



# 2 Step-Verification

Two-step verification, sometimes called two-factor authentication, is easy to set up and one of the most powerful steps you can take to protect your online accounts.

## What is two-step verification?

A second step to prove who you are when logging into an account. In addition to your password, you have to provide something else, such as a six-digit code generated from a mobile app or a one-time code sent via text message.

It requires something you know, such as your password or PIN.

It requires something you have access to, such as your mobile device or a token.

## How does two-step verification work?

## Why should I use two-step verification?

Stealing passwords is one of the most common ways cyber attackers hack into online accounts. Two-step verification adds another layer of protection. Even if a cyber attacker steals your password, they won't be able to access your account. The best part is that two-step verification is very easy to set up and simple to use.

Whenever possible, enable two-step verification on any account that offers it. This is one of the most effective steps you can take to protect yourself online.