SELF-HOSTING

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By default, Bitwarden clients will connect to Bitwarden-hosted servers, but any client application can be configured to connect to your self-hosted Bitwarden instance instead.

> ⓘ **Note**
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> If you are trying to connect to a Bitwarden-hosted server, but your client is attempting to connect to a self-hosted instance, select **bitwarden.com** or **bitwarden.eu** from the **Logging in on** menu.

⇒Browser extension

To connect a browser extension to your self-hosted server:

1. On the login or registration screen, select the **Logging in on** dropdown and choose the **Self-hosted** option.

Self-hosted server selection
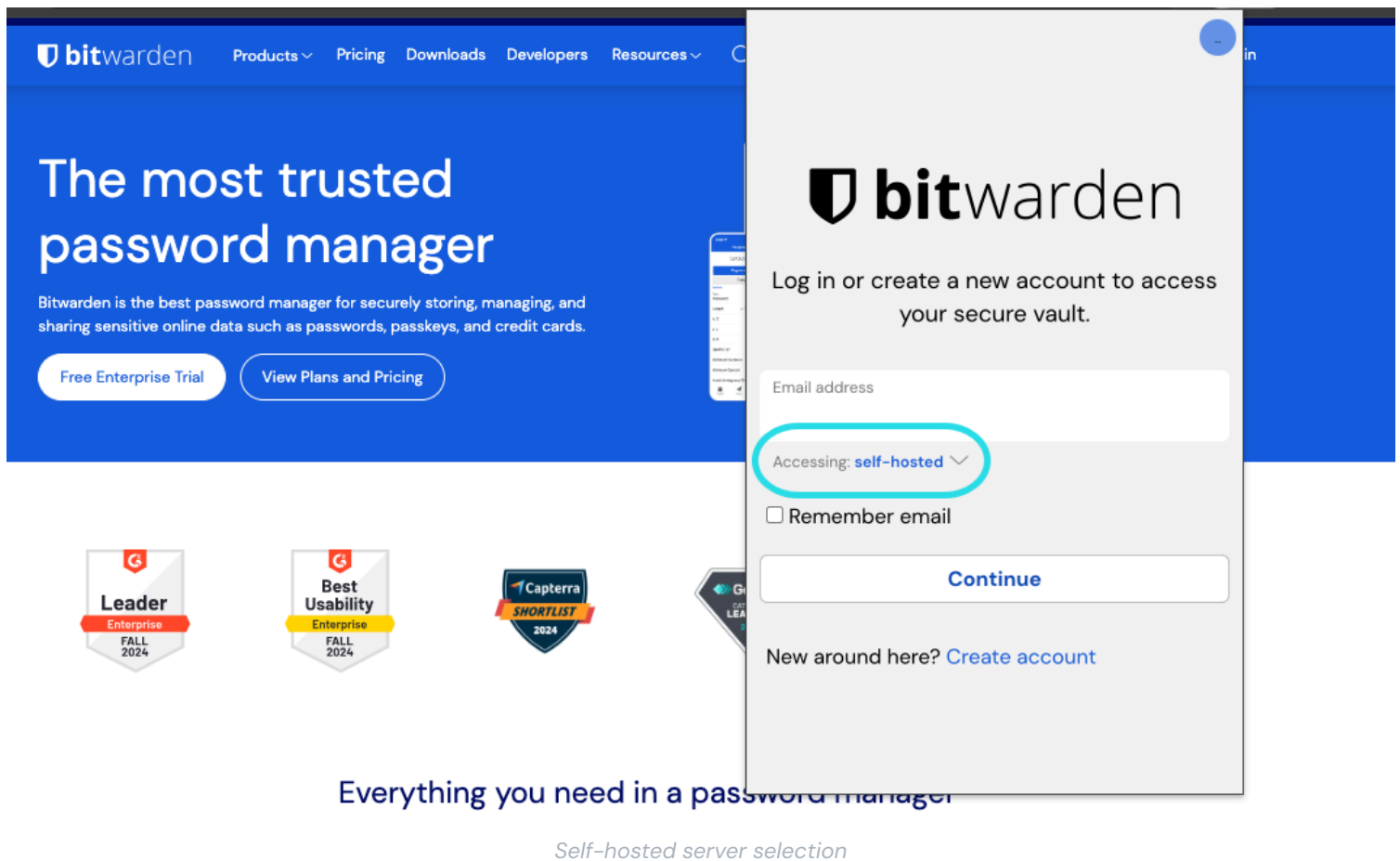
2. In the **Server URL** field, enter the domain name for your server with `https://` (for example, `https://my.bitwarden.domain.com`).
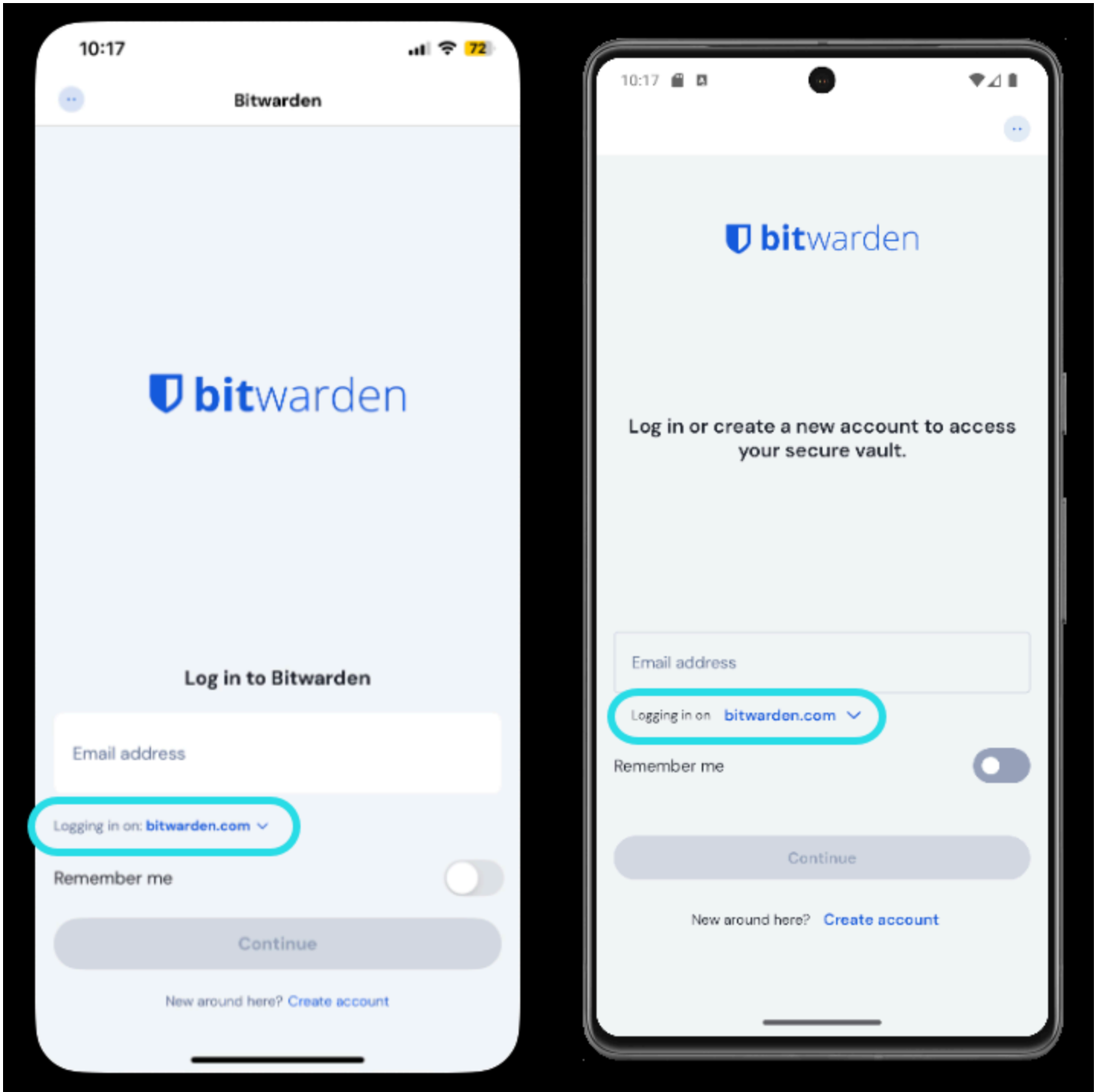
3. Select **Save**.

> 💡 **Tip**
>
> Users with unique setups can specify the URL of each service independently in the **Custom Environment** section.

⇒Mobile app

To connect a mobile app to your self-hosted server:

1. On the login or registration screen, select the **Logging in on** dropdown and choose the **Self-hosted** option.

Server selection on mobile

2. In the **Server URL** field, enter the domain name for your server with `https://` (for example, `https://my.bitwarden.domain.com`).
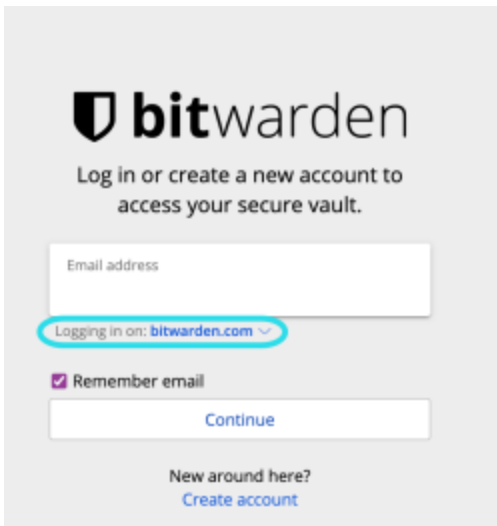
3. Select **Save**.

> 💡 **Tip**
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> Users with unique setups can specify the URL of each service independently in the **Custom Environment** section.

⇒Desktop app

Each account that's logged in to your desktop app can be connected to a different server. To connect an account to your self-hosted server:

1. On the login or registration screen, select the **Logging in on** dropdown and choose the **Self-hosted** option.

Server selection desktop

2. In the **Server URL** field, enter the domain name for your server with `https://` (for example, `https://my.bitwarden.domain.com`).

3. Select **Save**.

> 💡 **Tip**
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> Users with unique setups can specify the URL of each service independently in the **Custom Environment** section.

⇒CLI

To connect the CLI to your self-hosted server:

1. Logout using the `bw logout` command.

2. Use the following command to connect the CLI to your self-hosted server:

```Bash
bw config server https://your.bw.domain.com
```

Users with unique setups can specify the URL of each service independently using the following commands:

```bash
bw config server --web-vault <url>
bw config server --api <url>
bw config server --identity <url>
bw config server --icons <url>
bw config server --notifications <url>
bw config server --events <url>
bw config server --key-connector <url>
```