

Multi-factor authentication for your corporate online services

Advice on implementing strong methods of MFA for accessing corporate online services.

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This guidance describes how administrators responsible for managing access to online digital services for their organisation can apply the strongest types of multi-factor authentication (MFA). It describes the various types of MFA that are commonly available, explains some pitfalls to avoid, and encourages the use of services that support the strength of MFA you require.

- For advice on authenticating customers for an online service that you provide, refer to our guidance [‘Authentication methods: choosing the right type’](#).
- For advice on protecting your personal accounts with 2-step verification, refer to our guidance on [Setting up 2-Step Verification \(2SV\)](#).

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