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TIPS, TRICKS AND FIXES FOR YOUR APPLE PRODUCTS

Manage Passwords with iOS 18, iPadOS 18 & macOS Sequoia

With the new Passwords app you manage your passwords, passkeys, and verification codes. You can create your own or generate and save strong passwords, share with friends and families, customize passwords, and more. Passwords also alerts you to common password weaknesses, like a password that can easily be guessed, that you've used multiple times for different accounts, or have appeared in known data leaks.

Turn on Password AutoFill

With Password AutoFill, your Apple device automatically enters the passwords or passkeys that you save in Passwords. That way, you can use unique, complex passwords for all of your accounts — without having to memorize them.

To turn on Password AutoFill, go to Settings (or System Settings on Mac) > General > AutoFill & Passwords, then turn on AutoFill Passwords and Passkeys.

Turn on iCloud Keychain

iCloud Keychain makes your passwords and passkeys (as well as other account information, such as credit card information and Wi-Fi information) available on all of your approved Apple devices and keeps that information up to date across devices.

- If you didn't turn on iCloud Keychain when you first set up your device, go to Settings (or System Settings on Mac) > your name > iCloud > Passwords and Keychain, then turn on iCloud Keychain.
- When you set up a new device, you can approve it on another device using iCloud Keychain or with pervious device passcode. Then iCloud Keychain begins updating automatically on the new device.
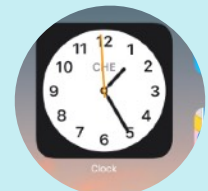
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Set up automatic verification codes

For websites and apps that offer two-factor (or multi-factor) authentication — which helps prevent other people from accessing your account, even if they know your passwords — Passwords can set up and store automatic verification codes. That way, you can take advantage of the security of two-factor authentication without relying on SMS messages or additional apps.
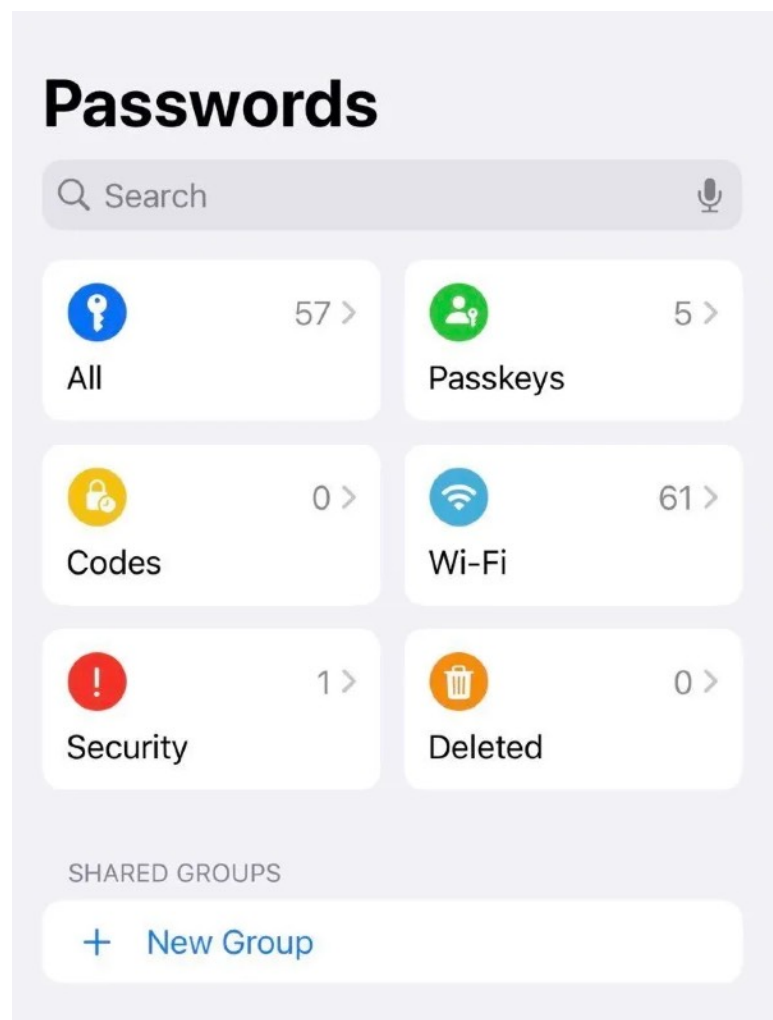
To set up an automatic verification code, open Passwords, select All, and then select a website or app. Under Security, choose Set Up Verification Code….

Security recommendations in Passwords

If your Apple device identifies common weaknesses (such as an easily guessed password or one that you've used multiple times) in your passwords, Passwords alerts you to these weaknesses and recommends that you update them. Passwords also alerts you if your passwords appear in known data leaks.

About Passkeys

Passkeys are a replacement for passwords, designed to provide websites and apps a passwordless sign-in experience that's both more convenient and secure. Passkeys are always strong and uniquely generated for every account by your own device, and are less vulnerable to social engineering schemes like phishing. The use of Passkeys must be supported by websites and specific apps, and like passwords, they are encrypted and stored in your iCloud Keychain, where they aren't visible to anyone (including Apple).