

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Guide

What is MFA?

MFA is a secure authentication method that requires users to prove their identity by supplying two or more pieces of evidence (or “factors”) when they log in. One factor is something the user knows, such as their username and password. Other factors are verification methods that the user has in their possession, such as an authenticator app or security key. By tying user access to multiple types of factors, MFA makes it much harder for common threats like phishing attacks and account takeovers to succeed.

The global threat landscape is constantly evolving, and the types of attacks that can cripple a business and exploit consumers are on the rise. MFA is one of the most effective tools for enhancing login security, and safeguarding businesses and data against security threats.



How can you enable MFA?



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We'll help you set up another way to verify it's you.

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You will be prompted to select a **primary** MFA method; Microsoft's Authenticator App is recommended.

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Install Microsoft Authenticator



Install the app on your mobile device, then come back here to continue.



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Follow the prompts to proceed:

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Set up your account in app



If prompted, allow notifications. Then add an account, and select **Work or school**.

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After registering the Microsoft Authenticator App, you may be prompted to add a secondary method of authenticating, such as SMS.

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Add your phone number



Verify it's you with a call or text code to your phone.

Country code

United States (+1)



Phone number

Enter phone number

Choose how to verify

☒ Text a code

☐ Call

Message and data rates may apply. Pressing Next means that you agree to the [Terms of service](#) and [Privacy and cookies statement](#).

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Follow the prompts to continue registering your secondary MFA method.

If you encounter issues with the registration process, please contact our IT Help Desk at (915) 831-6440