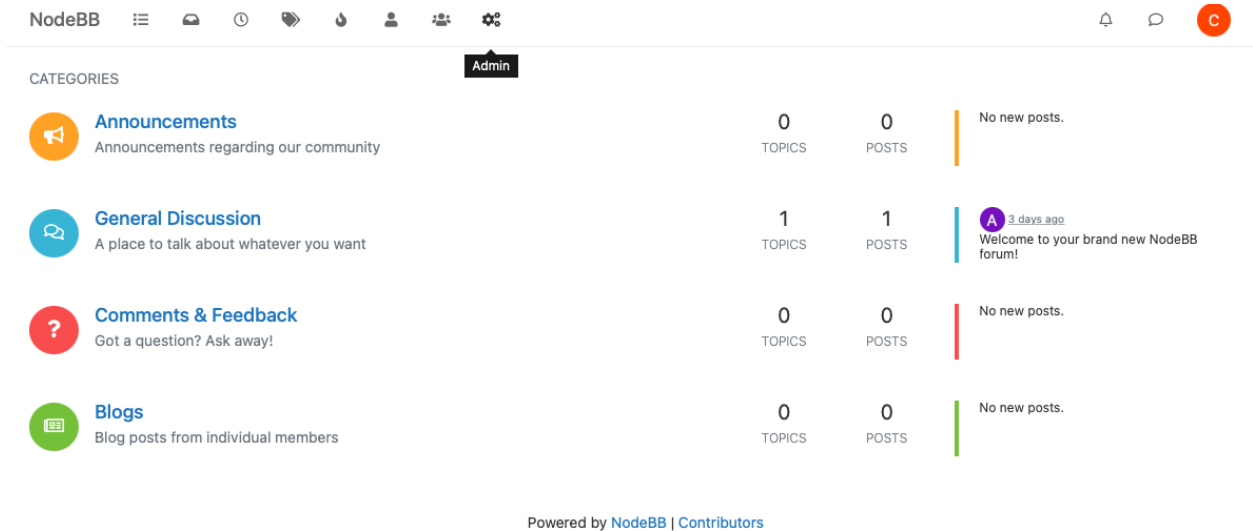


## 2 Factor Authentication Steps

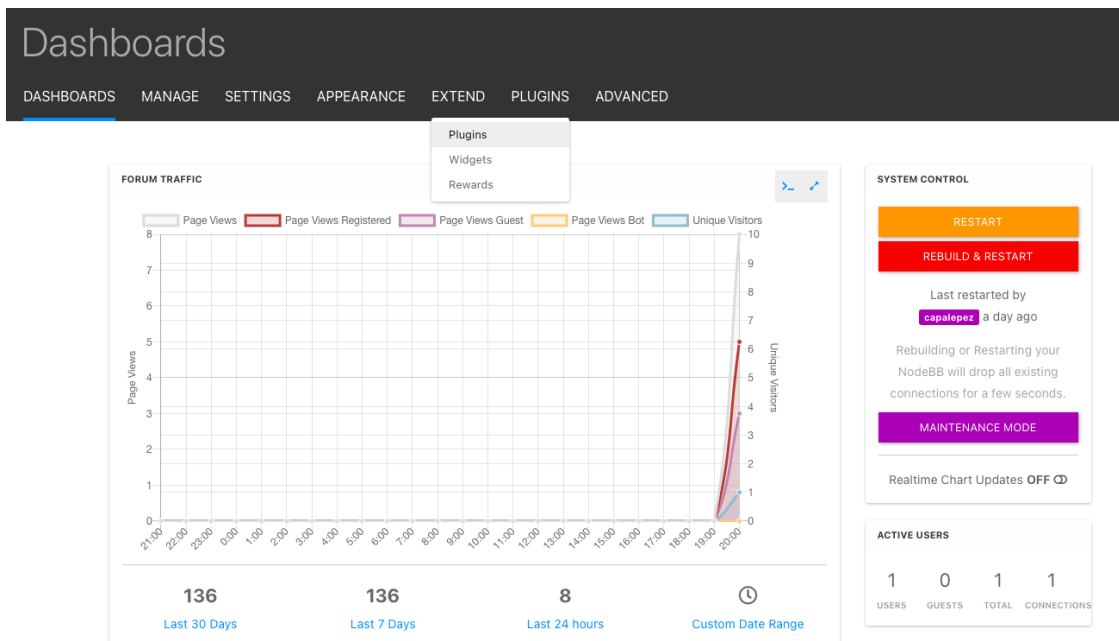
### Step 1: Access NodeBB with an admin profile

This is necessary in order to install the plug-ins needed for the chosen countermeasures to work.



### Step 2: Access Control Panel → Extend → Plugins

Access the section 'Plugins' to find the plugins needed, type '2fa' on the search bar, once you find the 'nodebb-plugin-2factor' click 'Install', then go to the 'Installed' tab, find the 2FA plugin and click 'Activate'.



Trending ★
Installed 15
Active 10
Inactive 5
Out of Date 0
Find Plugins

**nodebb-plugin-2factor**  
Installed 5.0.2 | Latest 5.0.2  
For more information: <https://github.com/julianlam/nodebb-plugin-2factor>

DEACTIVATE  
UNINSTALL

**PLUGIN SEARCH**

### Step 3: Rebuild and Restart

Go to the dashboard, Dashboard → Overview and click ‘Rebuild & Restart’ to ensure that the plugin you just activated works. And now the plugin is set up, all that is left to do is for the user to enable it.

Plugins

DASHBOARDSMANAGE

Overview  
Logins  
Users  
Topics  
Searches

**Dashboards**  
DASHBOARDSMANAGESETTINGSAPPEARANCEEXTENDPLUGINSADVANCED

**FORUM TRAFFIC**

Page Views

Page Views Registered

Page Views Guest

Page Views Bot

Unique Visitors

136

136

8

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Last 30 Days

Last 7 Days

Last 24 hours

Custom Date Range

**SYSTEM CONTROL**  
RESTART  
REBUILD & RESTART  
Last restarted by **capalepez** a day ago  
Rebuilding or Restarting your NodeBB will drop all existing connections for a few seconds.  
MAINTENANCE MODE  
Realtime Chart Updates OFF

**ACTIVE USERS**  
1  
USERS  
0  
GUESTS

REBUILDING...  
NodeBB is rebuilding front-end assets (css, javascript, etc).

### Step 4: Enable Two-Factor Authentication via Authenticator app

Login or register in NodeBB, the ‘Two-Factor Authentication’ manager should open automatically, if it doesn’t go to Profile → ⋮ → Two-Factor Authentication → Authenticator App → Enable.

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ADMINISTRATORS

0

REPUTATION

1

PROFILE VIEWS

0

POSTS

0

FOLLOWERS

0

FOLLOWING

JOINED 3 DAYS AGO LAST ONLINE LESS THAN A MINUTE AGO

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Profile

Edit

Settings

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Blocks0

Topics0

Posts0

Best0

Controversial0

Groups1

Watched categories4

Bookmarks0

Watched0

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Login Sessions

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Theme settings

Two-Factor Authentication

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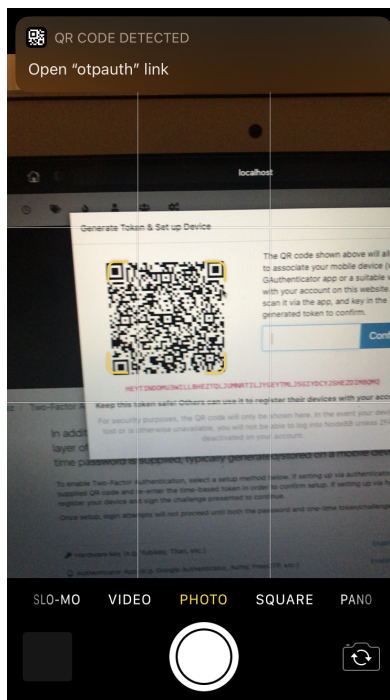
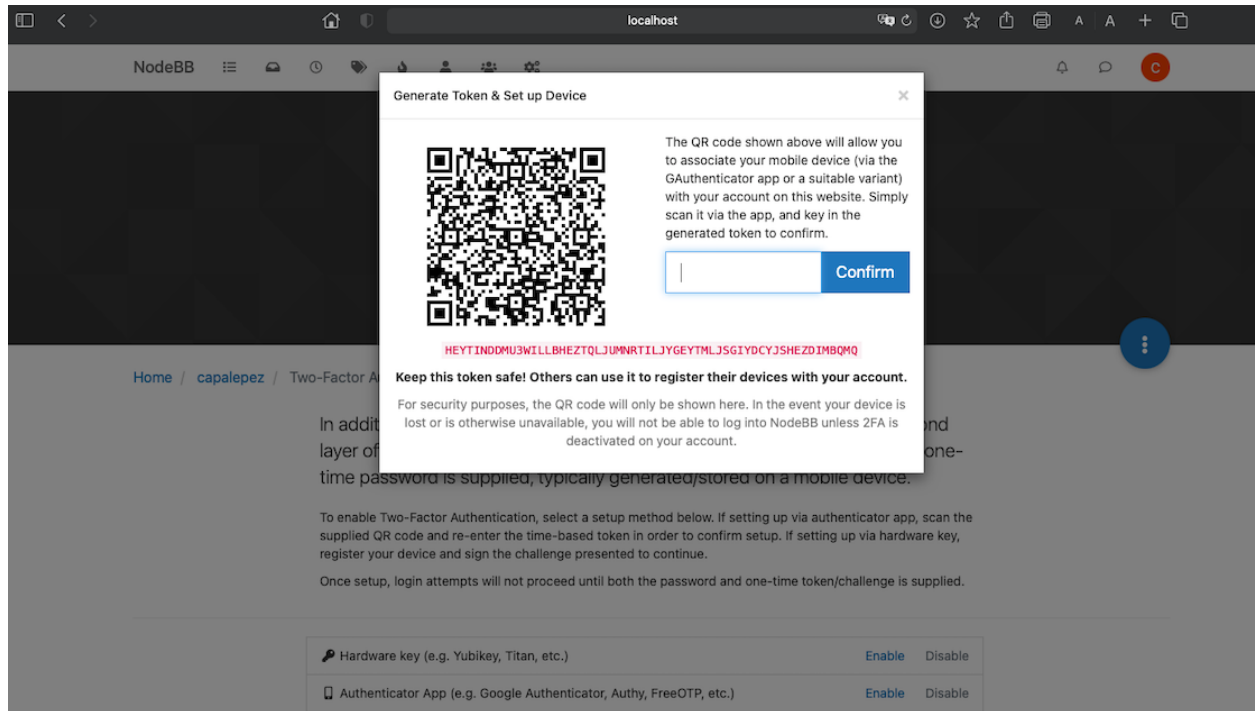
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Manage your Two-Factor Authentication methods here.

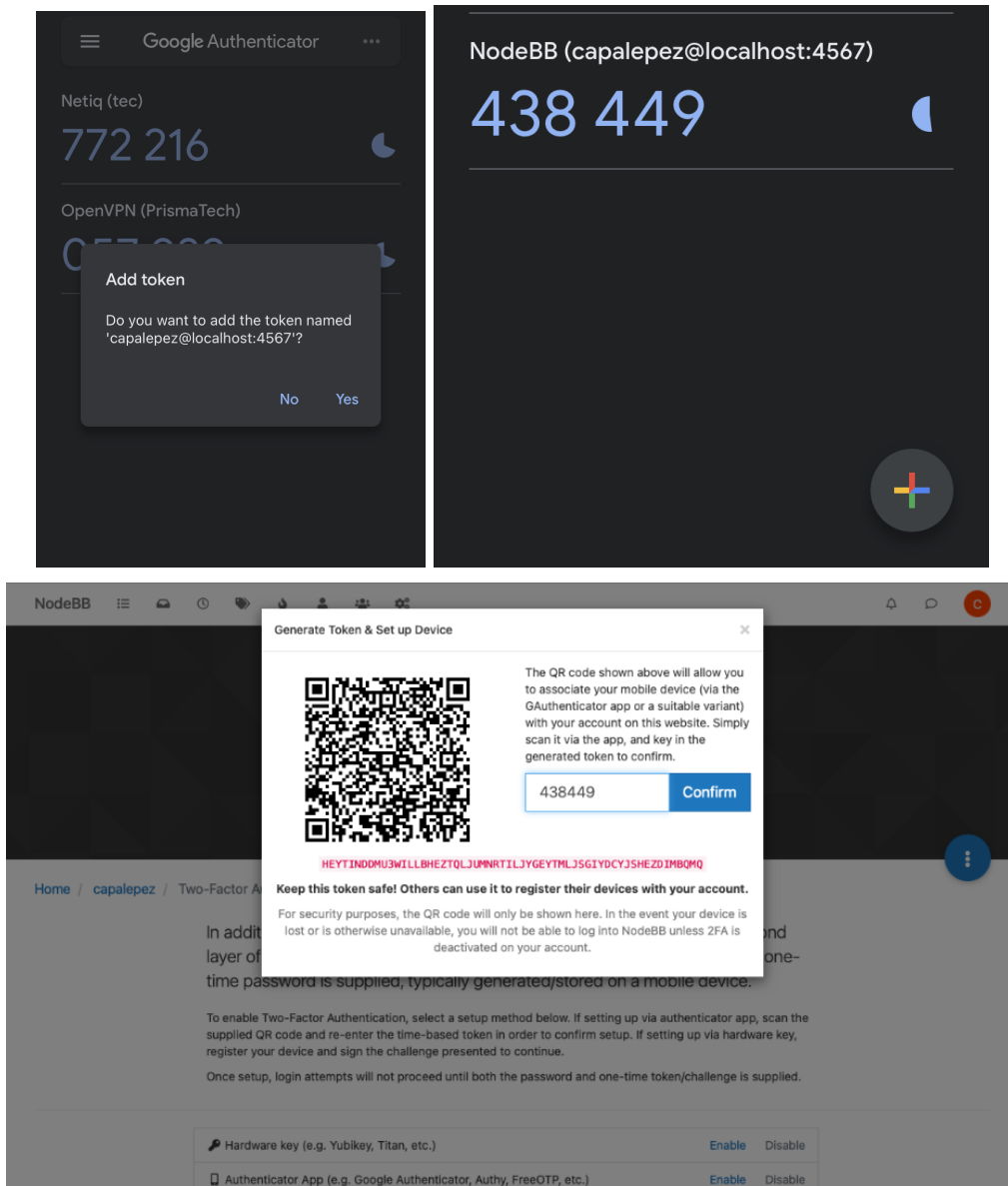
Hardware key (e.g. Yubikey, Titan, etc.)	Enable	Disable
Authenticator App (e.g. Google Authenticator, Authy, FreeOTP, etc.)	Enable	Disable
Backup code	Generate	

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A QR code will pop up, scan it with Google Authenticator app or with the phone's camera, the token will now work on your phone and will constantly generate codes.



Insert the 6 digit code from the app into the website, it will ask for it twice (it might change due to the Time-based One-time Password Algorithm).



Now the plugin is enabled and will be used every time a user tries to access the NodeBB site. Making it more secure!