

# Enable Google Prompt to improve 2-layer security

Do you know that your online accounts are at risk of being attacked by hackers, so it is safest to use your 2-layer security to protect your online account.

Do you know that your online accounts are always at risk of "attack" by hackers, so to protect your online account in a "safe" way is to use 2-layer security. However, the biggest drawback of the 2-layer security feature is that it is "lengthy", must take more steps, takes longer, so most users are "afraid" to use this feature.

Recently, Google has introduced more easy-to-use 2-layer security features called Google Prompt, turning two authentication steps into two confirmation steps.

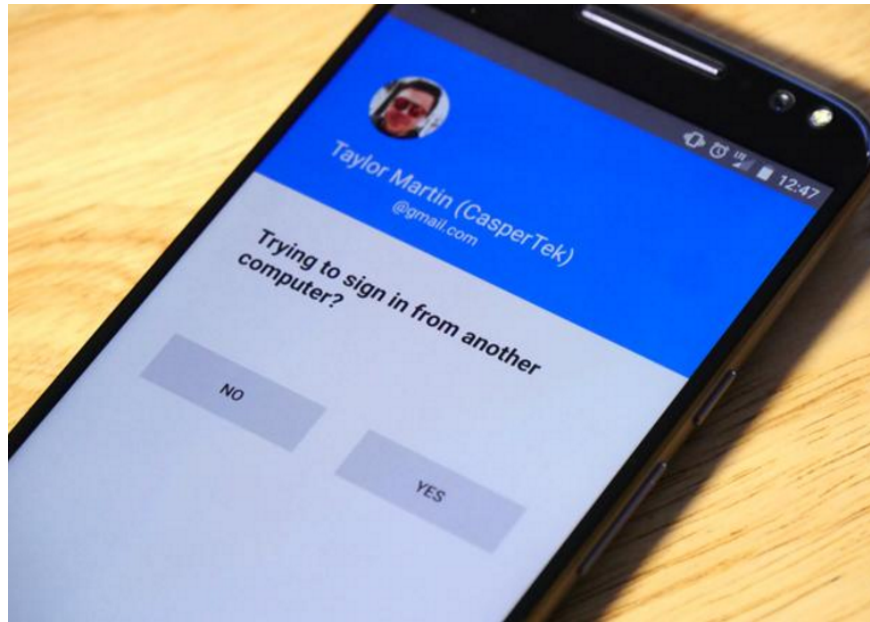
## Activate Google Prompt for Google accounts:

Before using Google Prompt, the first step you need to take is to enable 2-layer security for your Google account. If you have enabled 2-layer security, you can skip this step.

- Visit [myaccount.google.com](https://myaccount.google.com), then sign in to your Google account.
- Next click **Signing in to Google** and take steps to activate 2-layer security.
- Click **Get Started** , then enter your Google account password again to start the setup process.
- Enter your phone number to receive the code to receive by SMS or voice call, then click " **Try it** ".

The Google system sends the login code via SMS or via an incoming call to the phone number you just entered above. Enter the login code (6 characters) in the box, then click "**Next**" to continue.

- Finally click **Turn On** to activate 2-layer security.



After activating 2-layer security, the next step is to activate Google Prompt.

- On the 2-Step Verification page, scroll down to find **Google Prompt** at **Set up alternative second step** , then click **Add phone** then click **Get Started**.

- Choose your device from the Dropdown Menu. If you do not see the device appear:

+ If using iPhone, download Google Search app and login your Google account before using Google Prompt.

+ If you use Android, you must update **Google Play Services** first.

- After choosing your mobile device, click **Next**.

- If set up correctly, you will receive a notification on the device you are trying to connect to. Unlock the device and click **Yes** to activate Google Prompt.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Protect your Google account with USB "security key"
1. How to listen and clean up everything you've told Google?
1. 4 ways to fix DF-DLA-15 errors during the download process on Play Store

Good luck!

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