

Cloud Firestore offers robust access management and authentication through two different methods, depending on the client libraries you use.

- For **mobile and web client libraries**, use Firebase Authentication and Cloud Firestore Security Rules to handle serverless authentication, authorization, and data validation. Learn how to secure your data for the Android, iOS, and Web client libraries with [Cloud Firestore Security Rules](/firestore/docs/security/get-started) (/firestore/docs/security/get-started).
- For **server client libraries**, use Cloud Identity and Access Management (IAM) to manage access to your database. Learn how to secure your data for the Java, Python, Node.js, and Go client libraries with [IAM](https://cloud.google.com/firestore/docs/security/iam) (https://cloud.google.com/firestore/docs/security/iam).