

YubiKey PIN – Do's & Don'ts

Your YubiKey PIN protects both your identity and your organization's security. Treat it like the password to your professional reputation — keep it safe!

DO'S

- **Choose a unique PIN.** Don't reuse one from anywhere else.
- **Create a PIN you won't forget.** A phrase (letters are fine) can make it easier to recall.
- **Keep it secret.** No one else should ever know your PIN.
- **Remember it** — don't record it. Avoid storing it on paper, your phone, or your computer.
- **Change it immediately** if you suspect someone saw you entering it.

DON'TS

- **Don't use obvious or easy-to-guess PINs** (like "1234," birthdays, names etc.).
- **Don't write your PIN down** — not in your wallet, notes app, or anywhere else.
- **Don't share it with anyone** — not even IT staff, managers, or coworkers.
- **Don't reuse your YubiKey PIN** for other devices or accounts.
- **Don't type it where others can watch** (e.g., in public).



Protect your PIN, and it will protect you — and your company.