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Use this article for help exporting data from Dashlane and importing into Bitwarden. Dashlane data exports are primarily available as **.CSV** files available for download from the web app that can be imported directly to Bitwarden. If you have a **.json** export from a legacy Dashlane application, that can be imported to Bitwarden as well.

Export from Dashlane web app

To export data from the Dashlane web app:

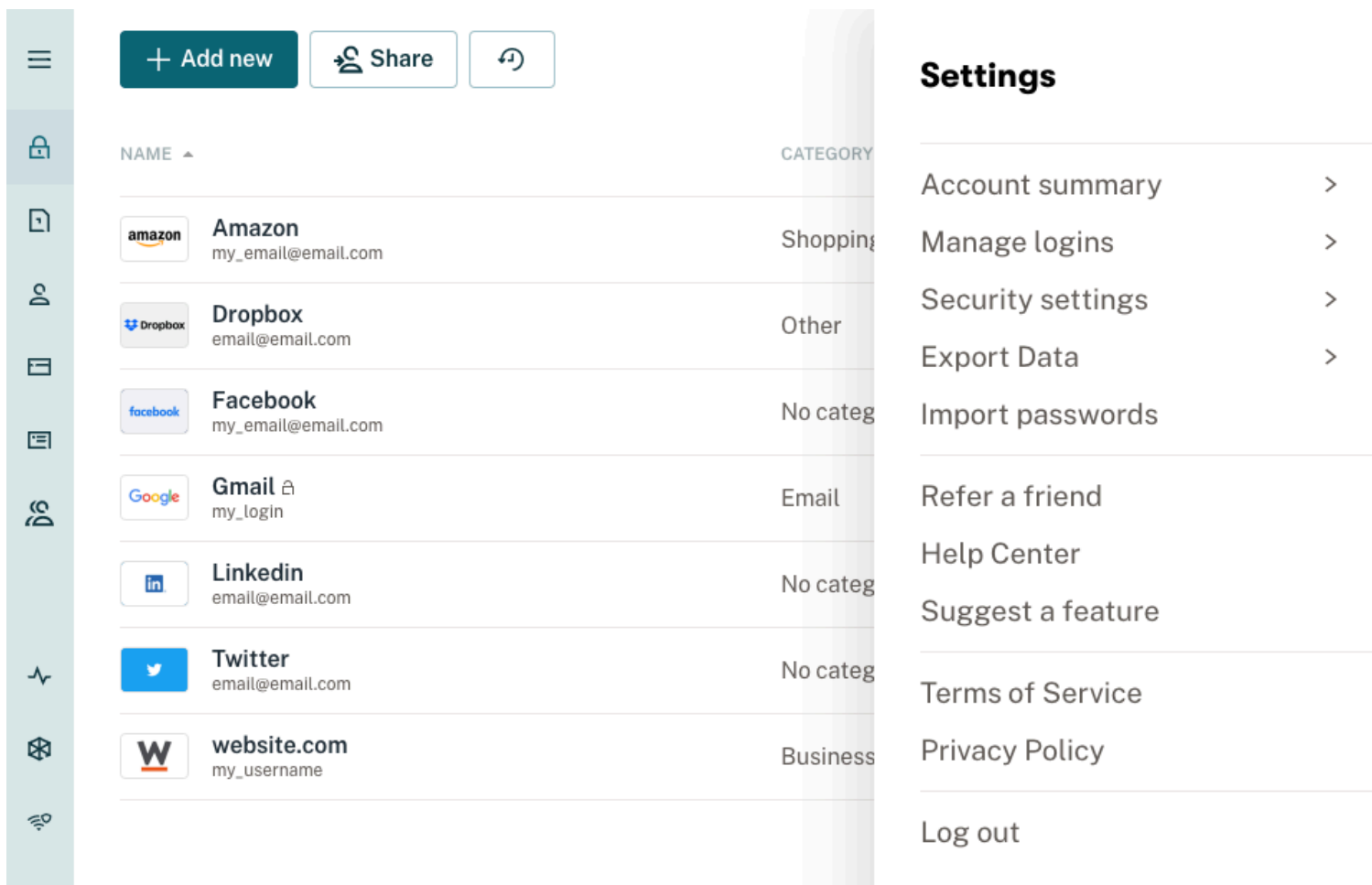
1. Select the **My account** dropdown and choose **Settings**.

The screenshot shows the Dashlane web app interface. At the top, there are buttons for '+ Add new', 'Share', and a refresh icon. On the right, there is a 'My account' dropdown menu and a notification bell icon. Below this is a table with columns for 'NAME', 'CATEGORY', and 'LAST USED'. The table lists several accounts:

NAME	CATEGORY	LAST USED
Amazon my_email@email.com	Shopping	Not used
Dropbox email@email.com	Other	Not used
Facebook my_email@email.com	No category	Not used
Gmail my_login	Email	Not used
Linkedin email@email.com	No category	Not used
Twitter email@email.com	No category	Not used
website.com my_username	Business	4 months ago

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2. From the settings list, select **Export Data**.



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3. Select the **Export to CSV** button and save the file.

Dashlane exports data as a **.zip** that unpacks to multiple **.csv** files. For each **.csv** (**credentials.csv**, **ids.csv**, and so on) follow the import process separately.

Import to Bitwarden

Data can be imported to Bitwarden from the web vault, CLI, desktop app, or browser extension. Data is **encrypted** locally before being sent to the server for storage.

⇒ Web app

To import data to your vault:

1. Log in to the web vault at <https://vault.bitwarden.com>, <https://vault.bitwarden.eu>, or <https://your.bitwarden.domain.com> if self-hosting.
2. Select **Tools** → **Import data** from the navigation:

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3. Complete the following fields from the drop down menus:

- **Vault:** Select the import destination such as your individual vault or an organizational vault that you have access to.
- **Folder or Collection:** Select if you would like the imported content moved to a specific folder or organization collection that you have access to.
- **File format:** Select the import file format.

4. Select **Choose File** and add the file to import or copy/paste the contents of your file into the input box.

Warning

Importing does not check whether items in the file to import already exist in your vault. If you import multiple files or import files with items already in your vault, **this will create duplicates**.

5. Select **Import data** to trigger the import. If you are importing a password protected **.json** file, enter the password into the **Confirm vault import** window that will appear.

6. After successful import, delete the import source file from your computer. This will protect you in the event your computer is compromised.

Additional items such as [file attachments](#), [Sends](#), and trash will need to be manually uploaded to your vault.

⇒ Browser extension

To import data to your vault:

1. In the **Settings** tab, select **Vault** and choose the **Import items** option.
2. Complete the following fields from the drop down menus:
 1. **Vault:** Select the import destination such as your individual vault or an organizational vault that you have access to.
 2. **Folder or Collection:** Select if you would like the imported content moved to a specific folder or organization collection that you have access to.
 3. **File format:** Select the import file format.
3. Select **Choose File** and add the file to import or copy/paste the contents of your file into the input box.

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Importing does not check whether items in the file to import already exist in your vault. If you import multiple files or import files with items already in your vault, **this will create duplicates**.

4. Select **Import Data** to trigger the import. If you are importing a password protected **.json** file, enter the password into the **Confirm Vault Import** window that will appear.
5. After successful import, delete the import source file from your computer. This will protect you in the event your computer is compromised.

⇒ Desktop app

To import data to your vault:

1. Select **File > Import data**.
2. Complete the following fields from the drop down menus:
 1. **Import destination:** Select the import destination such as your individual vault or an organizational vault that you have access to.
 2. **Folder or Collection:** Select if you would like the imported content moved to a specific folder or organization collection that you have access to.
 3. **File format:** Select the import file format.
3. Select **Choose File** and add the file to import or copy/paste the contents of your file into the input box.

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⇒CLI

To import data to your vault from the CLI, use the following command:

Bash

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bw import <format> <path>
```

`bw import` requires a format (use `bw import --formats` to retrieve a list of formats) and a path, for example:

Bash

```
bw import <format> /Users/myaccount/Documents/mydata.csv
```

After successful import, delete the import source file from your computer. This will protect you in the event your computer is compromised.

Import troubleshooting

File size import limitations

Imports may be rejected for exceeding any of the following data limitations:

- If your import has more than 7,000 items.
- If your import has more than 2,000 folders.
- If your import has more than 2,000 collections.
- If your import has more than 7,000 item–folder relationships (e.g. a single item in 3 folders can be said to have 3 item–folder relationships).
- If your import has more than 14,000 item–collection relationships (e.g. a single item in 3 collections can be said to have 3 item–collection relationships).