

# Provable Security Analysis of FIDO2 Protocol for Passwordless Authentication on the Web

## Challenge:

- Is **FIDO2** secure?
- What does FIDO's security mean exactly?

## Solution:

We performed modular provable-security analysis of FIDO2

For each part, **CTAP2** and **WebAuthn**, and for the whole **FIDO2**,

- We formalized the syntax and security model
- Analyzed the protocol under the security model

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FIDO2 helps the world to move away from password use



## Scientific Impact:

- The initial results are published in the Proceedings of CRYPTO 2021
- There are already follow-up works

## Broader Impact and Broader Participation:

- Our work provides useful feedback to **FIDO2 Alliance** and the standard bodies
- The initial work was an integral part of the PhD thesis of **Shan Chen**, who is now an Assistant Professor