

# Fast IDentity Online (FIDO) implementation for Digital Finance

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“

Passwords cannot meet the challenge of keeping critical information secure.

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**Bill Gates – RSA Conference**



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There is no doubt that over time,  
people are going to rely less and less  
on passwords.

—

Bill Gates – RSA Conference 2004



59%

Of employees still rely on username and password to authenticate into their accounts  
(Yubico)

81%

Of hacking-related breaches use stolen or weak passwords  
(Ping Identity)

24.6 Billion

Complete sets of usernames / passwords in circulation in criminal marketplaces  
(Digital Shadows Photon)

54%

Of employees admit to writing down or sharing a password in the past year  
(Yubico)

43%

Of people have abandoned a purchase in the past month due to forgotten passwords  
(2022 FIDO Authentication Barometer )

300x

Number of times more likely the financial services sector is to be hit by a cyberattack  
(Finextra / Boston Consulting Group)

39%

Of Americans experience a high degree of password fatigue or anxiety  
(Beyond Identity)

\$18.5 million

Average cost of cyberattack in financial services, higher than any other vertical  
(Accenture)



**>99.9% of breaches  
(password only auth)**



**Hackers don't break in.  
They log in.**



# A fundamental shift is required

From legacy, knowledge-based credentialing  
In your head (remembered)...

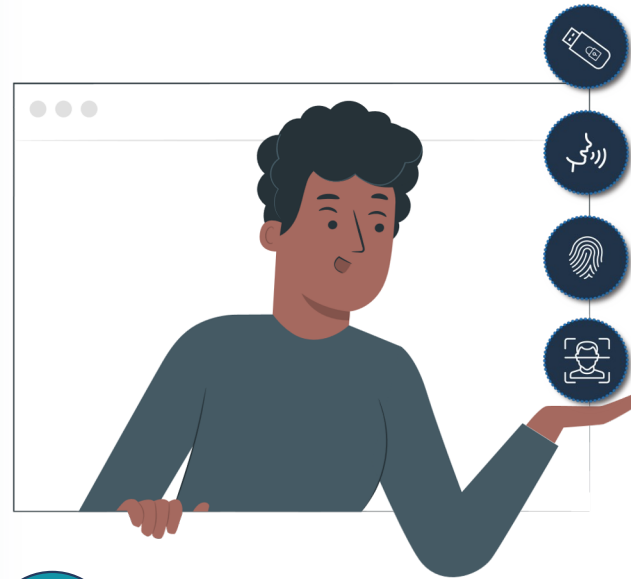


- Stored on a server
- SMS OTP
- KBA
- Passwords



SUSCEPTIBLE TO COMMON THREATS

...to modern, possession-based credentialing  
In your hand



- On-device (never on a server)
- Local Biometric
- Device PIN
- "Passkeys"



PHISHING RESISTANT

(User-initiated & cryptographically secure)

# Industry imperative: Simpler and stronger



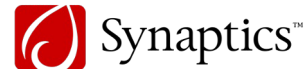
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Open standards for simpler,  
stronger authentication using  
public key cryptography

Single Gesture  
Possession-based Authentication



# Backed by global tech leaders



+ Sponsor members

+ Associate members

+ Liaison members

+ Government members



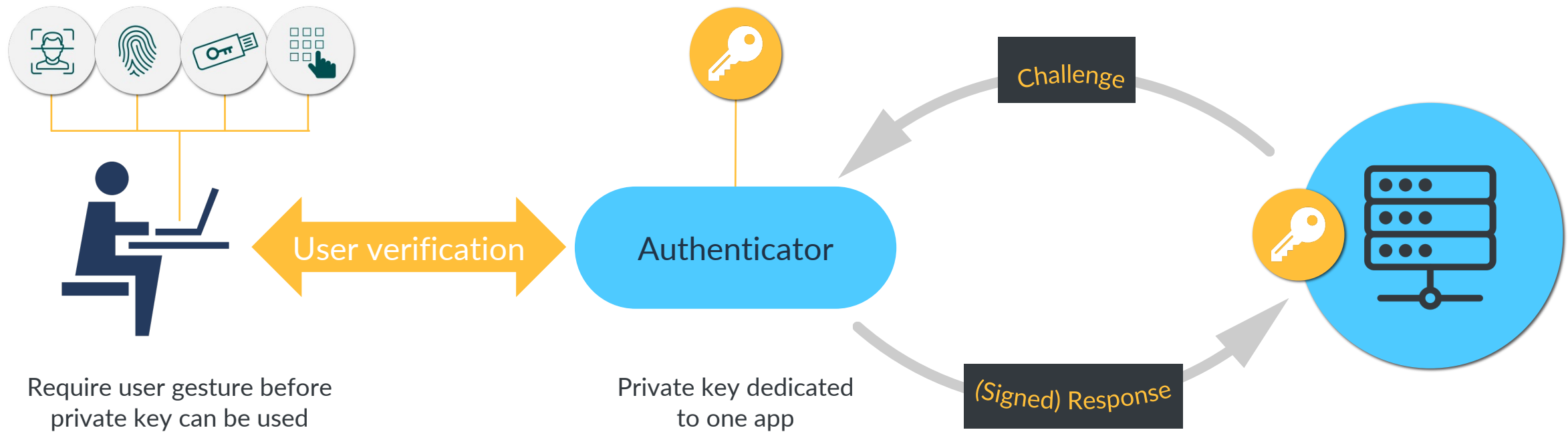
# Global market validation (partial list)



# Now supported cross-platform

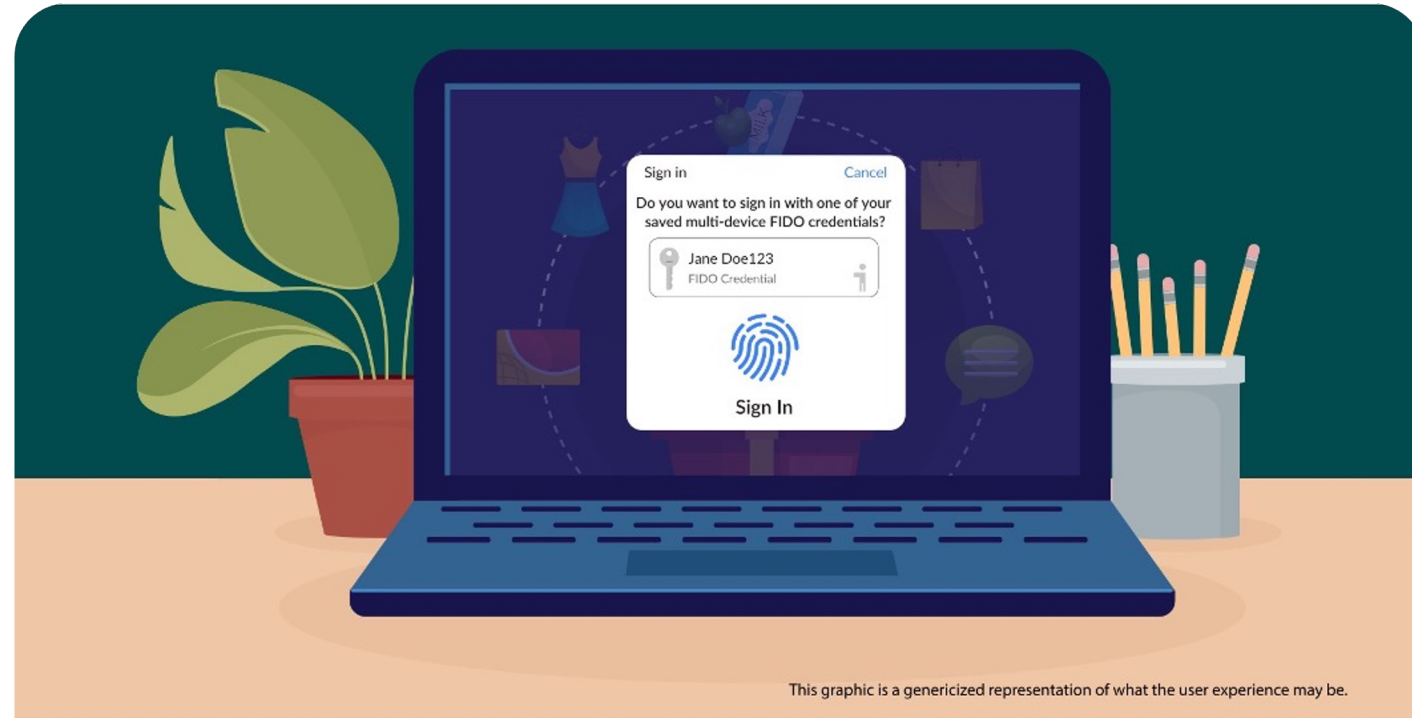


# FIDO Authentication: How it works



# Multi-device FIDO credentials

AKA “passkeys”



This graphic is a genericized representation of what the user experience may be.

## Multi-device FIDO Credentials

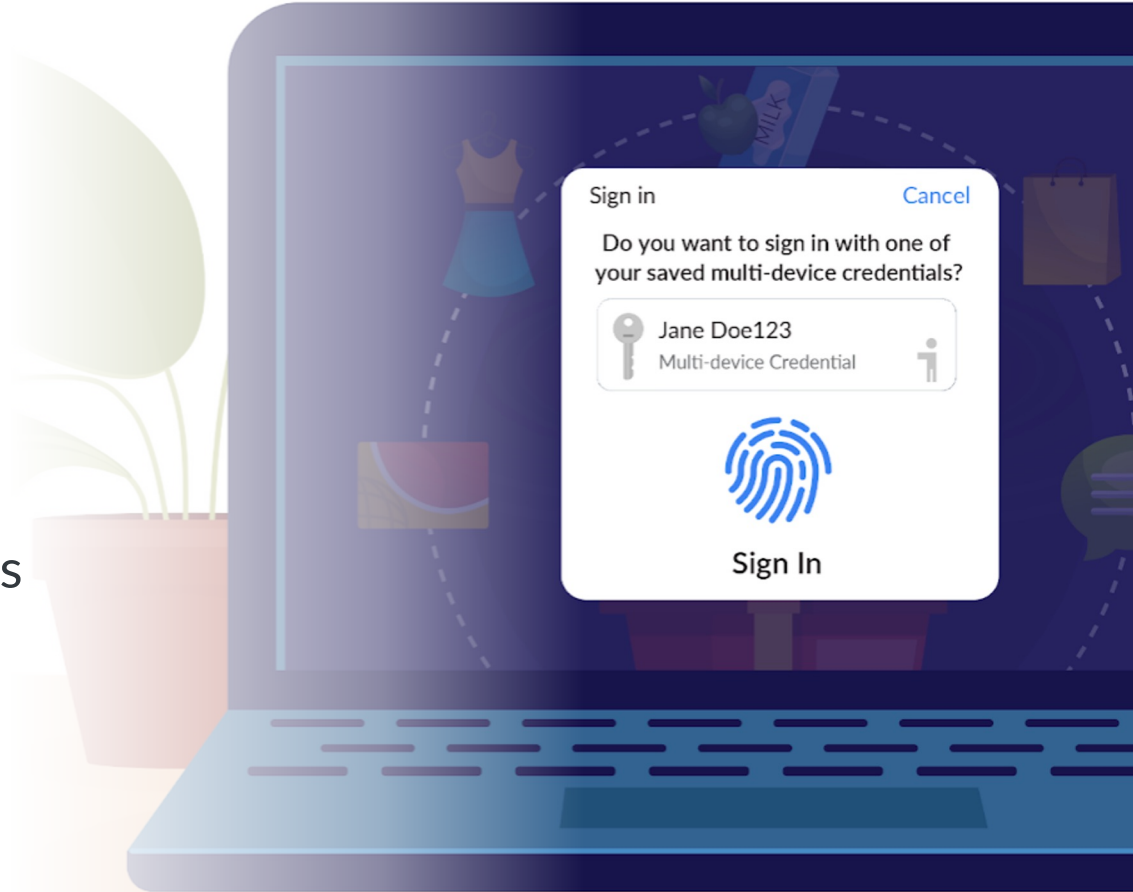
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1. *FIDO credentials that are backed up, allowing users to restore the credential to, and use it from, another device.*

## CAPABILITY 1:

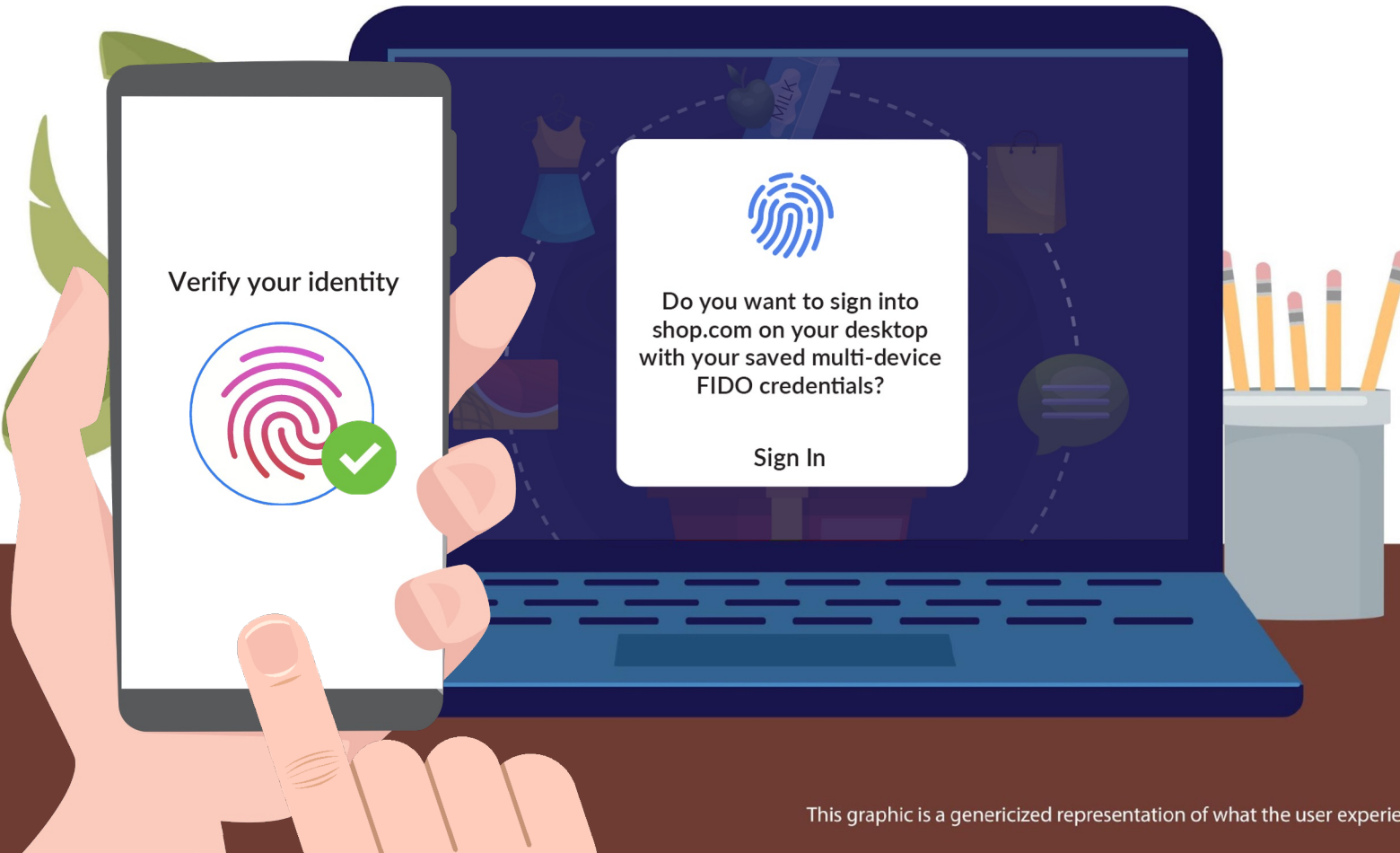
# Sync'd FIDO credentials

- This is the next step in the evolution of FIDO and passwordless authentication adoption
- Enables deployment of FIDO at scale to consumers moving between devices and upgrading to new ones
- Makes FIDO as ubiquitous and available as passwords
- Addresses usability AND security challenges with account recovery




## CAPABILITY 2:

# Phone as a “roaming authenticator”



Proposed additions to the FIDO/WebAuthn specs define a protocol to communicate between the user’s phone (which becomes the FIDO authenticator) and the device from which the user is trying to authenticate.



Authentication friction  
and excessive challenges  
cause abandonment and low  
authentication success rates

FIDO can play a key role to address these challenges



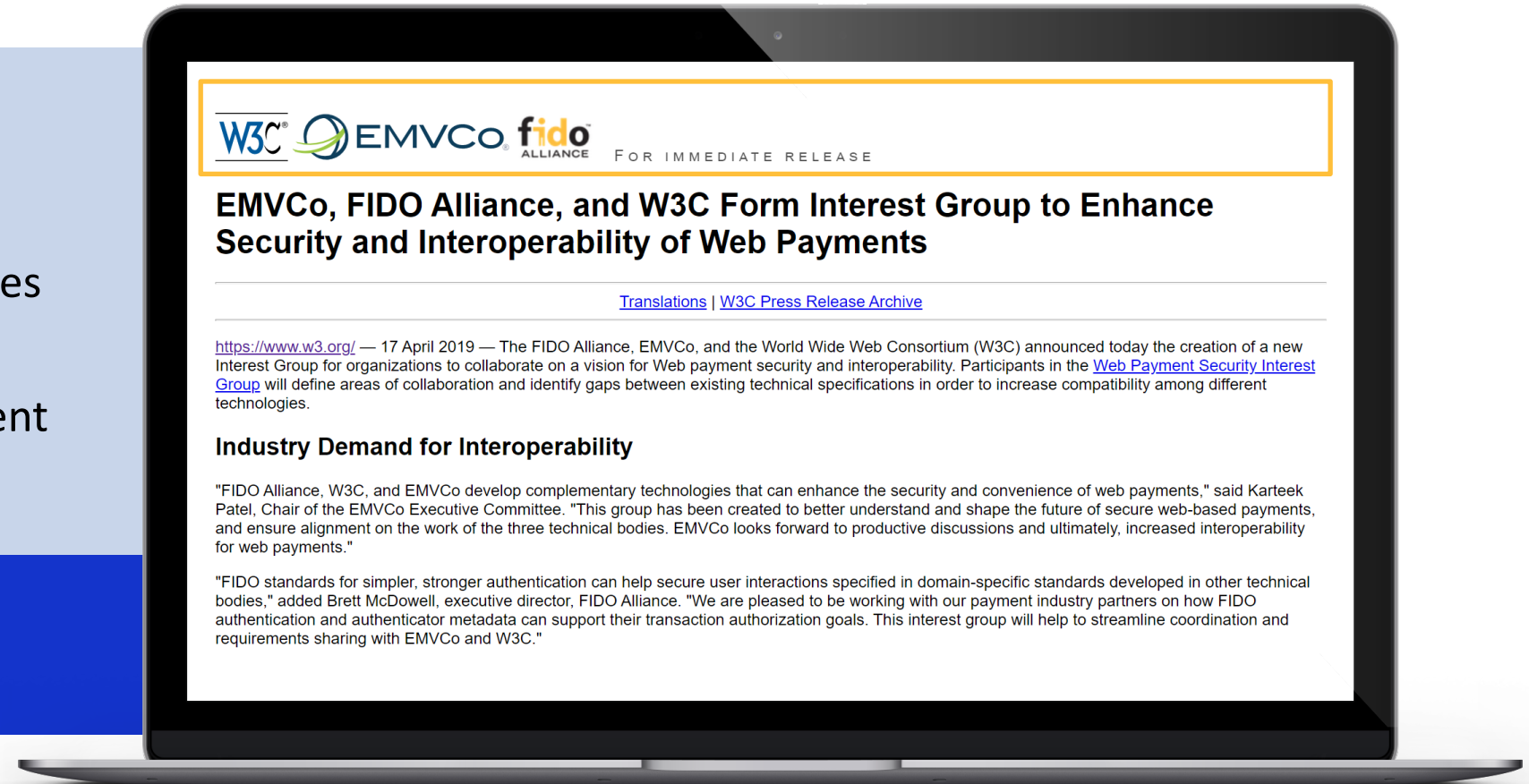


# FIDO Alliance, W3C and EMVCo are collaborating to address these challenges

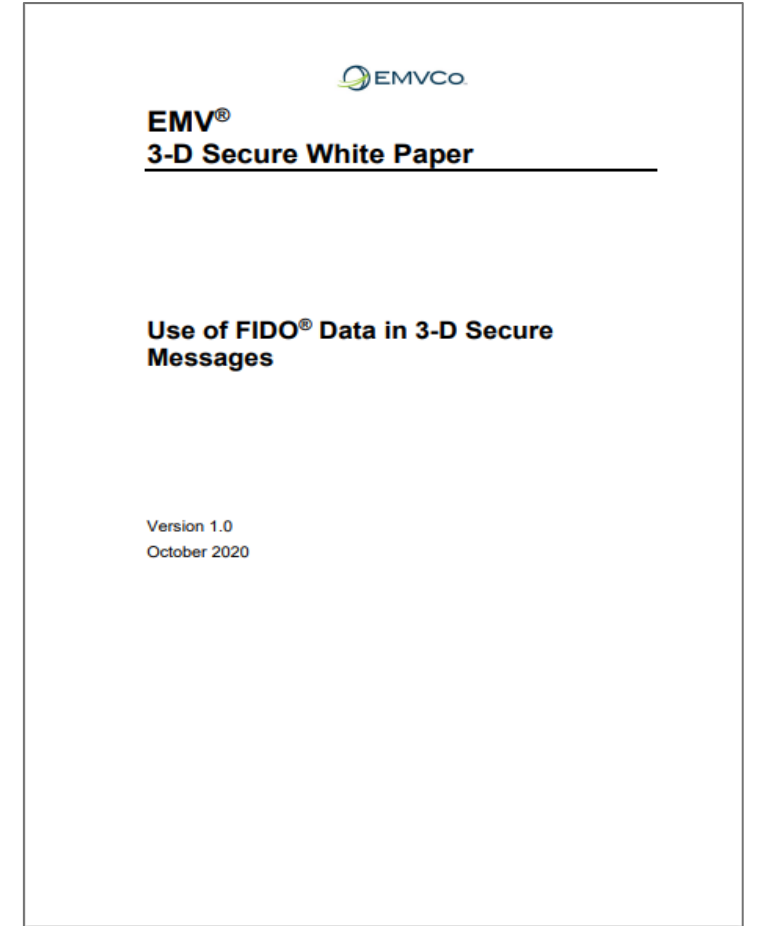
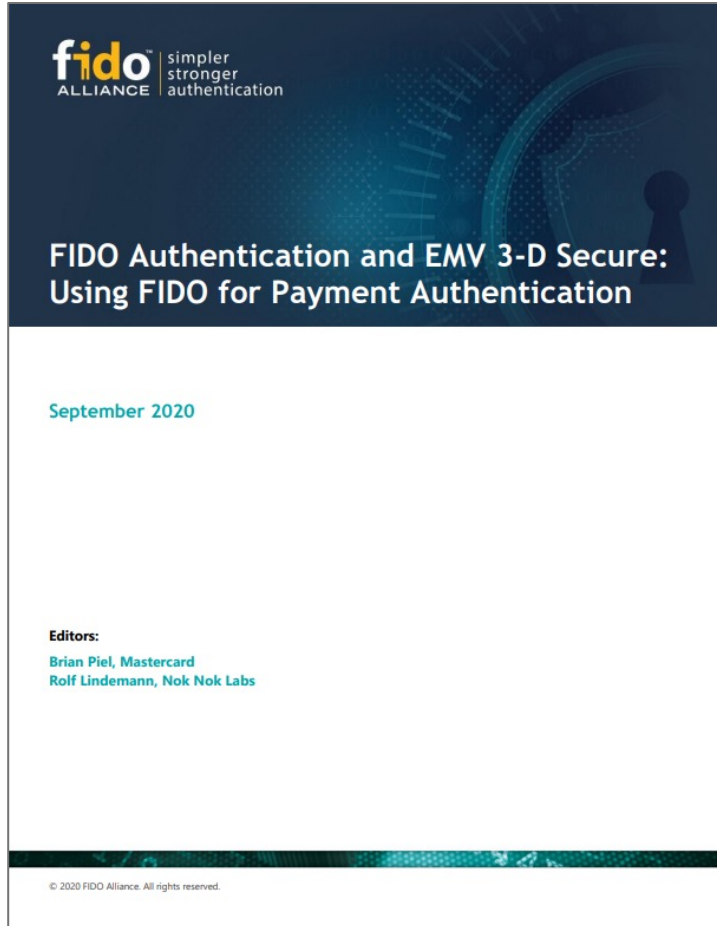
## Key accomplishments:

- Creation of the WPSIG
- White Paper – how technologies relate
- Development of Secure Payment Confirmation

# How?

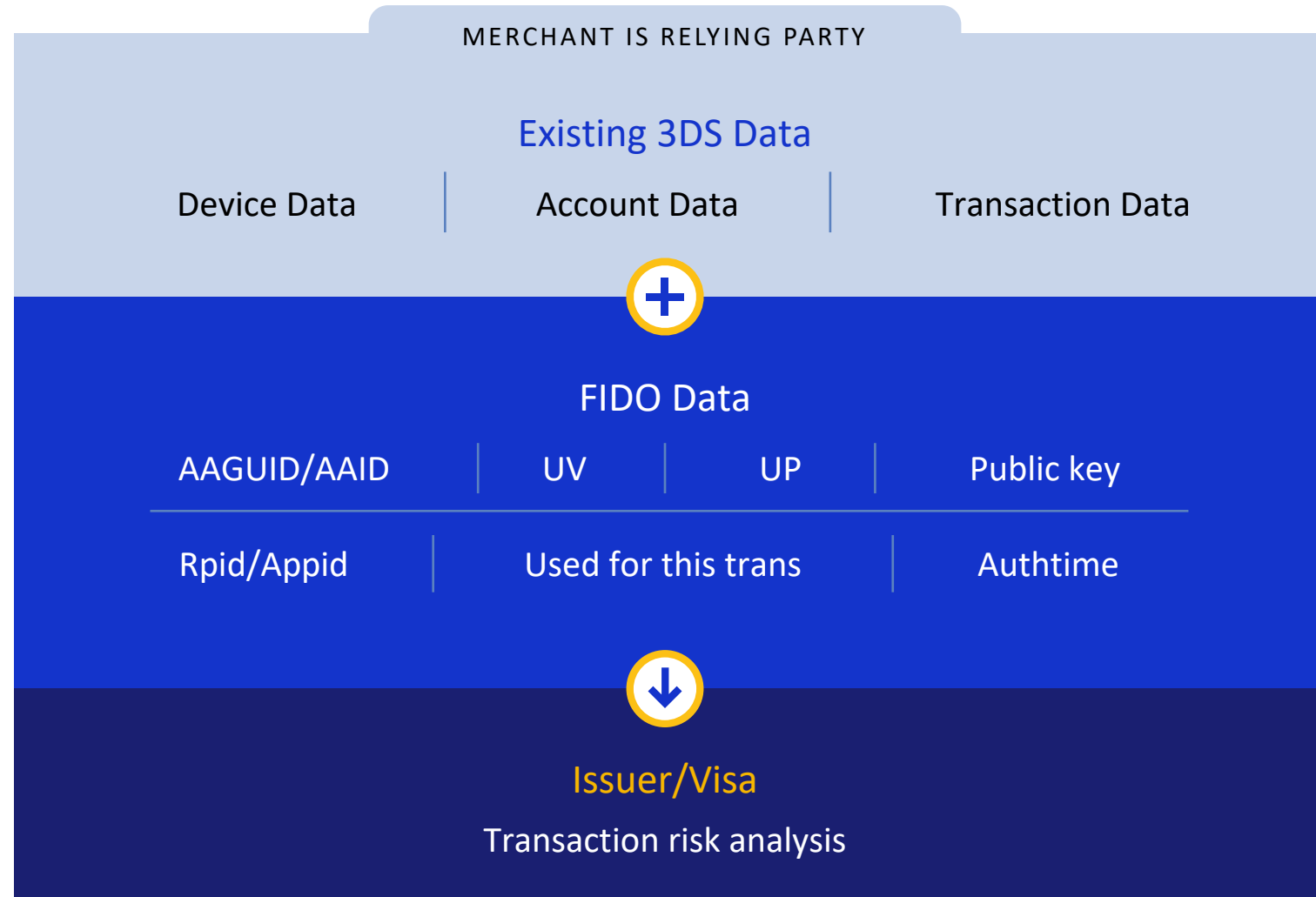


# FIDO and EMVCo White Papers



# FIDO-based WebAuthn invoked by merchant

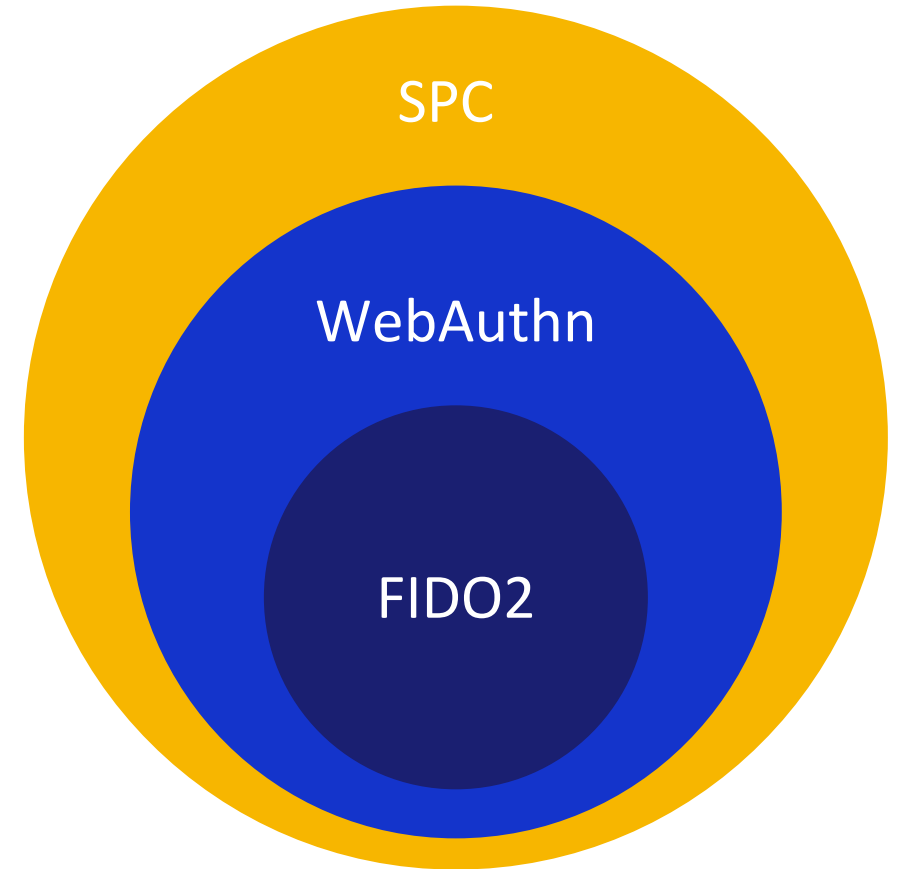
- Merchants can provide strong FIDO authentication data to enhance transaction risk analysis by the Issuer
- FIDO authentication data is communicated via existing EMV 3DS data elements
- EMVCo and FIDO Alliance defined a FIDO Alliance dataset that can be carried in 3DS messages



# SPC Overview

Secure Payment Confirmation (SPC) is a web standard currently in development that is built on WebAuthn to support streamlined authentication during a payment transaction

- Designed to produce cryptographic evidence that the consumer has confirmed transaction details, within a trusted platform UI, that satisfies strong authentication requirements and dynamic linking
- Increases consumer confidence with biometric verification due to the browser's ability to standardize the display and simplify the payment confirmation experience
- Cross-origin credential sharing allows any merchant supporting SPC and 3DS 2.3.1 to request a signature from the issuer's public key
- Gracefully degrades to vanilla 3DS for unenrolled users and for unsupported devices




For SPC info refer to <https://www.w3.org/Payments/WG/>

Seamless, FIDO-based user verification for all payment methods and all merchants.

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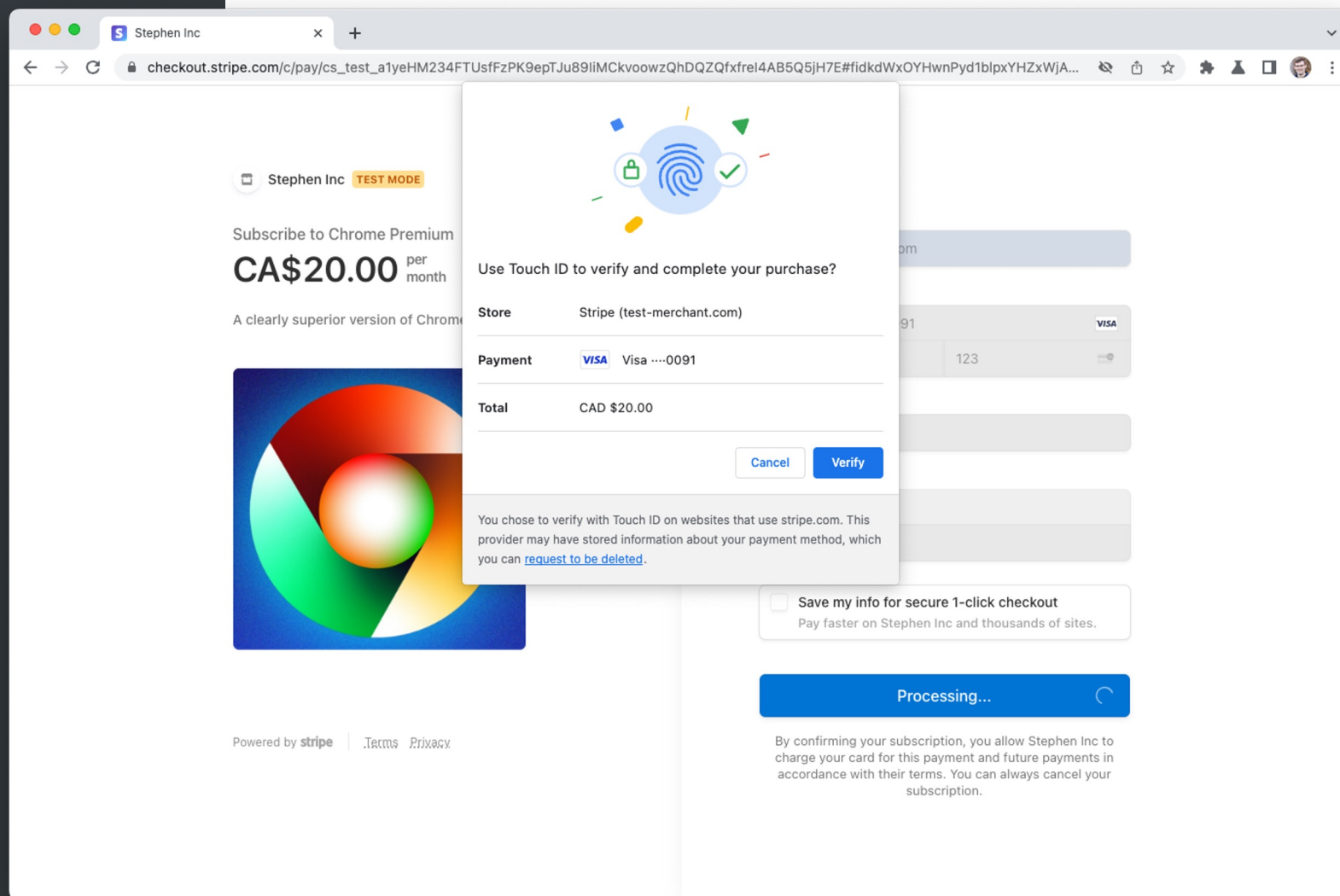
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## Adds payments support to PublicKeyCredential

1. **Delegated exercise:** any party, not just RP, can exercise a credential<sup>1</sup>
2. **Dynamic linking** of transaction details into ClientDataJSON
3. **Cross-origin iframe** registration enabled

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# Thank you.

