Account & Security: Two-Factor Authentication

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We have implemented two-factor authentication (2FA) to further enhance security. This additional protective measure requires a second confirmation step in addition to the password, making unauthorized access to accounts significantly more difficult.

Use the "Two-Factor Method" section under your user or author profile to enable and configure one or more two-factor authentication providers for your account:

- Email codes
- Time-based One-Time Passwords (TOTP)
- FIDO Universal 2nd Factor (U2F)
- Backup codes

Recommended: authenticator app

One of the most secure methods for 2FA is using an authenticator app such as Google Authenticator, Microsoft Authenticator, or Authy.

How 2FA works with an authenticator app

1. **Enabling 2FA** — log in to your account settings, navigate to the "Security" or "Two-Factor Authentication" section, and select the option to use an authenticator app.
2. **Pairing the app** — download an authenticator app from the App Store or Google Play Store and scan the displayed QR code, or manually enter the provided code.
3. **Using the one-time codes** — once set up, the app generates a new six-digit code every 30 seconds. When logging in, enter the current code from the app after your password.