

Installing AOCMS on Your Device

AOCMS can be installed as an app on your phone or tablet — no app store required.

Once installed, AOCMS appears on your home screen like any other app. It opens full-screen with no browser address bar, and loads faster on subsequent visits because assets are cached by the browser.

iPhone & iPad (Safari)

Installation on iOS must be done through Safari — it does not work in Chrome or Firefox on iOS.

Step by step

- 1 Open AOCMS in **Safari** and log in.
- 2 Tap the **Share** button — the box with an arrow pointing upward, in the toolbar at the bottom of the screen (iPhone) or top (iPad).
- 3 Scroll down the share sheet and tap **Add to Home Screen**.
- 4 Edit the name if you wish, then tap **Add** in the top-right corner.
- 5 The AOCMS icon now appears on your home screen. Tap it to launch.

Note: If you cannot see "Add to Home Screen" in the share sheet, scroll further down — it is sometimes below the fold. It is present on all modern iOS versions.

Android (Chrome)

Installation on Android works in Chrome and most Chromium-based browsers.

Step by step

- 1 Open AOCMS in **Chrome** and log in.
- 2 Tap the **three-dot menu** (:) in the top-right corner of the browser.
- 3 Tap **Add to Home screen** (or **Install app** — the wording varies by Android version).
- 4 Tap **Add** or **Install** on the confirmation prompt.
- 5 The AOCMS icon now appears on your home screen and in the app drawer.

Note: On some Android devices a small banner may appear at the bottom of the browser automatically — tapping it has the same effect as the steps above.

Desktop (Chrome or Edge)

AOCMS can also be installed as a desktop app on Windows and macOS.

- 1 Open AOCMS in **Chrome** or **Edge**.
- 2 Look for an **install icon** (a monitor with a down-arrow) in the browser's address bar — click it. Alternatively, open the browser menu and choose **Install AOCMS** or **Add to desktop**.
- 3 Confirm the installation. AOCMS will open in its own window, separate from your browser.

Already installed? If you install AOCMS on multiple devices, each device uses its own separate installation. Your data is stored on the server and is the same regardless of which device you use.

Setting Up Biometric Login

Once AOCMS is installed as an app on a phone or tablet, you can register that device to allow sign-in using Face ID or fingerprint — no password required.

Biometric login is only available when using AOCMS as an installed app. It does not work in an ordinary browser tab.

- 1 **Log in** to AOCMS using your username and password (or a magic link) — you need to be signed in at least once before registering.
- 2 Go to **Account settings** — tap your name or the settings link in the navigation bar.
- 3 Scroll to the **Passkeys & devices** section. If your device supports biometrics, an **Add this device** button will appear.
- 4 Optionally enter a name for this device (e.g. My iPhone) so you can identify it later, then tap **Add this device**.
- 5 Your device will prompt you to authenticate with Face ID, Touch ID, or your PIN to confirm the registration.
- 6 The device appears in the list. Next time you open the app, a **Sign in with passkey** button will appear on the login screen — tap it and authenticate with your biometric to sign in immediately.

Managing registered devices

Return to **Account settings → Passkeys & devices** at any time to see all registered devices and remove any you no longer use. If you replace your phone, remove the old device entry from any device you still have access to — if you have no access, contact your administrator.

If the button does not appear

The **Add this device** button only appears if your device and browser support passkeys. This requires a reasonably recent device (iPhone 6s or later running iOS 16+, or Android 9+) and AOCMS must be open as an installed app, not in a browser tab.