XCreds 2

Supercharge the Mac Login Window

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Overview

- Who am I and What We Do
- Why Is This Even Needed?
- What XCreds Does
- How XCreds Works
- How You Can Get It

Shoulders Of Giants

- Thanks for NCSU and Everette Allen for supporting the project
  - Free, Open Source OIDC (Cloud) Password Syncing for MacAdmin Community
- Joel Rennich (Mactroll) for OIDCLite framework and NoMAD / NoMAD Login codebase

Who Am I?

Why Is This Even Needed?

- Managing Passwords is Hard
- Forgotten Passwords are Expensive
  - Help Desk Tickets
  - Data Loss
  - Security

Example

- Bob loves his Mac
- Bob uses his mac every day and is super productive
- Bob access all company resources through Azure sign-in from a browser or interstitial browser in an app
- Bob goes on vacation
- Bob returns refreshed and Bob can no longer remember his login password or FileVault password since he hasn't need it in months
- Bob is sad
- IT is sad

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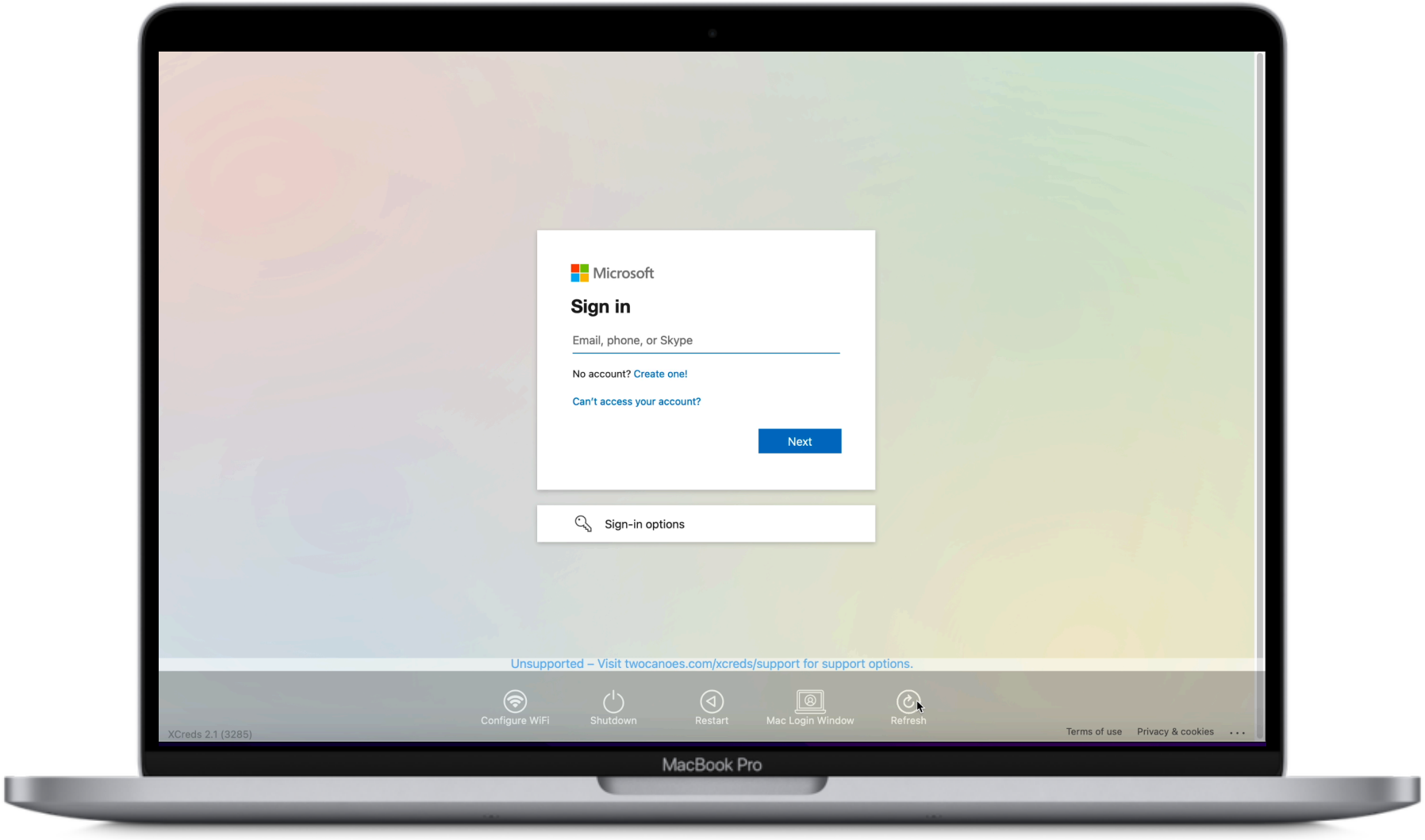
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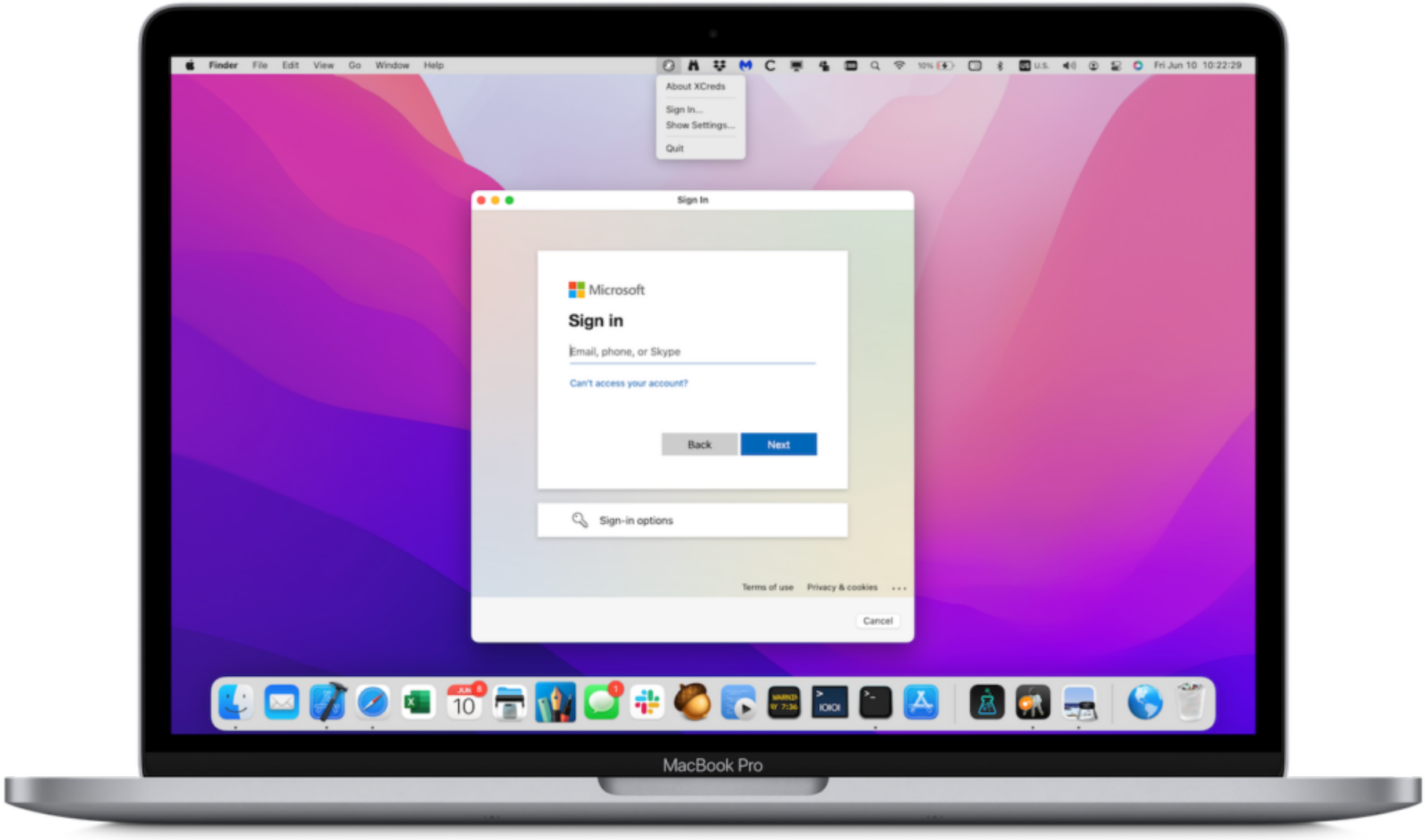
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Demo

Login Window

- User Enters Cloud ID and Password (and MFA)
- XCreds uses javascript to retrieve password from webpage
- XCreds receives authentication tokens and verifies successful login.
- XCreds checks local password to see if it matches local password.
  - If no match, prompts for prior password. Verifies and logs in.
  - If match, unlocks user keychain and allows login.
- XCreds saves password and tokens in user keychain

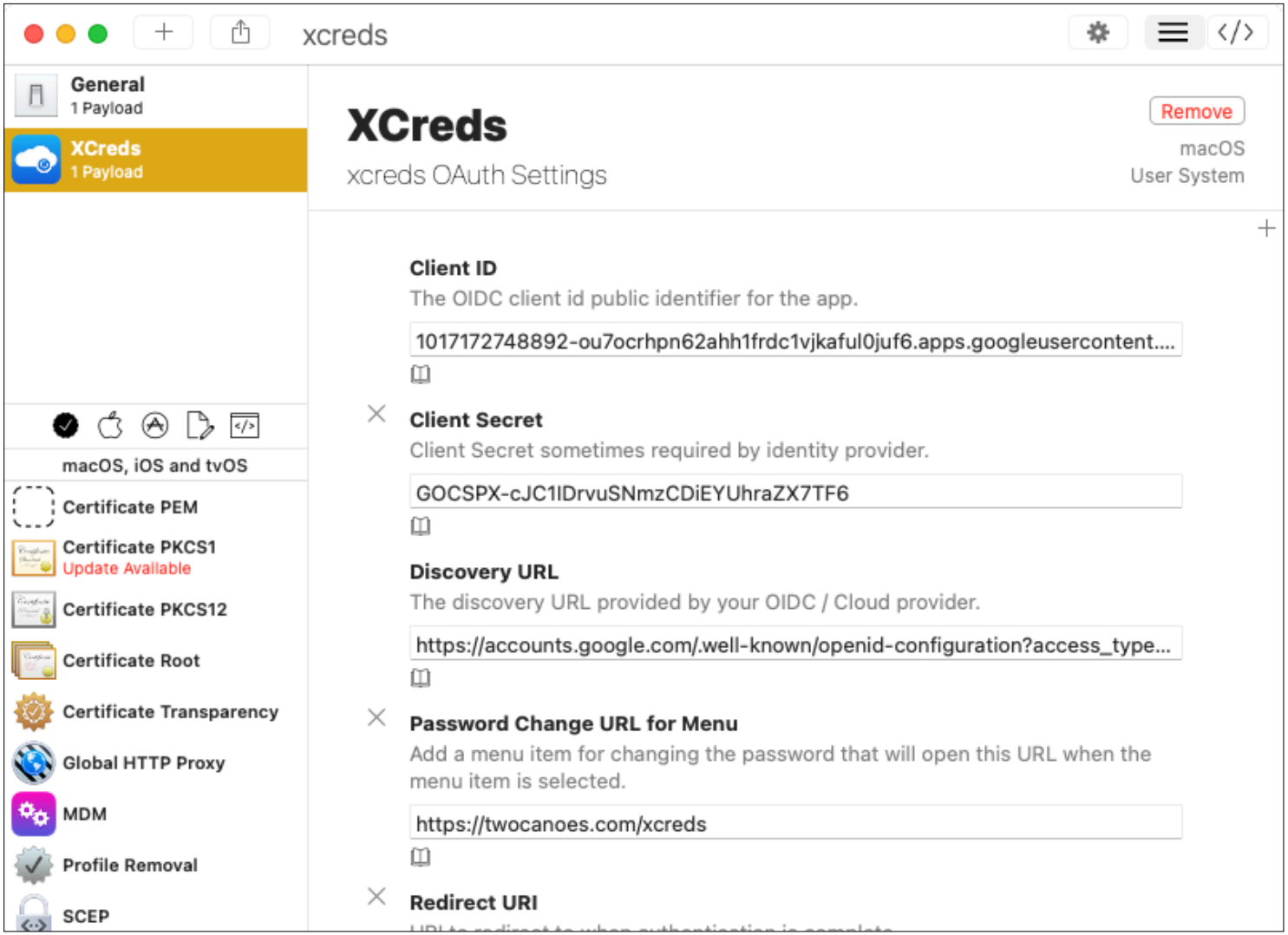
Logged in User

- Every 3 hours, a new refresh token is requested form the prior refresh token
  - If fails, prompt user
  - If succeeds, save new refresh token

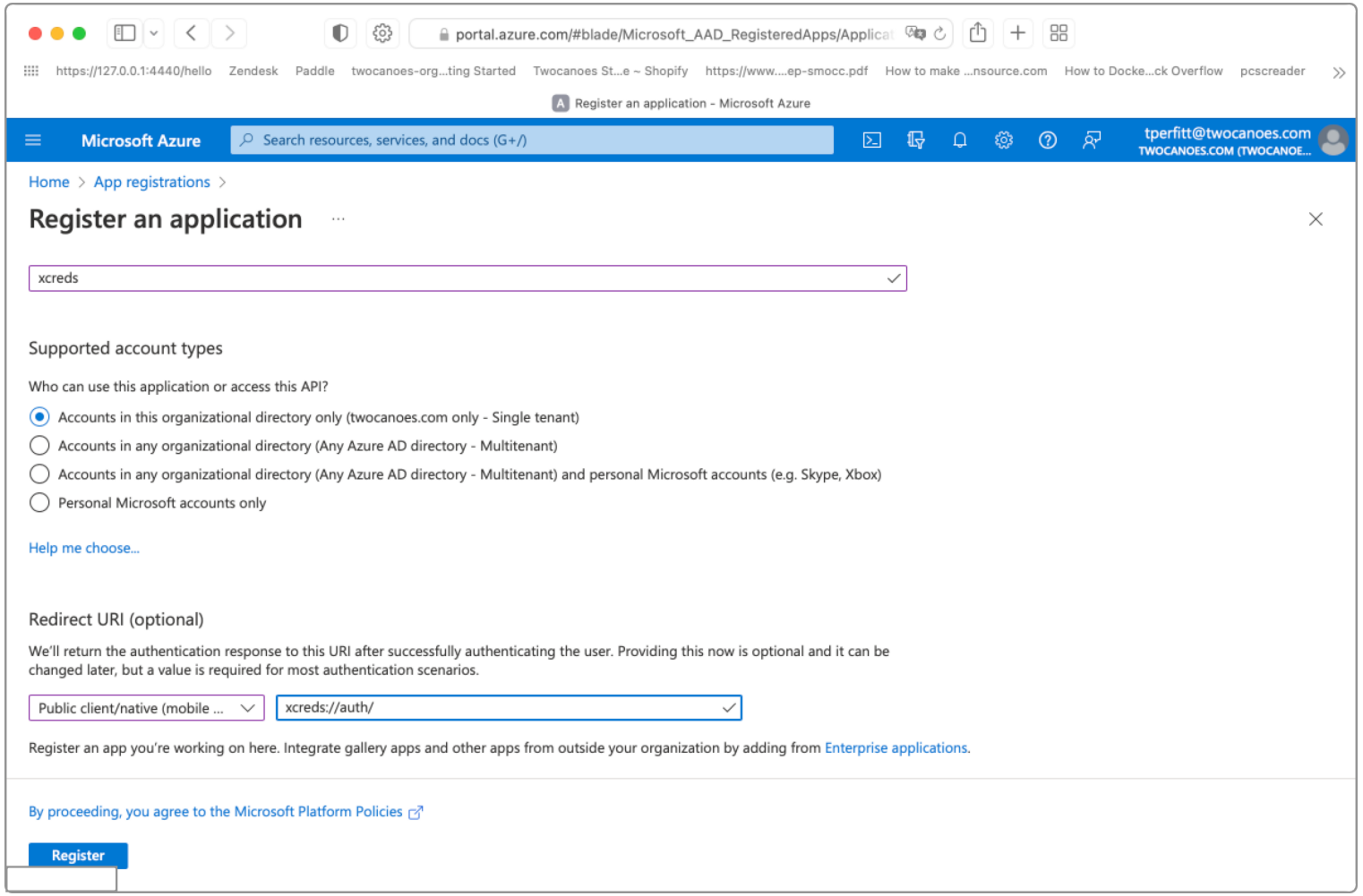
Advanced Features

- User Account and Home Provisioning
- FileVault Support
- MDM managed
- Offline access
- Join WiFi at Login Window

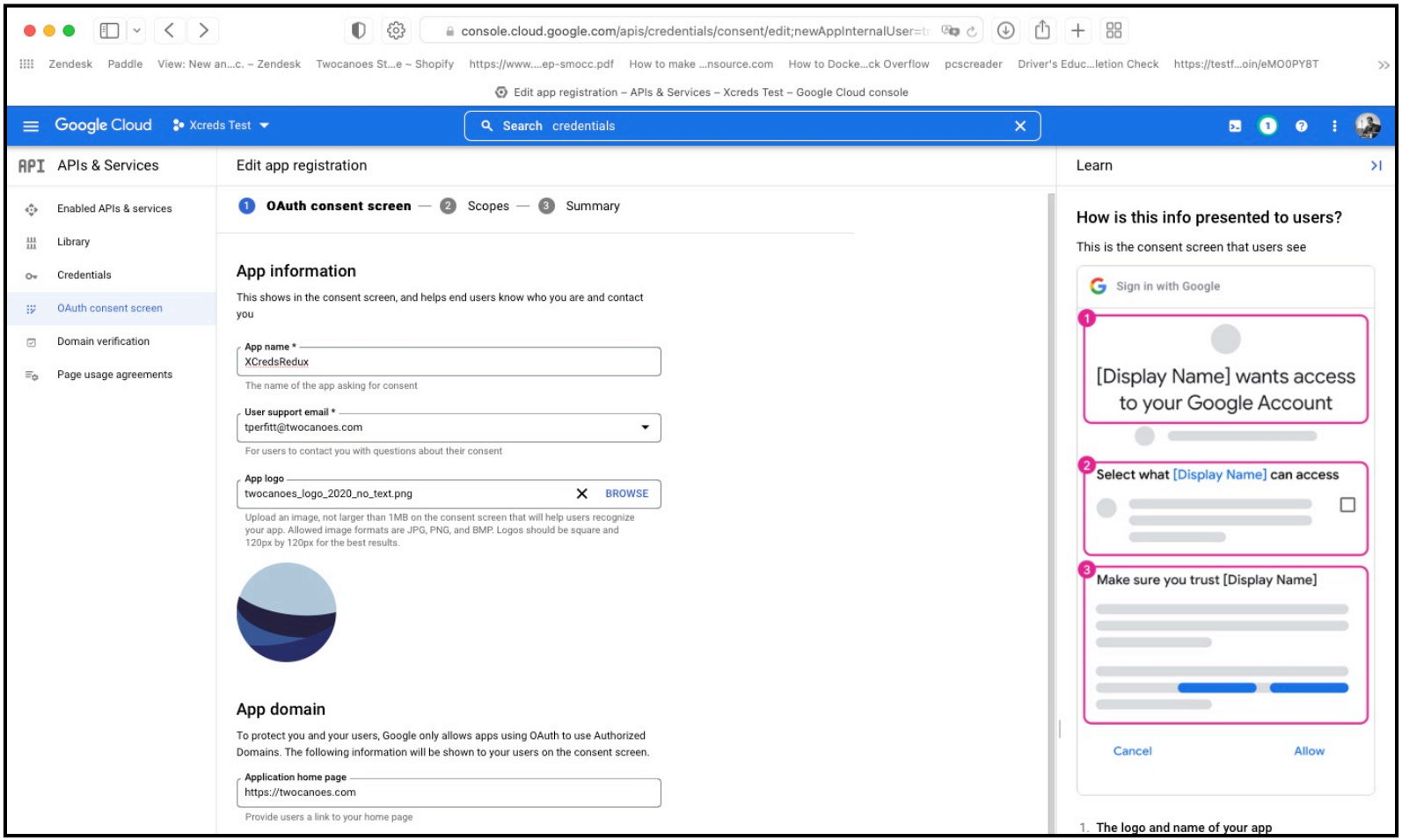
How XCreds is Configured



Azure Configuration



Google Cloud Configuration



How You Can Get It

- https://github.com/twocanoes/xcreds
- Open Source under under an MIT-type License
- No software license fees
- We Accept Pull Requests
- Active community on the mac admins slack
- Can see (and use!) the source code

Questions?