Task 2 : Implementing Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

* **OBJECTIVE**

Task: Set up 2FA for your accounts.

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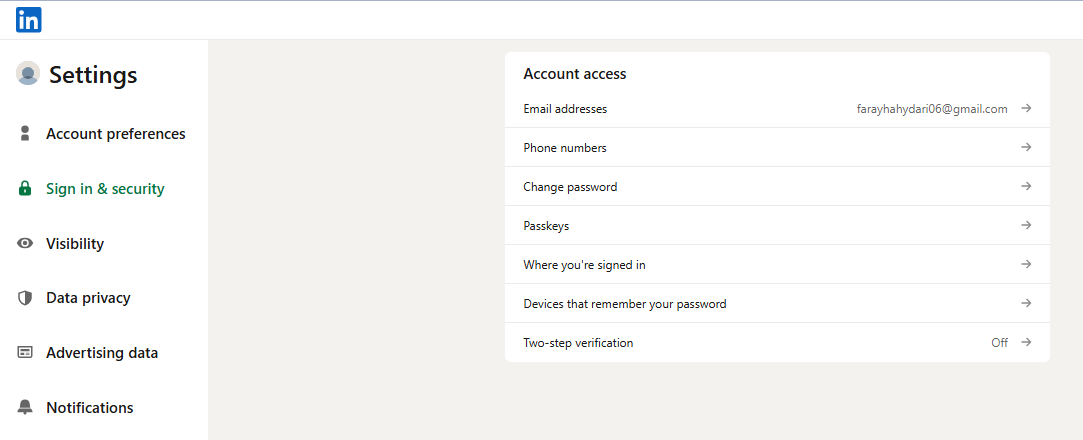
Enable 2FA on personal accounts such as email and social media.

Use an authenticator app or hardware token for additional security.

* **STEPS**

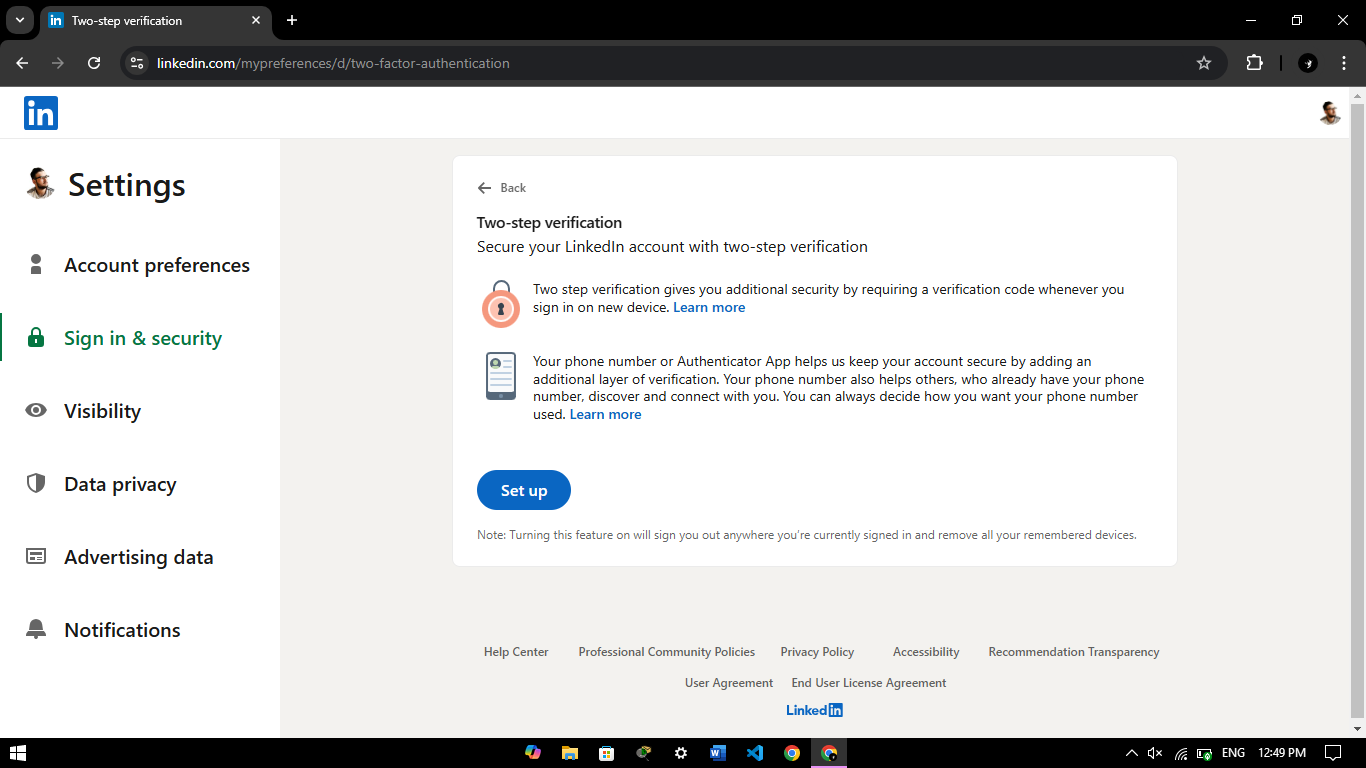
# 1: Access LinkedIn Settings:

o Logged into my LinkedIn account and navigated to the **Settings & Privacy** section.



# 2: Locate Two-Factor Authentication:

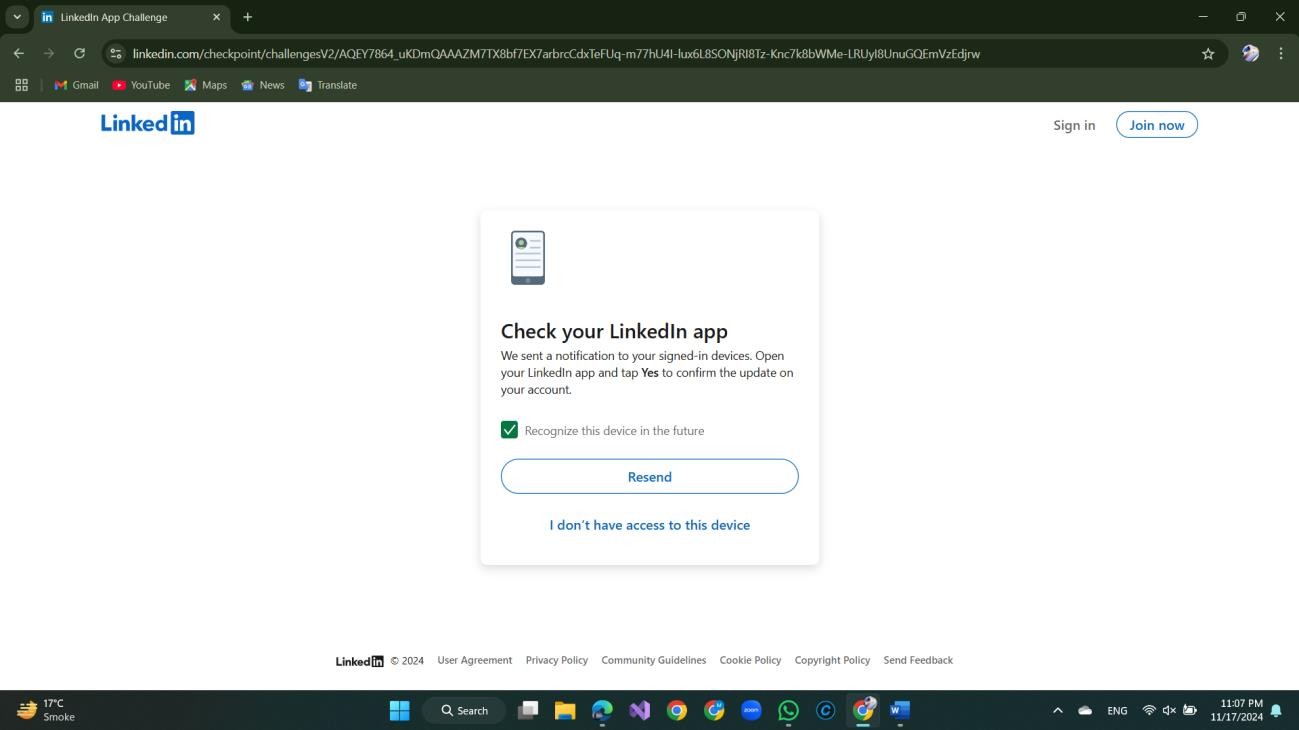
* From the **Account** tab, I found the **Two-Step Verification** section and clicked on it.

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* If you have don’t one two-step verification, then you simply click step up.

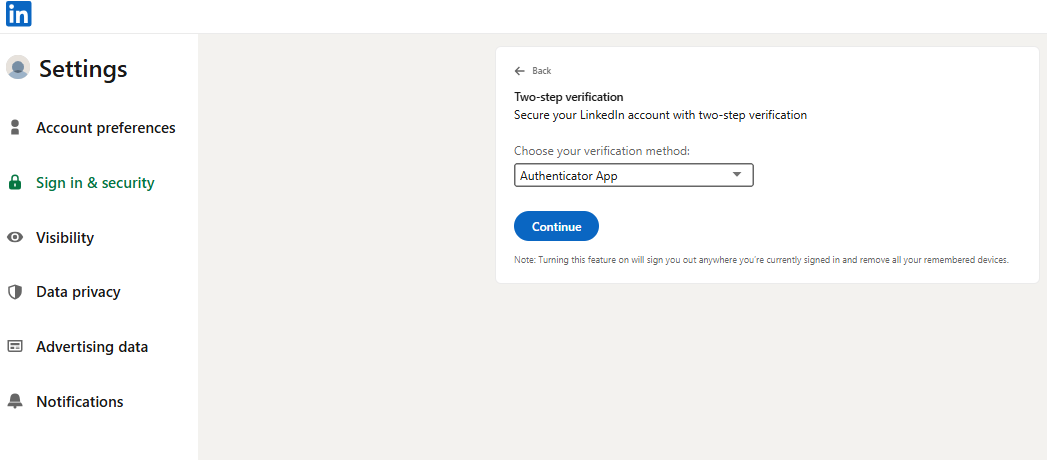
# 3: Begin the Verification Setup:

* LinkedIn prompted me to verify my identity through the LinkedIn mobile app, confirming the update in account security.



# 4: Select Authenticator App:

* Once verified, I chose the **Authenticator App** option as my preferred method for 2FA.



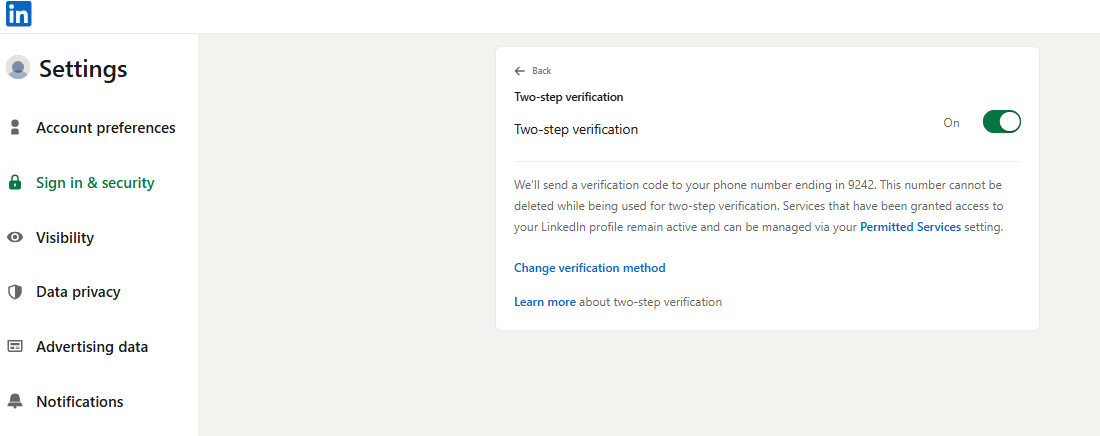
# 5: Linking Authenticator App:

* Opened my authenticator app (such as Google Authenticator or Microsoft Authenticator) and scanned the ǪR code provided by LinkedIn to add my LinkedIn account.

# 6: Complete the Setup:

* After successfully scanning the ǪR code, the authenticator app generated a time-based one-time password (TOTP), which I entered into LinkedIn to complete the 2FA setup

process.



By completing this process, I ensured my LinkedIn account now requires both my password and a verification code from my authenticator app for secure login.