Self-Help Guide

Duo: Set Up and Use Duo Security

Duo Security adds an additional layer of security to the information you access online. It is required for all students, faculty, staff, sponsored accounts, and Person-of-Interest accounts. This guide walks you through the process of setting up and using Duo Multi-Factor Authentication.

Get Started

Understand Duo

What is Multi-Factor Authentication?

Duo multi-factor authentication enhances security by adding an additional layer of authentication to your log-in information. Duo protects you by verifying your identity in multiple ways: using something you know (your password) and something you have (such as your phone or device).

Learn more about Duo Multi-Factor Authentication /services-technologies/duo-security

Duo and Accessibility

Duo provides many different options to verify your identity. If you have questions or concerns about using Duo, contact your Disability Resource Center.

Contact the Disability Resource Center
Set up Duo

Enable Duo and Add Devices

Set up multiple devices or authentication methods so you can always authenticate with Duo.

Learn About Device Options
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-enable-duo-security-new-user

Enable Duo Security as a New User
/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-enable-duo-security-new-user

Add Devices to Duo
/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-add-or-remove-devices

Request or Revoke Access to Enterprise Applications that Require Duo

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Use for CS PeopleSoft, EFS PeopleSoft, EDMS, and the Data Warehouse.

Use Duo Internationally

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Use Duo

Sign In with Duo

Authenticate with Duo
There are many ways to authenticate using Duo. Plan ahead by adding at least two methods of authentication to verify your identity.

Using Duo Push to Authenticate (Duo Mobile)
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-use-duo-security-sign-in#u...
Android, iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch
Generating and Using Passcodes, Tokens, or Bypass Codes
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-use-duo-security-sign-in#p...
Duo Mobile App, Hardware Token, or Bypass Codes
Authenticating with Any Cell Phone or Landline
https://guide.duo.com/other-phones
Using Your Backup Method or Any Other Authentication Method
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-use-duo-security-sign-in#u...

Remain Logged in for 7 Days with Remember Me

Using Remember Me
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-use-duo-security-sign-in#r...

Use Duo with Your VPN

Connecting to VPN with Duo
/services-technologies/how-tos/use-duo-your-virtual-private-network-vpn-0

Manage Your Duo Devices

Add and Remove Devices

Adding or Removing Devices From Your Account
/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-add-or-remove-devices
There are many types of devices you can add to your account. You can also remove devices at any time.
Using an Activation Link for Duo Mobile
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-add-or-remove-devices#acti...
If you are not using a computer to add your smartphone or tablet, or are unable to scan a QR code, use an activation link to set up Duo.
Learn About Hardware Tokens

Requesting a Hardware Token
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-add-or-remove-devices#requ...

Returning a Hardware Token
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-add-or-remove-devices#retu...

Learn More About Managing Your Devices

Managing Your Devices (Duo Website)
https://guide.duo.com/manage-devices

Troubleshoot Duo

Duo Help

Forgot Device

If you have a backup method already set up, use it to sign in. If not, follow the instructions for additional options.

Using a Backup Method or Other Method to Authenticate
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-use-duo-security-sign-in#u...

Contact Technology Help
http://it.umn.edu/help

If you have not set up a backup method to authenticate your account, contact Technology Help

Lost or Stolen Device

Remove lost or stolen devices from your account immediately. If your lost or stolen device is University-owned, report it to Technology Help as soon as possible.

Removing a Device from Your Duo Account
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-add-or-remove-devices#un-e...
Locked Out of Duo

Your Duo account can become locked after multiple failed authentication attempts. If lockout occurs, you must wait 15 minutes after the most recent authentication attempt. If you continue to experience issues after 15 minutes, please contact Technology Help for more support.

Broken Hardware Token

Returning or Replacing a Hardware Token
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No WiFi or Cell Service

You can authenticate without an internet connection or cell service by using a Duo Mobile passcode or bypass code on your primary or backup device. If you have access to a landline you can authenticate with Call Me.

Generating Bypass Codes Ahead of Time
https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/duo-use-duo-security-sign-in#p...
Using Duo with Any Cell Phone or Landline
https://guide.duo.com/other-phones
Using Passcodes on iOS Duo Mobile App
https://guide.duo.com/iphone#passcodes
Using Passcodes on Android Duo Mobile App
https://guide.duo.com/android#passcodes

Not Receiving Push Notifications

Troubleshooting Duo Push (Duo's Website)
https://guide.duo.com/common-issues#no-pushes

Troubleshooting Duo
If Duo is not working for you, try these troubleshooting options:

- Refresh your page and sign in again.
- Close and reopen your browser window
- Try a different browser
- Clear cache and cookies

Contact Technology Help
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If the issue persists, contact Technology Help.