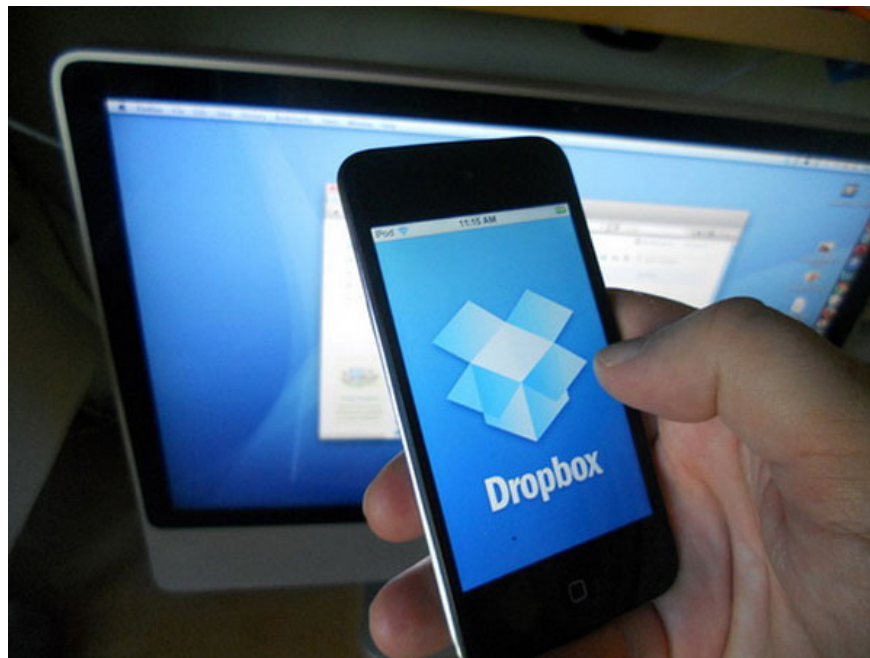


## Enable two-layer security with Dropbox account

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**Storage service "cloud" Dropbox began adding two-layer security functionality to enhance the protection of the user account before the wave of data theft is booming today.**



Dropbox, one of the most popular "cloud storage" services available today  
(Artwork: Mashable)

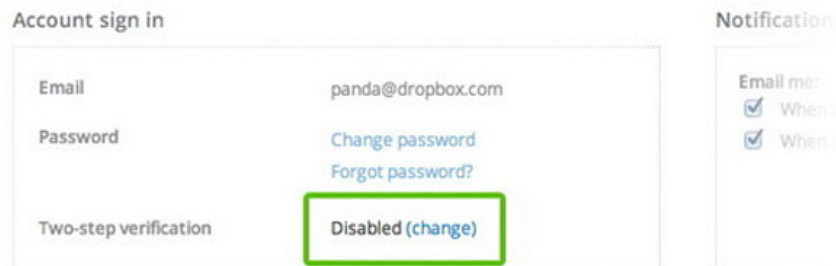
According to the announcement from Dropbox, user data stored on the "cloud" service is very important, opening a second layer of security will help them resist the snooping of hackers, account hijacking attacks, retrieve sensitive data.

The two-layer security function will add an authentication class before allowing access to the data. Previously only need to enter a password (password) that you can go directly into the account, edit information or retrieve data. With the new function, you need to enter a random number consisting of 6 numbers sent by phone message or exported from mobile authentication application. This is the second protection layer that prevents hackers from infiltrating even if they have an account password.

Earlier, in early August, Dropbox's "cloud" hosting service confirmed its attack by hackers, causing some user accounts to be compromised and many other dropbox users suffering from spam. Dropbox has asked many users to authenticate to receive the account again.

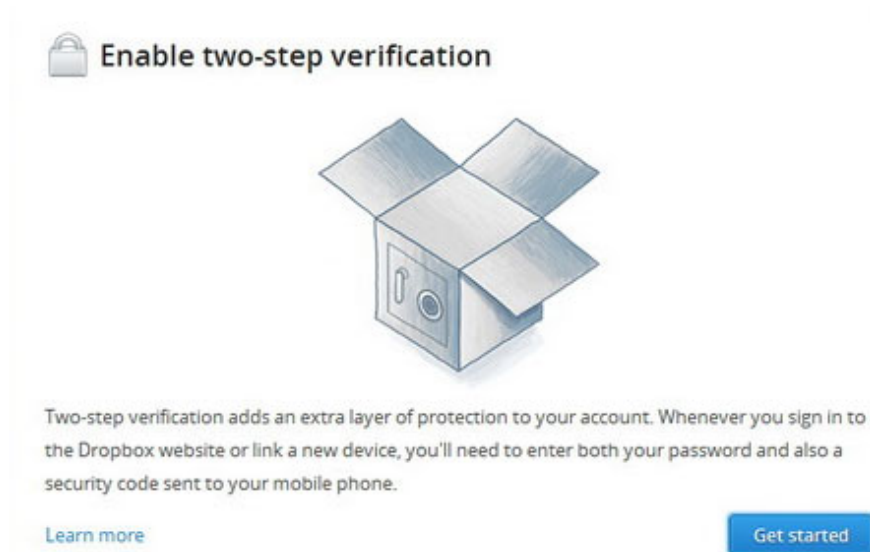
## Register two-layer security for Dropbox

First, you need to download and install **Dropbox** . Then visit **here** to activate the two-layer authentication function. At the **Security** tab in the **Account** page , go to " **Two-step verification**" in the "**Account sign-in**" **box**. The function is currently set to default to **Disable** .

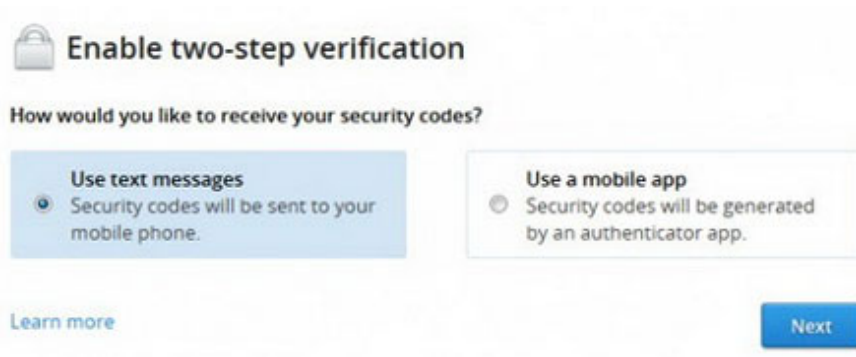


The image shows a screenshot of the Dropbox account sign-in page. On the left, under the heading "Account sign in", there are fields for "Email" (panda@dropbox.com) and "Password". Below the password field are links for "Change password" and "Forgot password?". At the bottom of this section, the "Two-step verification" status is shown as "Disabled (change)", with the text "Disabled (change)" highlighted by a green rectangular box. To the right, under the heading "Notification", there are two checked checkboxes for "Email me:".

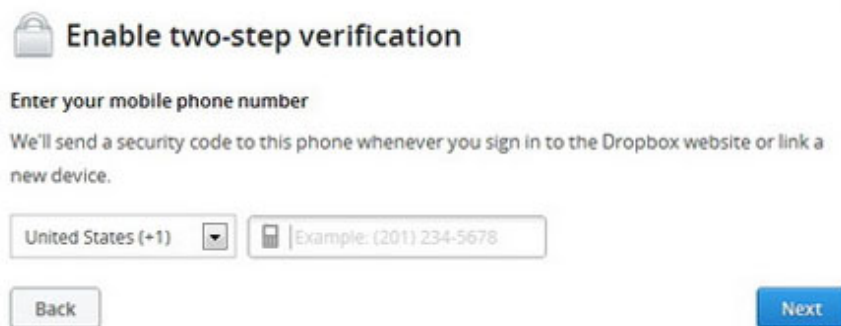
Click "**Change**", the " **Get Started** " window appears to inform you about the new function. You need to choose the way to receive codes via phone messages or will be randomly exported from the mobile application.



The image shows a window titled "Enable two-step verification" with a lock icon. Below the title is an illustration of an open cardboard box with a safe inside. The text below the illustration reads: "Two-step verification adds an extra layer of protection to your account. Whenever you sign in to the Dropbox website or link a new device, you'll need to enter both your password and also a security code sent to your mobile phone." At the bottom left is a link "Learn more" and at the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Get started".



- In case of selecting phone messages, you need to provide your mobile phone number for authentication. A message will be sent containing 6 numbers each time you need to log in.



- If you select mobile application, you will be redirected to the page containing application information for mobile platforms, including:

1. Google Authenticator (Android / iPhone / BlackBerry)
2. Amazon AWS MFA (Android)
3. Authenticator (Windows Phone 7)

You need to register the application you choose with Dropbox by steps or just scan on the QR code displayed. After registration is complete, every time you open the application, it will display a 6-digit code that can be used to log in.

Finally, in case you lose your device or device installed with Dropbox, you will have to use *the* emergency backup code received during registration to activate the security function. Class. Note to keep this emergency code carefully because it will be useful when you need it and avoid falling into someone else's hands.

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