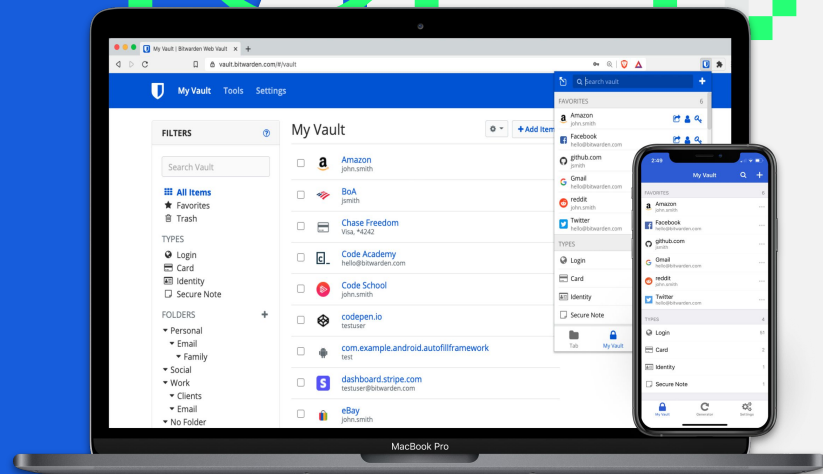




Accessing Bitwarden With Biometrics

Bitwarden Essential Series



Unlocking with Biometrics

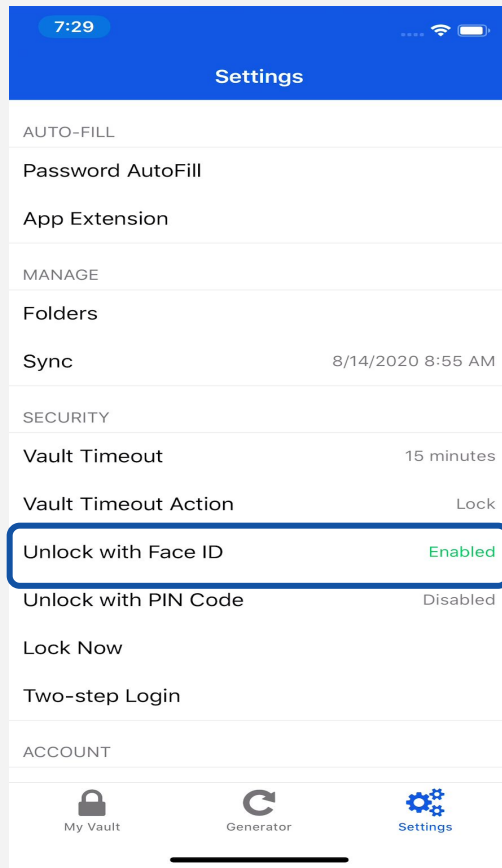
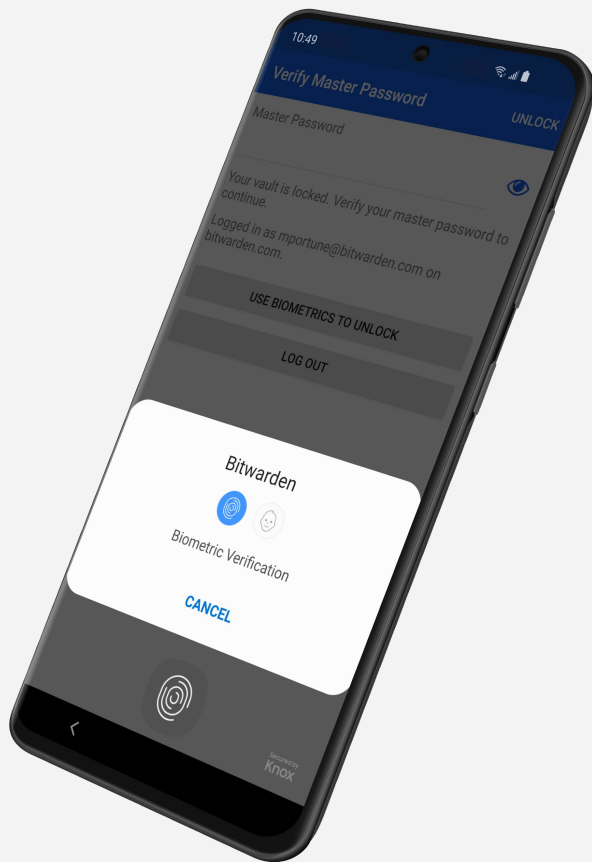
Unlocking a Bitwarden Vault with **Biometrics** is fast and secure.

Bitwarden currently supports the following **Biometric** methods:

- Windows Hello
- Touch ID
- Face Unlock
- Fingerprint Unlock

Mobile App Biometrics

- Fingerprint
- FaceID



Desktop App and Browser Extension Biometrics



Desktop

Windows Hello

Touch ID



Browser Extensions

Currently for Chromium-based browsers

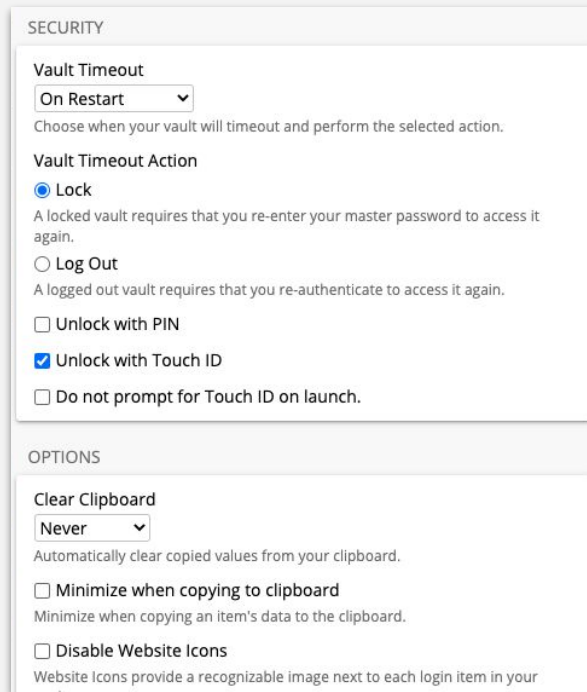
- Chrome
- Brave
- Edge
- Opera
- and others

Information on Biometrics:

<https://bitwarden.com/help/article/biometrics/>

Enabling Biometrics on Desktop

- Install the Bitwarden Desktop app
- Inside inside Preferences, enable:
 - Unlock with **Windows Hello**; or
 - Unlock with **Touch ID**



The screenshot shows the 'SECURITY' settings window of the Bitwarden Desktop app. It is divided into two sections: 'SECURITY' and 'OPTIONS'. In the 'SECURITY' section, the 'Vault Timeout' is set to 'On Restart'. Below this, the 'Vault Timeout Action' is set to 'Lock' (indicated by a blue radio button). Other options include 'Log Out', 'Unlock with PIN', 'Unlock with Touch ID' (checked with a blue square), and 'Do not prompt for Touch ID on launch'. The 'OPTIONS' section includes 'Clear Clipboard' set to 'Never', 'Minimize when copying to clipboard' (unchecked), and 'Disable Website Icons' (unchecked).

SECURITY

Vault Timeout
On Restart ▼
Choose when your vault will timeout and perform the selected action.

Vault Timeout Action
☒ Lock
A locked vault requires that you re-enter your master password to access it again.
☐ Log Out
A logged out vault requires that you re-authenticate to access it again.
☐ Unlock with PIN
☒ Unlock with Touch ID
☐ Do not prompt for Touch ID on launch.

OPTIONS

Clear Clipboard
Never ▼
Automatically clear copied values from your clipboard.
☐ Minimize when copying to clipboard
Minimize when copying an item's data to the clipboard.
☐ Disable Website Icons
Website icons provide a recognizable image next to each login item in your

Step 1: Biometrics on Browser Extensions

1. Install **Desktop app**
2. **Enable Windows Hello or Touch ID** in Desktop app
3. Enable **Browser Integration** in Desktop App

☒ **Unlock with Touch ID**
☐ Do not prompt for Touch ID on launch.

OPTIONS

Clear Clipboard

Never ▼

Automatically clear copied values from your clipboard.

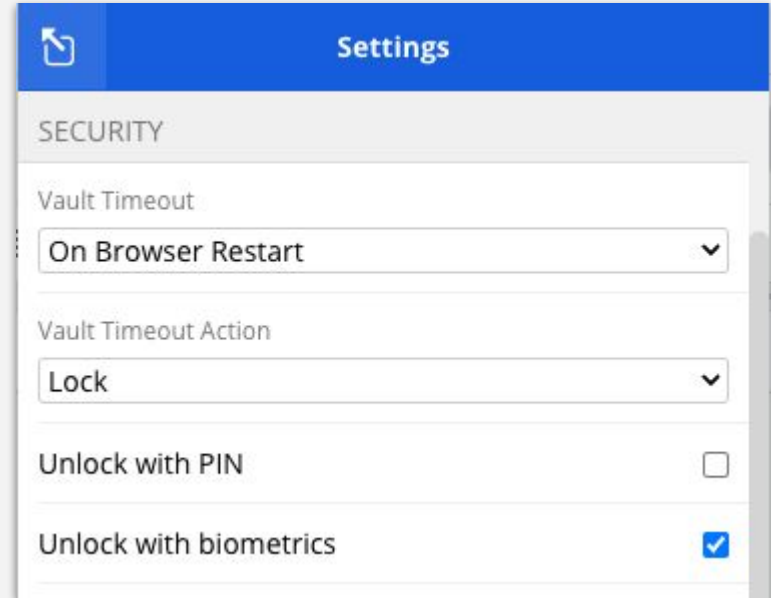
☐ **Minimize when copying to clipboard**
Minimize when copying an item's data to the clipboard.

☐ **Disable Website Icons**
Website Icons provide a recognizable image next to each login item in your vault.

☒ **Enable browser integration**
Browser integration is used for biometrics in browser.

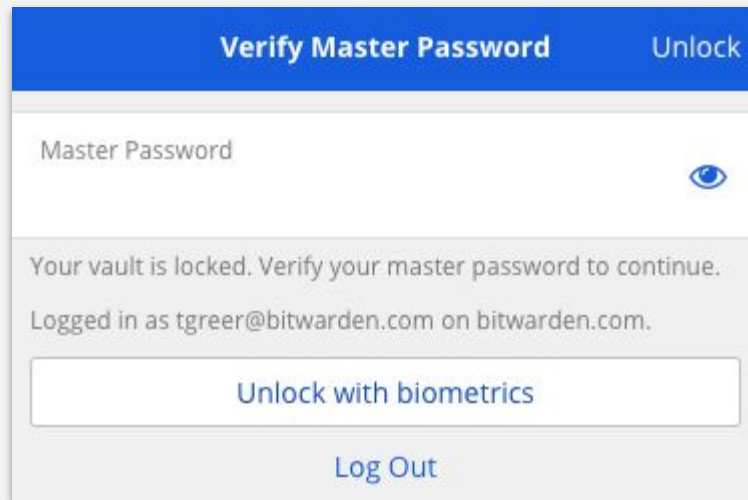
Step 2: Biometrics on Browser Extensions

1. Open the **Browser Extension**
2. Navigate to **Settings**
3. Enable **Unlock with Biometrics**



Step 3: Biometrics on Browser Extensions

1. After your Vault has **locked**, when the **Extension** is opened, you can choose to **Unlock with biometrics**.
2. When prompted, authenticate with your configured **biometrics** and you're in your Vault!



The screenshot shows a modal dialog box titled "Verify Master Password" with an "Unlock" button in the top right corner. Below the title bar is a text input field labeled "Master Password" with a toggle icon (an eye) to its right. Below the input field, the text reads: "Your vault is locked. Verify your master password to continue." followed by "Logged in as tgreer@bitwarden.com on bitwarden.com." At the bottom of the dialog, there is a large button labeled "Unlock with biometrics" and a smaller link labeled "Log Out".

Visit [Bitwarden.com/help](https://bitwarden.com/help)
for more information

