

# FIGI Security Clinic

## Part II: FIDO 2 Overview and use cases

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# Authentication: Past

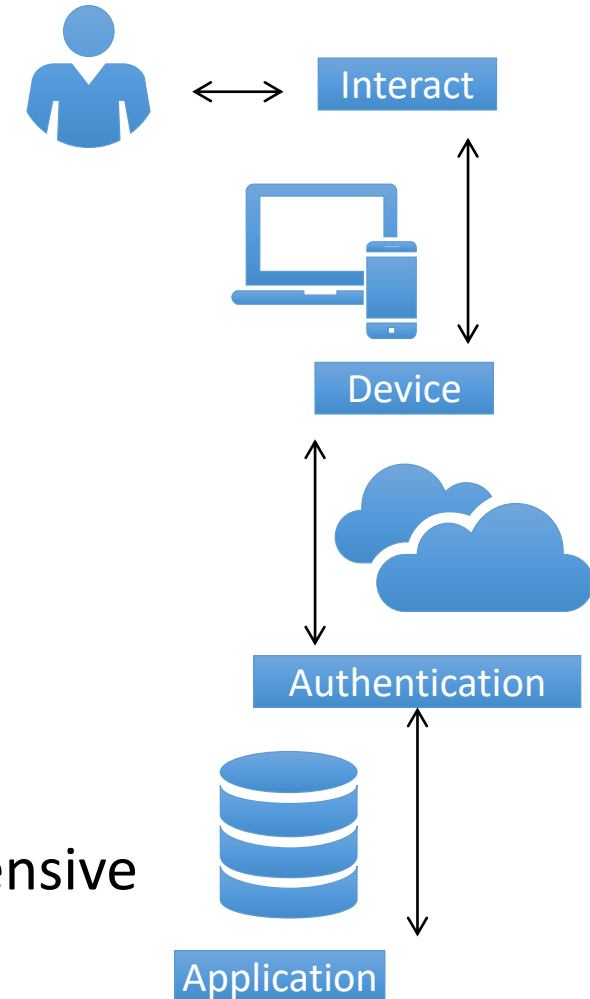
- Historical Security Landscape

- Passwords

- Originally thought to secure access to data
    - Stronger passwords did not solve the issue

- Short-falls

- Users often reuse passwords
    - Many people never change passwords
    - Passwords are often shared
    - Passwords are easily cracked
    - Entering passwords is time consuming and expensive



# The trouble with passwords

**Most people  
use less than 5  
passwords for  
all accounts**

**50%**

of those haven't  
changed their  
password in the last 5  
years

**Reuse  
makes them  
easy to  
compromise**

**39%**

of adults use the same  
password for many of  
their online accounts

**They  
are very  
difficult to  
remember**

**25%**

of adults admit to using  
less secure passwords,  
because they are easier to  
remember

**There are  
lots of places  
to steal them  
from**

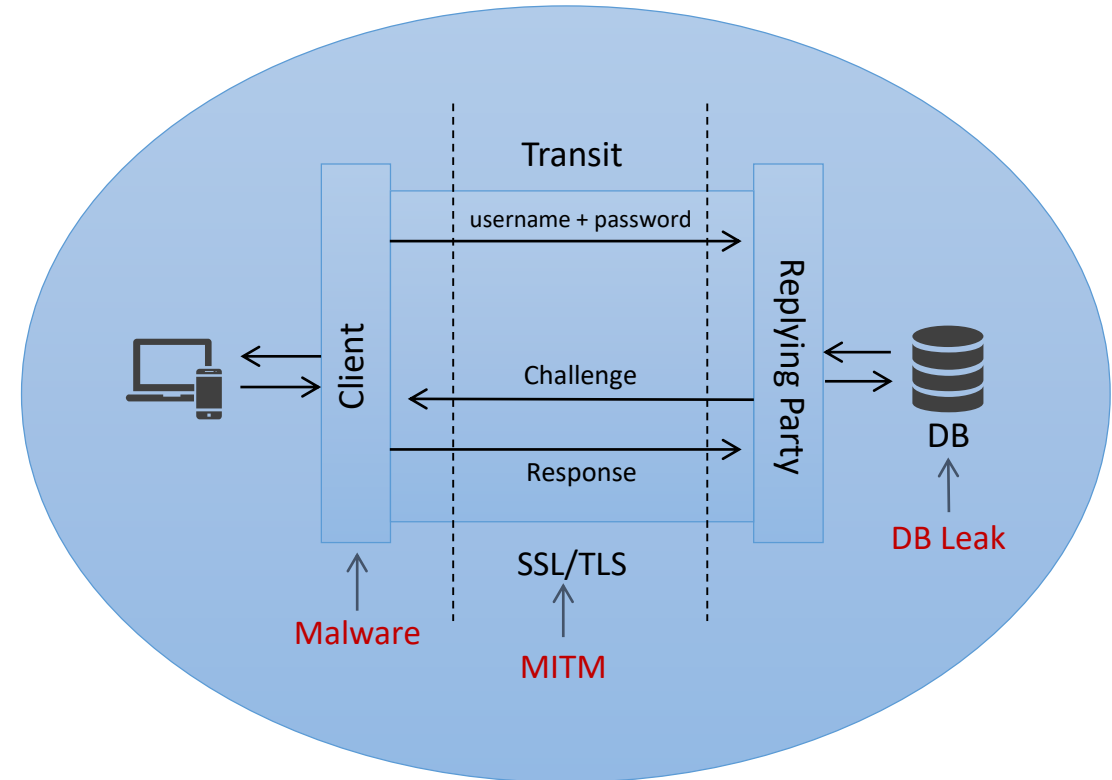
**49%**

of adults write their  
passwords down on  
paper



# Password Based Solution Short-falls

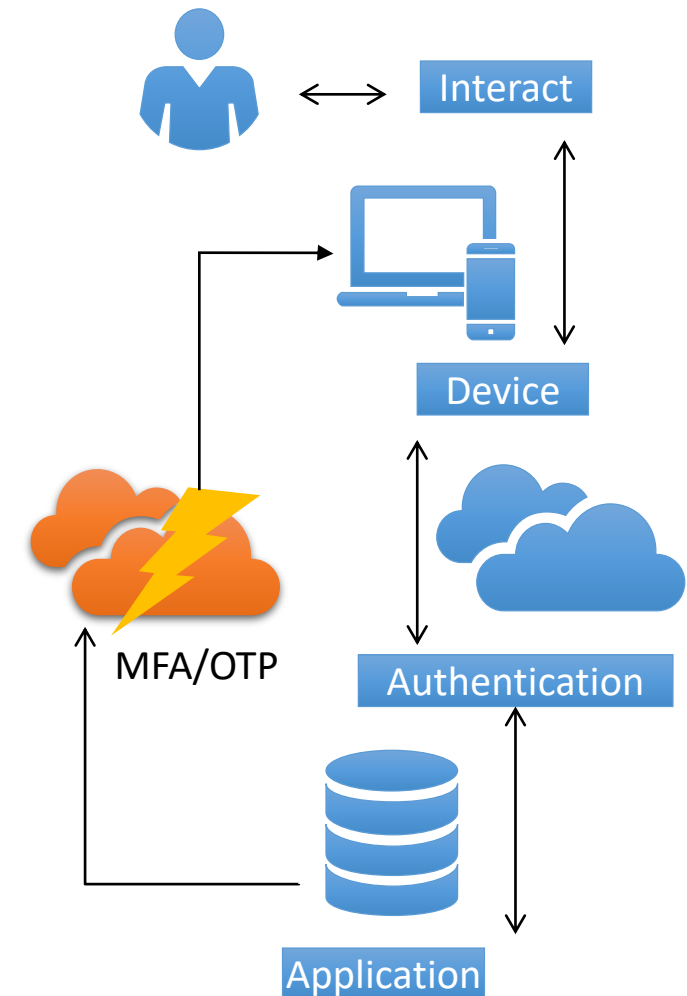
- **Malware**
  - File or code that can:
    - Provide remote access to infected machine
    - Send spam from the infected machine to targets
    - Investigate the infected user's local network
    - Steal sensitive data
- **Man In The Middle (MITM)**
  - Attacker can intercept communications to secretly eavesdrop or modify traffic between two parties
- **Database Leak**
  - Security incident in which sensitive, protected or confidential data is copied, transmitted, viewed, stolen or used by an unauthorized user





# Present Solutions

- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)-also known as two-factor authentication or 2FA
  - Security enhancement that asks users to authenticate with two of the following categories:
    - Something you know (such as password or PIN)
    - Something you have (such as one-time pin (OTP) to mobile phone)
    - Something you are (biometrics such as Fingerprint or FaceID)
  - Credentials must come from two different categories to provide increased security
- Browser Finger Printing (BFP)
  - Comprehensive Data Collection
    - Browser Information, Operating System, Screen Resolution, Supported Fonts, Plug-ins, Time-zone



# FIDO: Moving beyond Passwords

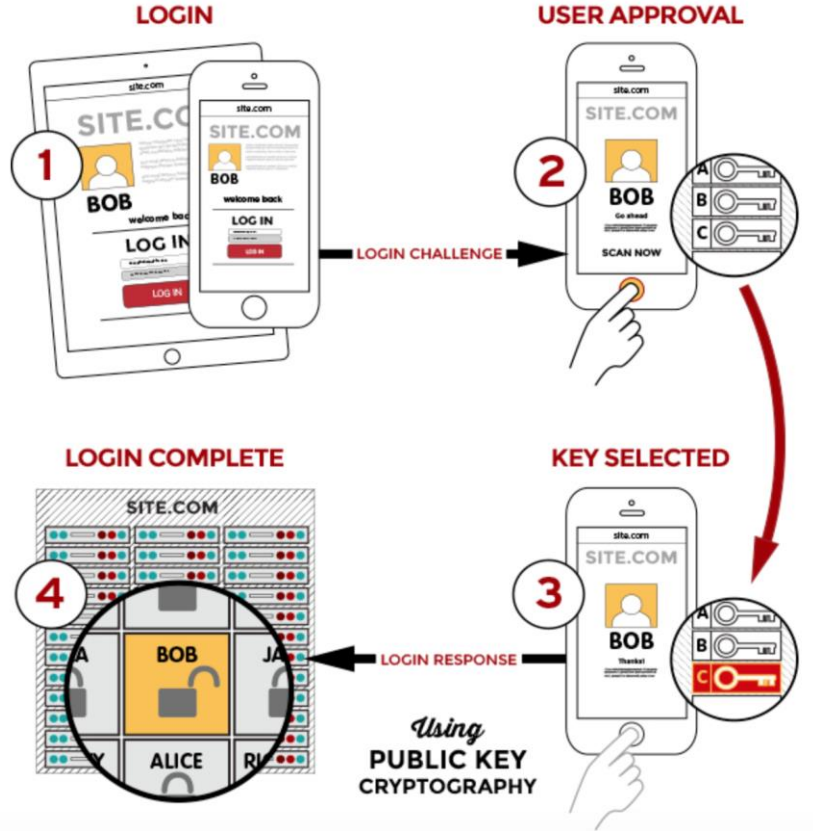
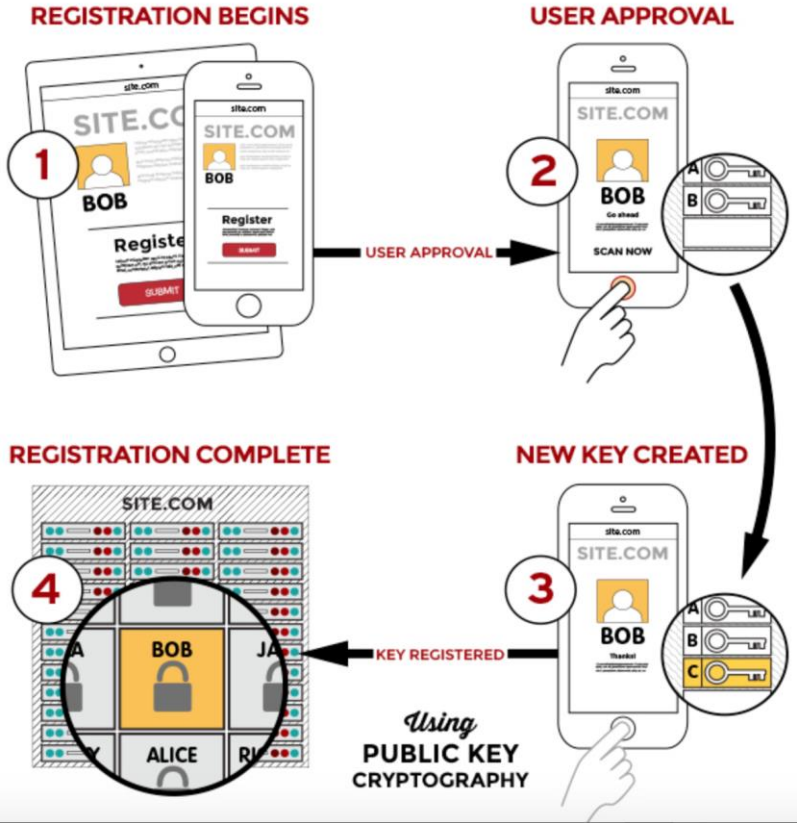


# FIDO Defined

- What is FIDO?
  - “Fast IDentity Online”
  - FIDO authentication is the answer to the world's password problem and lack of interoperability between strong authentication devices
  - FIDO authentication is based on free and open standards
  - Addresses many authentication use cases
    - Security key, multi-factor, fingerprint, facial recognition, etc.
  - FIDO allows for open standards for simpler, stronger authentication using public key cryptography
    - Single Gesture Phishing-resistant MFA
    - Keys and biometrics stay on device
    - No server-side secrets
    - No 3rd Party protocol



# FIDO Explained





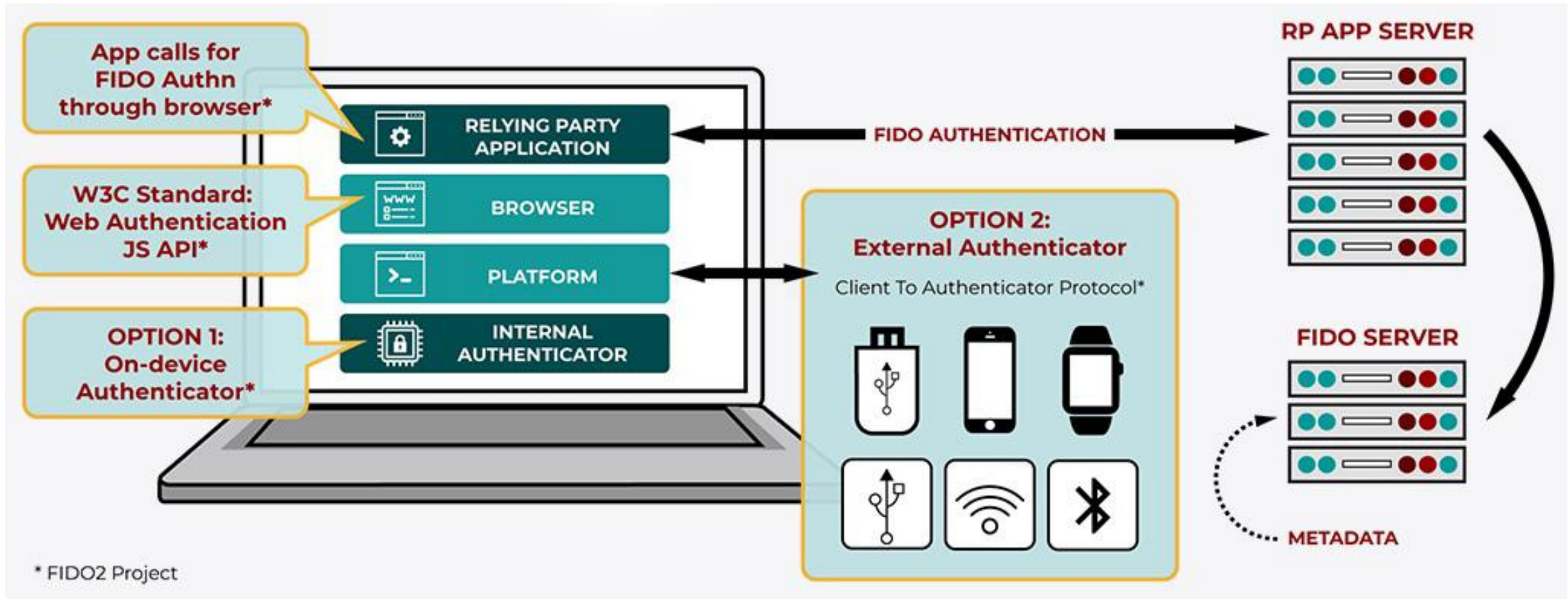


# Along Comes FIDO 2

- What is FIDO 2?
  - An updated set of FIDO standards
    - Provides extended set of functionality to cover more use cases
    - FIDO2 supports existing password less FIDO UAF and FIDO U2F use cases
  - Web Authentication (WebAuthn)
    - Enables FIDO Authentication through standard web API which can be built into browsers/web platforms
    - Currently supported in Win 10, Android, Google Chrome, Firefox, MS Edge, Safari
    - Provides users an easier log in experience when accessing internet accounts on their preferred device
  - Client to Authenticator Protocol (CTAP)
    - Expands use cases over previous FIDO standards
    - Enables external devices or FIDO security keys to work with browsers supporting WebAuthn
      - Can also be used as authenticators for desktop applications and services



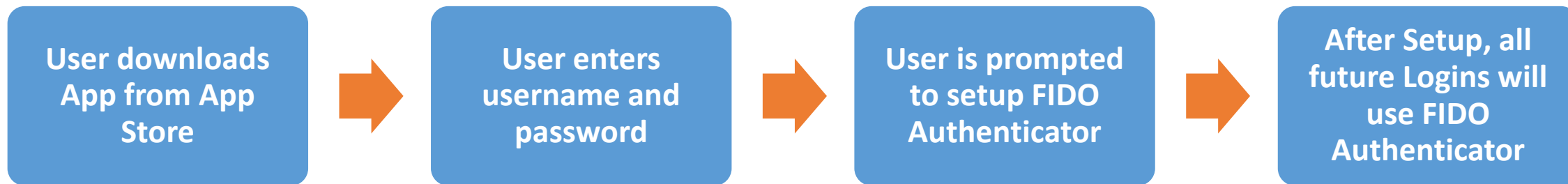
# WebAuthn + CTAP Flow



# Use Cases



# Use Case 1 – Native Mobile App FIDO Authentication

A login form with two input fields. The first field is labeled 'User name' and the second is labeled 'Password'. Below the fields is a dark teal button with the text 'Sign in' in white.



# Use Case 1- FIDO Mobile Enrollment & Authentication



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# Use Case 2 – Mobile Web FIDO2 Enrollment & Authentication

User opens up browser on Mobile Device and goes to Website



User selects to setup FIDO2 Authenticator to Login to Website



After Setup, all future Logins will use FIDO2 Authenticator

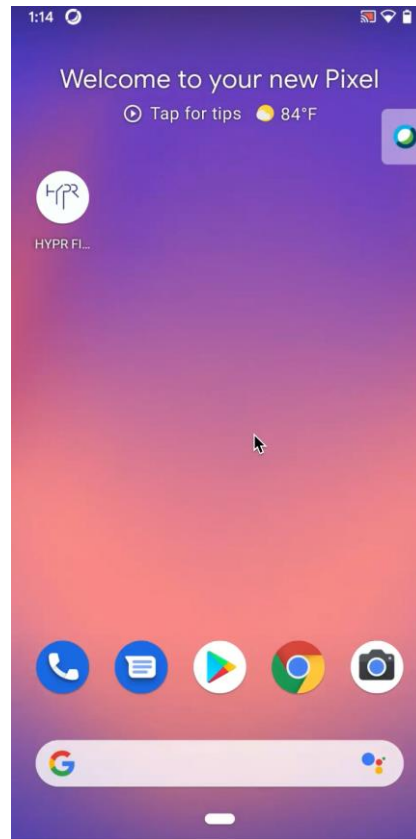


WebAuthn





# Use Case 2 – FIDO2 Mobile Web Enrollment & Authentication

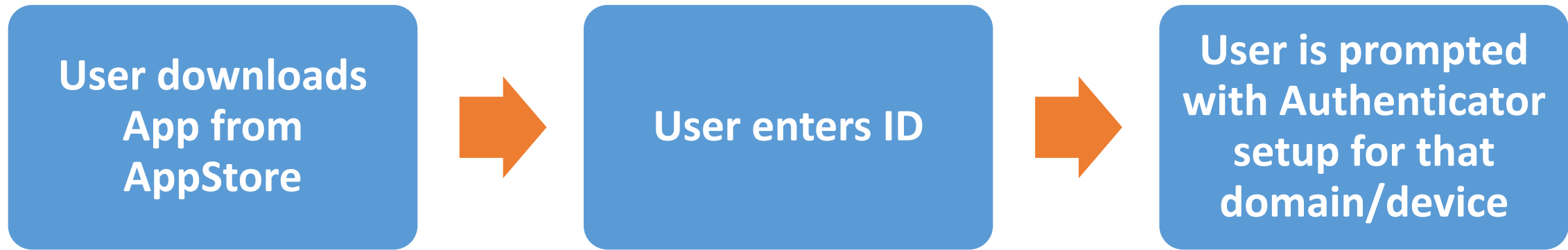


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# Use Case 3 – Native Mobile App FIDO2 Authentication

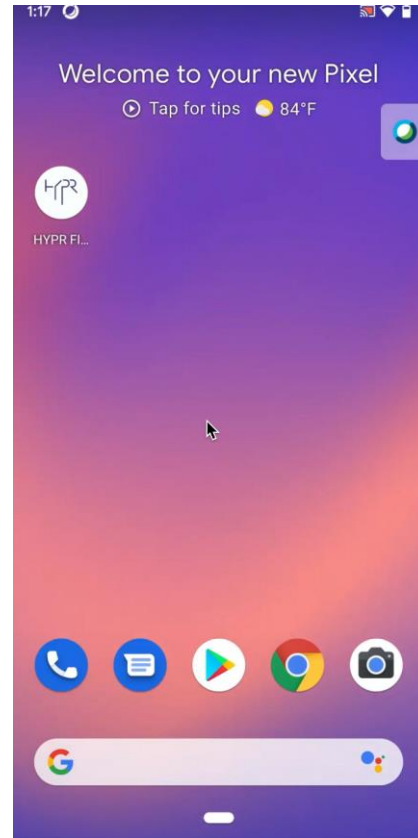


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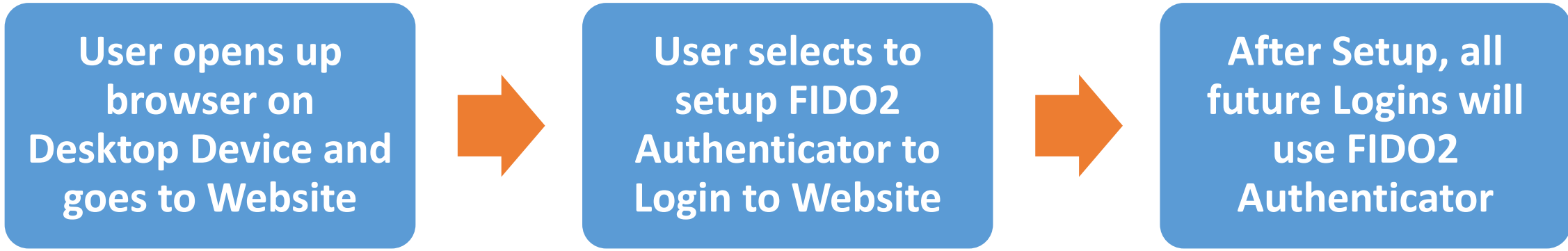
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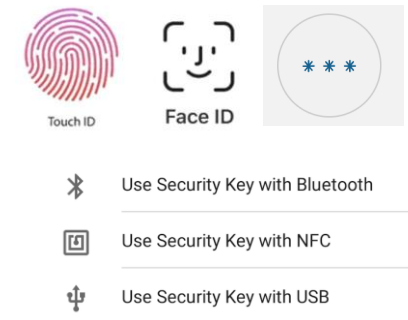
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# Use Case 4 – Desktop Web FIDO2 Enrollment & Authentication

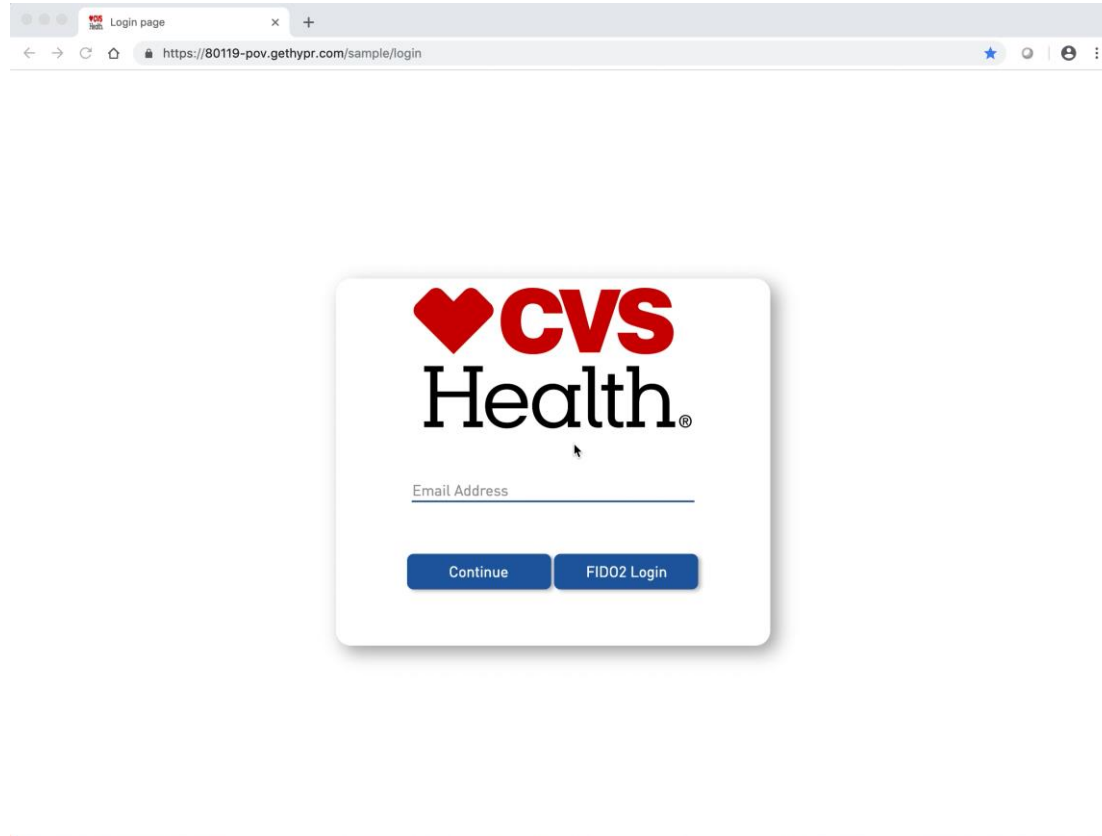


## WebAuthn





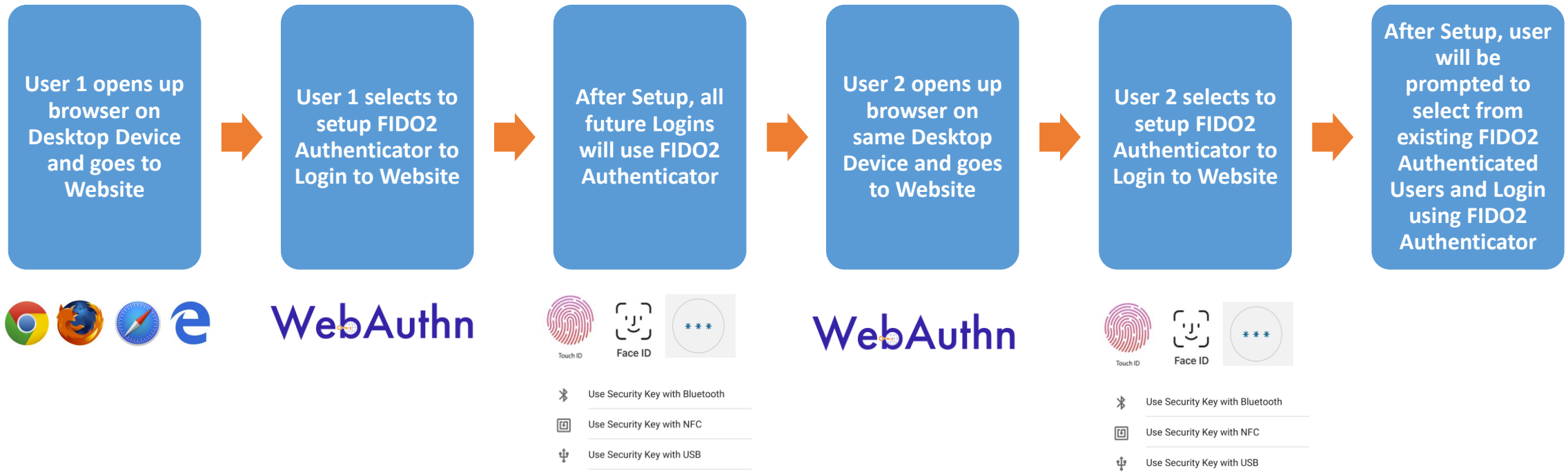
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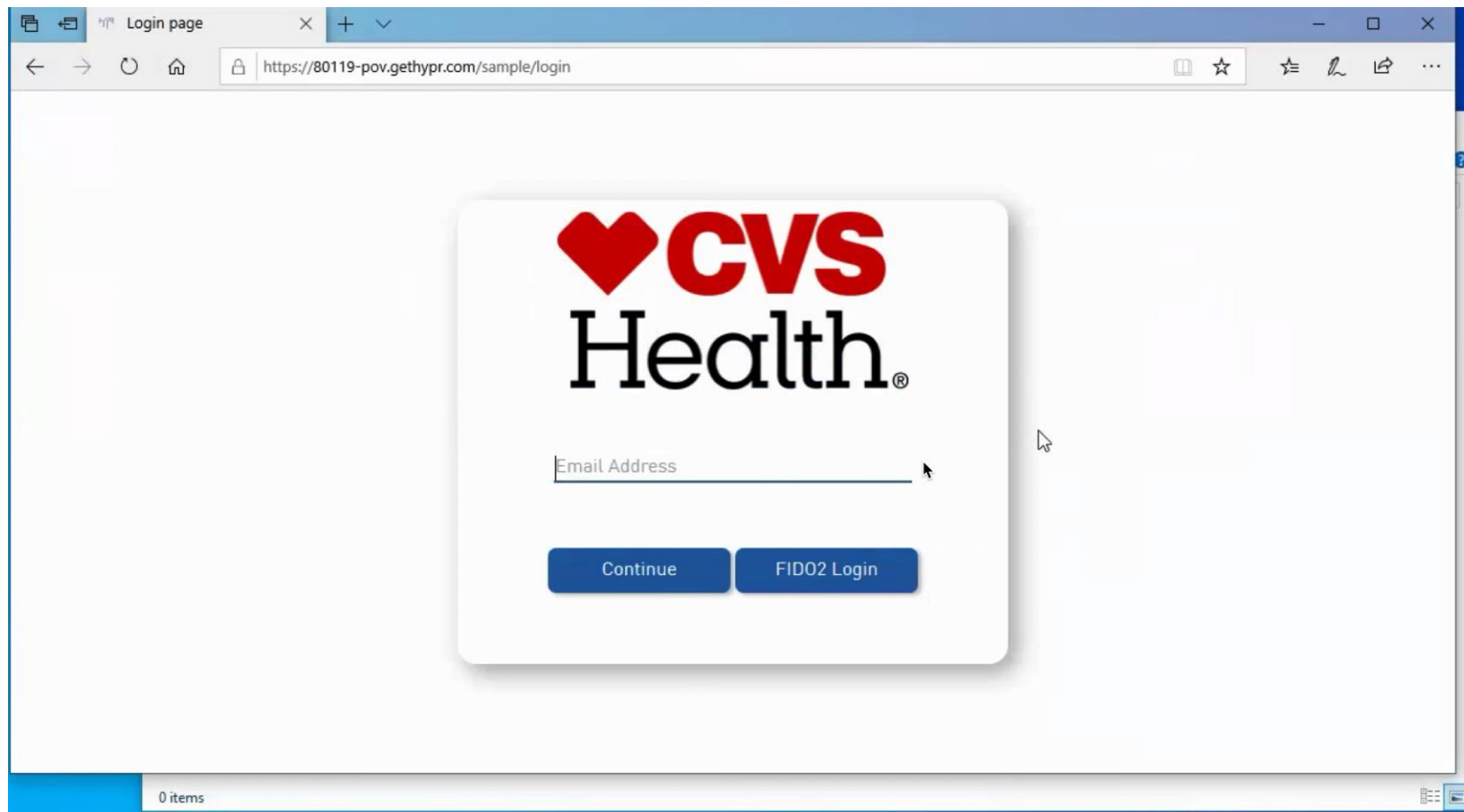


# Use Case 5 – Multiple Users on Same Device (Resident Key) - FIDO2 Enrollment & Authentication





# Use Case 5 – FIDO2 Multiple Users Same Device (Resident Key)



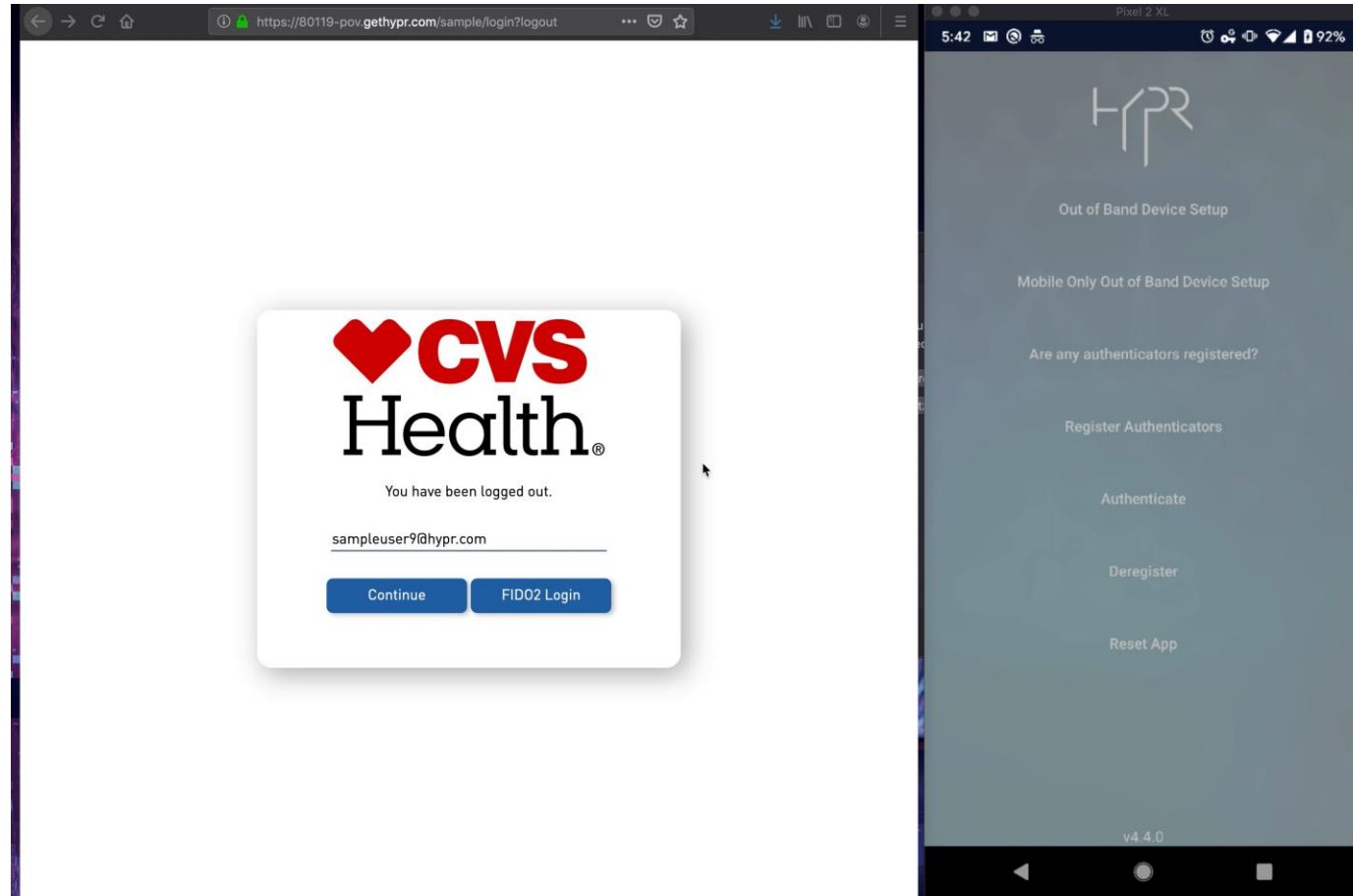
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# Appendix – Other Use Cases



# Web – Password-less Authentication (Push to Mobile)



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