

Using the Fingerprint Reader (Select Models Only)

The fingerprint reader allows you to log on to Microsoft® Windows® using your fingerprint for authentication instead of using a Windows password. This RTF explains how to use the fingerprint reader with the HP ProtectTools Security Manager software.

Refer to the Help and Support Center for more information about HP ProtectTools Security Manager, Windows passwords, and how fingerprints are handled and used from a security perspective. To access the Help and Support Center, select **Start > Help and Support**.

Locate the fingerprint reader

The fingerprint reader is a small metallic sensor that is located in one of the following areas of your computer:

- Near the bottom of the TouchPad
- On the right side of the keyboard
- On the upper-right side of the display

Depending on your computer model, the fingerprint reader may be oriented horizontally or vertically. Both orientations require that you swipe your finger perpendicular to the metallic sensor.



Locate and open HP ProtectTools Security Manager

Select **Start > All Programs > HP ProtectTools Security Manager**, and then click **Credential Manager** in the left navigation pane.

If HP ProtectTools Security Manager software is not listed in the Start menu, you can install software using Software Setup.

To install the HP ProtectTools Security Manager software, select **Start > All Programs > Software Setup**, and then follow the instructions on the screen. When prompted to select components, select the check boxes next to the following 2 programs *only*:

- HP ProtectTools Security Manager
- Credential Manager for HP ProtectTools

Register your fingerprints in Credential Manager



For maximum security, your Windows account should be password protected before you register your fingerprints in Credential Manager. Select **Start > Help and Support** for more information.

1. If you have not already opened HP ProtectTools Credential Manager, select **Start > All Programs > HP ProtectTools Security Manager**, and then click **Credential Manager** in the left navigation pane.

2. Click **Log On** in the upper-right corner of the "My Identity" page. The Credential Manager Logon Wizard opens.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions, and when prompted, use your Windows password to log on.
4. Click **Register Fingerprints** on the "My Identity" page, and then follow the on-screen instructions to register at least two fingerprints. When registering your fingerprints:
 - Swipe your finger *slowly* over the fingerprint reader several times, pausing briefly between each swipe.
 - Continue swiping the same finger over the fingerprint reader until the finger on the screen turns green and the progress indicator displays 100%.
5. After you have registered at least two fingerprints, click **Finish**.

Set up Credential Manager to log on to Windows

1. In Credential Manager, select **Advanced Settings** in the left navigation pane.
2. On the **General** tab of the "Advanced Settings" page, select **Use Credential Manager to logon to Windows**. A confirmation window opens.
3. Click **OK** in the confirmation window.
4. Click **OK** on the "Advanced Settings" page.
5. Click **Yes** when prompted to restart your computer.

Use your fingerprint to log on to Windows

After you restart Windows, the Credential Manager Logon Wizard opens. Follow the on-screen instructions to use your fingerprint to log on to Windows.

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