

# Cosigners - Guardians and 2FA

Providing multi-signature verification support for 2FA users

We recently launched Argent Shield, an opt-in security service that protects your funds using your email, available for Starknet accounts in Argent X. When enabled, Argent Shield will use your email as a second layer of protection for your funds, preventing an attacker from doing anything with your account even if your seed phrase is stolen.

On activation of Shield, Argent's backend is automatically added as a guardian to the Argent account.

For context, an Argent guardian is a trusted party, added by the user, that acts as a cosigner/co-validator for the user's account when carrying out typical wallet operations or for recovery purposes.

Verifying multi-signatures for dApps

From a dApp's end, explicit support has to be provided for verifying multi-signatures, or account owners with 2FA enabled will be unable to sign transactions. This could be done in a few lines of codes.

Given a message to sign:

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Copy constdata:TypedData={ types:{ StarkNetDomain:[ { name:"name",type:"string"}, { name:"version",type:"felt"}, {
name:"chainId",type:"felt"}, ], Airdrop:[ { name:"address",type:"felt"}, { name:"amount",type:"felt"} ], Validate:[ {
name:"id",type:"felt"}, { name:"from",type:"felt"}, { name:"amount",type:"felt"}, { name:"nameGamer",type:"string"}, {
name:"endDate",type:"felt"}, { name:"itemsAuthorized",type:"felt*"}, { name:"chkFunction",type:"selector"}, {
name:"rootList",type:"merkletree",contains:"Airdrop"} ] }, primaryType:"Validate", domain:{ name:"myDapp", version:"1",
chainId:shortString.encodeShortString("SN_GOERLI"), }, message:{ id:"0x00000004f000f",
from:"0x2c94f628d125cd0e86eaefea735ba24c262b9a441728f63e5776661829a4066", amount:"400",
nameGamer:"Hector26", endDate:"0x27d32a3033df4277caa9e9396100b7ca8c66a4ef8ea5f6765b91a7c17f0109c",
itemsAuthorized:["0x01","0x03","0x0a","0x0e"], chkFunction:"check_authorization", rootList:[ {
address:"0x69b49c2cc8b16e80e86bfc5b0614a59aa8c9b601569c7b80dde04d3f3151b79", amount:"1554785", },{
address:"0x7447084f620ba316a42c72ca5b8eebf3fe9a05ca5fe6430c65a69ecc4349b3b", amount:"2578248", },{
address:"0x3cad9a072d3cf29729ab2fad2e08972b8cfde01d4979083fb6d15e8e66f8ab1", amount:"4732581", },{
address:"0x7f14339f5d364946ae5e27eccbf60757a5c496bf45baf35ddf2ad30b583541a", amount:"913548", }, ], };
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The user connects his account to sign the message, after which the signature and account address will be returned.

For a normal account without 2FA, you should get a single signature pair[r1, s1] , but for shield accounts, you should get a concatenated array of the owner and guardian signatures[r1, s1, r2, s2] , which could be verified by simply calling theisValidSignature oris\_valid\_signature method of the account contract:

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Copy constcontractAccount=newContract(abi,accountAddress,provider);
constmsgHash=typedData.getMessageHash(data,accountAddress); awaitcontractAccount.isValidSignature(msgHash,
[signature1.r,signature1.s,signature2.r,signature2.s])
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