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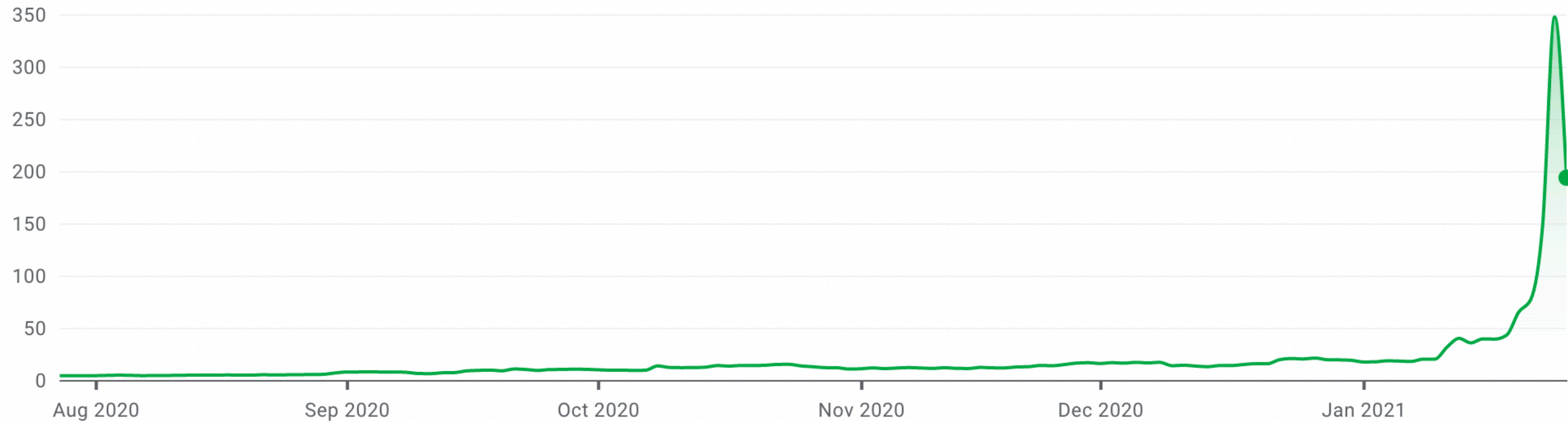
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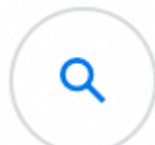
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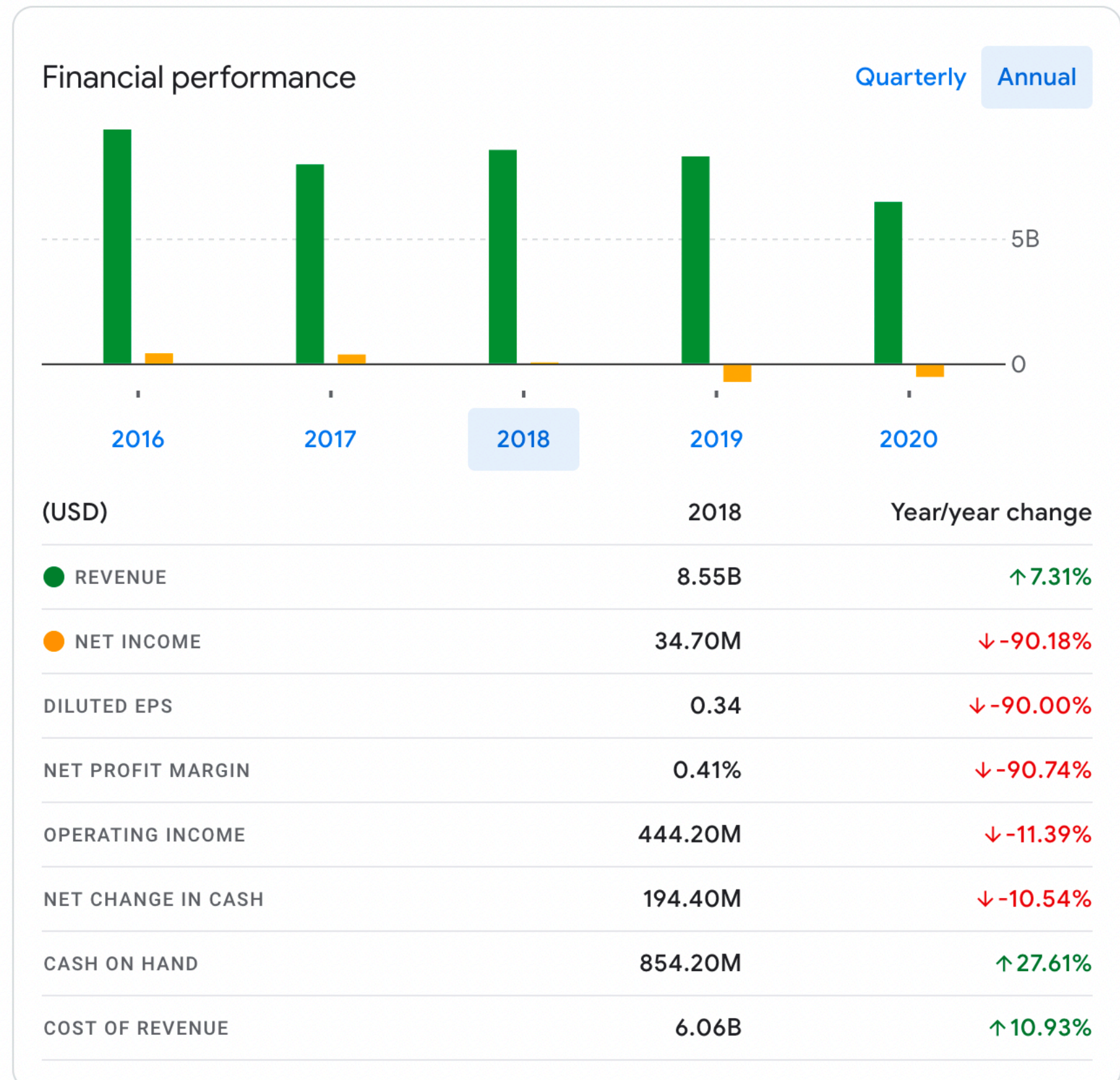
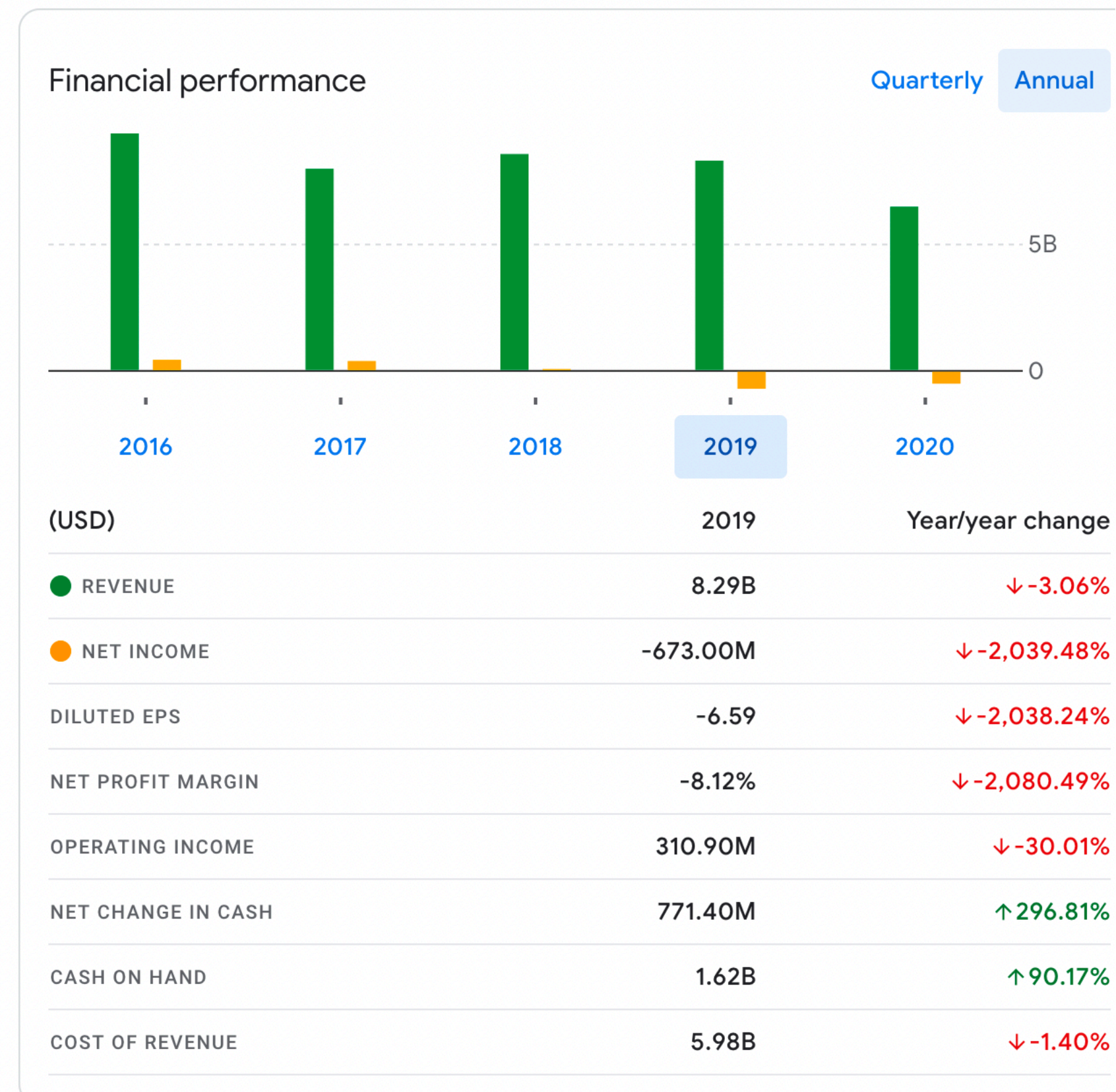
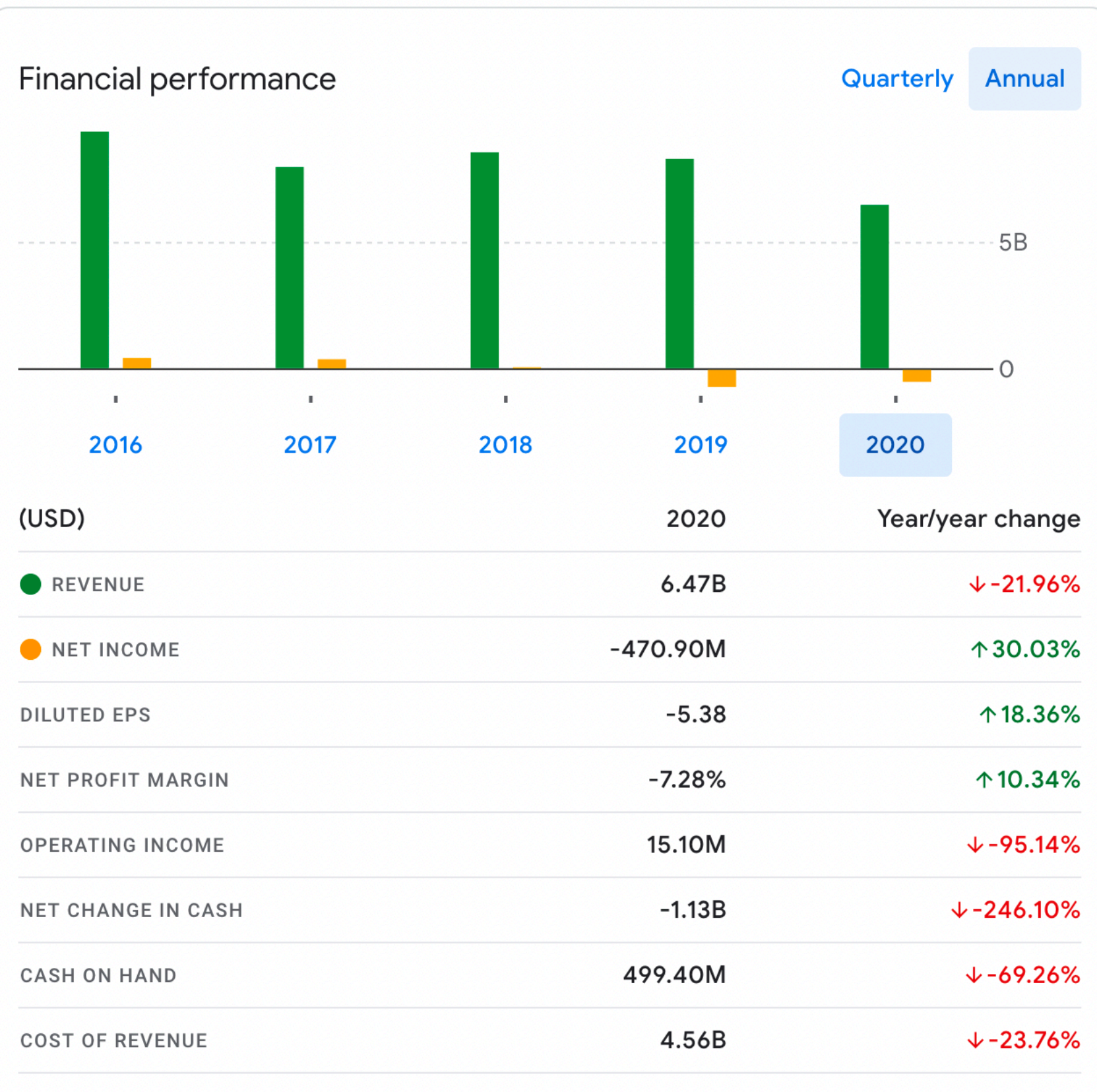
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EUROPEAN AUTIST HERE STANDING BY.  
  
I WILL DO MY PART AT 2:30.  
  
IM PUTTING IN ANOTHER GRAND (all I can afford for now)  
  
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I'm requesting paper certificates for my GME shares so I can hang them on the wall and tell my grandkids about when a group of degenerates took down a hedge fund and the whole world watched and cheered

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# Robinhood Halts GameStop Trading, Angering Lawmakers And Investors



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## BofA's Merrill Raises Margin to 100% to Trade Certain Stocks

AMC -56.63%

GME -44.29%

(Bloomberg) -- Bank of America Corp. increased margin requirements to 100% for wealth-management and self-directed brokerage clients to trade certain stocks, as firms impose limits amid wild price swings sparked by investors on social media.

The margin requirements apply to Merrill Lynch wealth-management clients and individual traders using the Merrill Edge platform, according to Bank of America. Margins for stock trading are typically around 30%, although they can vary based on concentrations in client holdings.

“Due to recent significant price volatility, we have implemented a 100% margin requirement on certain securities,” Bank of America said Thursday in an emailed statement. “We will continue to monitor the markets and may add or remove securities as conditions warrant,” it said, without specifying which stocks were affected.

Shares of GameStop Corp. and AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc. are subject to the increased margin requirements, according to a person familiar with the situation.

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Passwords, recap from L3



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- **Problem: it is now possible to compute hashes very quickly**
  - GPU computing: hundreds of small CPU cores
  - nVidia GeForce GTX Titan Z: 5,760 cores
  - GPUs can be rented from the cloud very cheaply
    - \$0.9 per hour (2018 prices)

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- Most users use (slightly permuted) dictionary words, no symbols
  - Predictability makes cracking much faster
  - Lowercase + numbers  $\rightarrow (26+10)^6 = 2B$  combinations

# Hardening Salted Passwords

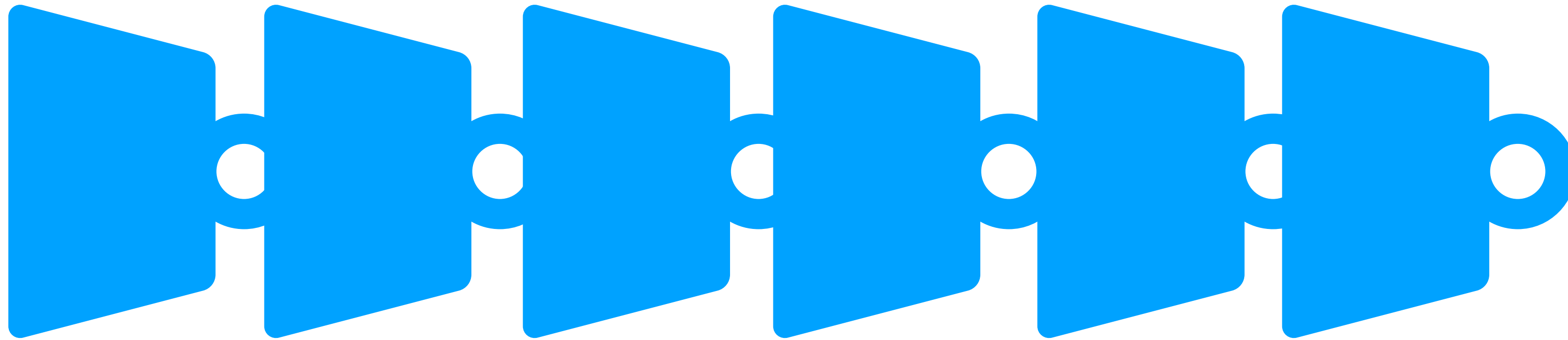
- **Problem:** typical hashing algorithms are too fast
  - Enables GPUs to brute-force passwords
- **Old solution:** hash the password multiple times
  - Known as **key stretching**
  - Example: *crypt* used 25 rounds of DES
- **New solution:** use hash functions that are designed to be **slow**
  - Examples: bcrypt, PBKDF2, scrypt
  - These algorithms include a **work factor** that increases the time complexity of the calculation
  - scrypt also requires a large amount of memory to compute, further complicating brute-force attacks

# Slow hash movement



Iterated hash function {x times}

Pw  
Salt



Hashed pwd



# bcrypt Example

- Python example; install the *bcrypt* package

```
[cbw@localhost ~] python
>>> import bcrypt
>>> password = "my super secret password"
>>> fast_hashed = bcrypt.hashpw(password, bcrypt.gensalt(0))
>>> slow_hashed = bcrypt.hashpw(password, bcrypt.gensalt(12))
>>> pw_from_user = raw_input("Enter your password:")
>>> if bcrypt.hashpw(pw_from_user, slow_hashed) == slow_hashed:
...     print "It matches! You may enter the system"
... else:
...     print "No match. You may not proceed"
```

Work factor

Best practices so far:

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- Suppose you build an extremely secure password storage system
  - All passwords are salted and hashed by a high-work factor function
- It is still possible for a dedicated attacker to steal and crack passwords
  - Given enough time and money, anything is possible
  - E.g. The NSA
- Question: is there a principled way to detect password breaches?

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- What happens after a data breach?
  - Attacker dumps the user/password database...
  - But the attacker doesn't know which passwords are honeywords
  - Attacker cracks all passwords and uses them to login to accounts
  - If the attacker logs-in with a honeyword, the honeyserver raises an alert!

# Honeywords example

Database



User	Salt 1	H(PW 1)	Salt 2	H(PW 2)	Salt 3	H(PW 3)
Bob	aB	y4DvF7	fl	bHDJ8l	52	Puu2s7
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sandi	puppies	iloveyou	blizzard
Alice	coff33	3spr3ss0	qwerty



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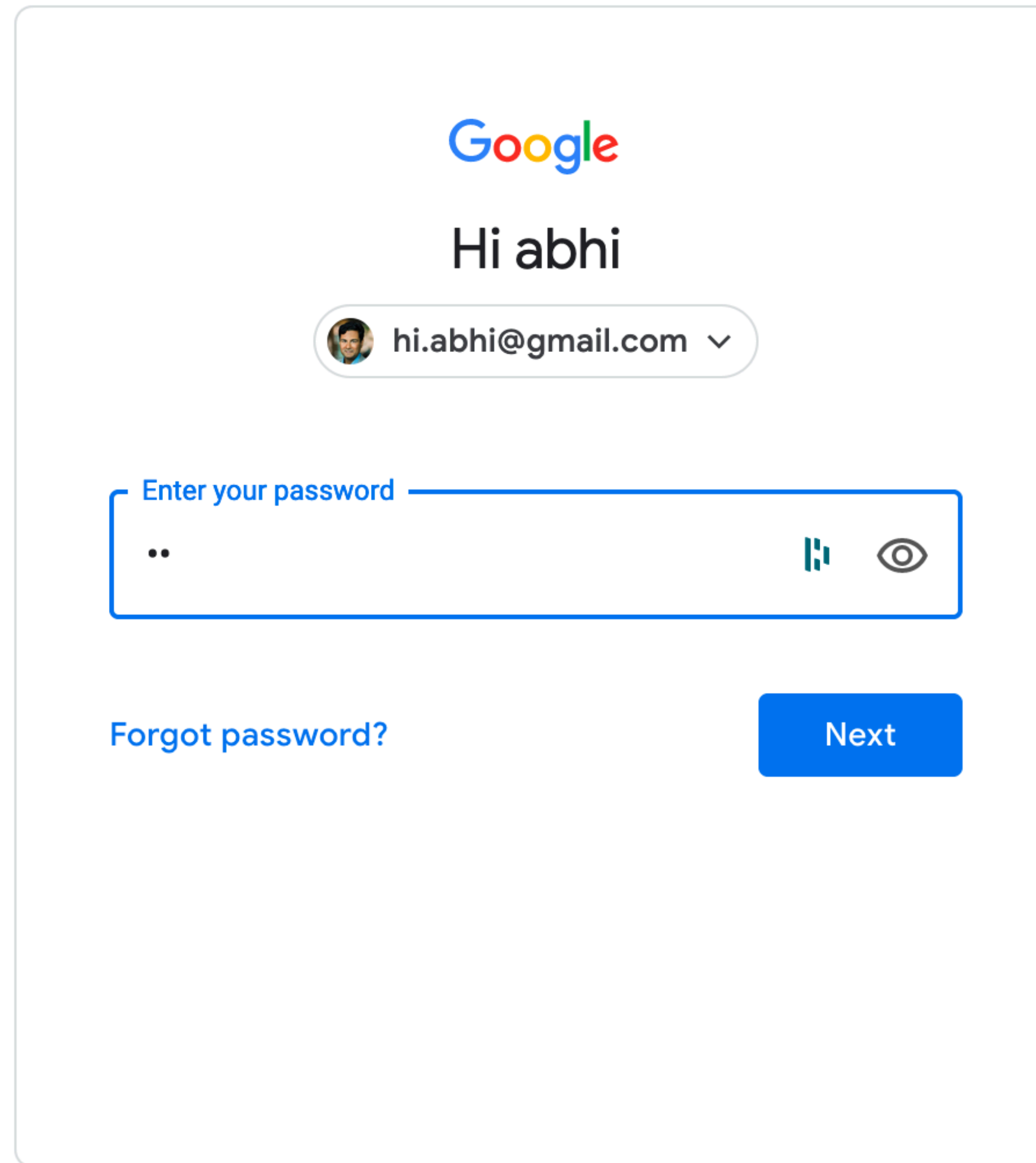
Multiple layers of storage

# Password Storage Summary

- 1. Never store passwords in plain text**
  - 2. Always salt and hash passwords before storing them**
  - 3. Use hash functions with a high work factor**
  - 4. Implement honeywords to detect breaches**
- These rules apply to any system that needs to authenticate users
    - Operating systems, websites, etc.



# Still one problem?



The image shows a Google login interface. At the top, the Google logo is displayed in its multi-colored font. Below it, the text "Hi abhi" is shown. Underneath, there is a profile picture and the email address "hi.abhi@gmail.com" with a dropdown arrow. The main focus is on the password input field, which is outlined with a blue border and contains the text "Enter your password" and two dots. To the right of the input field are icons for a keyboard and a toggle to show/hide the password. Below the input field, there is a link for "Forgot password?" and a blue "Next" button.

# Password Recovery/Reset

- Problem: hashed passwords cannot be recovered (hopefully)



“Hi... I forgot my password. Can you email me a copy? Kthxbye”

- This is why systems typically implement password **reset**
  - Use out-of-band info to authenticate the user
  - Overwrite `hash(old_pw)` with `hash(new_pw)`
- Be careful: its possible to crack password reset

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  - When asked, users should generate random answers to these questions

# Other roots of identity



## Account recovery

hi.abhi@gmail.com ▾

Enter the last password you remember using with this Google Account

Enter last password

[Try another way](#)

English (United States) ▾

[Help](#)

[Privacy](#)

[Terms](#)

## Forgot username or password

Identification ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬

[Have a question? >](#)

Help us verify your identity.

For your security, please choose one of the options to verify your identity and provide the other requested information.

Choose one

Social Security number

[Don't have a Social Security number? >](#)

Account type  Chase ATM/debit/prepaid card or credit card

Chase commercial loan

Other Chase account (e.g., checking, savings, mortgage application, commercial term loan, auto loan or lease)

# Choosing Passwords

Bad Algorithms

Better Heuristics

Password Reuse



# Password Reuse

- People have difficulty remembering >4 passwords
  - Thus, people tend to reuse passwords across services
  - What happens if any one of these services is compromised?
- Service-specific passwords are a beneficial form of compartmentalization
  - Limits the damage when one service is inevitably breached
- Use a password manager
- Some service providers now check for password reuse
  - Forbid users from selecting passwords that have appeared in leaks

## Sites



Sort By: Folder (a-z)

Favorites (8)

AirBnB  
fan@lastpass.comAmazon  
fan@lastpass.com

Launch

Best Buy  
fan@lastpass.comDropbox  
fan@lastpass.comEvernote  
fan@lastpass.comFacebook  
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Banking and Finance (3)

Read Only • Shared Folder

Bank of America  
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fan@lastpass.comMint  
fan@lastpass.com

# Dashlane

The screenshot shows the Dashlane desktop application interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: VAULT (Passwords, Secure Notes, Personal Info, Payments, IDs, Receipts) and SECURITY (Identity Dashboard, Password Health). At the bottom of the sidebar, it shows 'Getting Started' at 90% and a premium status of '5 days left of Premium'. The main area displays a list of 22 logins, each with a green database icon, a name, and a username. The list includes:

- 1.1 (wgr614v5) admin
- 1.20 (812b) root
- 1.50 (airstation) root
- 10.0.1.2 admin
- 10.0.1.50 812A12 (5Ghz)
- 10.250.224.2 ashelat
- 104.131.125.119 abhi@arqspin.com
- 11.1 (airstation) root
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The image shows two smartphone screens. The background screen displays the Firefox Lockwise app's login list, which includes:

- accounts.firefox.com (firefoxlockbox@gmail.com)
- accounts.google.com (firefoxlockbox@gmail.com)
- accounts.snetgclxtzgjcljrjofvp.org (fakeTester25)
- amazon.com (firefoxlockboxtest)
- arncyvuzox.co.uk (fakeTester33333)
- biqmxkbiih.org (fakeTester44)
- bmo.com (testtesttesttest)
- bylsezrkaic.org (fakeTester90)
- cqqmp.com (fakeTester36)
- cyozruwqemyfret.net (fakeTester2)
- derkcjmhbvwhggpgmtgfuwkflhxt.com (fakeTester69)

The foreground screen shows the app's onboarding screen with the Firefox Lockwise logo and the text: 'Take your passwords everywhere'. It features a 'Get Started' button and a 'Learn more' link. A note states: 'To use Firefox Lockwise, you'll need a Firefox Account with saved logins.'



Home

Notify me

Domain search

Who's been pwned

Passwords

API

About

Donate

# ';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

264

pwned websites

4,859,717,682

pwned accounts

61,081

pastes

59,268,789

paste accounts

# Two Factor Authentication

Biometrics

SMS

Authentication Codes

Smartcards & Hardware Tokens

# Types of Secrets

- Actors provide their secret to **log-in** to a system
- Three classes of secrets:
  1. Something you know
    - Example: a password
  2. Something you have
    - Examples: a smart card or smart phone
  3. Something you are
    - Examples: fingerprint, voice scan, iris scan

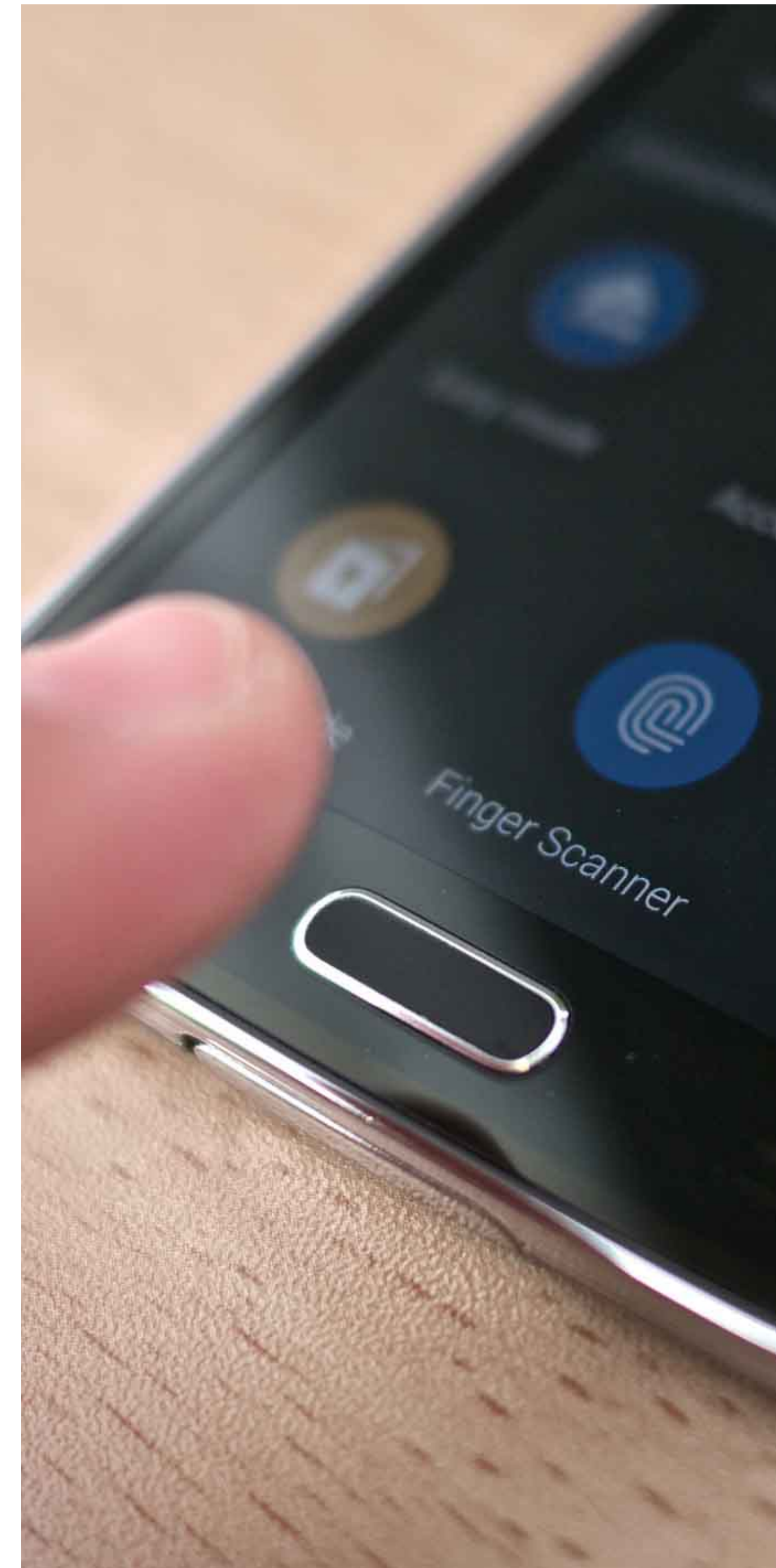
# Biometrics

- ancient Greek: bios = "life", metron = "measure"
- Physical features
  - Fingerprints
  - Face recognition
  - Retinal and iris scans
  - Hand geometry
- Behavioral characteristics
  - Handwriting recognition
  - Voice recognition
  - Typing cadence
  - Gait

# Fingerprints

- Ubiquitous on modern smartphones, some laptops
- Secure?
  - May be subpoenaed by law enforcement
  - Relatively easy to compromise
    1. Pick up a latent fingerprint (e.g. off a glass) using tape or glue
    2. Photograph and enhance the fingerprint
    3. Etch the print into gelatin backed by a conductor
    4. Profit ;)

[https://www.theregister.co.uk/2002/05/16/gummi\\_bears\\_defeat\\_fingerprint\\_sensors/](https://www.theregister.co.uk/2002/05/16/gummi_bears_defeat_fingerprint_sensors/)





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- Using 2D images + 3D depth maps?
  - More secure, but not perfect
  - Can be broken by crafting a lifelike mask of the target





Specially processed area

2D images

Silicone nose

3D printed frame



## By Press Association

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*Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 01:20 PM*

Google has confirmed the Face Unlock system on its new Pixel 4 smartphone can allow access to the device even when the user has their eyes closed.

Early testers of the phone, as well as security experts, have raised concerns it could lead to unauthorised access to the device.

It has been suggested someone else could gain access to the phone by holding it in front of the face of its sleeping owner, but Google said it meets security requirements.

The technology giant unveiled the new phone earlier this week.

In a statement, Google said: "Pixel 4 Face Unlock meets the security requirements as a strong biometric and can be used for payments and app authentication, including banking apps.

"It is resilient against unlock attempts via other means, like with masks.

"If you want to temporarily disable Face Unlock, you can use lockdown mode to temporarily require a PIN/pattern/password.

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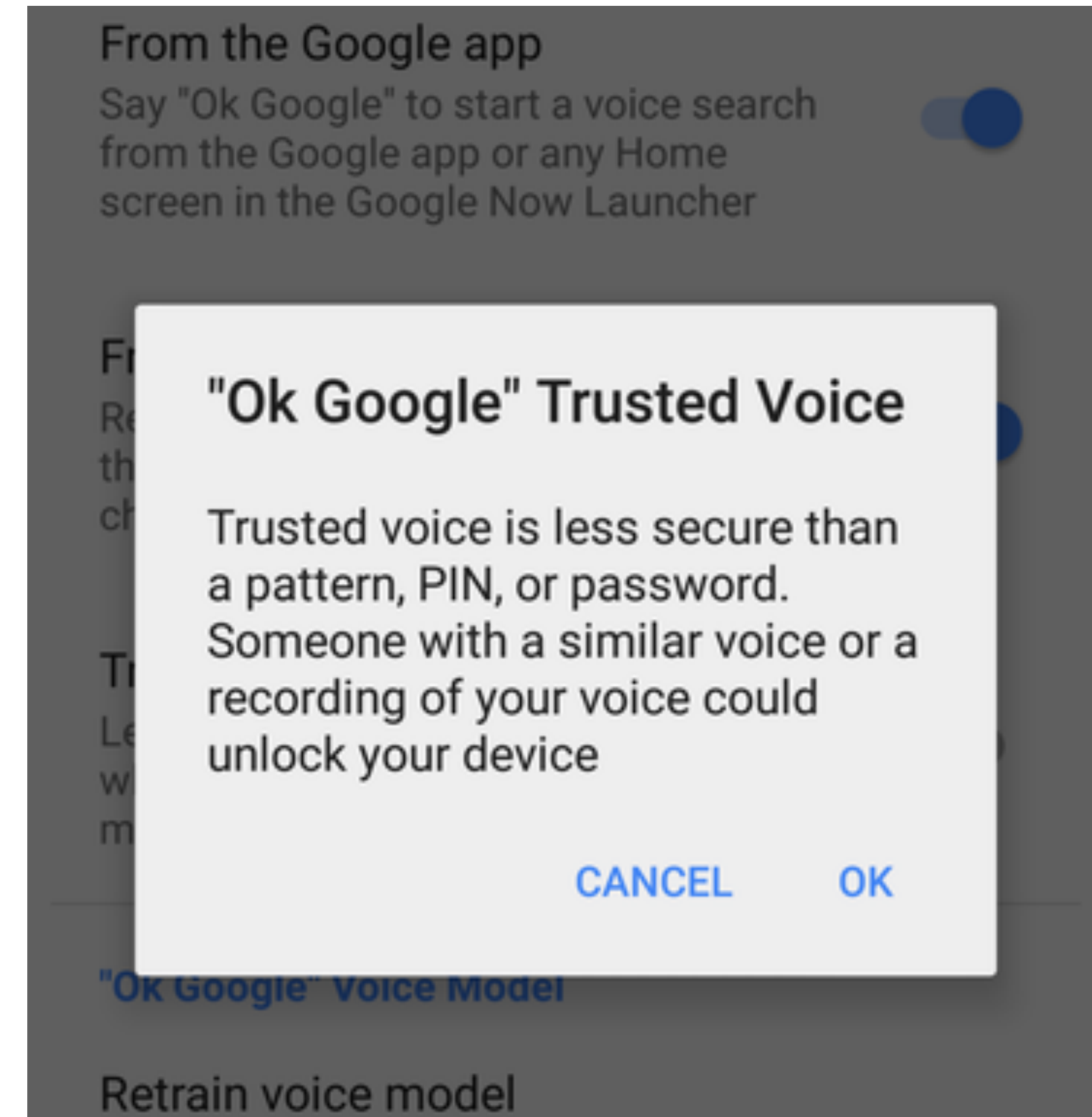
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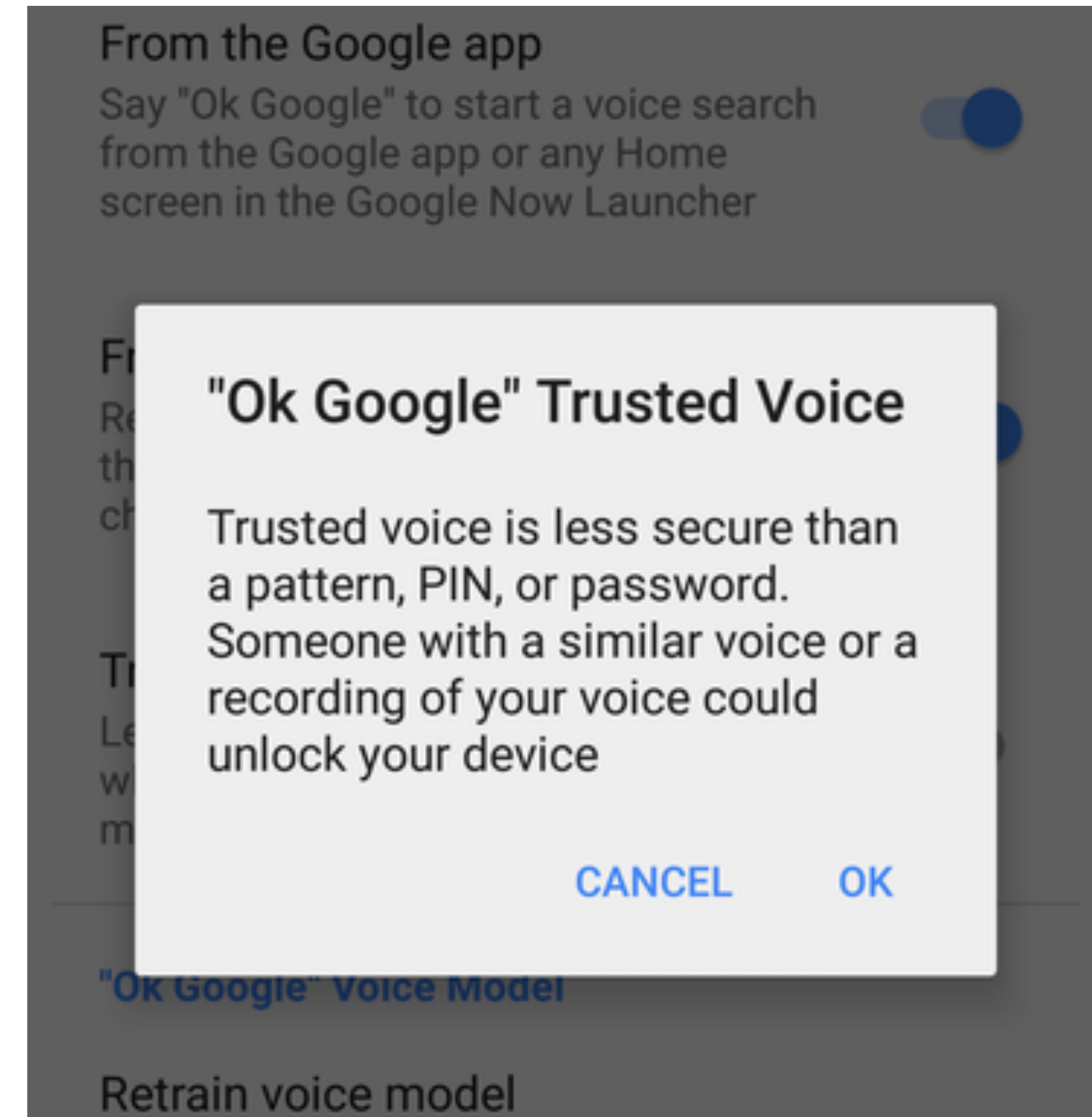
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- Others ask you to train a model of your voice
  - Train the system by speaking several sentences
  - To authenticate, speak several randomly chosen words
  - Not vulnerable to trivial replay attacks, but still vulnerable
    - Given enough samples of your voice, an attacker can train a synthetic voice AI that sounds just like you



# Fundamental Issue With Biometrics

- Biometrics are immutable
  - You are the password, and you can't change
  - Unless you plan on undergoing plastic surgery?
- Once compromised, there is no reset
  - Passwords and tokens can be changed
- Example: the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) breach
  - US gov agency responsible for background checks
  - Had fingerprint records of all people with security clearance
  - Breached by China in 2015, all records stolen :(

# Something You Have

- Two-factor authentication has become more commonplace
- Possible second factors:
  - SMS passcodes
  - Time-based one time passwords
  - Hardware tokens

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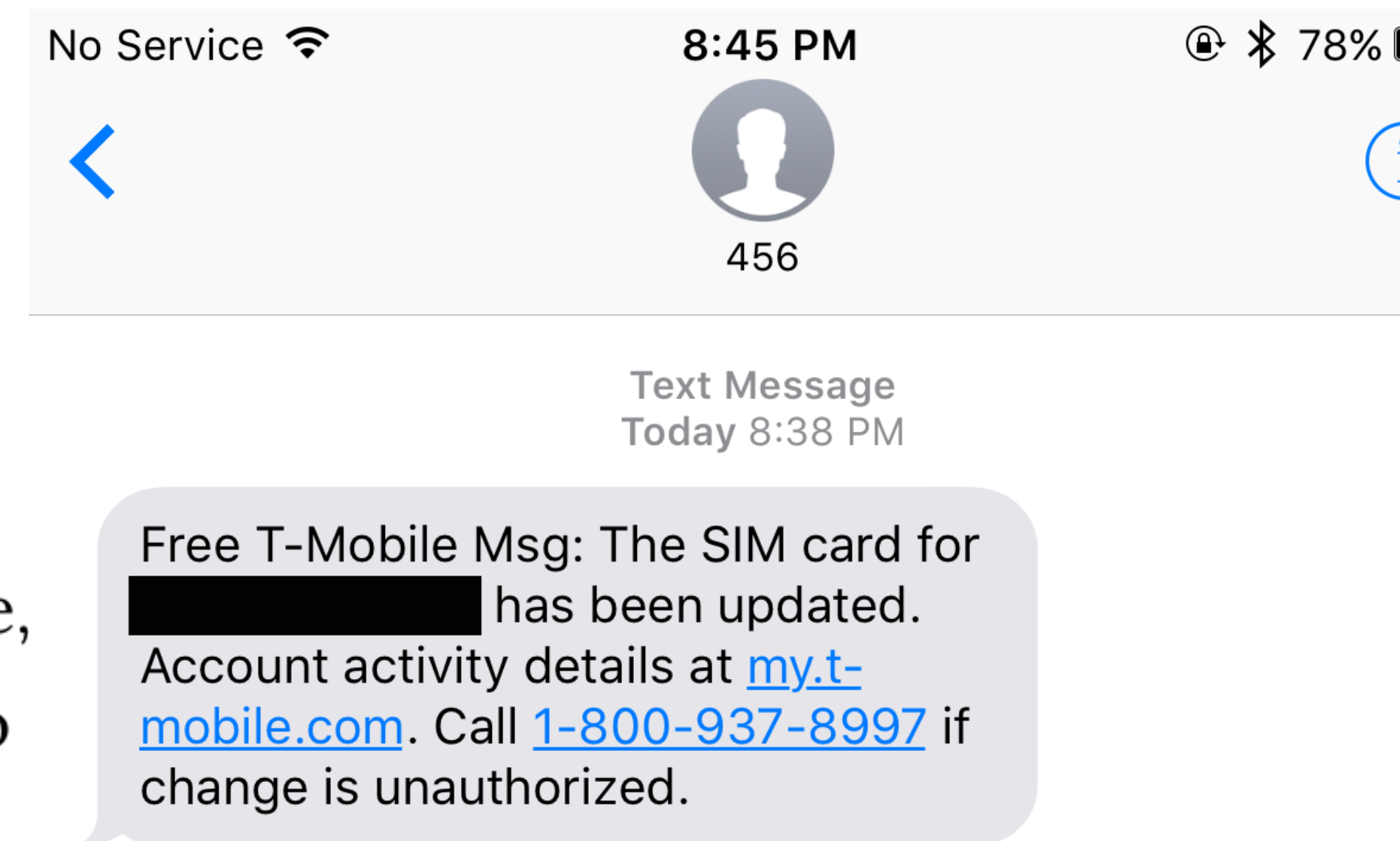
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- Social engineering the phone company
  1. Call and pretend to be the victim
  2. Say “I got a new SIM, please activate it”
  3. If successful, phone calls and SMS are now sent to your SIM in your phone, instead of the victim
- Not hypothetical: successfully used against many victims



First, criminals call a cell phone carrier's tech support number pretending to be their target. They explain to the company's employee that they "lost" their SIM card, requesting their phone number be transferred, or ported, to a new SIM card that the hackers themselves already own. With a bit of social engineering—perhaps by providing the victim's Social Security Number or home address (which is often available from one of the many data breaches that have happened in the last few years)—the criminals convince the employee that they really are who they claim to be, at which point the employee ports the phone number to the new SIM card.

Game over.

“With someone's phone number,” a hacker who does SIM swapping told me, “you can get into every account they own within minutes and they can't do anything about it.”





# One Time Passwords

- Generate ephemeral passcodes that change over time
- To login, supply normal password and the current one time password
- Relies on a shared secret between your mobile device and the service provider
  - Shared secret allows both parties to know the current one time password

Changes every few minutes



ACME INC TOKEN IS:

6883932 



Duo Mobile



Lastpass Authenticator



Google Authenticator

# Time-based One-time Password Algorithm

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Given  $K$ , this algorithm can  
be run on your phone and by  
the service provider

# Secret Sharing for TOTP

## Enable Two-Step Sign in

An authenticator app generates the code automatically on your smartphone. Free apps are available for all smartphone platforms including iOS, Android, Blackberry and Windows. Look for an app that supports time-based one-time passwords (TOTP) such as Google Authenticator or Duo Mobile.

To set up your mobile app, add a new service and scan the QR code.



If you can't scan the code, enter this secret key manually: fvxo

[USE SMS INSTEAD](#)

[CANCEL](#)

[NEXT STEP](#)

[REFER A FRIEND](#)

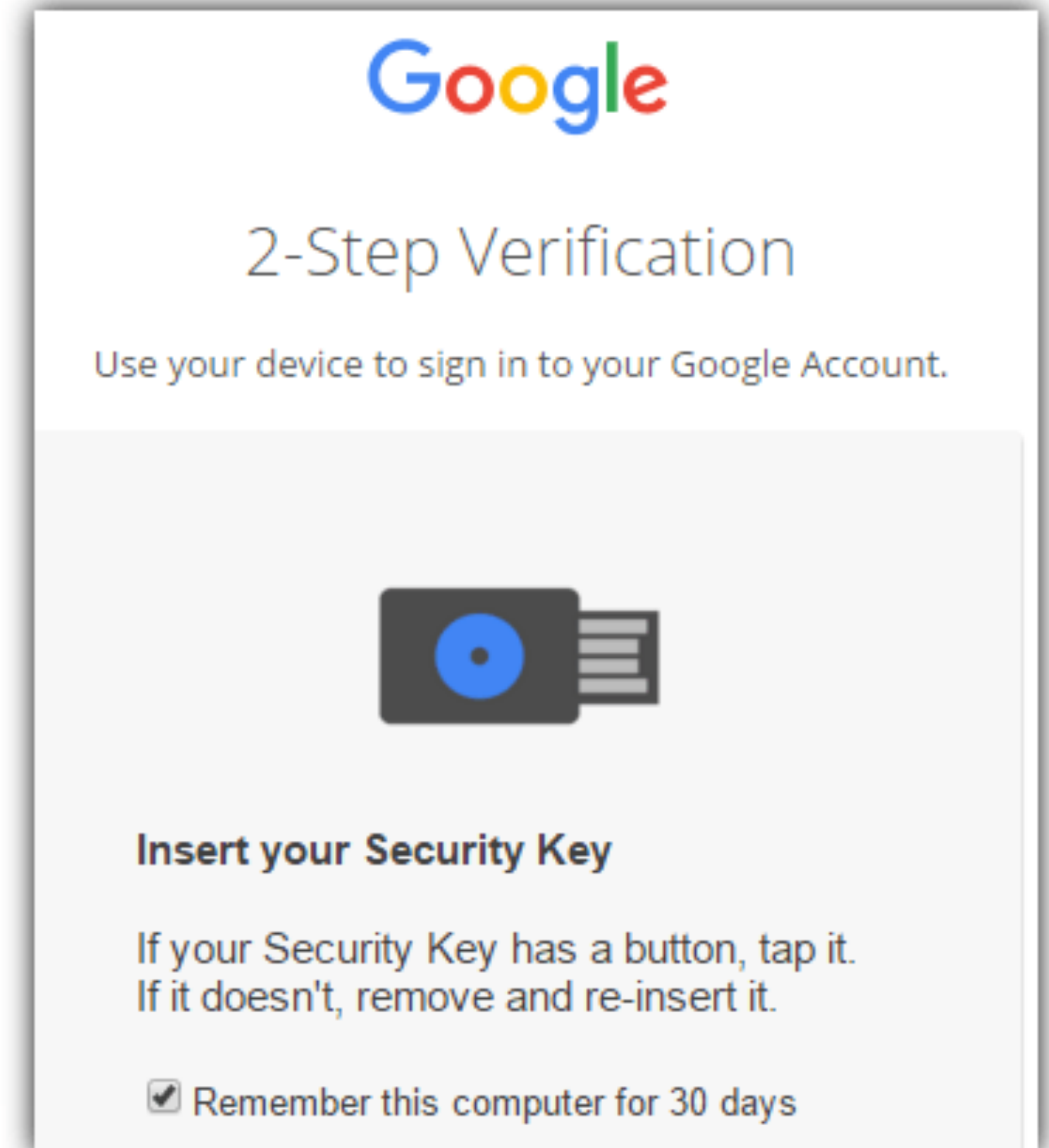
# Hardware Two Factor

- Special hardware designed to hold cryptographic keys
- Physically resistant to key extraction attacks
  - E.g. scanning tunneling electron microscopes
- Uses:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> factor for OS log-on
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> factor for some online services
  - Storage of PGP and SSH keys



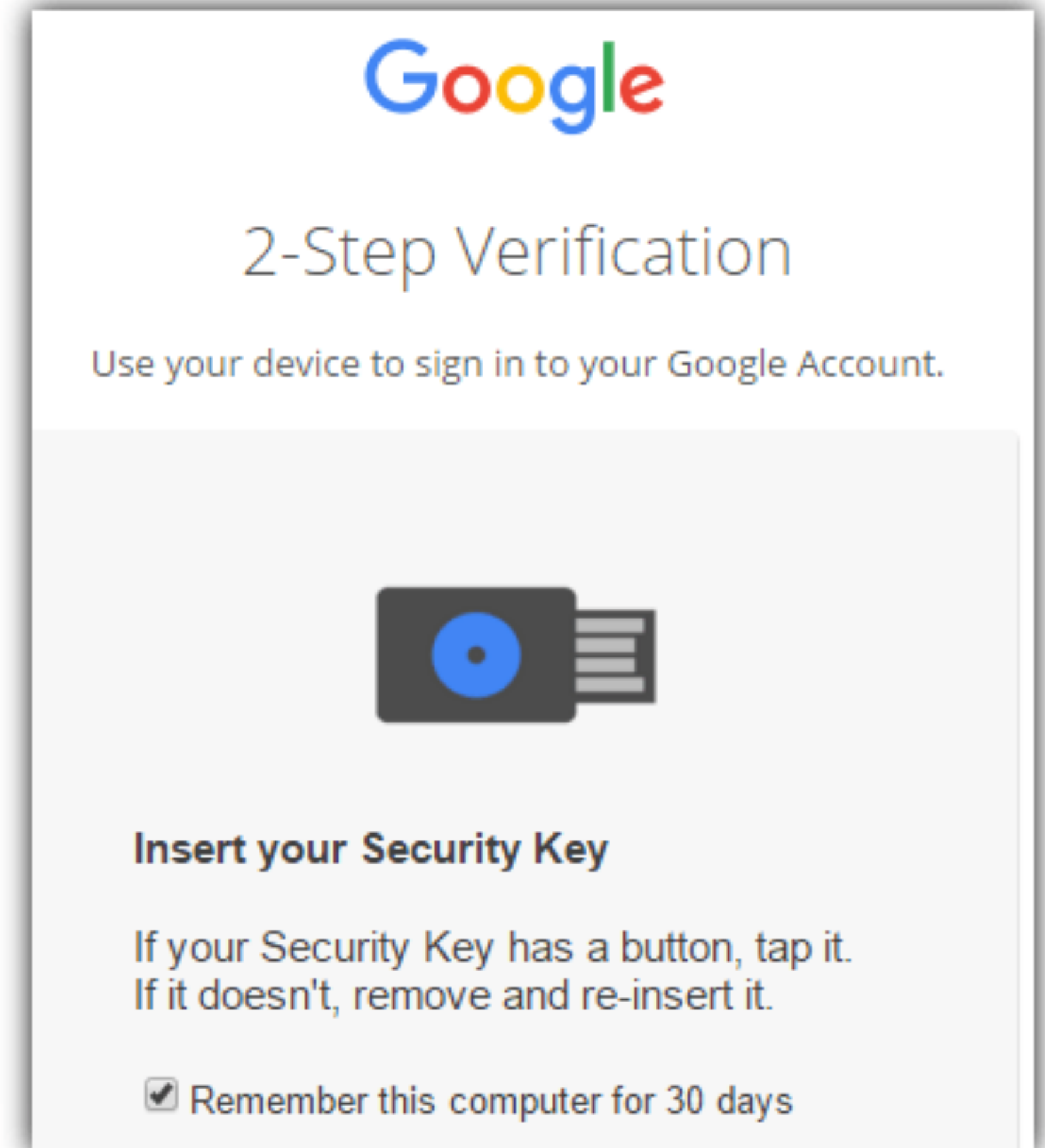
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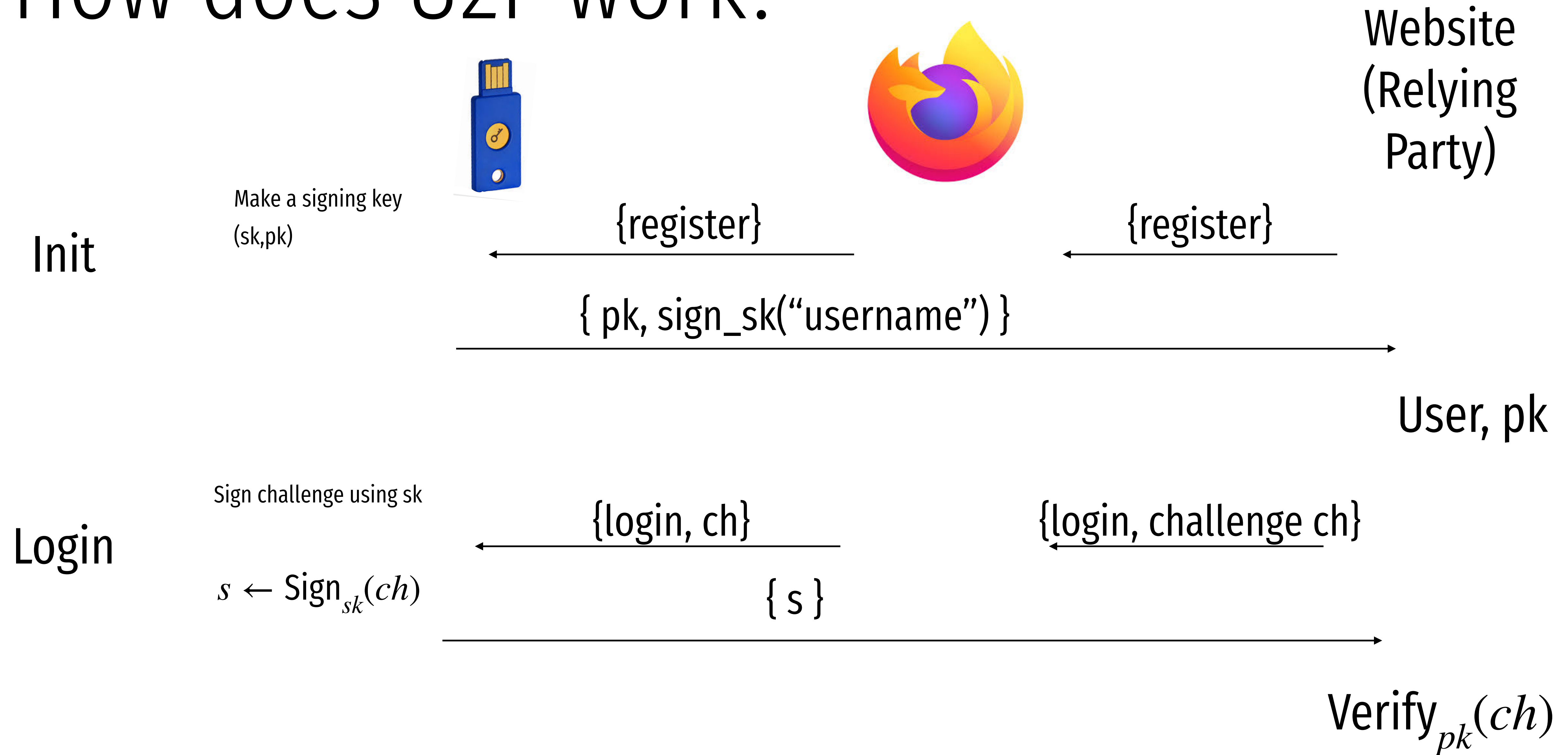


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- Pro tip: always buy 2 security keys
  - Associate both with your accounts
  - Keep one locked in a safe, in case you lose your primary key ;)



# How does U2F work?





Vulnerable to simple attack



# Welcome

 hi.abhi@gmail.com ▾

Enter your password  

[Forgot password?](#)

[Next](#)

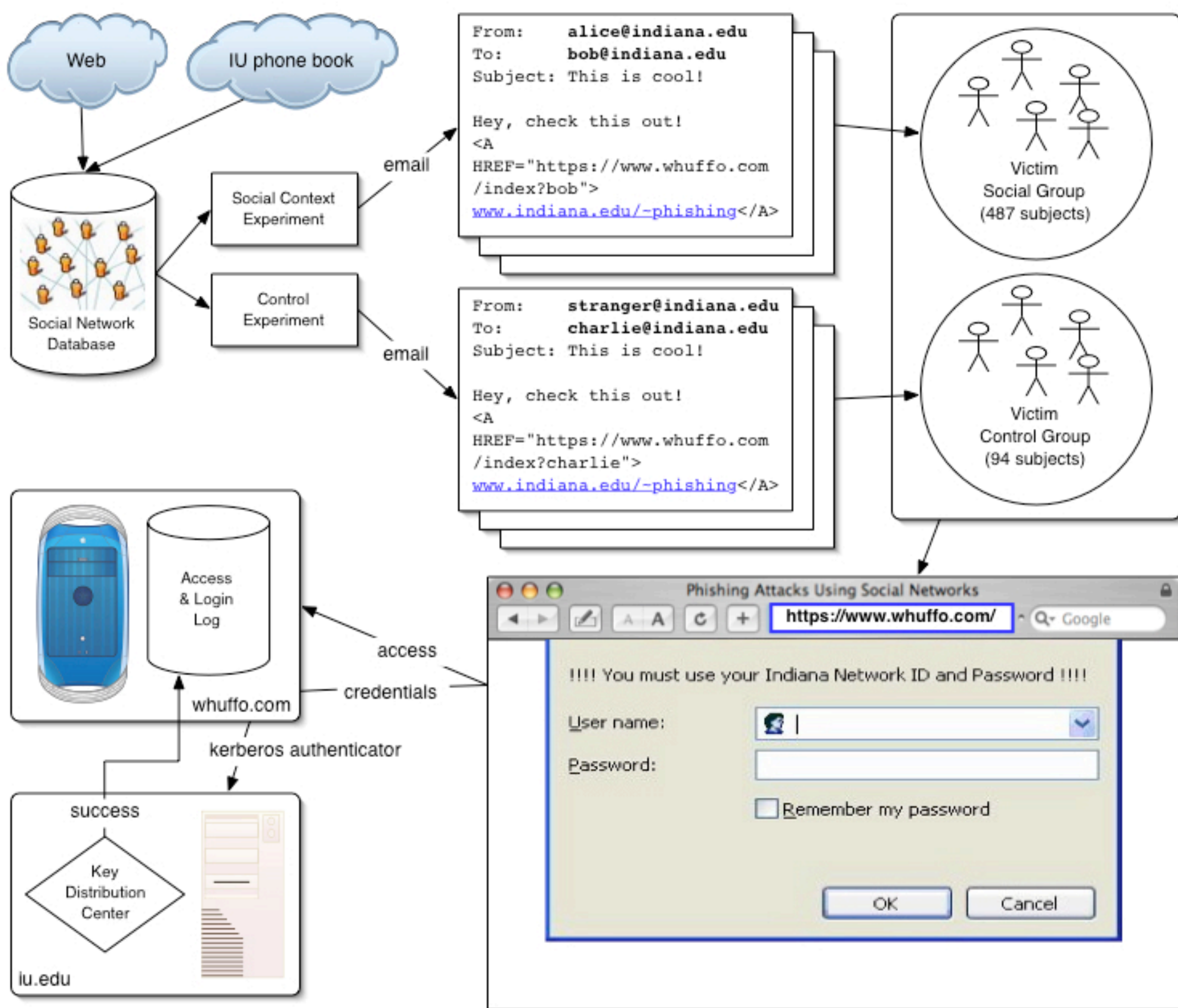
# Simple Phishing

**Lure:** A spammed email with a call to action from a seemingly legitimate source encouraging the user to visit a hook website.

**Hook:** A website designed to mimic legitimate site and collect confidential information.

# Spear Phishing @ IU

Experiment by T. Jagatic, N. Johnson, M. Jakobsson, F. Menczer.



# Control Phishing Success Rate:

# 9-23%

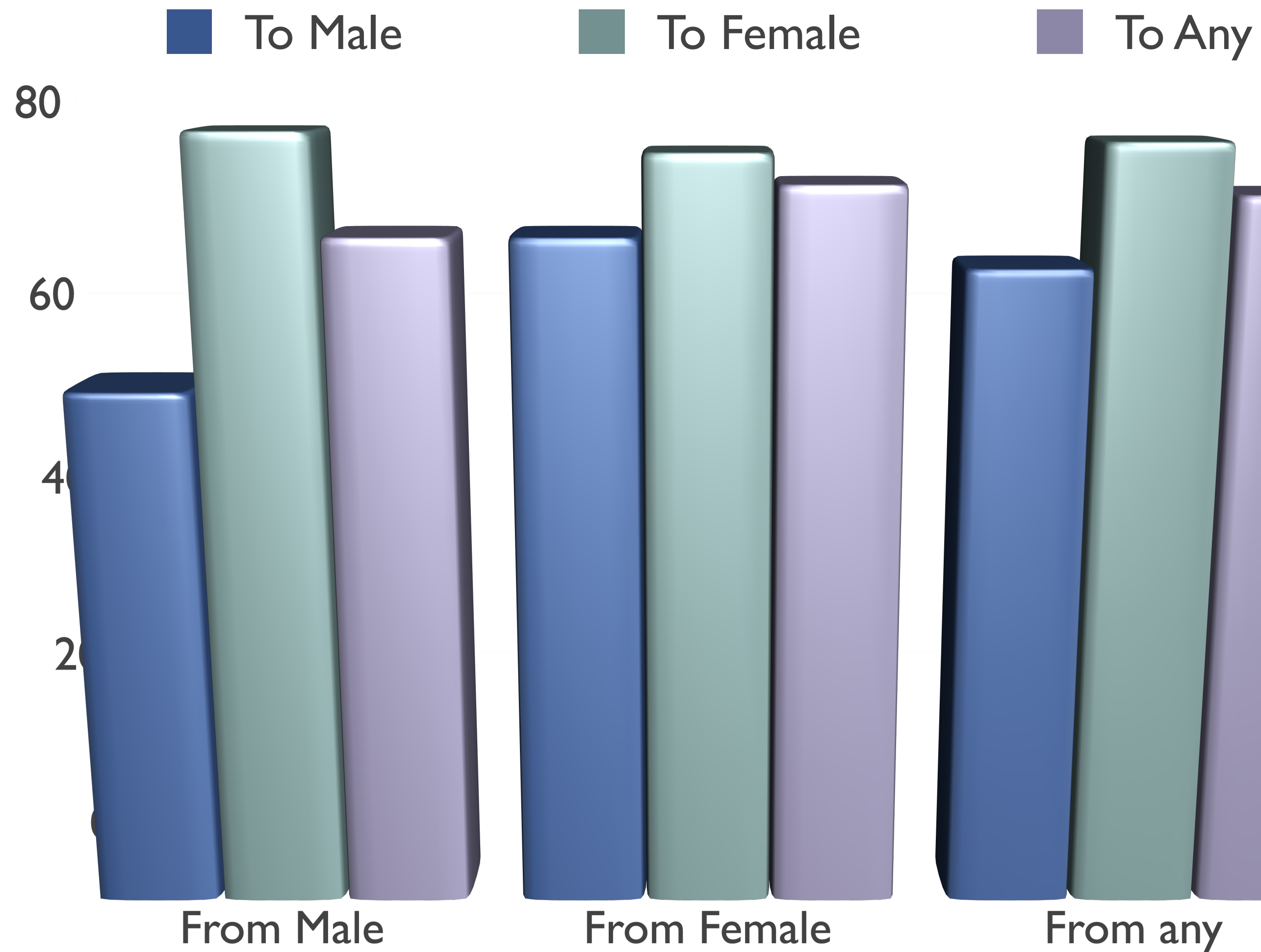
with 95% Confidence Interval

**Spear** Phishing Success Rate:

**68-72%**

with 95% Confidence Interval

# Spear Phishing Success Rate by Gender





# VOIP Phishing

**Lure:** Get victim to call a bogus 800... number about their account.

**Hook:** Have the human on the other end extract the victim's information.

From: FlagStar Bank <[usflag60536@flagstar.com](mailto:usflag60536@flagstar.com)>

Date: 11 Sep 2007 10:55:21 -0400

To: <[samyers@indiana.edu](mailto:samyers@indiana.edu)>

Subject: You have one new private message

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## Someone has your password

Hi William

Someone just used your password to try to sign in to your Google Account

### Details:

Tuesday, 22 March, 14:9:25 UTC

IP Address: 134.249.139.239

Location: Ukraine

Google stopped this sign-in attempt. You should change your password immediately.

[CHANGE PASSWORD](#)

Best,  
The Gmail Team



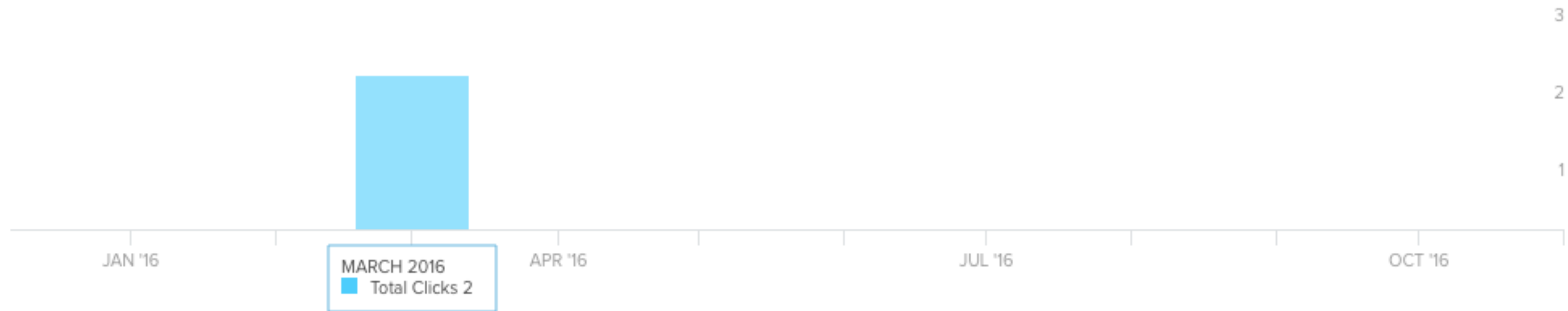
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2 CLICKS



DATA IN UTC

# U2F can help prevent this attack



Website  
(Relying  
Party)

Init

Make a signing key  
(sk,pk)

{register}

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{ pk, sign\_sk("username") }

User, pk

Login

Sign challenge using sk

{login, challenge ch}

{ s }

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$s \leftarrow \text{Sign}_{sk}(ch, url, tls_{id})$

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$\text{Verify}_{pk}(ch, url, tls_{id})$

# U2F can help prevent tracking

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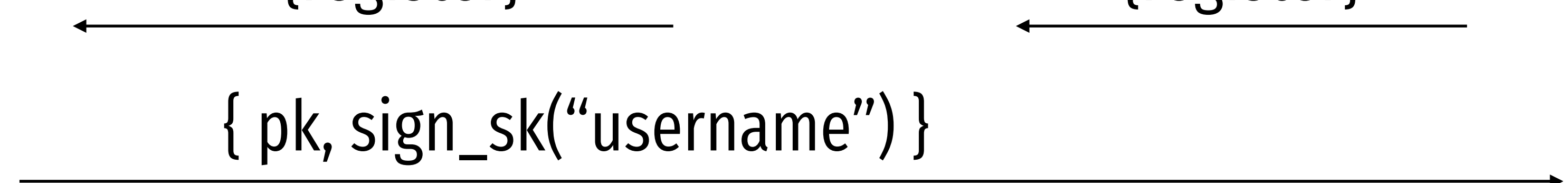
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Make a signing key  
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appid, and create  
A token "h"

{appid, register}

{appid, register}

{ h, pk, sign\_sk("username") }

User, h, pk

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User, h, pk

Login

Lookup sk using h  
Sign challenge using sk

{login, h, ch, **origin, tls\_id**}

{login, appid, challenge ch}

$s \leftarrow \text{Sign}_{sk}(ch, \text{url}, \text{tls}_{id})$

{ s, h }

Verify<sub>pk</sub>(ch, **url, tls<sub>id</sub>**)  
Check h

Sending request with appId: https://u2f.bin.coffee

```
{  
  "version": "U2F_V2",  
  "challenge": "uQnl3M4Rj3FZgs6WjyLaZAfwRh4"  
}
```

Got response:

```
{  
  "clientData": "eyJjaGFsbGVuZ2UiOiJlUW5sM000UmozRlpnczZXanlMYVpBZndSaDQiLCJvcmlnaW4iOiJodHRwczovL3UyZi5iaW4uY29mZmVlIiwidHlwIjoibmF2",  
  "errorCode": 0,  
  "registrationData": "BQRSuRLPv0p5udQ55vVhucf3N50q6...",  
  "version": "U2F_V2"  
}
```

Key Handle: 0r0Z0p0F0E0-0d0W0c0Q0b0X0i020C0w0-0E0v0h0t0T0T0P0\_0-090\_0a050P0e030u0b0z0l0K0Q0r000f0u030\_0P020B0J0M0x0D050J0\_0d0P0Q0e0j0

Certificate: 3082021c3082...

Attestation Cert

Subject: Yubico U2F EE Serial 14803321578

Issuer: Yubico U2F Root CA Serial 457200631

Validity (in millis): 1136332800000

Attestation Signature

R: 00b11e3efe5ae5ac7ca0e0d4fe2c5b5cf18a2531c0f4f70b11c30b72b5f946a9a3

S: 0f37ab2d4f93ebcdaed0a51b4b17fb93403db9873f0e9cce36f17b1502734bb2

[PASS] Signature buffer has no unnecessary bytes.: 71 == 71

[PASS] navigator.id.finishEnrollment == navigator.id.finishEnrollment

[PASS] uQnl3M4Rj3FZgs6WjyLaZAfwRh4 == uQnl3M4Rj3FZgs6WjyLaZAfwRh4

[PASS] https://u2f.bin.coffee == https://u2f.bin.coffee

[PASS] Verified certificate attestation signature

[PASS] Imported credential public key

Failures: 0 TODOs: 0

Future without passwords?

# Authentication Protocols

Unix, PAM, and crypt

Network Information Service (NIS, aka Yellow Pages)

Needham-Schroeder and Kerberos

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  - Given a user and password, how does the system authenticate the user?
  - How can we perform efficient, secure authentication in a distributed system?

# Building authentication systems



# Example PAM Configuration

```
# cat /etc/pam.d/system-auth
#%PAM-1.0
```

```
auth required pam_unix.so try_first_pass
auth optional pam_permit.so
auth required pam_env.so
```

```
account required pam_unix.so
account optional pam_permit.so
account required pam_time.so
```

```
password required pam_unix.so try_first_pass nullok sha512 shadow
password optional pam_permit.so
```

```
session required pam_limits.so
session required pam_unix.so
session optional pam_permit.so
```

- Use SHA512 as the hash function
- Use /etc/shadow for storage

# Unix Passwords

- Traditional method: *crypt*
  - 25 iterations of DES on a zeroed vector
  - First eight bytes of password used as key (additional bytes are ignored)
  - 12-bit salt
- Modern version of *crypt* are more extensible
  - Support for additional hash functions like MD5, SHA256, and SHA512
  - Key lengthening: defaults to 5000 iterations, up to  $10^8 - 1$
  - Full password used
  - Up to 16 bytes of salt

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- Turns out, world-readable hashes are **Bad Idea**
- Hashes now located in */etc/shadow*
  - Also includes account metadata like expiration
  - Only visible to root

# Password Storage on Linux

## */etc/passwd*

*username:x:UID:GID:full\_name:home\_directory:shell*

cbw:x:1001:1000:Christo Wilson:/home/cbw/#!/bin/bash

amislove:1002:2000:Alan Mislove:/home/amislove/#!/bin/sh

## */etc/shadow*

*username:password:last:may:must:warn:expire:disable:reserved*

cbw:\$1\$0nSd5ewF\$0df/3G7iSV49nsbAa/5gSg:9479:0:10000:::

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*\$<algo>\$<salt>\$<hash>*

*Algo: 1 = MD5, 5 = SHA256, 6 = SHA512*

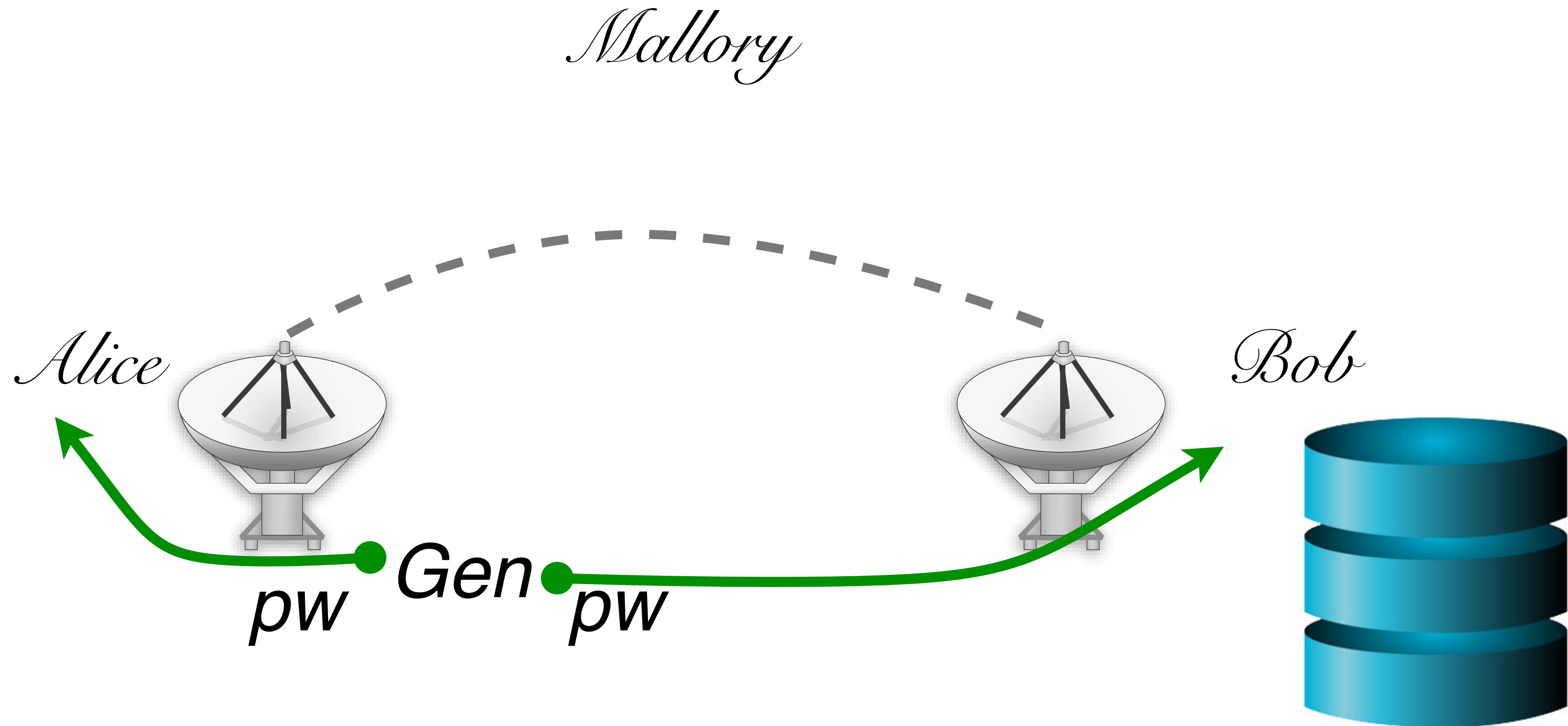
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# Password Security game

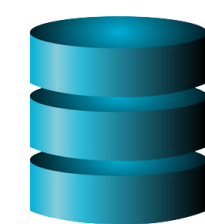
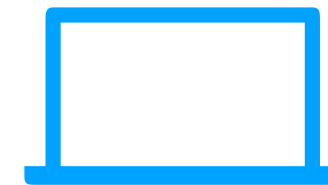


# More realistic picture of the world

*Alice*  
*pw*



*Neu*

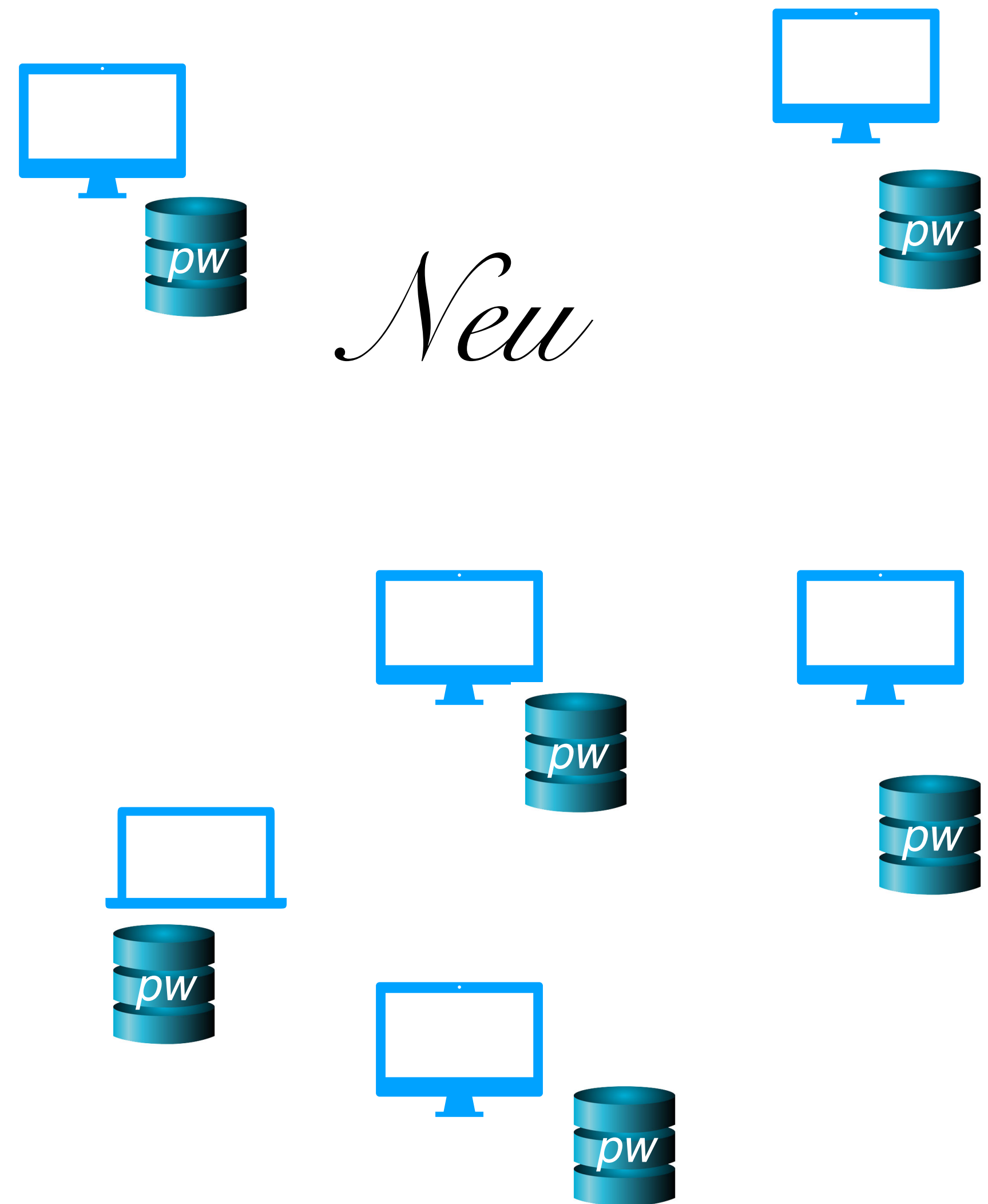




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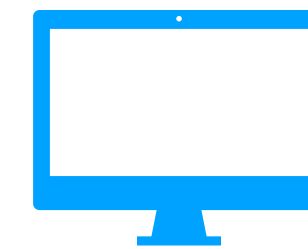
What are the problems with this solution?

*Alice*  
*pw*



# The problem of distributed authentication

*Alice*  
*pw*

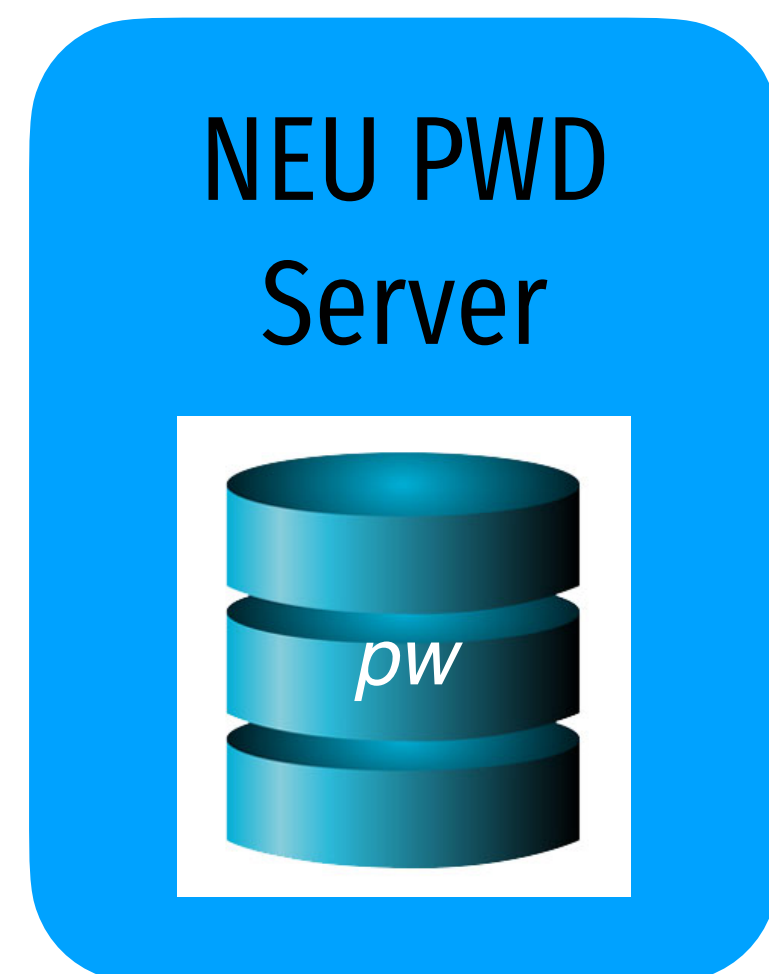
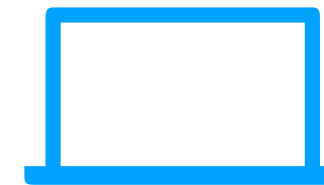


# Distributed authentication: Attacker model

What can attacker do?

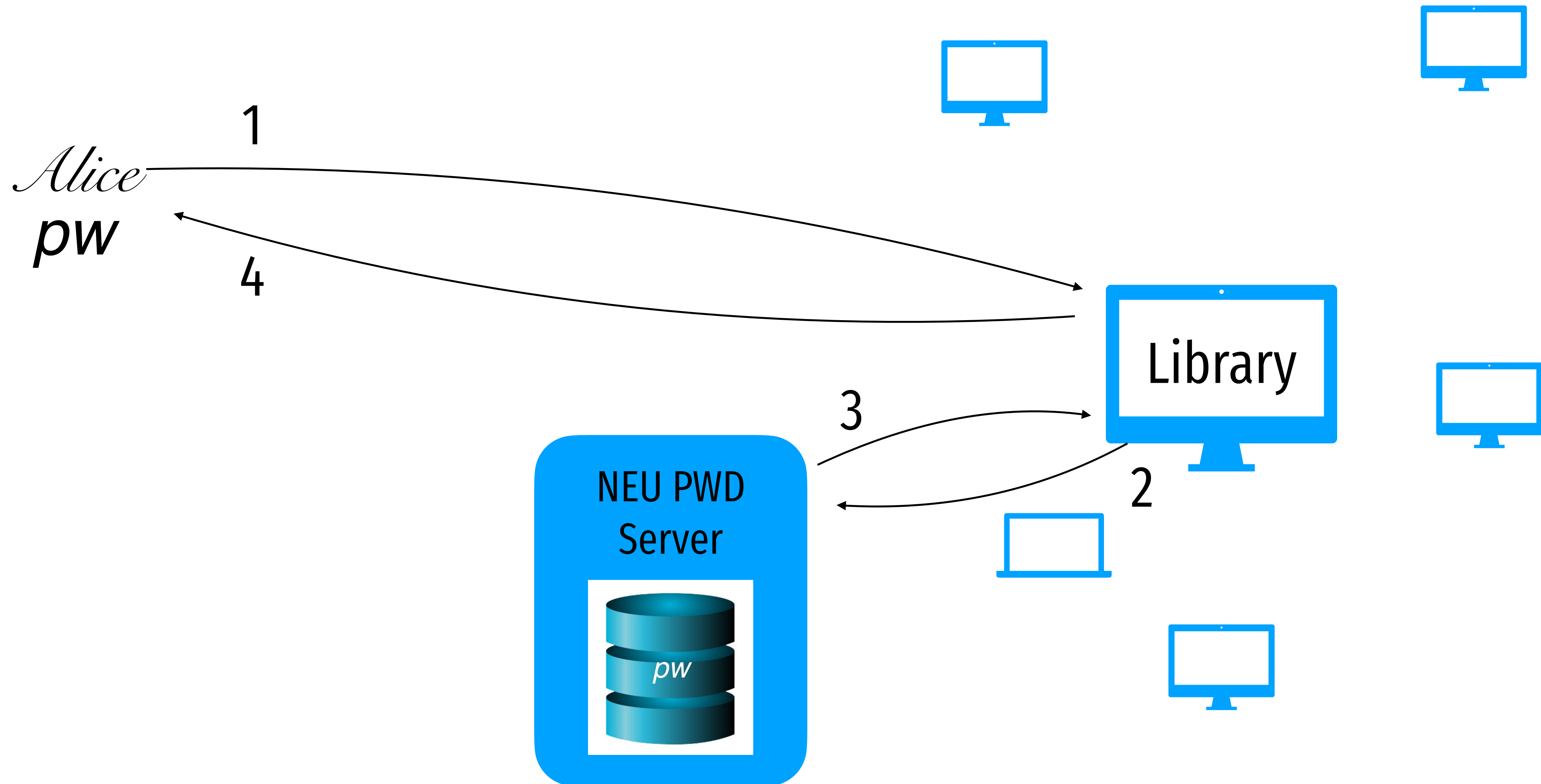


*Alice*  
*pw*



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