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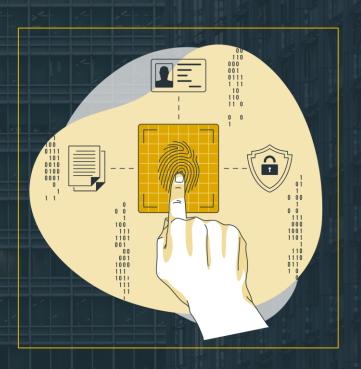
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# WHAT IS ..? AUTHENTICATION

Authentication is the process of confirming that a user is who they say they are. This ensures only those with authorized credentials gain access to secure systems.

Authentication is part of a three-step process for gaining access to digital resources:

- 1. Identification: Who are you?
- 2. Authentication: Prove it.
- 3. Authorization: Do you have permission?



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## **AUTHENTICATION IN CYBER SECURITY**

The importance of authentication in cybersecurity is paramount. Authentication serves as a fundamental element in any cybersecurity strategy, acting as a crucial line of defense against unauthorized access and potential security breaches.

Here are the key reasons why authentication is crucial in the field of cybersecurity:



**ACCESS CONTROL** 



**DATA PROTECTION** 



**NETWORK SECURITY** 



SECURE TRANSACTIONS

### **AUTHENTICATION FACTORS**

An authentication factor is a special category of security credential that is used to verify the identity and authorization of a user attempting to gain access, send communications, or request data from a secured network, system, or application.



#### **KNOWLEDGE FACTORS**

Something You Know

- Passwords
- Security Question
- Personal Identification Number PIN



#### **POSSESSION FACTORS**

Something You Have

- Smart Card
- Security Token
- One-Time Password



#### **INHERENCE FACTORS**

Something You Are

- Fingerprint Scan
- Facial Image
- Iris Scan



#### **LOCATION FACTORS**

Somewhere You Are

- Geo-Fencing
- IP Address Verification

## **AUTHENTICATION TYPES**

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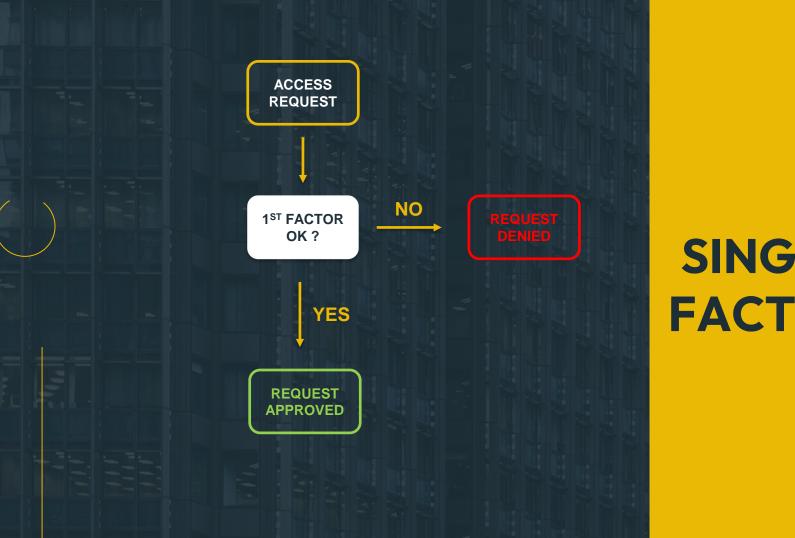
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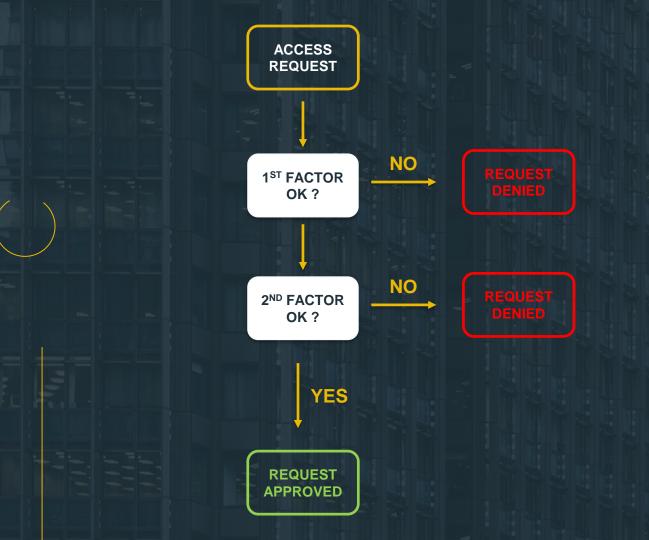
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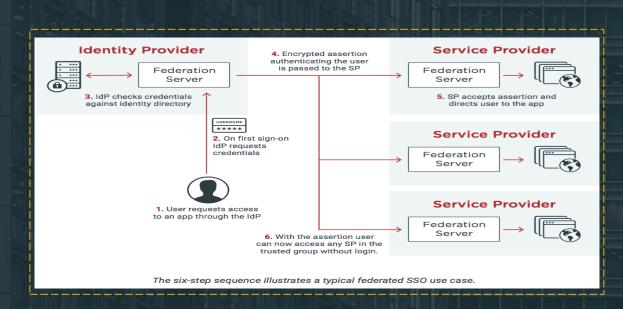


## **SINGLE FACTOR**



## MULTI FACTORS

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## **AUTHENTICATION PROTOCOLS**

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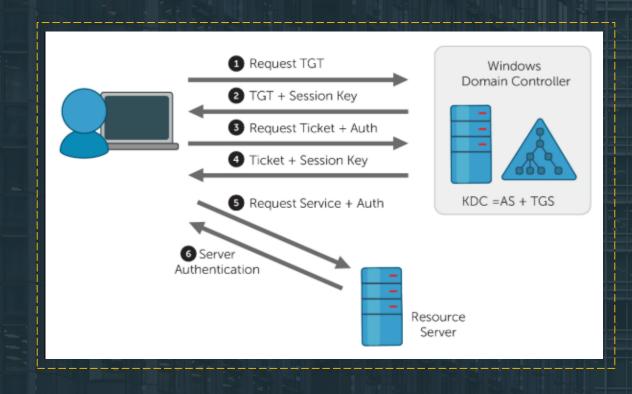
# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROTOCOLS AND METHODS

Authentication methods are tools like 2FA, MFA, and SSO used to secure user identity. Authentication protocols form a broader ecosystem ensuring security and integrity in the authentication process, involving various elements to prevent unauthorized access. Protocols incorporate authentication methods for achieving a robust security goal.

# PROTOCOLS FAMOUS AUTHENTICATION PROTOCOLS

In this passage we will talk about some of the popular and widely used authentication protocols.

O1 KERBEROS



**OAUTH2.0** 

