

# MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

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Increase Login Security with Flexible  
Multi-factor Authentication Solutions.



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# Multi-factor Authentication

Help prevent network break-ins by making user authentication more secure.

In a business environment where user login credentials are commonly cracked, sold and used for nefarious reasons, simple username-password combinations are no longer enough. Multi-factor authentication is an essential protection that no business should be without.

## Passwords Alone Aren't Secure

Identify security is one of the most significant challenges IT organizations face. The primary tool most companies use to permit network access is the username-password combination. Unfortunately, passwords are a weak link in the security chain. First, relying on users to create individual, complex passwords to their accounts is an uphill battle. More often than not, the same password is used across multiple sites, creating a possible domino effect where multiple accounts become vulnerable as a result of just a single password being cracked. Second, no matter how complex or unique passwords are, they can still be compromised through data breaches, malware and device theft.

Multi-factor authentication steps up security by requiring users to present a combination of two pieces of "evidence" when logging into an account: something they know, such as a password; something they have, such as a mobile device; or something they are, such as a fingerprint. In this way, multi-factor authentication helps protect against phishing, social engineering and brute-force password attacks.

## Flexible Solutions

Sandbox Technologies' offers a variety of multi-factor authentication solutions, which vary according to platform and software requirements. Our most popular tool pushes notifications to users for approval to verify their identity. Other options include using Universal 2<sup>nd</sup> Factor (U2F) security tokens, USB hardware tokens, mobile passcodes, as well as secure solutions (when no alternative exists) such as SMS, phone callback and biometrics.

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Multi-factor authentication can help to secure both on-premises and cloud applications, and should be considered one of today's single most important security implementations that no organization should be without.

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