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You may ask, what is MFA? It is a security technology that requires multiple methods of authentication to verify a user's identity for a login or other type of transaction.

### WHY IS MFA IMPORTANT?

Passwords and passphrases are important security measures, but they're not the only ones. Multi-factor authentication (MFA) is an extra security layer catered to you, so only you can access private information and accounts.



#### **Who You Are**

- Fingerprint scanners
- **Voice verification**
- **Facial recognition**

#### What You Know

- **Security questions**
- **Passwords and passphrases**
- PINs

#### **What You Own**

- **SMS authentication**
- **Appllication-based authentications**
- **Hardware tokens**

#### STATS

In the United States, more than 95% of companies now require the use of MFA.

**Businesses prefer software-based** authenticators the most, having 95% compared to other authenticators.



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## YOURSELF ONLINE

**Enabling multi-factor authentication can** help you keep your data safe from cyber criminals.

Some authenticators, like SMS or application based authentications, can make you aware of someone attempting to access you account.