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"You still use the password after all"

Exploring FIDO2 Security Keys in a Small Company

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WEB AUTHENTICATION VIA PASSWORDS

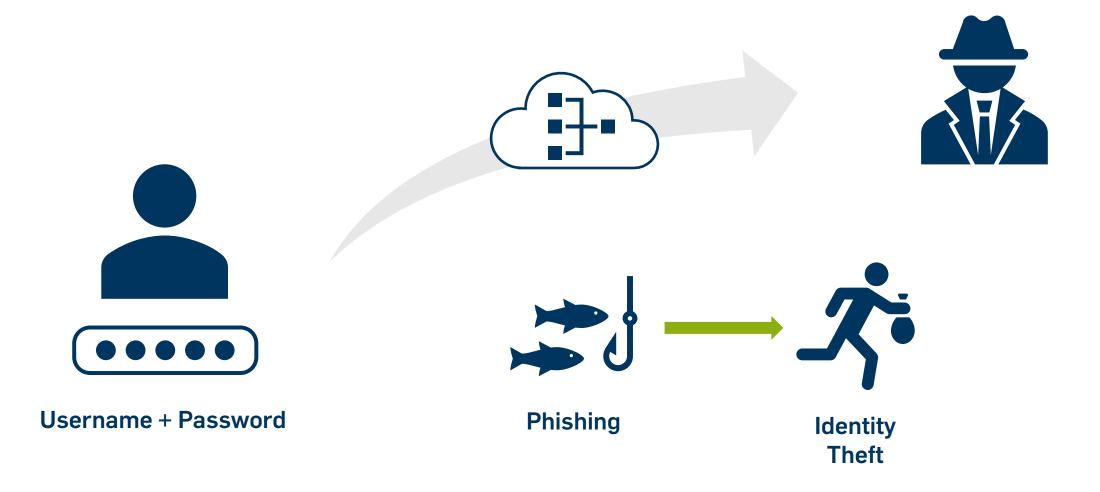


Webserver



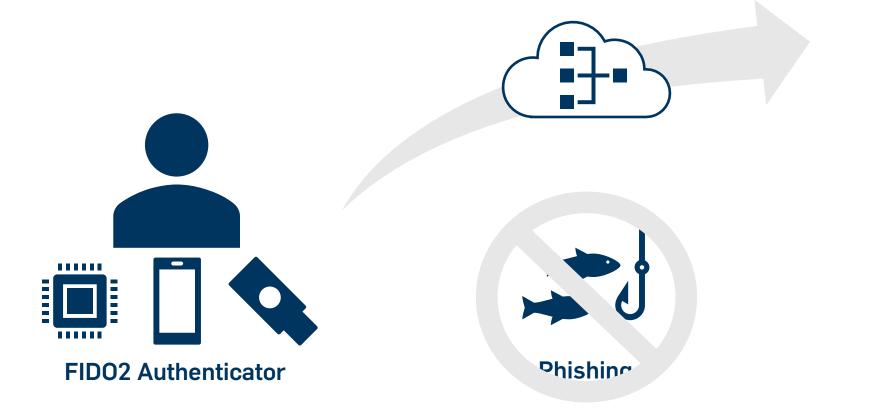
Username + Password

PHISHING OF PASSWORDS



Attacker

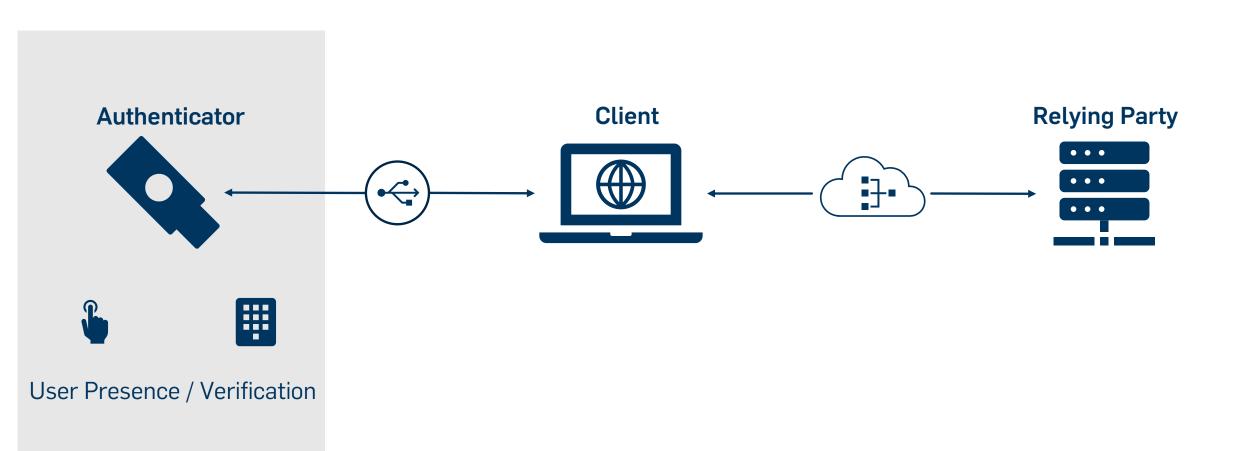
FIDO2 → REPLACING PASSWORDS



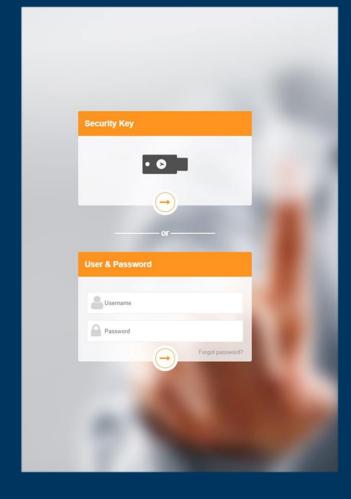
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FIDO2 "PASSWORDLESS" SETUP



Implementation



Optional FIDO2 login

Study Environment



- Software company
- Life sciences sector

Participants



- 8 employees
- Sales, developers, managers

STUDY

STUDY PROTOCOL



Interview

4 Weeks

SECURITY AND PURPOSE

"It's more secure because no password needs to be transmitted, the key is used [...] to sign in." – P6





"It is okay [to use the key] for stuff like online banking [...] not for Facebook or email" – P6



ADOPTION BARRIERS



"Well, if I forget or loose it, I couldn't get into my account" – P3



"I just entered the password because I am used to it." – P7



AUTHENTICATION TIMINGS

