

Journey to Passwordless







What Is Passwordless?

Objective



 Features that reduce or eliminate the need for passwords



Balance security and experience through risk management

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Typical Steps



First reduce footprint

SSO & MFA Authentication Authority Standards Risk Signals

Then eliminate altogether

1st factor FIDO Continuous AuthN Zero Login



Eliminate The Weakest Authentication Factor

Authentication Factors

Something You Know

Something You Have

Something You Are

Something You **Do - Where/How**

Something You **Do - How**

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Example



Smartphone, Device Key

Biometrics

Location/Time

Behavior



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Example







Customers



Reduce Customer Churn



Utilize Biometric Methods Familiar To Customers



Eliminate Password **Replay Risk**

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Passwordless Value



Employees

Increase **Productivity & Cost Savings**



User Experience

Enhance **Security & Phishing Protection (FIDO)**



Reduce Data Breach Risk





Phased Approach to Passwordless









Centralized Authentication

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Phase Out Passwords

Better Security & User Experience





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FIDO

Zero Login (True Passwordless)

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CENTRALIZED AUTHENTICATION

Step #1 **Centralized Authentication**

Goals

- Centralize SSO & MFA on an Authentication **Authority Foundation**
- Add Risk-Based MFA

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Extended Session

This scenario centralizes and extends user sessions across all applications, reduces friction for users in between MFA prompts, while also significantly limiting risk.

> **Basic Risk Evaluation Plus MFA**





Extend Session to Increase Time Between Logins

User Attempts To Authenticate

Required Capabilities:



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Results

- Require only MFA (no passwords) during extended sections
- Provide users with less friction-filled experiences
- Limit risk



Policy-Based Authentication with Risk Signals:

This scenario layers on risk signals to establish baselines of normal user behavior so that users are only prompted for MFA when there is elevated risk offer an even more frictionless experience without compromising security.



Required Capabilities:





SSO + MFA + Risk + Orchestration

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Results

- Risk signals run invisibly in the background to continuously authenticate users' sessions
- Baselines of normal user behavior are established
- Users experience even less friction via fewer MFA prompts





Step #2 Phase out Passwords

Goals

- Replace Passwords with More Robust and **Convenient Methods**
- All Logins Are **Passwordless After Initial Registration**



FIDO



Login With User ID

Password Replaced With...















experience (compared





Email Magic Link

Users fill out a user ID form and then receive an email with a link to the resource they want to access.







Unique link sent to email

Results

- All logins are Passwordless after initial registration
- Passwords with more convenient and robust authentication factors to improve security
- Authentication via email provides a great CIAM user experience

Customer use cases only





QR Code (Application-Based)

Application-based QR codes enable users to leverage their mobile devices as authenticators with minimal friction. Users can access customer applications on new devices by scanning QR codes directly from within the same providers' applications that they are already logged into on their smartphones.



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Access Granted

Results

- Fast, frictionless, usernameless, and passwordless authentication across devices
- Users can leverage their mobile devices as authenticators with minimal friction
- Great CIAM user experience



PHASE OUT PASSWORDS

QR Code (App-Less)

Similar experience to application-based QR codes, but without requiring users to have a specific application installed on their phone. Users scan a QR code from an application on a smart device directly from their phone's camera and are instantly logged in on their phone's browser.





Scans QR Code



Access Granted

Results

- Fast, frictionless, usernameless and passwordless authentication across devices (after initial registration)
- Users can leverage devices such as smart TVs, tablets, and phones as authenticators
- Great CIAM user experience

Customer use cases only





PHASE OUT PASSWORDS

Step #3 **Embrace FIDO**

Goals

- Even Better Security Through **Fido And Public Key** Cryptography
- **Biometric Data Resides On** Device
- **Phishing Attacks Attacks Are Rendered Obsolete**

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FIDO Security Key

Also referred to as cross-platform authenticators, FIDO security keys are external hardware devices that plug into users' devices via USB. Upon visiting a registered site users can plug their security key into their device and tap it to complete authentication.



Required Capabilities:

SSO + MFA + FIDO Security Key



User Taps Security Key



Access Granted

Results

- Quick, frictionless authentication; users connect a physical key to a device and login with a tap
- Even better security through public key cryptography
- Private keys and biometric data are stored locally and never leave the device
- Completely removes any risk of phishing attacks





FIDO Device (Platform)

Platform authenticators contain an embedded cryptographic key tied to a single user device. Users attempting to gain access to the device, registered applications, or sites on that device are prompted with a biometric factor (fingerprint or facial scan) to complete authentication.

User Attempts To Access Device, Registered Applications, or Sites

Biometric Factor







Completes Authentication

Required Capabilities:

SSO + MFA + FIDO Device



Common Compatible Platform Authenticators

Windows Hello, Apple FaceID, and Android

Results

- Quick, frictionless authentication; users can login to a device or registered applications via biometrics
- Even better security through public key cryptography
- Users' private keys and biometric data are stored locally and never leaves their device
- Completely removes any risk of phishing and replay attacks



Step #4 Zero Login

Goals

- Eliminate Passwords With ID **Verification At Account Creation**
- No Longer Need Usernames Or Passwords



Initial Verification

Future Authentication with Risk Scoring



Live Selfie



Gov't ID



Device



Biometrics



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Zero Login

Users no longer ever need to use passwords or usernames to complete the initial registration process or for future logins through a combination of the above passwordless options and continuous authentication via risk signals.



Eliminate Passwords with ID Verification at Account Creation

No Longer Need **Usernames or Passwords**

Required Capabilities:





Future Authentication with Risk Scoring



Biometrics

Risk Scoring

SSO + MFA + Risk + ID Verification + Orchestration

Results

- No usernames or passwords ever exist
- Registration is usernameless and passwordless; Account creation via biometrics and ID verification
- Users can login via a their trusted device and a passwordless medium (like a QR code or a biometric)
- Risk signals further optimize both security and user experience





Reduce > Eliminate

First, limit your passwordless footprint, then work towards eliminating them altogether.

No "One-Size-Fits-All" Approach

Each organization has unique technology investments and user scenarios.

True Partnership is Scalable

Identify a partner that can help you get to a passwordless future for all apps and authentication use cases.

Summary





Questions?

Thank You



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