



Understanding Multi Factor Authentication

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What is Multi Factor Authentication?

- Something you know (Password, pin number, etc..)
- Something you have (Smartcard, key fob, cell phone)
 - Something you are (Biometrics)

Strengthening Identities with Two-Step Verification

- No single step of authentication is strong enough to stand on its own in today's cyber security climate
- Two step verification significantly increases security by adding an additional layer of protection





How does MFA look for a user?

Office 365

For added security, we need to further verify your account

How do you want us to verify your account?

 **alberta@contoso.com** ...
Text me at +X XXXXXXXX83

We've sent you a text message with a verification code.

[Sign in](#)

Microsoft

Additional security verification

Secure your account by adding phone verification to your password. [View video to know how to secure your account](#)

Step 1: How should we contact you?

Authentication phone

Method

☒ Send me a code by text message

☐ Call me

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Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.

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 **alberta@contoso.com** ...

Your admin has required that you set up this account for additional security verification.

[Set it up now](#)

[Sign out and sign in with a different account](#)

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