

How to set up two-factor authentication on all social networks

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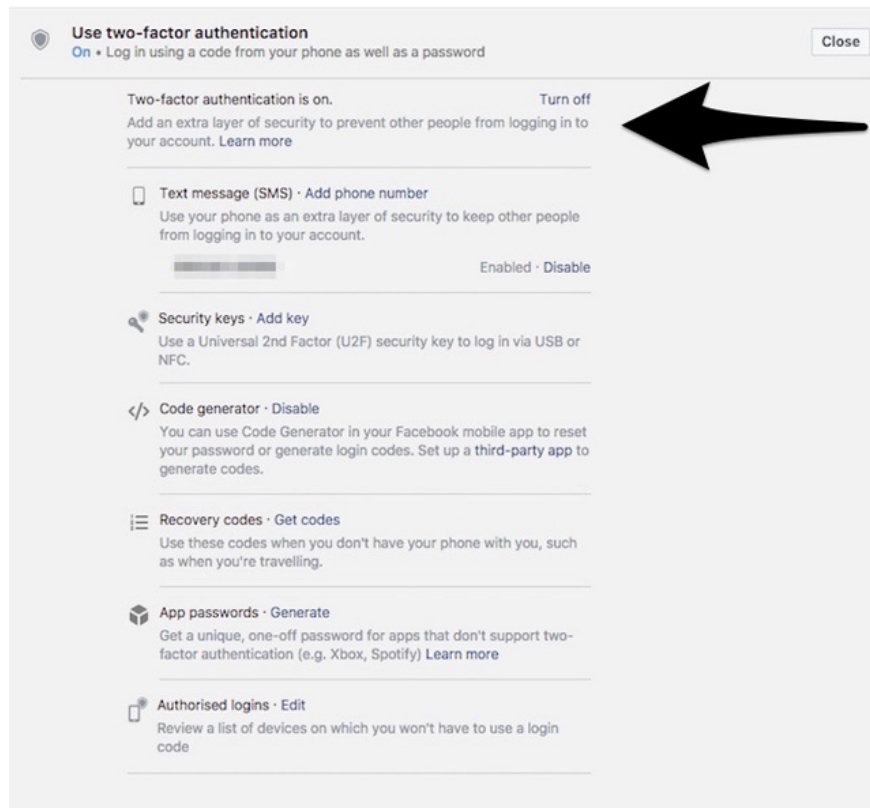
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1. How to check password strength

To add an additional layer of protection, users should consider using **two-factor authentication** . Two-factor authentication (also called 2FA verification or two-layer verification) is a security method that uses two different ways to verify user identity. Instead of just entering a password to log in, you will be asked to enter the code sent via text message to the phone or created via an application. This verification helps ensure that only true owners can access the account.

This article will show you how to enable two-factor authentication on social media platforms that support this feature.

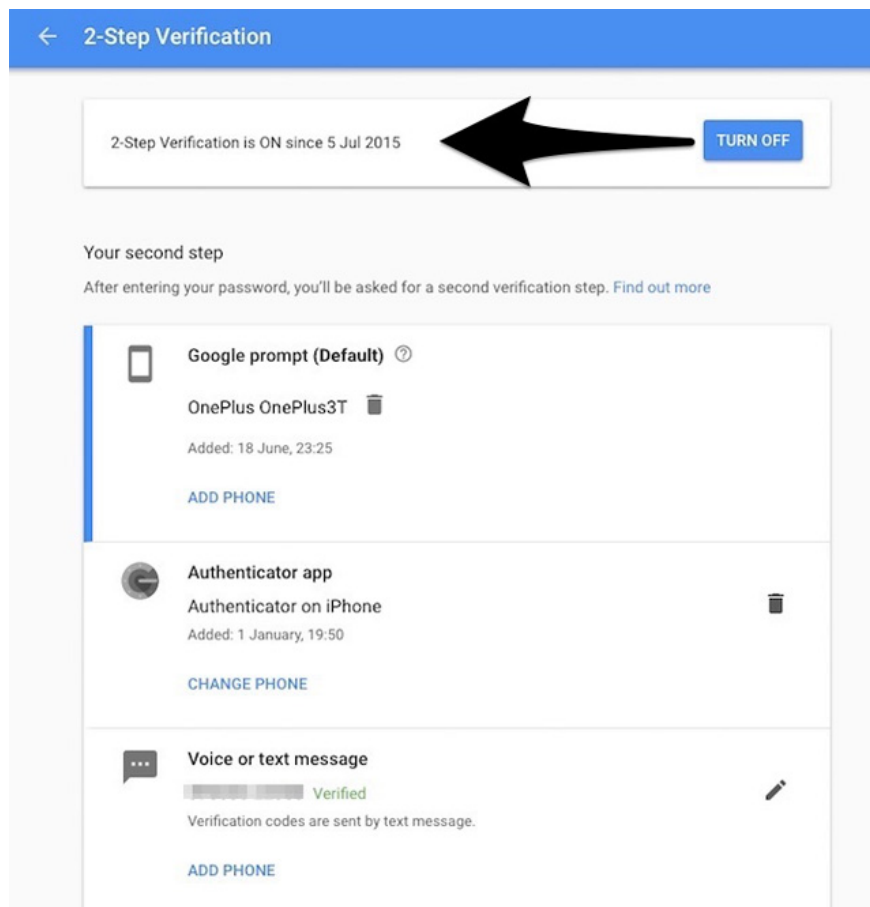
Facebook



Facebook allows users to add an additional layer of security using both hardware and software-based mechanisms. First, this is how to set up a software-based mechanism. Read the article [Facebook 2-layer security guide by phone number](#) to know how to do it.

Facebook also supports hardware-based authentication using Universal 2 Factor (U2F) compatible security keys. This utility is more convenient than the previous method because you only have to press the physical security key instead of entering the security code. To find out about it, visit the [Facebook support page](#).

Google Plus

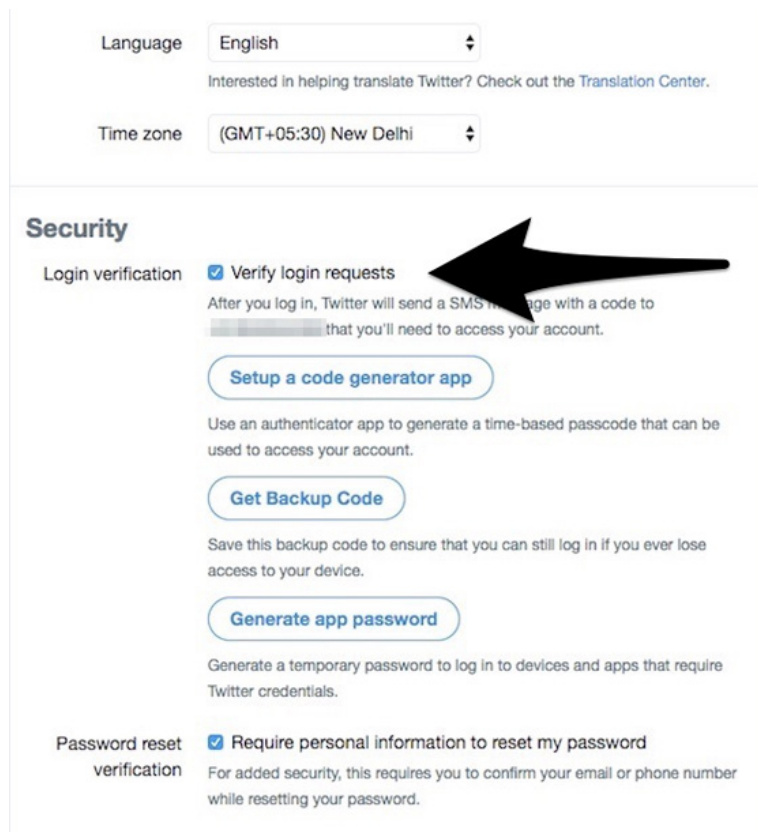


If you're still a loyal user of the **Google Plus** platform, you'll be happy to know that it supports 2FA authentication. To enable this feature, please visit Google settings. Click **Get Started** . Here, the user will be asked to choose the second authentication method.

You can add a mobile phone number to receive a security code via text message or install the Authenticator application to create a two-step verification code right on your phone. However, the most convenient method is "Google Prompt". With this feature, you only need to accept the prompt on one of the trusted devices and it will log in automatically.

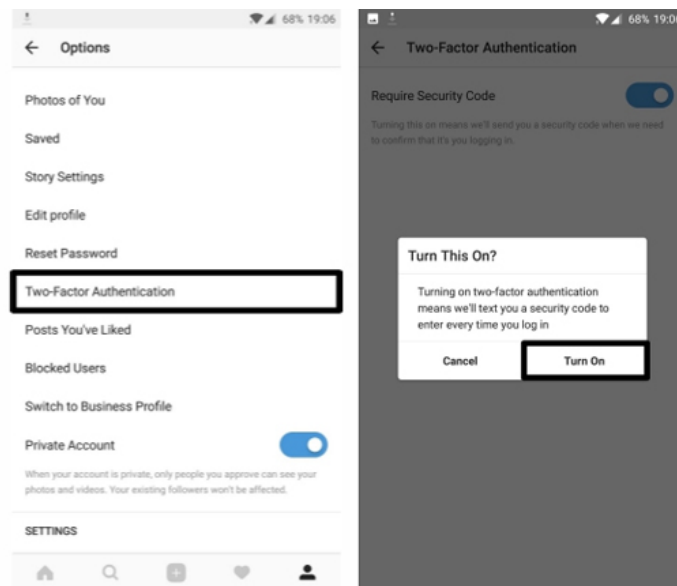
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Twitter



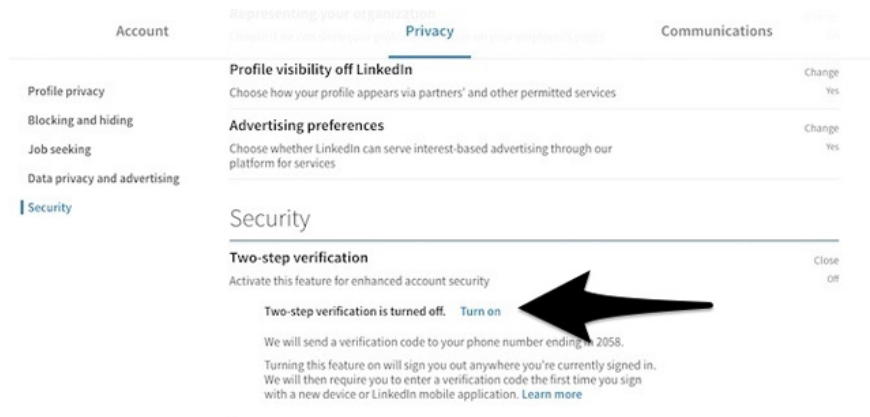
Twitter calls its two-factor authentication service "Login Verification". To activate it, read the article 2-layer security settings for your Twitter account.

Instagram



Earlier this year, **Instagram** began implementing two-factor authentication for 800 million active monthly users. To activate this feature, read the article How to activate Instagram 2-layer security by phone to protect your Instagram account.

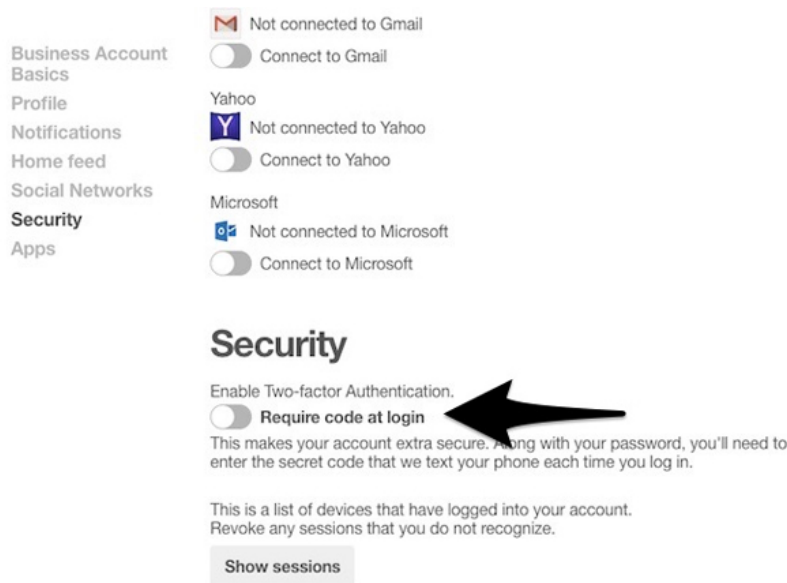
LinkedIn



In 2012, LinkedIn's security was vulnerable and there were about 6.5 million accounts affected. Four years later, the situation became worse, this figure was up to 117 million people. With such an increase, it is especially important to turn on two-factor authentication for LinkedIn.

To enable this feature, open LinkedIn privacy settings. Scroll down to the **Security** tab. Click **Change** next to **Two-step verification**, click **Turn on**. You will receive a security code on the phone number. Enter the code in the box and click **Verify**. Two-factor authentication is now enabled for LinkedIn accounts.

Pinterest

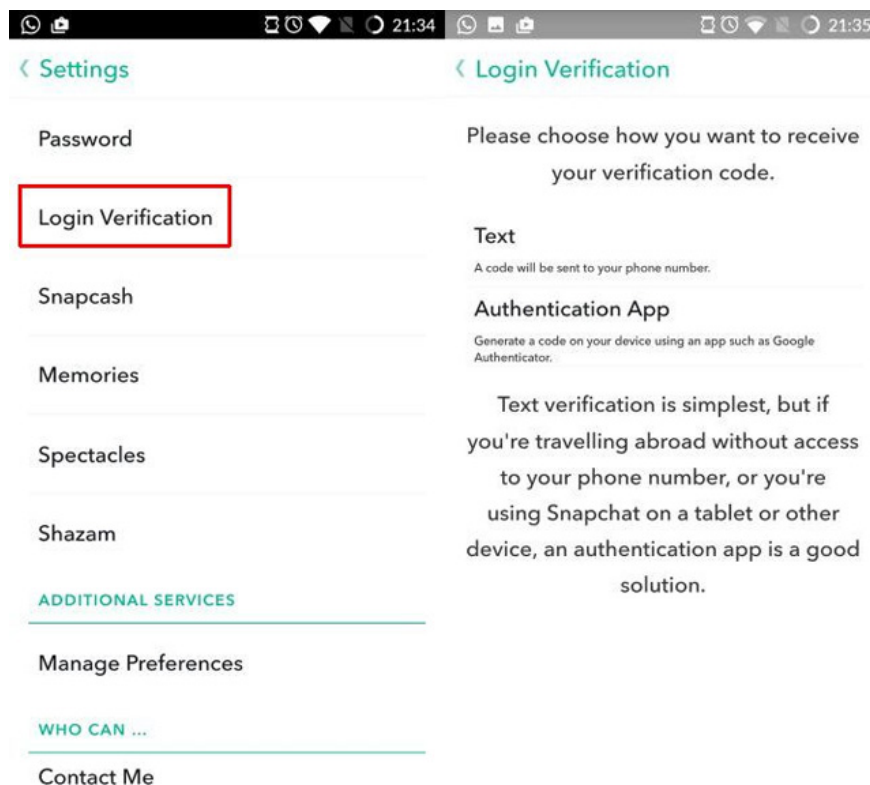


Pinterest is a great tool to organize and share your favorite tools, but it also has its own security issues. Fortunately, this social network also supports two-factor authentication.

1. Security guide on Pinterest

To turn on two-factor authentication of Pinterest, visit the Pinterest account settings. Touch **Security** , turn on **Require code at login** . Enter the password and click **Next** . Check your phone for the security code. Enter the code and click **Verify** . Validate two elements that are currently enabled for Pinterest accounts.

Snapchat



Snapchat provides two-factor verification to protect Snapchat accounts on all devices. To activate this feature, open Snapchat on the mobile device. Touch the ghost icon at the bottom of the screen, then touch the settings icon. Scroll down and select **Login Verification** . Touch **Continue** . Select to verify via the text messaging application or verification application.

If you choose to verify in writing, the security code will be sent to the phone. If you choose to use an authentication application, you can create code using an application like Google Authenticator. Enter the verification code received. Two-factor authentication will now be activated for your Snapchat account.

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