

Step-by-Step Guide to Set Up Google Authenticator for Google Account.

Step 1 :

- Open your app store (Google Play Store for Android or App Store for iOS).
- Search for "Google Authenticator".
- Download and install the app.



Step 2 : Sign In to Your Google Account

- On your computer, go to [myaccount](#).
- Sign in with your Google account credentials.

The screenshot shows the Google Account Home page. On the left, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Personal info, Data & privacy, Security, People & sharing, Payments & subscriptions, and About. The 'Home' link is highlighted with a blue bar. In the center, there's a dark circular profile picture with the letter 'a'. Below it, the text 'Welcome, arafath Test' is displayed. A banner at the top says 'Manage your info, privacy, and security to make Google work better for you. [Learn more](#)'. Two main sections are shown: 'Privacy & personalization' (with a person icon) and 'You have security recommendations' (with a shield icon). Both sections include a 'Manage your data & privacy' or 'Protect your account' button. At the bottom, a section titled 'Privacy suggestions available' encourages users to take the Privacy Checkup. The URL in the address bar is <https://myaccount.google.com/u/1/payments-and-subscriptions>.

Step 3 : Navigate to Security Settings

- In the left-hand navigation panel, click on "Security".
- Under "How you sign in to Google," find "Authenticator" and click on it.
- Use your google authenticator app downloaded in your personal device to scan the QR code.

The screenshot shows the Google Account Security settings page. The left navigation bar has the 'Security' link highlighted with a blue bar. The main content area is titled 'How you sign in to Google' and includes a sub-section 'How you sign in to Google'. It lists several sign-in options:

- 2-Step Verification: Status is off.
- Password: Last changed 1:49PM.
- Skip password when possible: Status is On.
- Recovery phone: Option to Add a mobile phone number.
- Recovery email: Option to Add an email address.

Below these options, there's a note: 'You can add more sign-in options' followed by four buttons: 'Passkeys and security keys', 'Authenticator', 'Google prompt', and '2-Step Verification phone'. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Your devices' (listing where the account is signed in) and 'Your connections to third-party apps & services'. The URL in the address bar is <https://myaccount.google.com/u/1/security>.

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Your connections to third-party apps & services
Keep track of your connections to third-party apps and services

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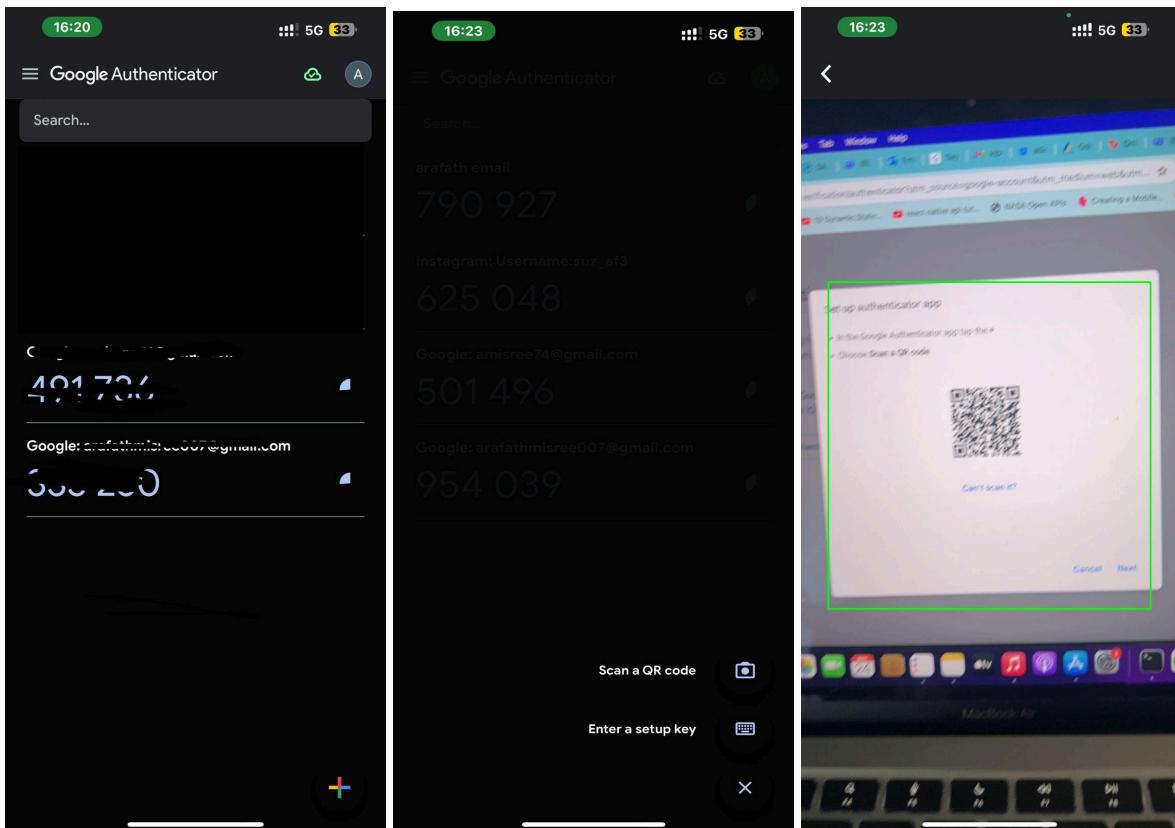
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 Can't scan it?

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)

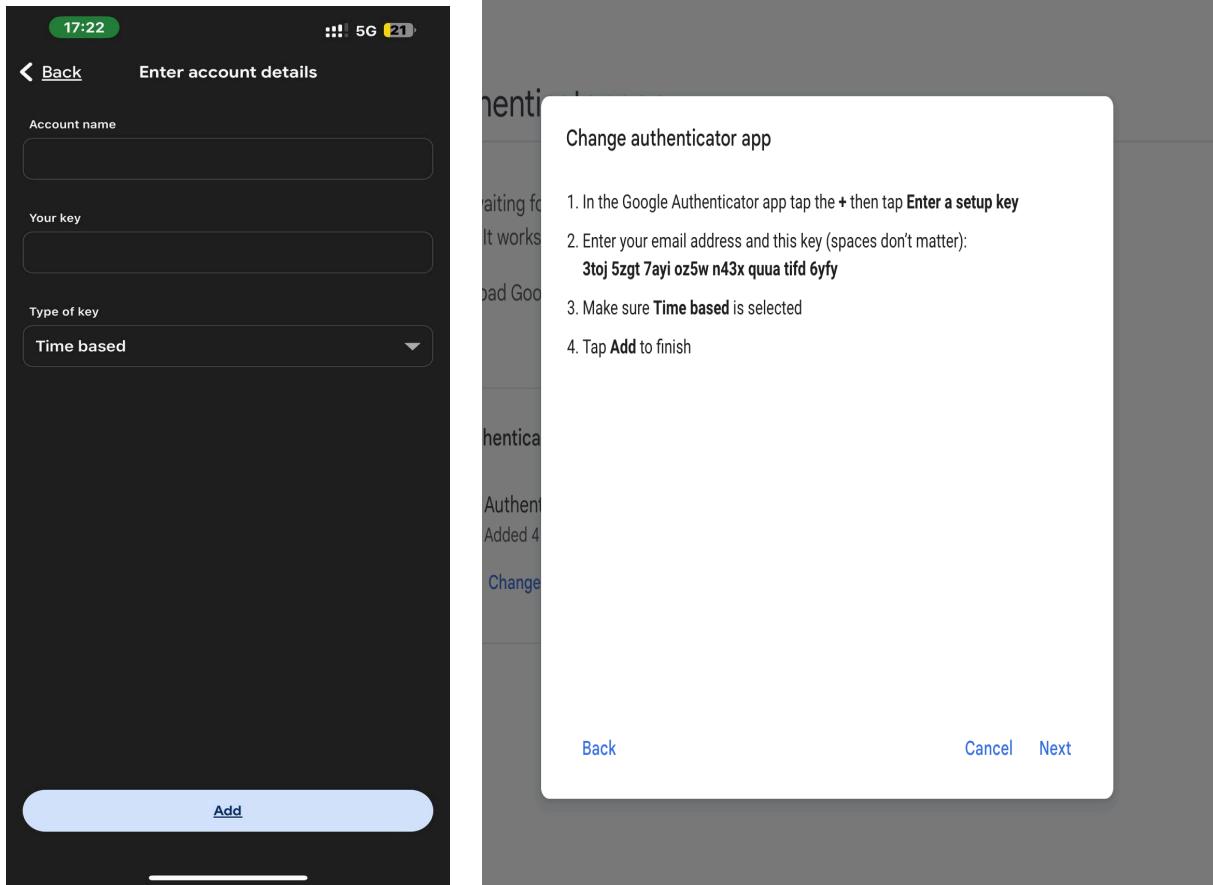
Step 4 : 2-Step Verification Setup

- Open the authenticator app on mobile
- Select the “+” Icon in the right hand bottom corner of your screen
- Choose the option “Scan a QR Code”
- Use the Camera to scan the QR code Displayed in your **Google Account Authenticator screen.**



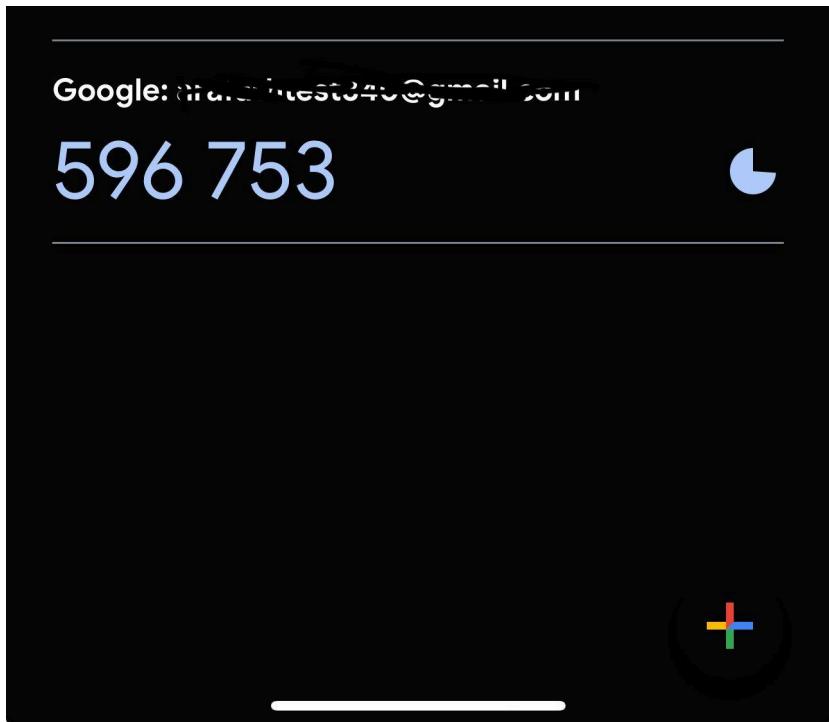
Unable to scan registering in same device scenario

- If you are unable to scan you can choose the option “Enter set up key manually” in your google authenticator app
- In your google account you can choose the option “Cannot scan ?”
- In the QR code pop up you will see “Cannot scan ?” link where if you click it will display instruction on how you should fill the data to your google authenticator app



Step 5 : Turn on 2FA

- After scanning the QR or Adding manually you will see your account getting added to the Authenticator app where you will be seeing 6 digit code.
- In your Google account now you can select “Next” Option Click on next to move to the authorization step
- Once you click next you will see an input to enter G-Code
- Please enter the code displayed in your Authenticator App.
- Once you enter the code select “Verify”
- Once the code is being verified you will be taken back to the Authenticator Screen where now you will see google authenticator option as set up.



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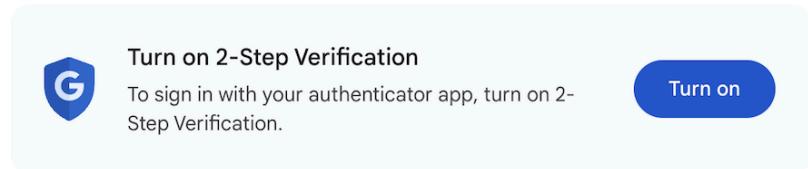
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Back Cancel Verify

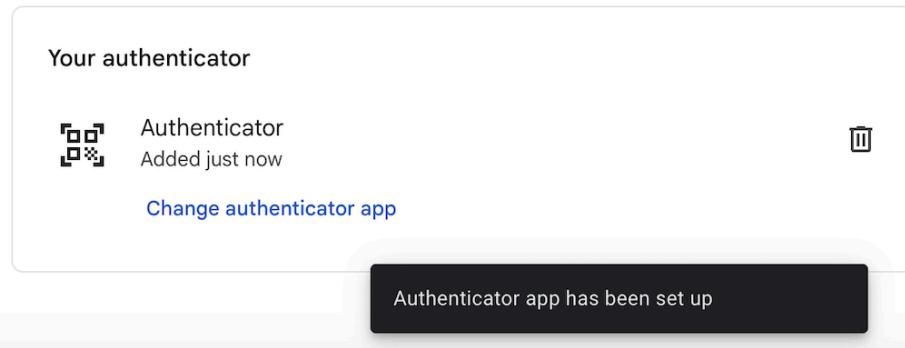
A modal dialog box is centered over a dark gray background. The dialog has a white header bar with the text "← Authentication" and "Set up authenticator app". The main content area contains instructions: "Instead of waiting for text message codes, get codes from an authenticator app if your phone is offline." and "First, download Google Authenticator from the Google Play Store or the iOS App Store.". Below these instructions is a button labeled "+ Set up authenticator app". A large input field labeled "Enter Code" is positioned below the instructions. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Back", "Cancel", and "Verify", with "Verify" being the last one in a light blue box.

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Step 6 Activate 2FA Mobile

Please note if you have already set up mobile number with your google account for otp you can just ignore the mobile number set up but make sure you click on turn on 2FA and verify your mobile number.

- Click on “ Turn on “ two step verification button
- You will be taken to a new screen where you need to choose option to “Turn on 2-step verification” again
- Now you will be prompted to enter your mobile number
- Once you enter your mobile number you will receive OTP to your mobile
- Please enter OTP and verify your mobile number
- Once your mobile number is verified now you will have 2FA enabled

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Verify this phone number

Google sent a verification code to 

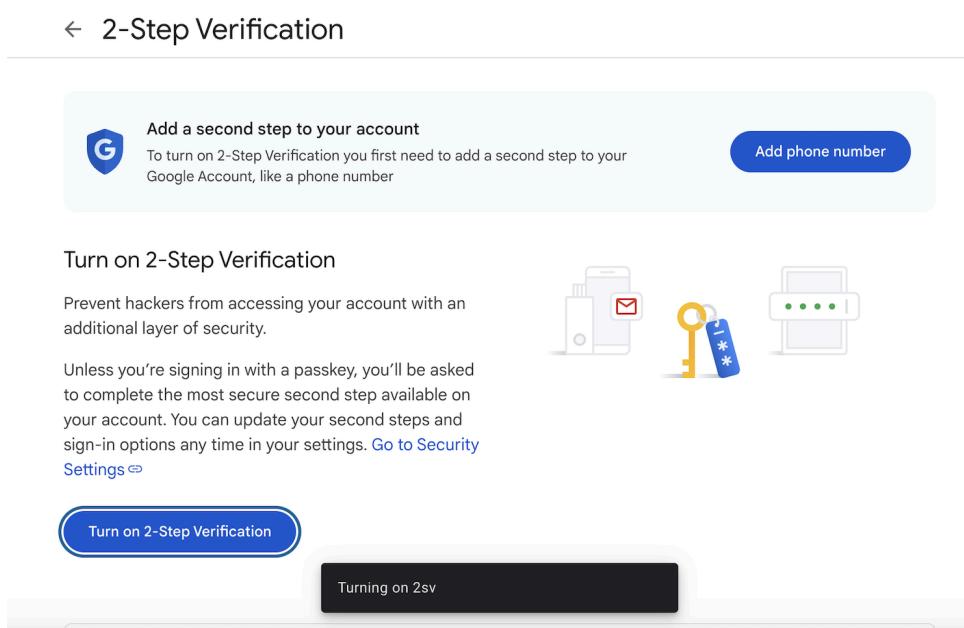
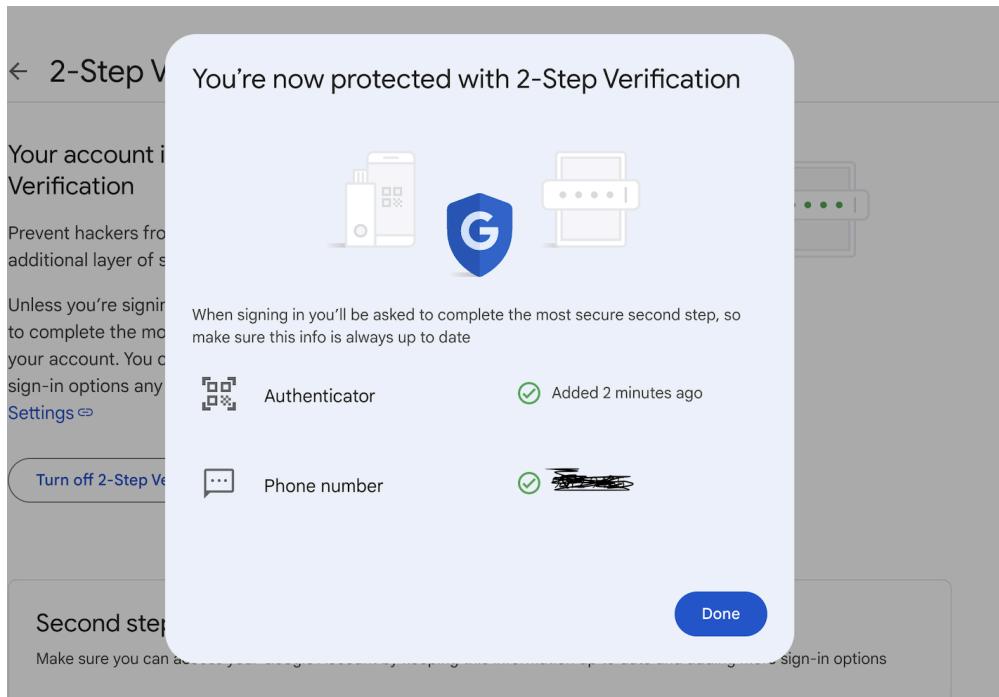
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Step 8 : Now all set

Finally you are all set so now you can continue to use your google authenticator app to login to your google account. Please keep in mind every time when you enter your user name and password to login to your new corporate device on onboarding make sure out of the options displayed for 2FA please choose google authenticator as per the regulation other options will be blocked by SIA guidelines.