Two-Factor: Methods of Authentication

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There are many different ways you can authenticate with Duo, learn about them here and choose which is the best for you.

> **See also:**
>
> - Two-Factor: Getting started with Duo
> - International Travel: Technology Tips

Methods Available

Push Notifications (via Duo Mobile) *Best Overall*

Generated Codes (via Duo Mobile)

Call or Text

Duo Token *Great backup option; good for travelers*

USB Security Key[1] [2] *Best security; good for travelers*

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[1]*Cannot be your only method of authentication.*
[2]*Only works with Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge.*

Methods Comparison

	Push Notifications	Generated Codes	Call or Text	Duo Token	Security Key
Usable w/o internet?	❌	✔️	✔️	✔️	✔️
Usable w/o cell reception?	✔️	✔️	❌	✔️	✔️
Usable w/o phone?	❌	❌	❌	✔️	✔️
Requirements	Duo Mobile iOS /Android	Duo Mobile iOS /Android	N/A	Purchase	Purchase

Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the Help Desk ⧉!

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