



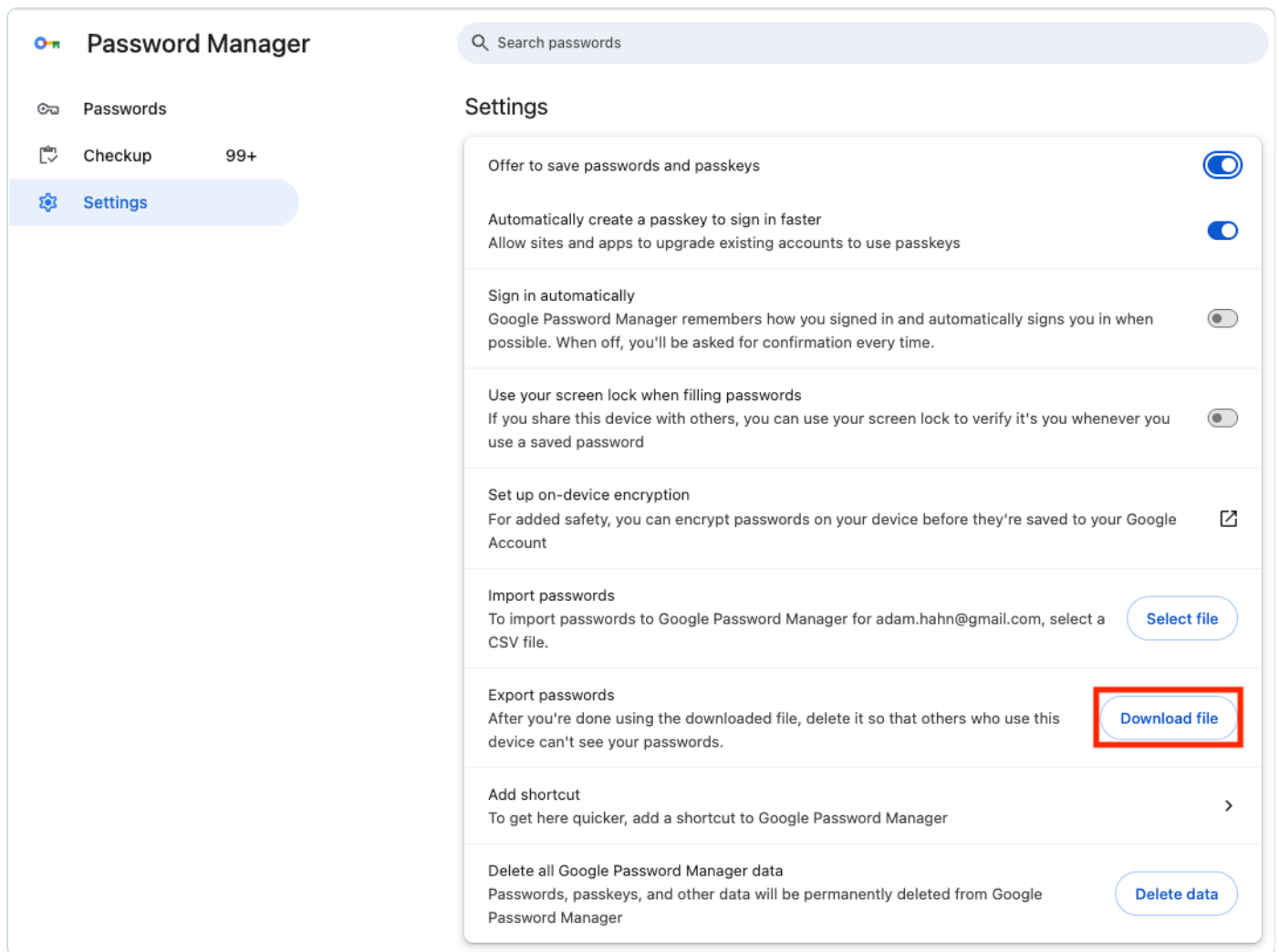
Switch from Chrome's password manager to Hey Be Safe

If you're still deciding whether a password manager is for you, read [What is a password manager and why use one?](https://heybesafe.com/support/what-is-a-password-manager/) (https://heybesafe.com/support/what-is-a-password-manager/) first — it covers the why. This article covers the how.

Moving from Chrome's built-in password manager to Hey Be Safe takes about ten minutes. The export-and-import part is straightforward. The step that trips most switching guides up — and the one that determines whether your migration actually sticks — is disabling Chrome's own password autofill so it doesn't compete with Hey Be Safe afterwards. We'll walk through all of it.

1. Export your passwords from Chrome

Open Chrome and go to **Settings** → **Autofill and passwords** → **Google Password Manager** → **Settings** → **Export passwords**. Chrome will ask you to confirm with your computer's login password, then save a CSV file. Pick a location you can find again — your Desktop works.



The CSV is plaintext. Don't email it, don't drop it in a cloud folder, and don't leave it sitting around once you're done — we'll delete it at the end.

2. Create your Hey Be Safe account

[Open your Safe →](https://heybesafe.com/safe/) (https://heybesafe.com/safe/)

Pick a safe password you can remember but no one can guess. Write it down somewhere physical (a notebook in a drawer is fine) — this is the one password the system can't recover for you without setting up a recovery contact later.

3. Install the Hey Be Safe browser extension

Visit the [Hey Be Safe extension on the Chrome Web Store →](https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/hey-be-safe/jjehmmclfmdkoimajicfieajgoclhde) (https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/hey-be-safe/jjehmmclfmdkoimajicfieajgoclhde) and click **Add to Chrome**. After install, click the puzzle-piece icon in your toolbar and pin Hey Be Safe so it's always one click away.

Using Edge rather than Chrome? Install from [Microsoft Edge Add-ons →](https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/hey-be-safe/jbhenilijgkmpncklfondjibojcbgphn) (https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/hey-be-safe/jbhenilijgkmpncklfondjibojcbgphn) instead — it is the same extension, but the Edge store

is the right one for your browser.

4. Sign in to the extension

Click the Hey Be Safe icon in your toolbar. Sign in with the account you created in step 2.

5. Import the CSV

In the extension, open the menu and choose **Import**. Select **Google Password Manager** as the source. Upload the CSV from step 1. The wizard previews what's about to be imported — review the count and any items it couldn't parse, then confirm.

Import passwords
Review

Deselect all 13 of 13 selected

Name	Username	Password	URL	Group
☒ google.com	first.last@gmail.com		https://accounts.google.com/ServiceL	Email
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☒ netflix.com	first.last@heybesafe.com		https://www.netflix.com/Login	Entertainment
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Import 13 items

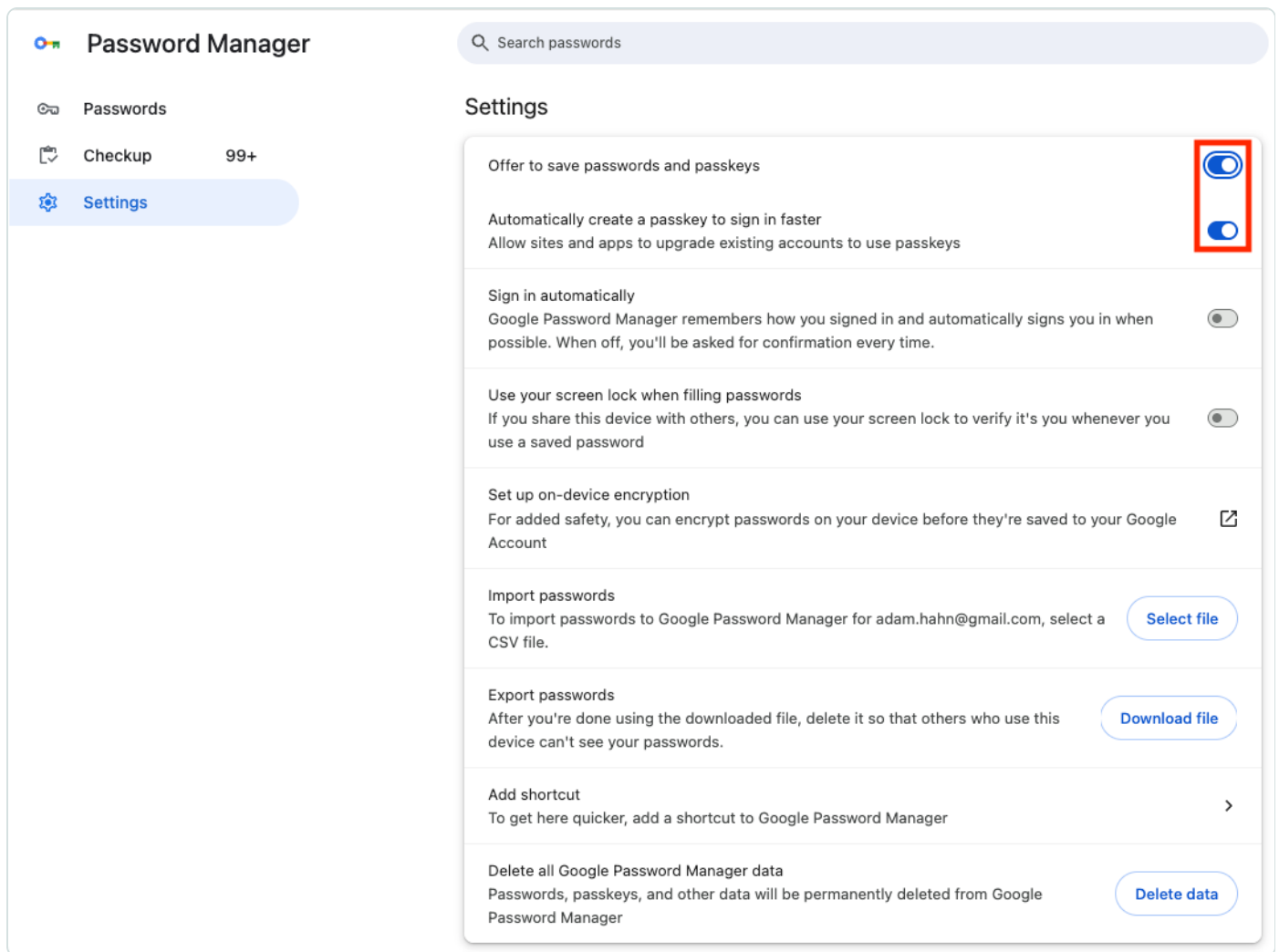
Your passwords are now in Hey Be Safe, encrypted in your safe.

6. Disable Chrome's built-in password autofill

This is the step that makes the switch stick. Without it, Chrome will keep offering to save and fill passwords alongside Hey Be Safe, you'll save new accounts to whichever popup you click first, and within a month your credentials will be split across two stores again.

Go back to **Chrome Settings** → **Autofill and passwords** → **Google Password Manager** → **Settings**:

- Turn **OFF** "Offer to save passwords"
- Turn **OFF** "Auto Sign-in"



Now Hey Be Safe is the only thing trying to save and fill your passwords.

7. Test autofill on a familiar site

Open any site whose password you just imported — your email provider is a good choice. Click the username field. The Hey Be Safe icon should appear; click it and confirm the suggested login. The fields should fill correctly.

Log In

New to this site? [Sign Up](#)

Email

Hey Be Safe · 1 login for itascamoccasin.com

itascamoccasin.com
your.email@gmail.com

[Forgot password?](#)

Log In

If autofill doesn't appear, try clicking the Hey Be Safe extension icon and signing in again, then refresh the page.

8. Delete the CSV file

Go to wherever you saved the CSV in step 1 and delete it. Then empty your Trash or Recycle Bin so it's not just sitting in there.

The file is plaintext copies of every password you own. Leaving it on disk is the kind of thing that turns a careful migration into a careless leak.

9. Optional: delete passwords from Google

Back in **Chrome Settings** → **Autofill and passwords** → **Google Password Manager**, your old saved passwords are still there. They're not actively in use anymore (you disabled autofill in step 6), but they exist.

If you want a clean break: select all, hit **Delete**, and confirm. From here on, passwords live only in Hey Be Safe.

You're done

If you're stuck on importing, [How to import your 1Password vault](https://heybesafe.com/support/import-from-1password/) (https://heybesafe.com/support/import-from-1password/) covers similar ground from a different starting point — useful if you're also helping someone

else switch from a different manager.

Want it on your phone too?

Install the [Hey Be Safe Android app from Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.milcreto.heybesafe) (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.milcreto.heybesafe) or the [iPhone and iPad app from the App Store](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/hey-be-safe/id6780194779) (https://apps.apple.com/us/app/hey-be-safe/id6780194779) and sign in with the same account. Your safe syncs automatically; passwords you saved from the browser are immediately available on mobile. (The extension lives at the [Chrome Web Store](https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/hey-be-safe/jjehmmclfmndkoimajicfieajgoclhde) (https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/hey-be-safe/jjehmmclfmndkoimajicfieajgoclhde), or [Microsoft Edge Add-ons](https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/hey-be-safe/jbhenilijgkmpncklfondjibojcbgphn) (https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/hey-be-safe/jbhenilijgkmpncklfondjibojcbgphn) if you use Edge — same links as step 3, here for easy reference if you're sharing this page.)

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