

PRINTABLE GUIDE

How to create a Google Account passkey

A passkey lets you confirm Google sign-in using fingerprint, face unlock, or your device's screen lock.

Supported personal phone or computer | 1 min read | 4 steps

Before you start

- ☐ Use a personal device. Anyone who can unlock it may access your account with its passkey.
- ☐ Supported systems include Android 9+, iOS 16+, Windows 10+, macOS Ventura+, and ChromeOS 109+. Use a supported, updated browser.

1. Prepare your device

Enable screen lock. On Apple devices, enable iCloud Keychain if prompted.

- ☐ Done this step

2. Open passkey settings

Open Google's passkey settings and sign into the correct Google Account. Check that this is an account you want to use on this personal device.

Open Google passkey settings - <https://myaccount.google.com/signinoptions/passkeys>

- ☐ Done this step

3. Create the passkey

Select Create a passkey. Confirm the prompt and unlock your device as instructed.

- ☐ Done this step

4. Check your passkeys

Return to passkey settings to review the entry. Repeat on another personal device if you want another passkey.

☐ Done this step

Try it for yourself

Try the task with something you are comfortable changing. Stop if a message asks you to erase data or spend money.

☐ I tried the task.

My notes

Can I use this with a work or school account?

Your administrator may restrict passkey-only sign-in.

Why is the new passkey not available yet?

Google may require up to seven days before a new passkey is available at sign-in.

Official help and the online guide

Google passkey requirements and setup - <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/13548313?hl=en>

Read online: <https://plaintech-guides.pages.dev/guides/create-google-passkey/>