

# What is FIDO?

FIDO stands for fast ID online. The FIDO company is a nonprofit organization that meant to standardize authentication at the client and protocol layers. Their main role is strong authentication. They take care of matters involving security as it pertains to who is allowed in and who is allowed to access specific information. They help people who run businesses, companies, and other organizations have that power over their team and to keep this information secure through strong authentication. They can also help on personal matters with keeping your information secure. They do this through the utilization of security keys. Security keys are used in addition to passwords when signing in and are more secure than receiving messages or a pin to your phone that you type in. Those codes sent to your phone can be phished or intercepted. The Security key can also be referred to as the WPA key. The WPA key is you connecting to the wireless network, this also known as the password on your modem or router.