

How to verify Google Authenticator on Windows PC

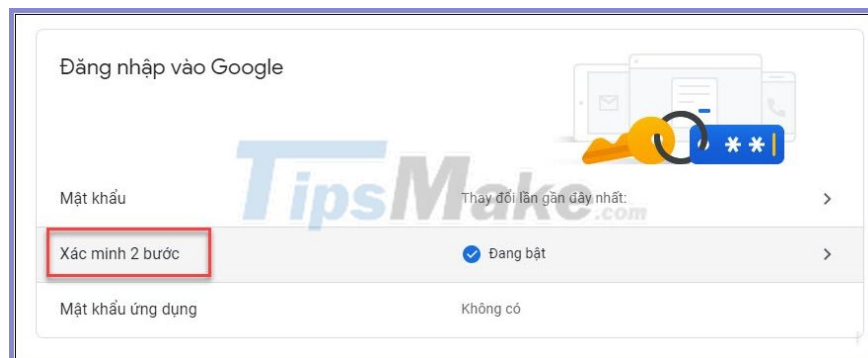
Google Authenticator can help, but it's annoying that Google hasn't created an official desktop app yet. However, you can use Google Authenticator on your Windows PC through other means.

Let's immediately explore ways to use Google Authenticator on your PC or laptop.

Export Google 2FA to your PC

2FA - Two-Factor Authentication is a feature used to protect your account from login by strangers. Usually, when signing in on a new device, the authentication code will be generated by Google Authenticator on the phone. So now you need to set up Google Authenticator on your PC instead of your phone.

First, go to the Google account security page, go to the '**Sign in and Google**' section and click '**2-Step Verification**' .



If Google knows you have a phone connected to your account, Google will guide you through the steps to set up a basic phone notification service.

Once you've completed the steps, you'll be able to set up the Authenticator app. But we won't actually download this app. Click '**Install**' under the Authenticator Apps section.

Thêm các bước thứ hai khác để xác minh danh tính của bạn

Thiết lập các bước dự phòng bổ sung để bạn có thể đăng nhập ngay khi cả khi không thể sử dụng các tùy chọn khác.

 **Ứng dụng Authenticator**

Sử dụng ứng dụng Authenticator để nhận mã xác minh miễn phí ngay cả khi điện thoại của bạn đang ngoại tuyến. Khả dụng cho Android và iPhone.


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 **Khóa bảo mật**

Khóa bảo mật là một phương pháp xác minh giúp bạn đăng nhập một cách an toàn. Khóa này có thể được tích hợp vào điện thoại của bạn, kết nối thông qua Bluetooth hoặc cắm trực tiếp vào cổng USB trên máy tính của bạn.

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Choose phone type any wallet we won't actually download this app on the phone, press **Next** .



Nhận mã từ ứng dụng Authenticator

Thay vì chờ các tin nhắn văn bản, hãy nhận mã xác minh miễn phí từ ứng dụng Authenticator. Ứng dụng này hoạt động ngay cả khi điện thoại của bạn đang ngoại tuyến.

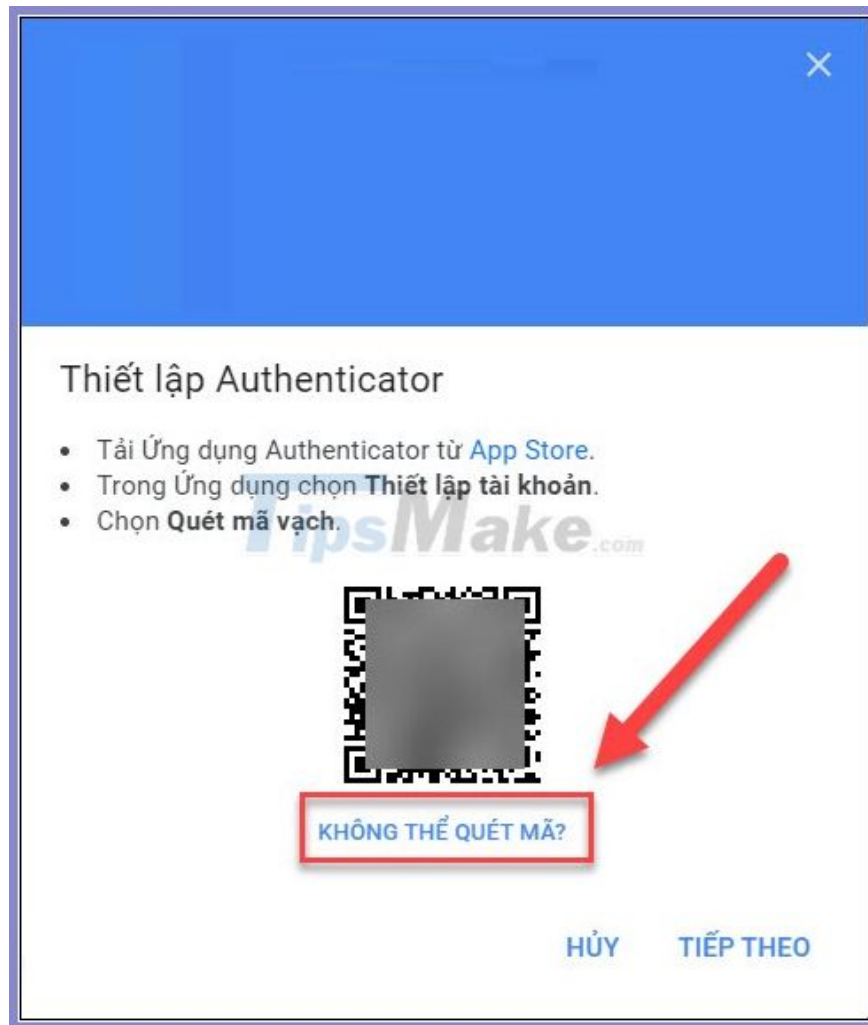
Bạn có loại điện thoại nào?

Android

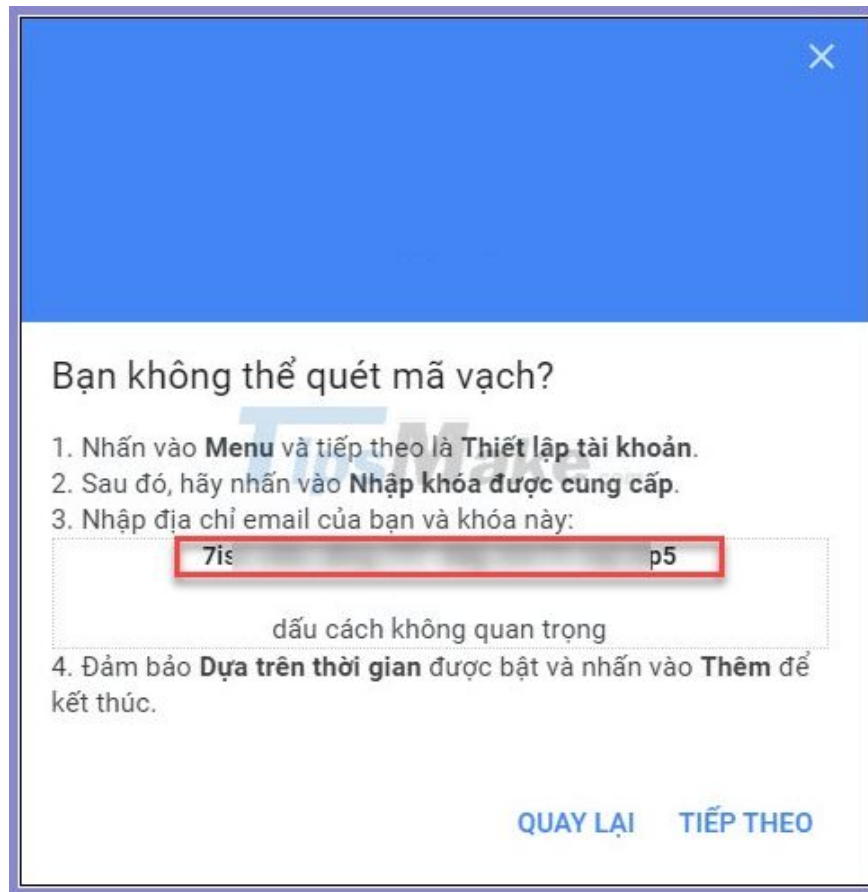
iPhone

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When the barcode appears, press **CANNOT SCAN CODE?** .



On the next screen, **copy (Ctrl + C)** this secret key and save it somewhere else (and prepare to the next step). Remember to keep it secret, as if someone has this key, they'll be able to access your account.

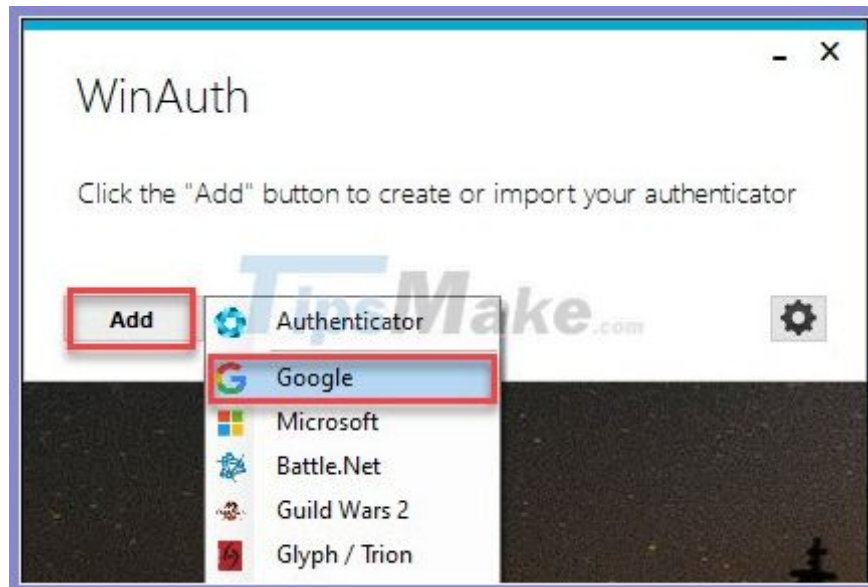


Now that we have the code, how to use it?

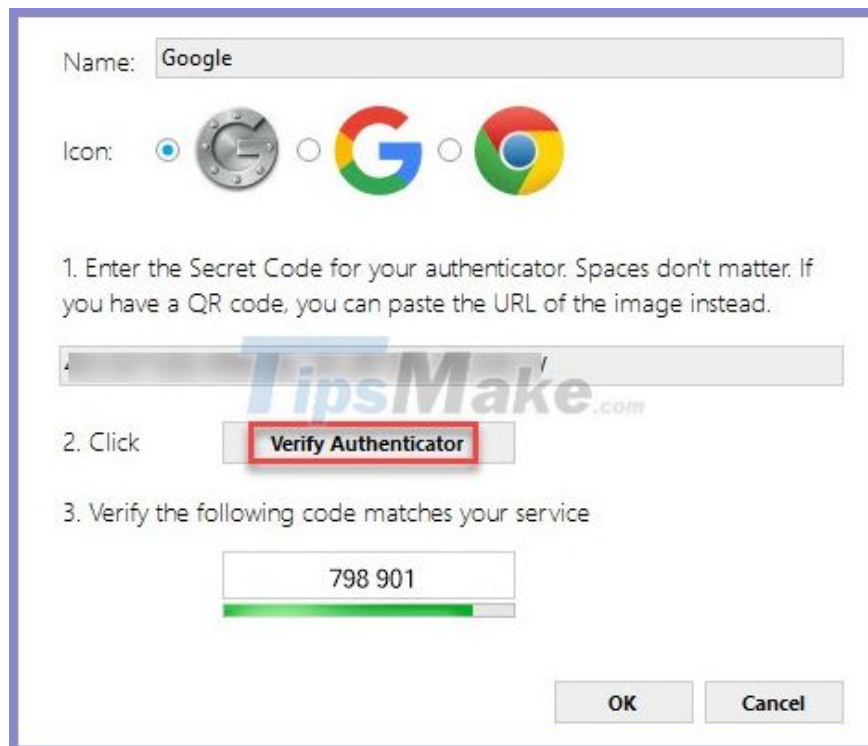
1. WinAuth

If you are concerned about a third-party application stealing or leaking your code, give WinAuth a try. The attraction is that this is an open source application that you download to your PC. As such, no scrambled code or cloud storage could ever leak your keys.

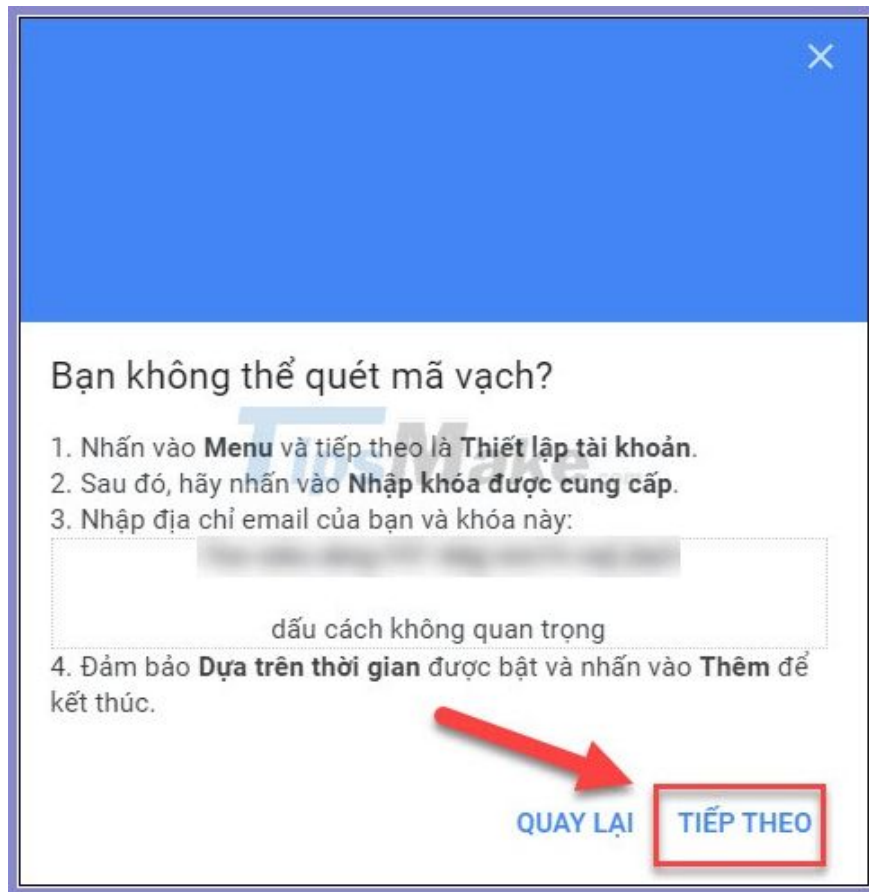
1. Setup with WinAuth is very simple, you just need to download the application to be able to use it. At the main interface, click **Add** and select **Google**.



2. Enter your secret code in the box and click **Verify Authenticator**. You will receive a 6-digit code.



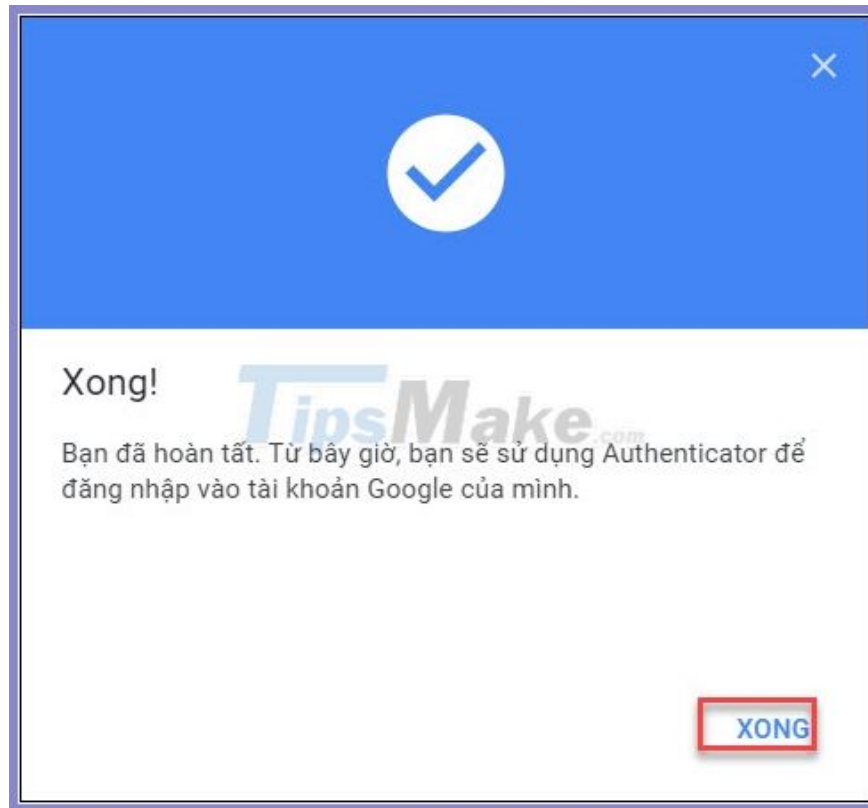
3. Go back to the Authenticator Settings page, click **Next** .



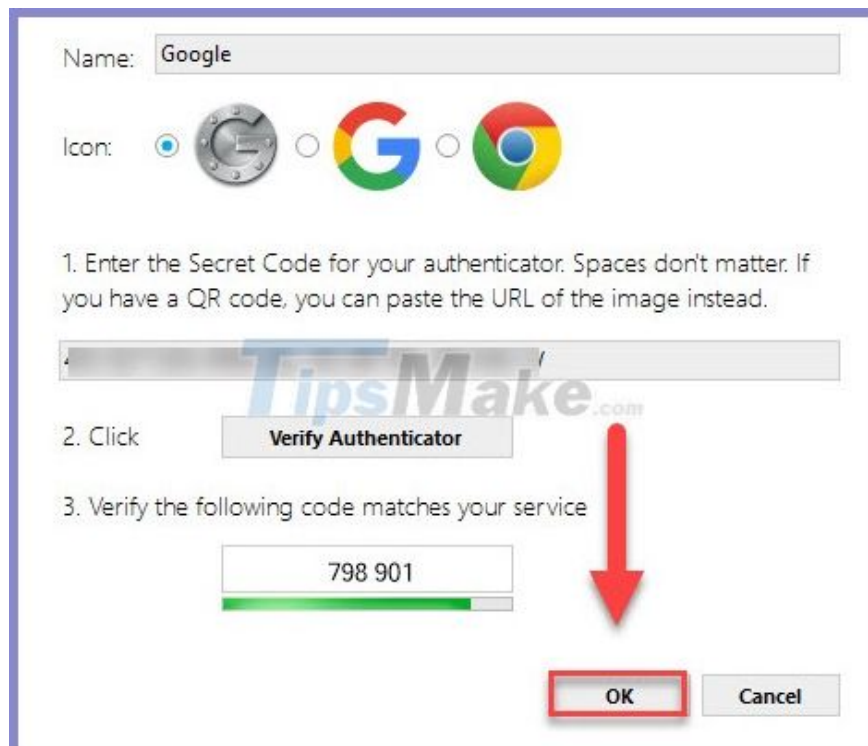
4. Enter the 6-digit code in the box and press **Verify** .



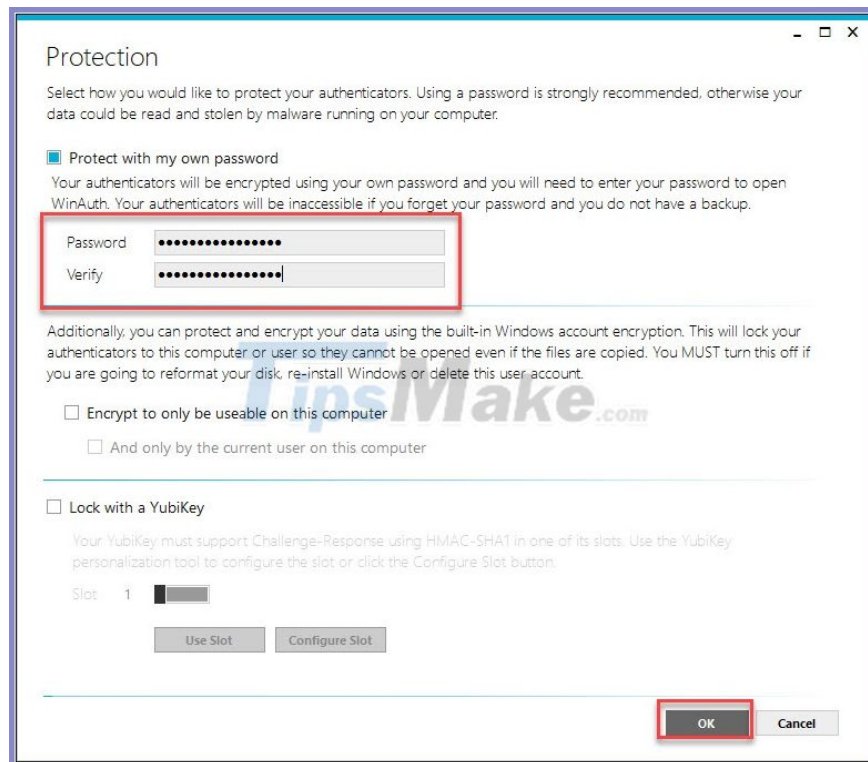
5. Once confirmed, you will receive a notification that you can use the Authenticator, tap **Done** .



6. Return to the WinAuth window, now click the OK button to save your changes in the WinAuth application.



7. WinAuth will open a protection window that allows you to set a password to encrypt the data saved by WinAuth. This ensures any unauthorized access will be blocked. Just enter the password twice and click the 'OK' button to save the changes. Alternatively, you can also set WinAuth to encrypt the file so it can only be used on an existing computer 'Encrypt to only be useable on this computer', but using password protection is much more feasible.



8. The setup steps are complete, from there every time you need to use the Authenticator, you just need to visit WinAuth to get the verification code.



2. Authy

If you want to use Authenticator on both devices, mobile and PC, try Authy. You can use it as a standalone device on your PC, but it asks you to provide details about your phone during registration. If you have Authy on your phone, you can quickly synchronize your details between the two devices.

Now you know how to use Google Authenticator on a Windows PC. Good luck!!!

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