Password management

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Important Note

- ✓At the end of this presentation, you will understand passwords and what the risks are.
- ✓Also how to better manage your online security.

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"I need a pet with a good name for a password."

Some background

- Passwords are a trade-off between being easy to remember and hard to guess.
- People tend to use words they know like children and pet names
- People often use the same password for many things.
- This means if the weakest web site is hacked all your systems are at risk.

Some options

- Use longer passwords or start swapping numbers for characters
  - (demo password checker)https://www.passwordmonster.com/
- Passphrases are a better option
  - How many can you remember?
- Web browsers (Google,Apple, Microsoft) offer to store passwords
  - Pros and cons
- Password managers
  - Generally, a recommended option for managing lots of passwords

2 Factor Authentication 2FA

User=Dave
password=Minion123

Text message “Your one-time code is 9648”

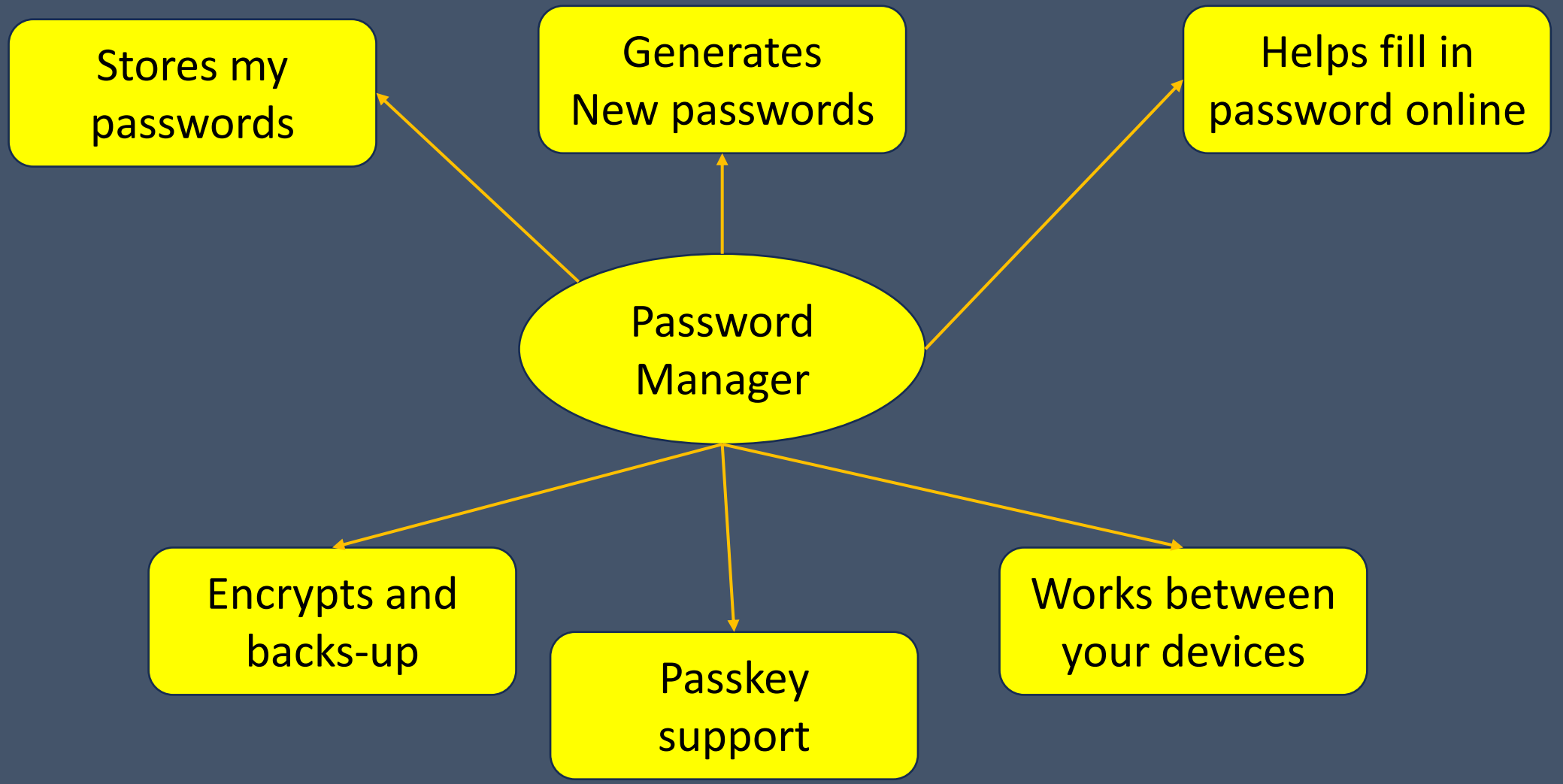
User	Password
Dave	Minion123

To log in, requires both Dave’s password and his phone

SIM swap fraud

1. Dave’s loses his phone
2. Vector takes the SIM card and inserts it into his own phone.
3. This bypasses PIN ,biometric and 2FA checks because it uses Vector’s phone security now.
4. Vector can now access all Dave’s banking apps

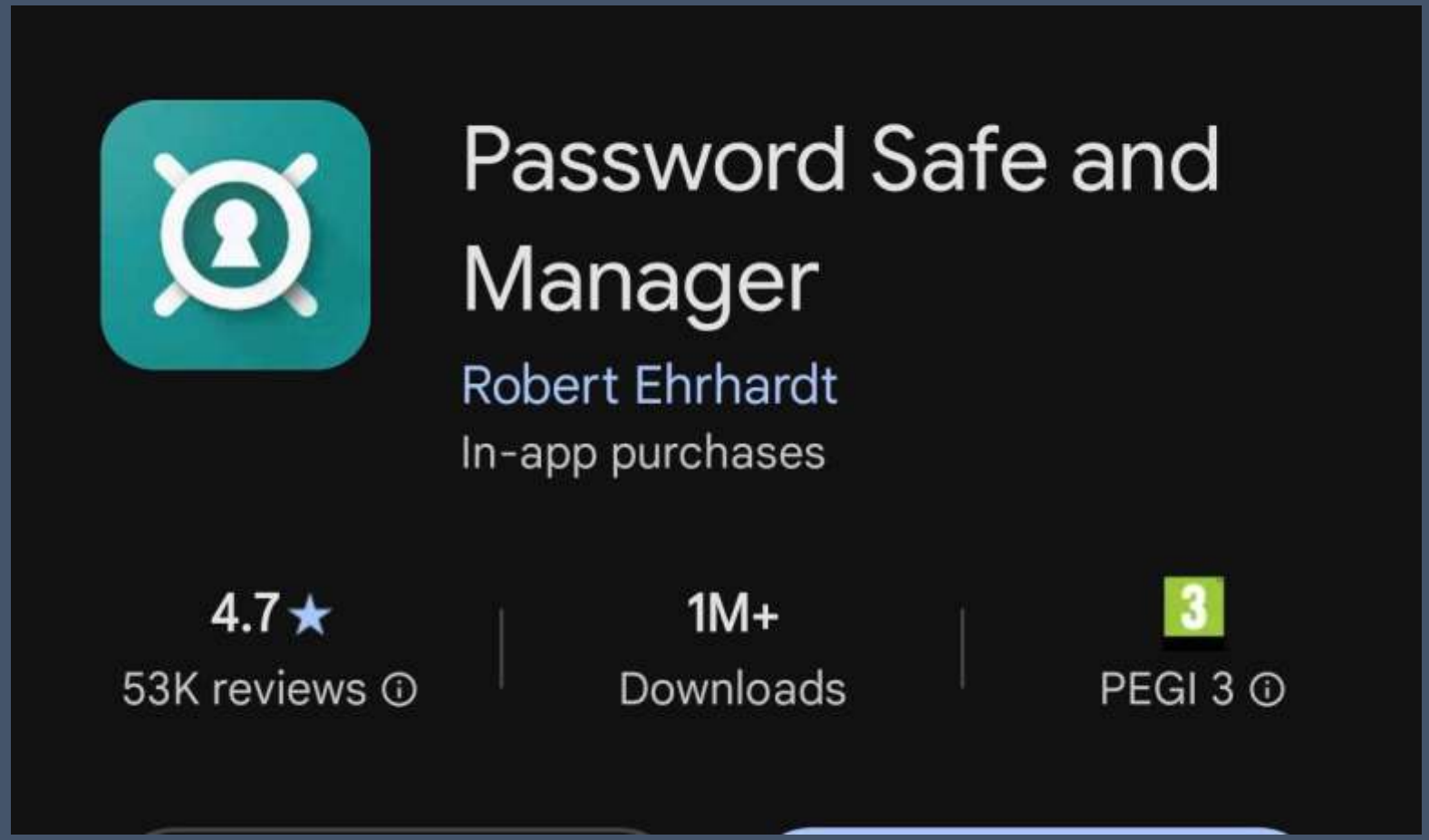
Password managers – An app or program to manage passwords



Example Password Safe Pro

- Stores passwords
- Generates passwords
- Backup
- Export to Excel spreadsheet
- Very simple

- Does not work cross device
- Offline only system



Demo

Passkeys – a new solution

User

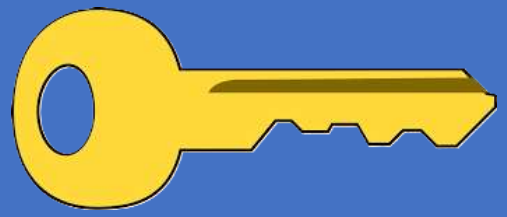
Minion123

If **password** matches grant access

Account we need to access

Minion123

Passkey



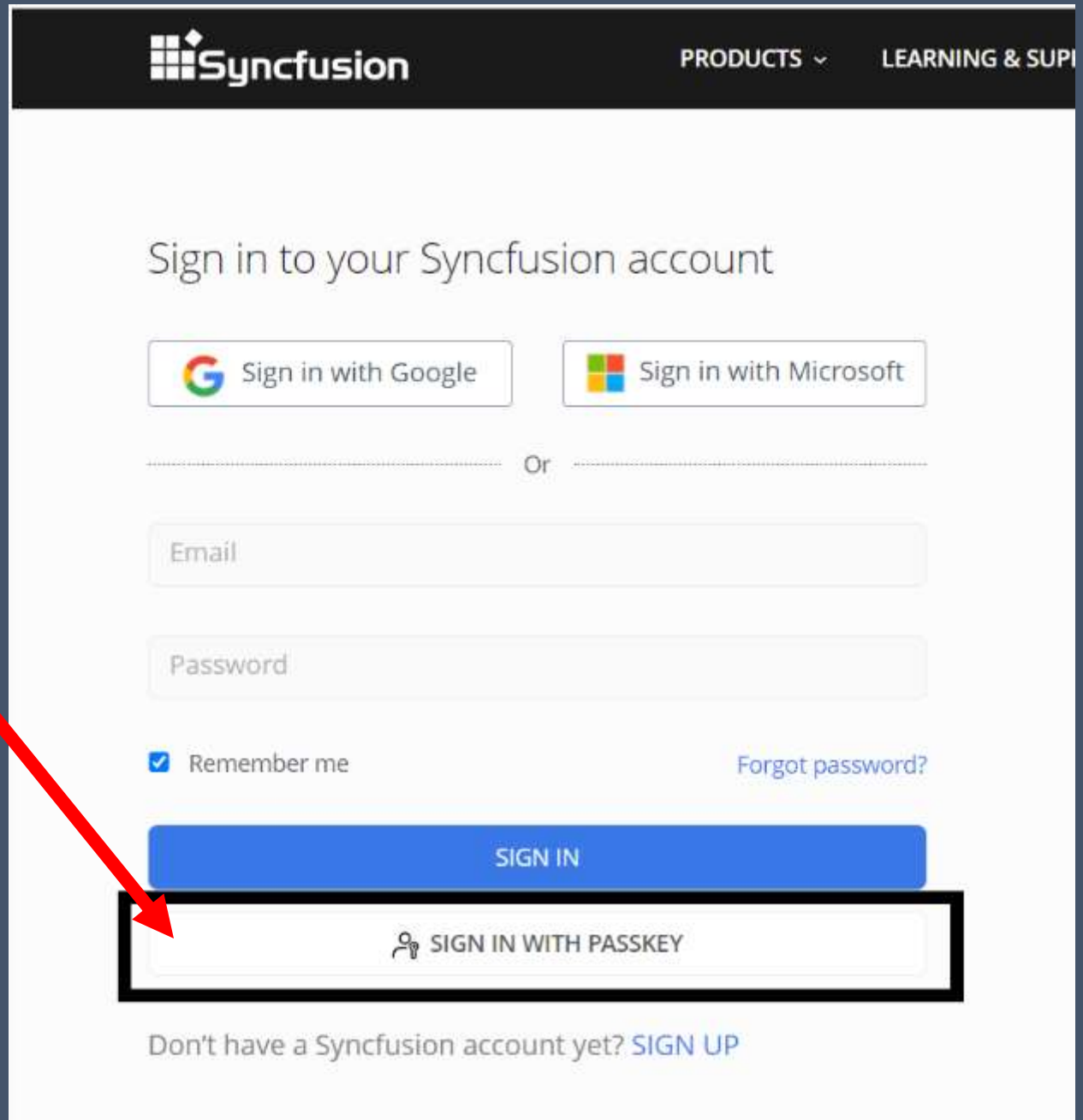
If **PASSKEY** fits lock, grant access

3 types of Passkeys

1. Local device only

2. Synchronised to other devices

3. Security key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Here are the key advantages of Passkeys

- Your Passkey is never stored by the web sites you access
- The Passkey is linked to the device, so a copy will not work on another device.
- Passkey can be shared across your devices
- An additional PIN or biometric is required to access your Passkey

<u>Disadvantages</u>

More complex to set up

Some sites still use 2FA in addition

No export yet, so you are are locked into your Passkey sync provider

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