

LOCK DOWN YOUR LOGIN

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Fortify your online accounts by enabling the strongest authentication tools available, such as biometrics, security keys or a unique one-time code through an app on your mobile device. Your usernames and passwords are not enough to protect key accounts like email, banking and social media

Why Should You Lock Down Your Login?

72 percent of Americans believe their accounts are secure with only usernames and passwords, yet every two seconds there is another victim of identity fraud. Your usernames and passwords are not enough to keep your accounts secure. You have enough to worry about, so what can you do about it?

Luckily, there's a simple and quick way to put you in control of your personal information and keep your key accounts like email, banking and social media safer – it's called strong authentication.

What is Strong Authentication?

Strong authentication – sometimes called multi-factor or two-factor authentication or login approval – goes beyond just a username and password and is a way to lock down your login. Many online services, including apps and websites, offer free options to help you protect your information and ensure it's actually you trying to access your account – not just someone with your password.

Here are some of the ways you can lock down your login:

- **Security key.** Using a small device, such as one that plugs into your USB port, that you have in your possession when logging in.
- **Biometric.** Using fingerprint or camera, typically found on your mobile device, tablet or PC, to verify it's you logging in.
- **One-time code.** Using a unique code that you enter into a website or application sent to you as a text or provided by an app on your mobile device.

Spread the Word

Tell your friends and family about how to protect themselves. The more people that lock down their login, the safer we all are.

For additional information and frequently asked questions on stronger authentication, visit the Lock Down Your Login website.