

OpenAI and Yubico partner to bring custom phishing-resistant YubiKeys to OpenAI users

New strategic, long-term partnership with OpenAI delivers the gold standard of hardware-backed passkeys to the AI ecosystem

Yubico, the pioneer of phishing-resistant authentication and creator of the YubiKey, the gold standard of security keys, today announced an industry-first collaboration with OpenAI, the creator of ChatGPT. Beginning today, people can purchase a new 2-pack set of custom YubiKeys as part of OpenAI's Advanced Account Security program- enabling them to secure their ChatGPT accounts with security keys, containing the strongest hardware-backed passkeys. Specifically designed for security-conscious users who are at increased risk of targeted digital attacks, the set includes a YubiKey C NFC for tap-to-authenticate on mobile, and a low profile YubiKey C Nano that stays in a port for everyday laptop use—both packed with modern authentication features for the highest level of protection.

With OpenAI already using YubiKeys internally to protect their employees and infrastructure from sophisticated phishing, they are now bringing the same level of account security to their users. This partnership between two industry leaders elevates protection for OpenAI user accounts through proven phishing-resistant, hardware-backed authentication – helping reduce the risk of account takeovers and making secure login simple.

"We are introducing a new model for phishing-resistant security at scale for the AI ecosystem," said Jerrod Chong, chief executive officer, Yubico. "This partnership with OpenAI delivers the highest level of protection against phishing with a low friction user experience. Ultimately, our intent is to drastically reduce the threat of unauthorized access to sensitive data in OpenAI accounts worldwide. We are proud to partner with OpenAI to deliver YubiKeys, the leading security key that offers the strongest way to use passkeys, increasing protection of sensitive user data for the AI frontier."

"Security keys are one of the best ways to protect accounts from phishing, and Yubico has played a leading role in making that protection practical and accessible", said Dane Stuckey, chief information security officer, OpenAI. "We've made YubiKeys a standard part of how we protect OpenAI employees, and with Advanced Account Security, we're making it easier for ChatGPT users to choose that same kind of phishing-resistant protection when it's right for them."

By combining Yubico's global scale and enterprise-grade reliability with OpenAI's commitment to user privacy and strong data security, this partnership expands the global adoption of YubiKeys – ensuring the future of AI is more secure against an evolving cyber threats landscape. Once enrolled, users benefit from the strongest account defense available today through a fast, passwordless experience.

The YubiKey C NFC - OpenAI and YubiKey C Nano - OpenAI is available with exclusive pricing for existing OpenAI account holders. For more information visit [here](#).

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About Yubico

Yubico (Nasdaq Stockholm: YUBICO), the inventor of the YubiKey, offers the gold standard for phishing-resistant multi-factor authentication (MFA), stopping account takeovers in their tracks and making secure login easy and available for everyone. Since the company was founded in 2007, it has been a leader in setting global standards for secure access to computers, mobile devices, servers, browsers, and internet accounts. Yubico is a creator and core contributor to the FIDO2, WebAuthn, and FIDO Universal 2nd Factor (U2F) open authentication standards, and is a pioneer in delivering modern, hardware-based passkey authentication security at scale to customers in over 175 countries.

Yubico's solutions enable passwordless logins using the most secure form of passkey technology. YubiKeys work out-of-the-box across more than a thousand consumer and enterprise applications and services, delivering strong security with a fast and easy experience.

As part of its mission to make the internet more secure for everyone, Yubico donates YubiKeys to organizations helping at-risk individuals through the philanthropic initiative, Secure it Forward. The company is headquartered in Stockholm and Santa Clara, CA, and Singapore. For more information on Yubico, visit us at www.yubico.com.

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