# iOS 17.3 Stolen Device Protection

Apple's latest iOS 17.3 update includes a new security feature called Stolen Device Protection. This feature aims to protect your data if your iPhone is stolen or falls into nefarious hands. With this feature enabled, Face ID or Touch ID is required to access passwords in iCloud Keychain, Lost Mode settings, options for erasing the device, and making purchases in Safari2. In addition to the new biometric requirements, the feature also imposes a one-hour security delay on actions like changing an Apple ID password2.
To enable Stolen Device Protection, open the Settings app, scroll down and tap Face ID & Passcode (or Touch ID and Passcode, depending on iPhone model), enter your passcode at the prompt, and scroll down and tap Stolen Device Protection so that the feature is listed as "On" .

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