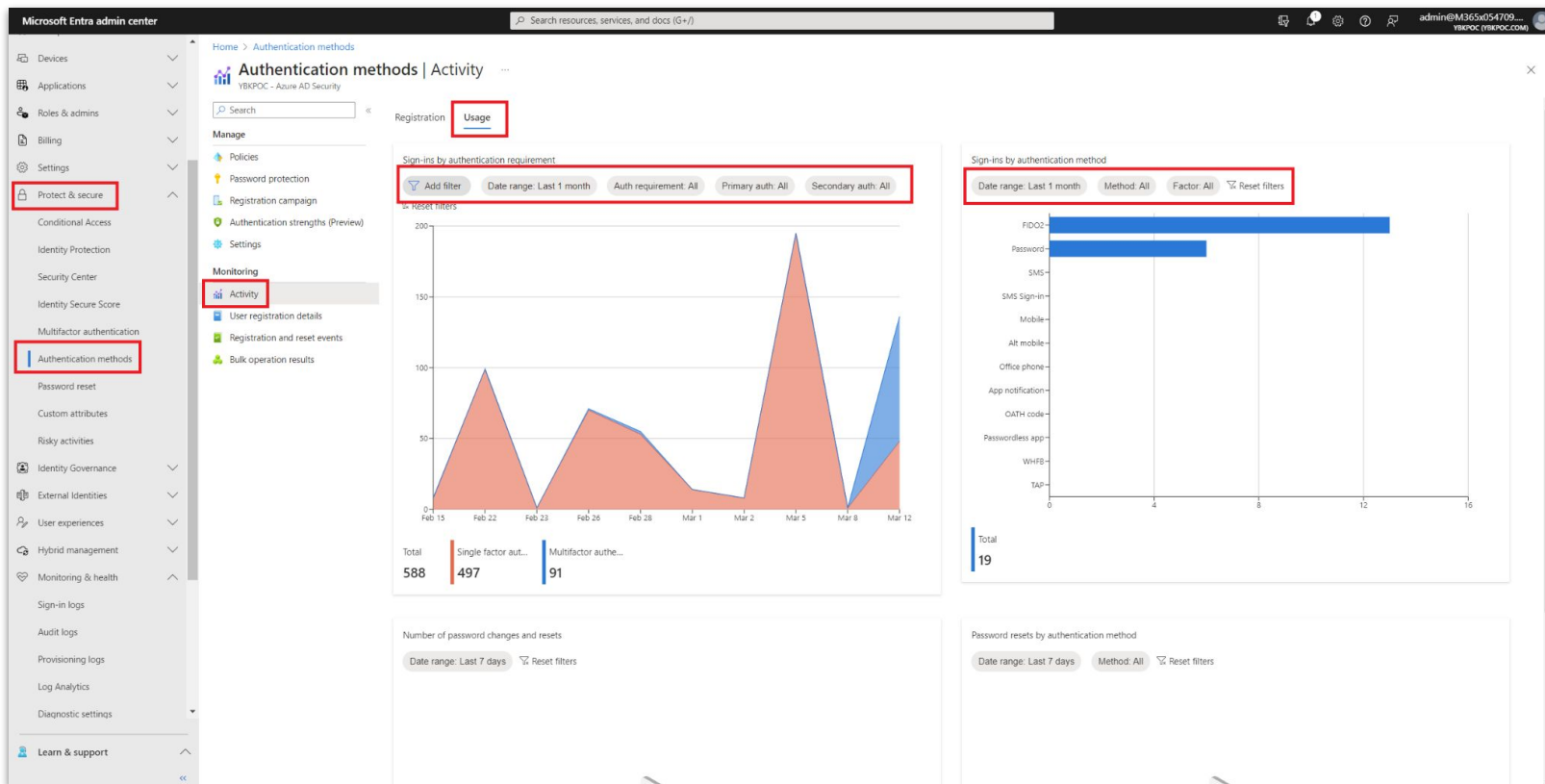
Entra ID Reporting

- **Entra ID provides an activity dashboard that enables admins to:**
 - Monitor authentication method registrations
 - Monitor authentication method usage
- **Helps with tracking the progress of MFA device registration and the adoption of passwordless authentication methods**

Entra ID Reporting



Entra ID Reporting



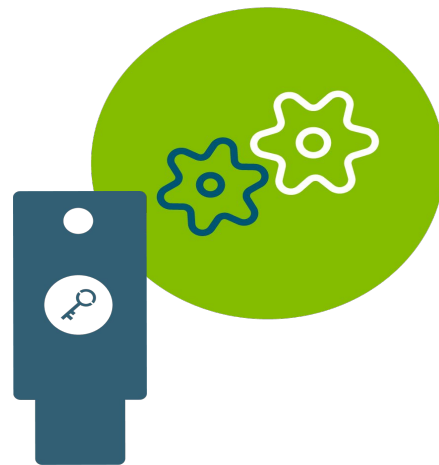
What's Next?

Deployment Best Practices Workshop

Planning for the operational aspects of a YubiKey deployment

The workshop will cover...

- Project readiness & planning
- Distributing YubiKeys
- Preparing and training end users
- YubiKey lifecycle management
- Successful user communications
- Customer deployment stories
- Available resources and materials



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YubiKey Deployment Office Hours

Join us for open sessions to answer your questions, troubleshoot, provide consultation and discuss YubiKeys

Tuesdays at 1 PM

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Fridays at 10 AM

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