

Two-factor Authentication using Microsoft Authenticator

We recommend using two-factor authentication via the Microsoft Authenticator app, which is the most practical method for doing so.

The app will ask for 2 digits, which then appear on the screen of your PC or tablet.

If needed, the app can be set up to serve a limitless number of generic users and accounts.

If you have any doubts regarding how to activate your two-factor authentication, you can ask for the help of the STIC: here

Installing the Microsoft Authenticator App

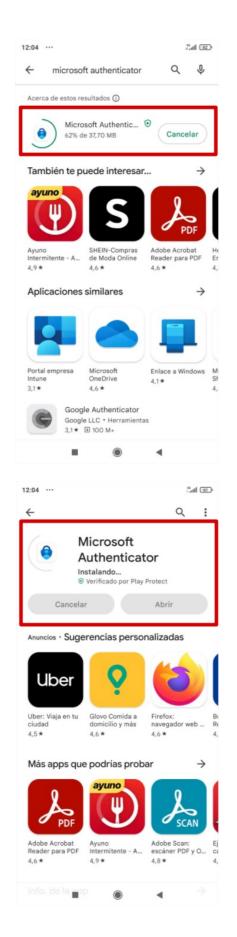


Open **Play Store**for Android mobile devices
or
the **App Store**for Apple mobile devices



Search for
Microsoft Authenticator
and
Press on Install

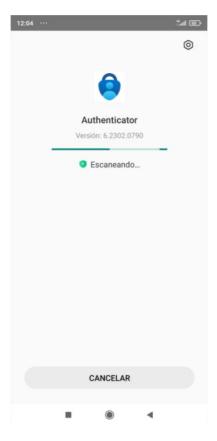
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This downloads the app

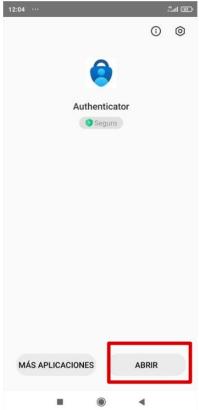
Which can now be installed

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Once the app is installed, open it in your mobile device using the following icon:



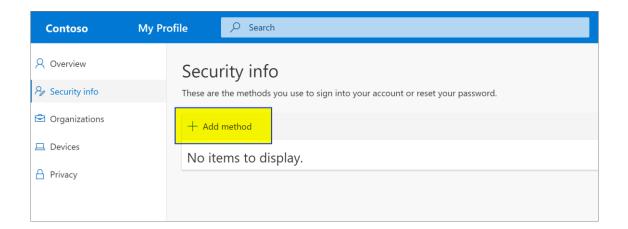


Follow these steps

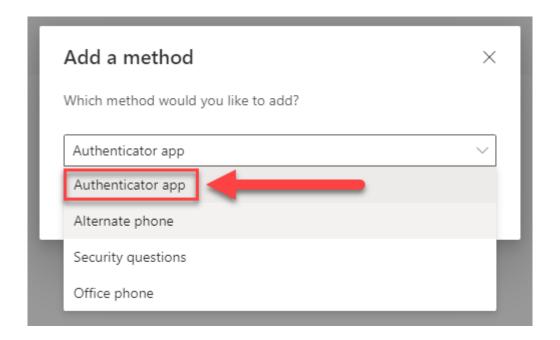
Once a session has been started on your computer or tablet, two-factor authentication can be activated by accessing the security information.

This must be done from a device that is not a phone as the QR code will have to be scanned in.

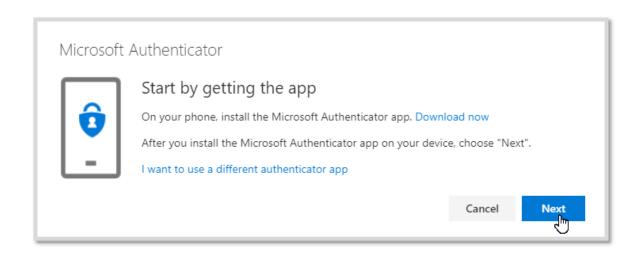
https://mysignins.microsoft.com/security-info

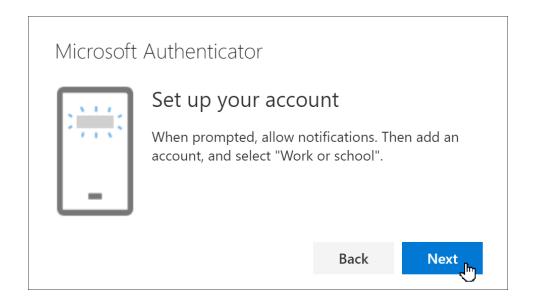


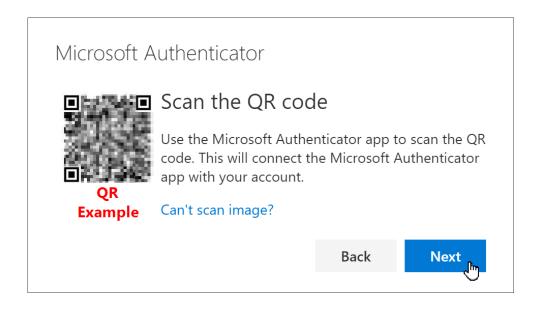
Click on "Add method" and select "Authenticator app"



Select "Authenticator App"

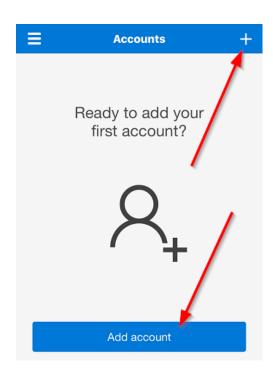




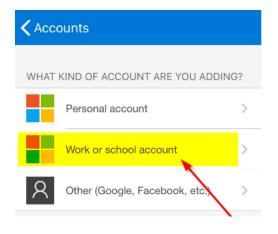


Remain in this phase until the QR code can be scanned, using your mobile phone in the following phases.

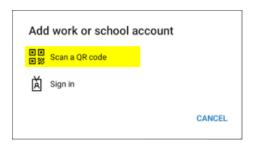
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Add a new account



SelectWork or school account

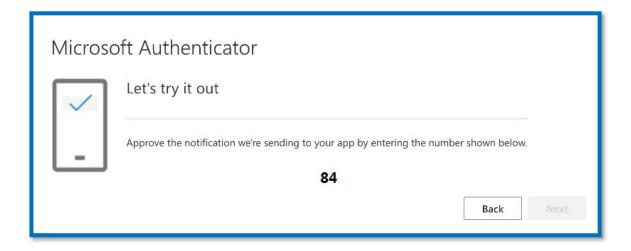


SelectScan a QR code

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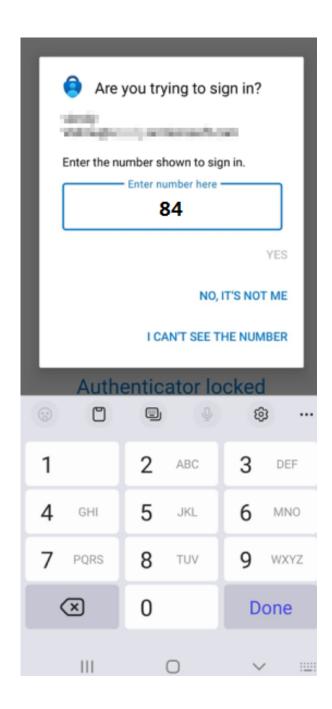


Scan the QR code displayed on the screen of your PC or tablet.

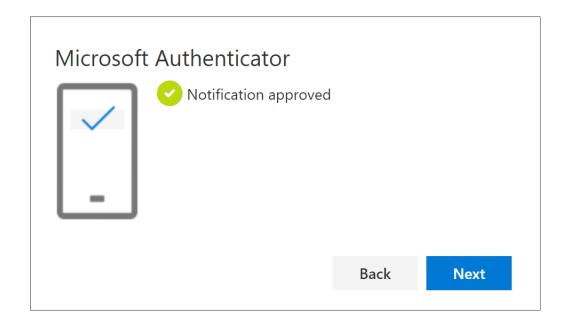


A confirmation code appears on your screen

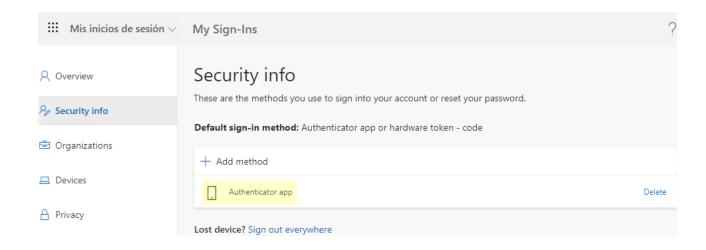
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Enter the number displayed on your mobile device.



An approval notification will be **displayed** on your PC or tablet.



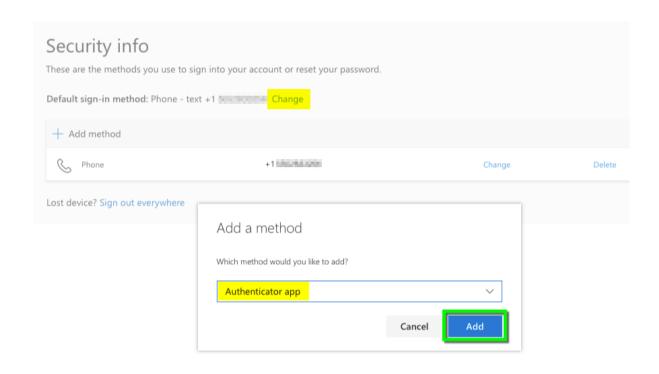
The new two-factor authentication appears in the security info manager.

Setting to define a preferred 2FA method On your PC

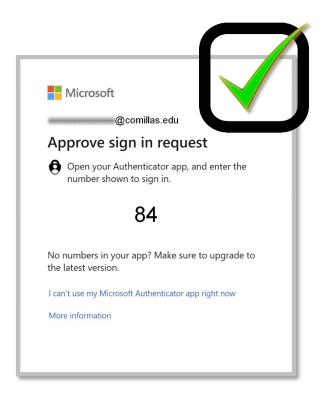
If you have more than one two-factor authentication validation method, you can define a preferred method from your account set up: https://mysignins.microsoft.com/security-info

Establish *Microsoft Authenticator* as your default two-factor authentication method

Click on **Change**, preceded by **Predetermined session start method:**



Steps for Setting up Two-factor Authentication Finalised





Once your mail account has been linked to Microsoft Authenticator, deleting the app will also delete the link to your mail account.

Therefore, you can no longer start a session using this method, even if you reinstall and reconfigure.