

MFA



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## Before you begin

The following instruction is supported by the TU Delft and has been tested to be working. However, we offer this manual to you as an extra service. In case you have an authenticator app that supports TOTP, other than the Microsoft Authenticator app available for iOS and Android described here and you have problems setting up MFA, neither ICT nor a Servicepoint will be able to help you to set up MFA.

## What is Multi-Factor Authentication

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) is a method that requires you to successfully complete two or more steps to gain access. The difference between multi-factor authentication and two-factor authentication is that 2FA uses only two of the available checks to verify the user's identity, while MFA can use more than two checks.

MFA is increasingly used at TU Delft to log in to.

Here, as the 2nd factor, an SMS code is sent, but there are more methods, such as the Authenticator app.

Using an Authenticator app is the most secure, reliable and fast form of MFA available and is therefore highly recommended.

*\*In this guide, we will use the Microsoft Authenticator app. It is available for iOS and Android. Other Authenticator apps that support TOTP can also be used, but are not supported.*

## Why Multi-Factor Authentication

Users of Microsoft Office 365 for TU Delft employees and students have started using Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) from October 2020. This reduces the chances of your TU Delft account being hacked by 99.9 percent.

This video shows well how the four different MFA options differ from each other:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psP9w5xIXw0>

## MFA with sms code

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) is an addition to your username and password, further enhancing the security of your account. When you log in via MFA, you enter your username and password as usual, but also a one-time code that is only available to you. This makes the data in your Microsoft account extra secure.

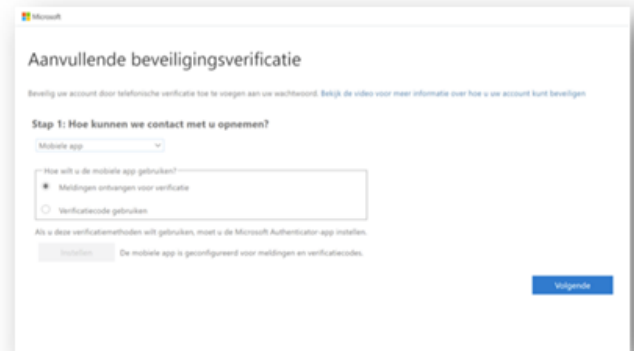
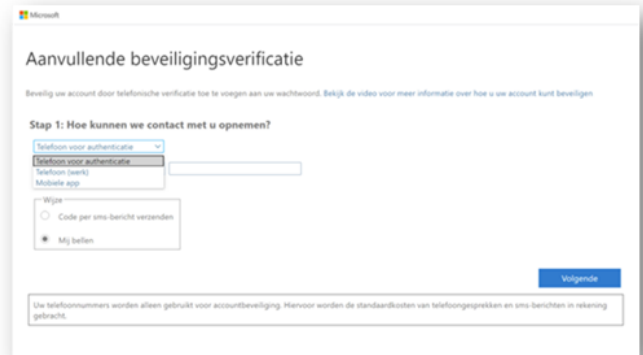
The first time you log into one of the applications of Microsoft Office 365, you will see a window where you can set up the MFA.

See next page for subsequent steps to follow

Step 1. Go to <https://aka.ms/mfasetup>

You will be prompted for your login.

Step 2. Set up at least one authentication method

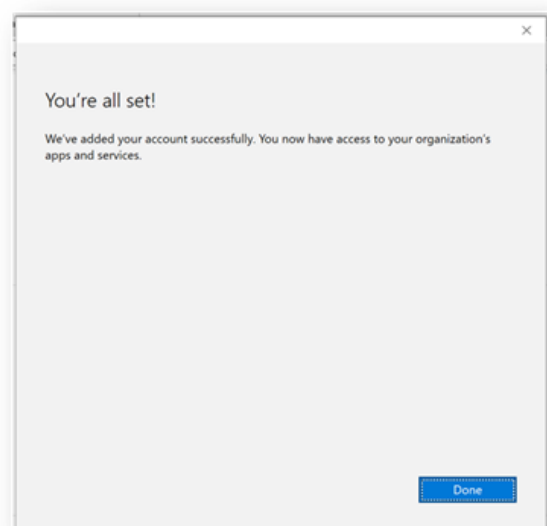
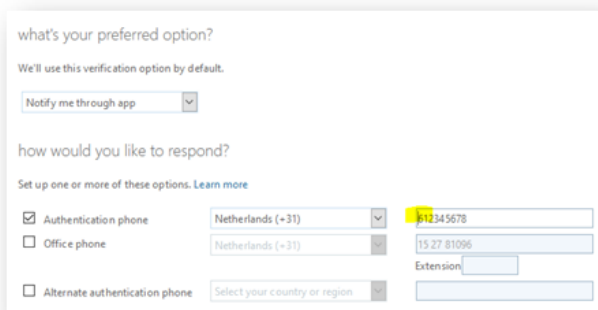


Step 3. Enter your (business) 06 phone number, enter this mobile phone number without the leading zero, i.e. starting with 6.

**Note: If you do enter the phone number as "0612345678" you will not receive an SMS.**

Step 4. Enter the 6-digit login code that will be sent to the phone number you have entered.

MFA is now set!



Step 1. Go to <https://aka.ms/mfasetup> and open the Microsoft Multi-Factor Authentication page

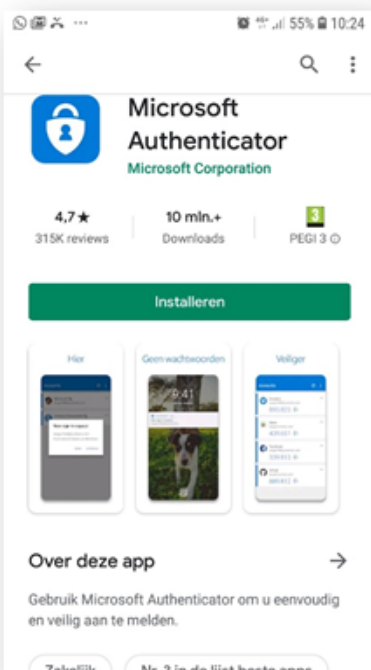
Step 2. Click next

Step 3. Login with: **netid@tudelft.nl** and use your netid password

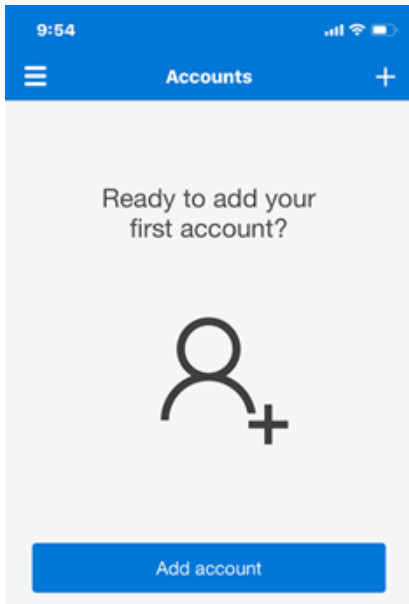
Step 4. Select 'Alert via app'



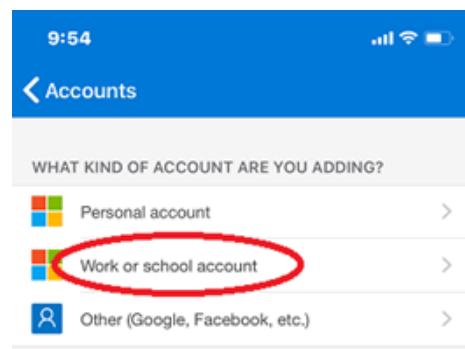
Step 5. Install the [Microsoft Authenticator app](#) on your [iPhone](#) or [Android phone](#).



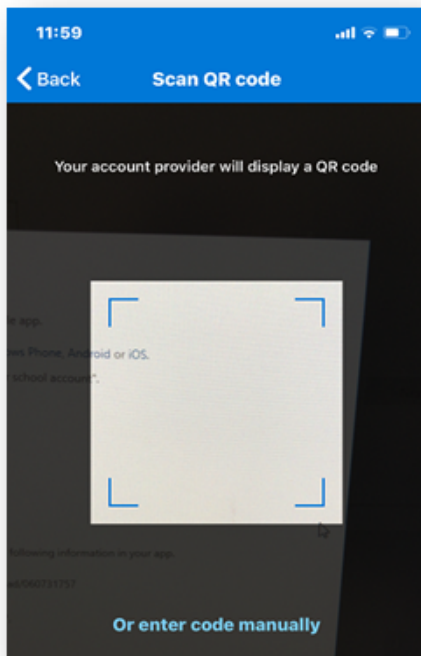
Step 6. Click '+' to add an account.



Step 7. Choose 'Work or school account'.



Step 8a. Scan the QR-code on the computer.  
(Note: iPhone users may need to enable the camera under Settings to scan.)

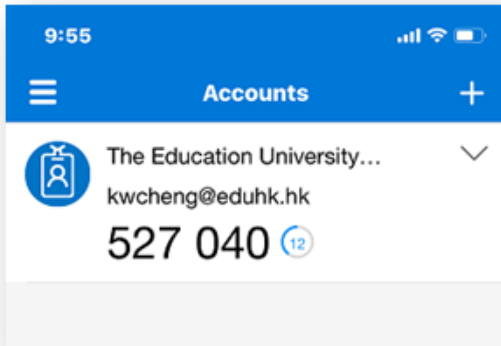


Step 8b. If you can't use your phone camera, enter the 9-digit code and URL listed below the QR code.



*Note that the above code is an example and should not be used to setup MFA.*

Step 9. You will see a 6-digit code, enter it:



Step 10. Click 'Next' and wait for the configuration to complete.

Step 11. Click 'Done'.

Step 12. Now wait for the text 'Checking activation status' to complete the configuration of your phone.

As of now, your mobile device is known as 2nd factor. You are ready to use MFA

## Set Authenticator app as preferred MFA

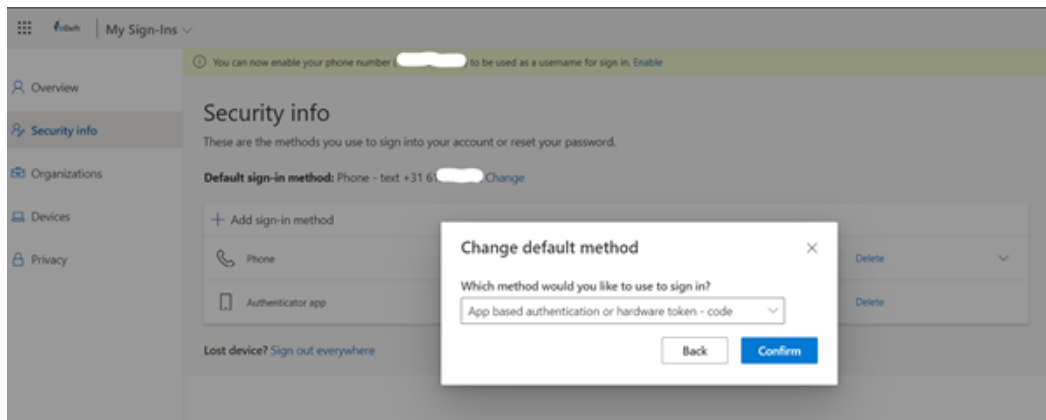
Step 1. Go to <https://aka.ms/mfasetup> and log in with your username **netid@tudelft.nl** and your password.

Step 2. Check which 'Default sign-in method' is selected.

Step 3. Next to the 'Default sign-in method', click 'Change' and choose 'App based authentication or hardware token - code'.

Step 4. Click on 'Confirm'.

The Microsoft Authenticator app is now set as the MFA method for logging into Microsoft applications.



## Lost mobile, now what?

I lost my cell phone and now I can't log in.

Please contact the Service Point to see if there is another authentication method you can use, such as your business phone number or email address, until your cell phone is replaced.

Note: Don't forget to enable the "iCloud backup" feature in the Microsoft Authenticator app. Should you lose your cell phone or app, you can still recover the passcodes by signing in with the linked Microsoft "recovery account" in the Microsoft Authenticator app.



Click [here](#) for the extensive manual to enable backup capabilities and restore them in the Microsoft Authenticator app.

Click [here](#) for the common questions about the Microsoft Authenticator app.

Lots of MFA fun!