

To use Google Authenticator as a two-factor authentication method, you must first pair with the user's Google Authenticator App, by displaying a QR code to them. This QR code is generated using a secret code that only you know. When the user logs in, they must enter the code displayed on their authenticator app, which you validate against the secret code used earlier.

Pairing

You can use the <u>web service to pair</u>, or call "https://www.authenticatorApi.com/pair.aspx" with the following parameters:

AppName - Your application name, something brief, but recognizable

Applnfo - Typically the user's name

SecretCode - A secret code that only you know

Example:

https://www.authenticatorApi.com/pair.aspx?AppName=MyApp&AppInfo=John&SecretCode=12345678B
XYT

Validation

You can use the web service to validate a pin, or call

"https://www.authenticatorApi.com/Validate.aspx" with the following parameters:

Pin - The user's pin

SecretCode - The secret code used using Pairing

Example:

https://www.authenticatorApi.com/Validate.aspx?Pin=123456&SecretCode=12345678BXYT