

How to disable MFA (Multi-factor authentication) in Microsoft Office 365

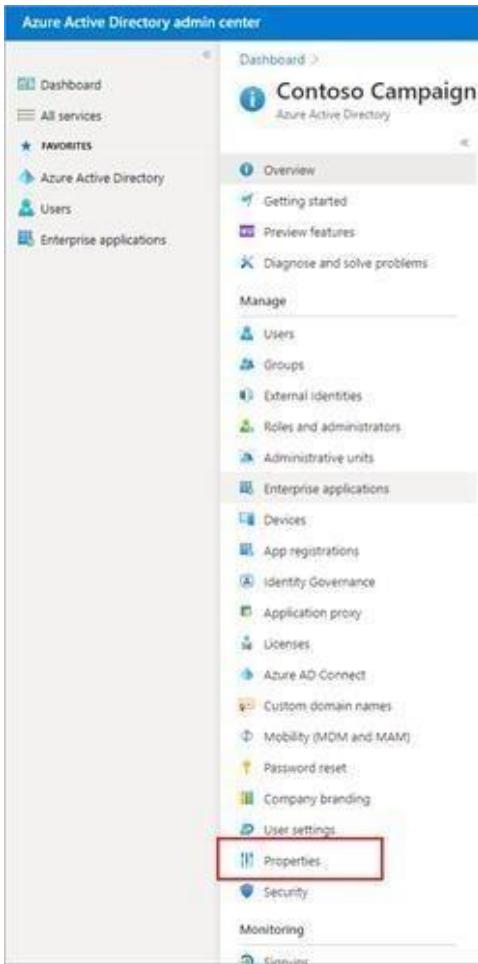
Meta Title: How to Disable MFA (Multi-factor Authentication) in Microsoft Office 365

Meta Description: Learn how to easily disable MFA (Multi-factor authentication) in Microsoft Office 365 by using our step-by-step guide to manage your authentication settings.

Your Microsoft Office 365 account has an additional layer of protection provided by multi-factor authentication (MFA), which helps protect your data from unauthorized access. We will walk you through the procedure of turning off MFA in Microsoft Office 365 in this article.

Learn how to disable MFA (Multi-factor authentication) in Microsoft office 365 by following the below steps:

1. To get access to the Microsoft 365 admin center, enter your global admin, conditional access administrator, or security administrator credentials.
2. After Choosing **Show All** on the left-hand panel, go to **Admin Centers** and pick **Azure Active Directory**.
3. On the admin center, to the left side, select **Azure Active Directory** from the list of choices.
4. From the Dashboard's left navigation menu, choose **Properties** under **Manage**.



6. Choose **Manage Security Defaults** from the drop-down menu on the Properties page.
7. The Enable Security defaults setting is located in the right pane. If **yes** is chosen, security settings are activated by default and no further action is needed. Select **No** to turn off security defaults if they are not already activated, and then press **Save**.

Benefits:

Here're the 4 benefits of disabling MFA (Multi-factor authentication) in Microsoft office 365:

- **Flexibility for trusted environments:** In trustworthy locations where the risk of unauthorized access is minimal, disabling MFA might be advantageous. Users can streamline the login process by authenticating just using their username and password in this way.
- **User convenience:** MFA provides a second level of security, which can occasionally be burdensome for customers, especially when they frequently require access to their Office 365 accounts. Disabling MFA makes authentication easier and is more convenient for users.
- **Troubleshooting access issues:** MFA could occasionally obstruct authorized access to Office 365 resources. Administrators can debug and locate any possible issues with authentication or access limitations by momentarily deactivating MFA.

- **Legacy system compatibility:** It's possible that certain older programs or systems won't support MFA. Users can utilize these systems without facing authentication issues by disabling MFA.

Conclusion:

It is crucial to remember that deactivating MFA should only be done with caution and under specified conditions when the risks are correctly identified and addressed. Maintain a regular assessment of your security rules, and if further security is required, think about re-enabling MFA.

If you're still having trouble disabling MFA (Multi-factor authentication) in Microsoft Office 365 and need more help, feel free to contact us at +1- (888)415-5240.