

Enable two-factor authentication for Google and Gmail

The best way to manage your two-factor authentication (2FA) accounts is to use the SecureAuth Authenticate app. The mobile app makes it easy for you to securely manage your online accounts and move beyond simple username + password credentials to protect your data and privacy.

1. Install the SecureAuth Authenticate app

Install SecureAuth Authenticate on your device:

- iOS – <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/secureauth-otp/id615536686>
- Android – https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=secureauth.android.token&hl=en_US

Note: If sites prompt you to use Google Authenticator for two-factor authentication, you can substitute and use the SecureAuth Authenticate 2FA app instead.

2. Locate and set up two-factor authentication

Secure your Google and Gmail account with something stronger than SMS/text-based 2FA; secure it with SecureAuth Authenticate app's time-based one-time passcode (TOTP) 2FA.

- ◇ Sign-in to your account at <https://www.google.com/>
- ◇ Click your **profile picture or icon**, located at the top right of the page (Fig 1).
- ◇ Click the **"Manage your Google Account"** button (Fig 2).
- ◇ Select **"Security"** from the left navigation menu (Fig 3).

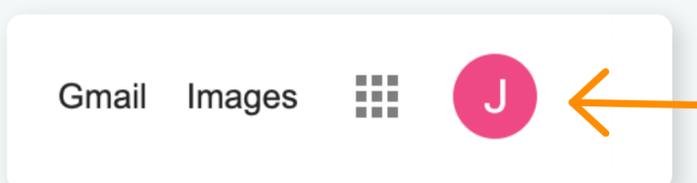


Fig. 1 - Profile Picture or Icon

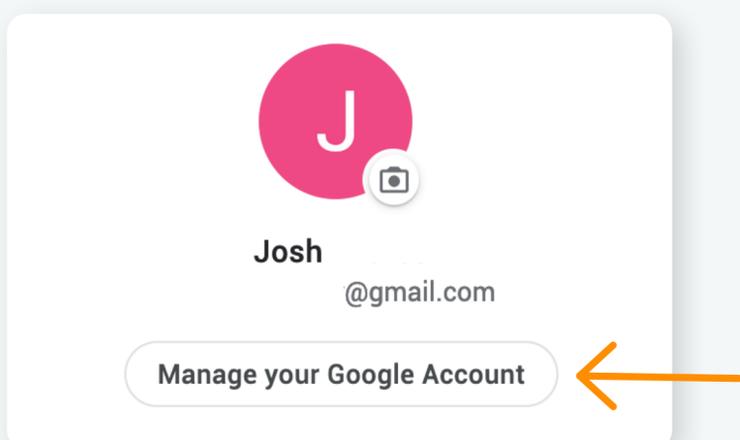


Fig. 2 - Manage your Google Account

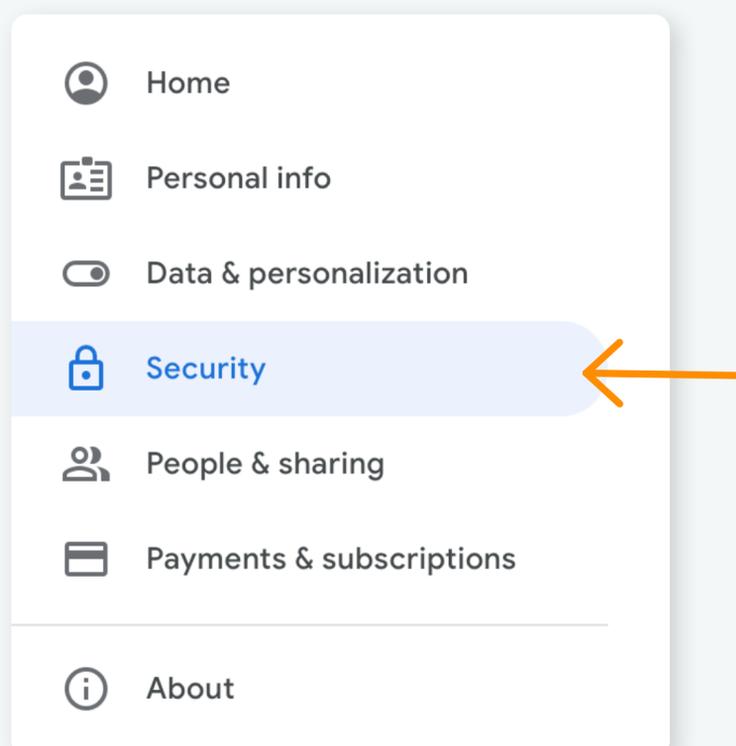
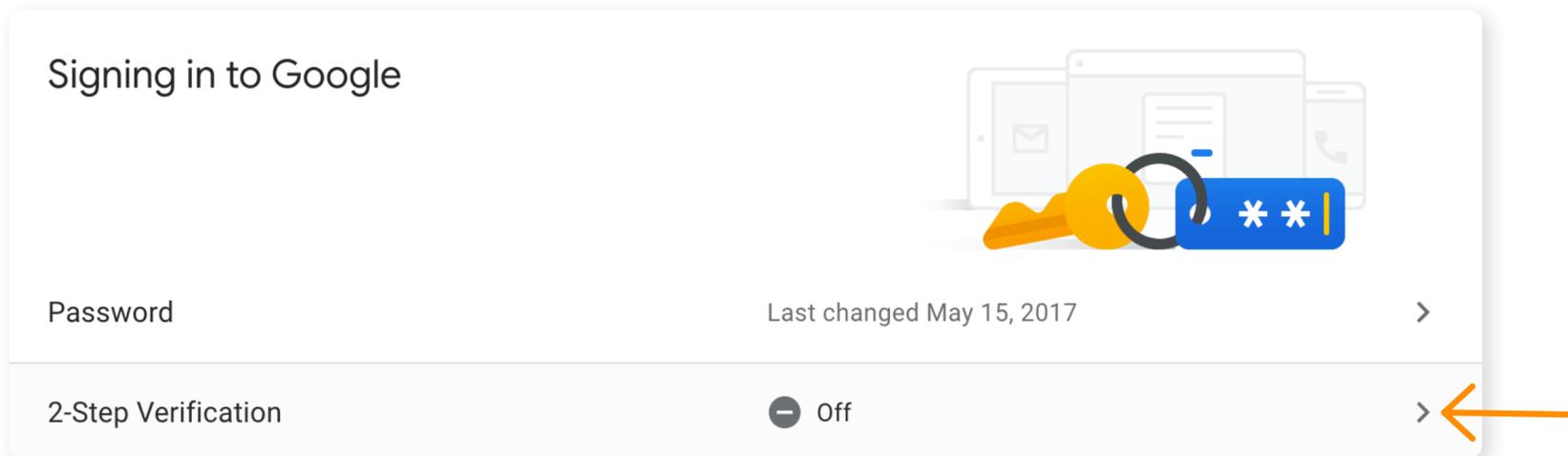
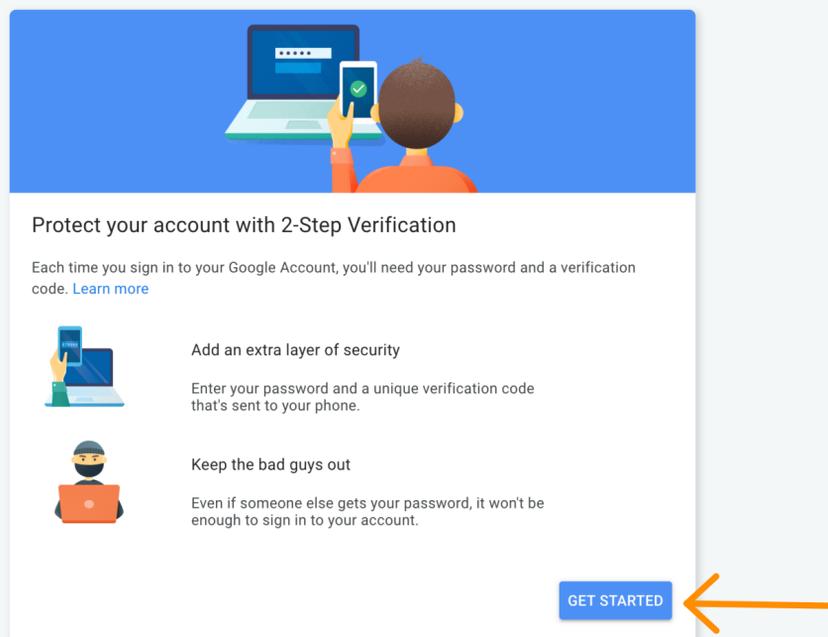


Fig. 3 - Security

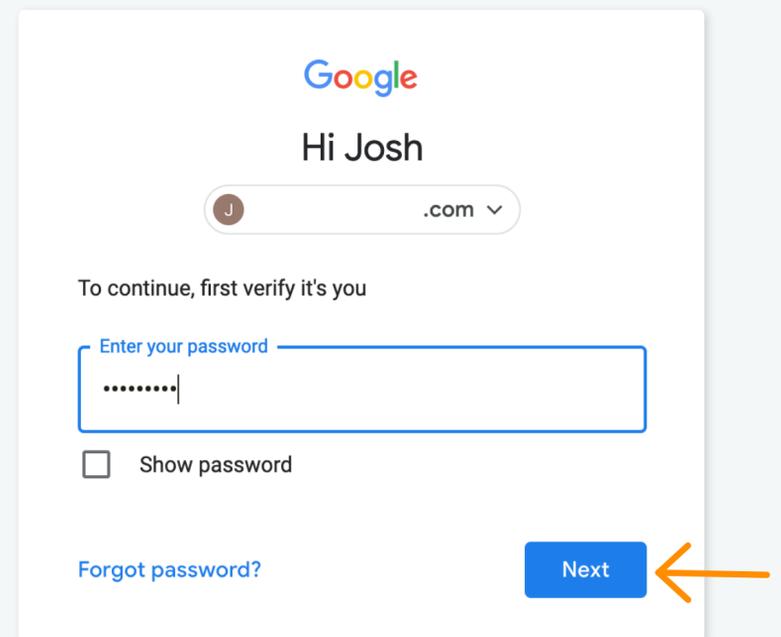
Scroll down a bit to the center of the page to **"Signing in to Google."** Click the arrow to the right of **"2-Step Verification."**



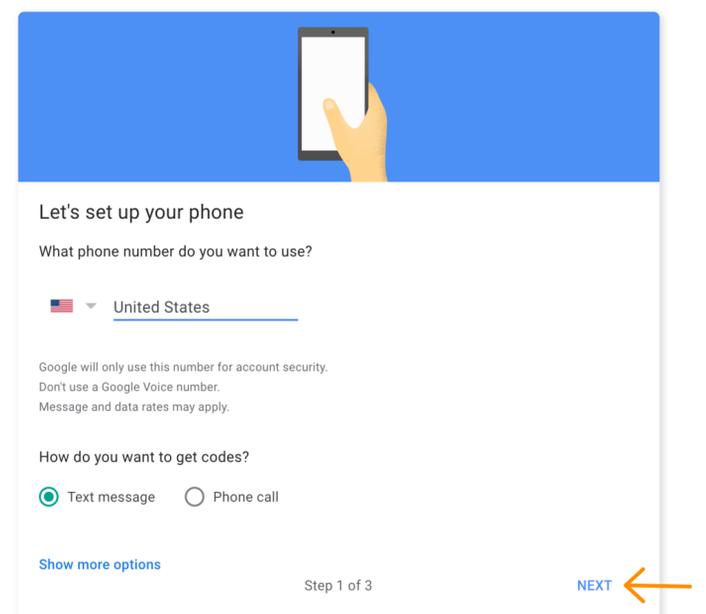
A pop-up screen provides an overview of the 2-Step Verification process. At the bottom of the pop-up, **click "Get Started."**



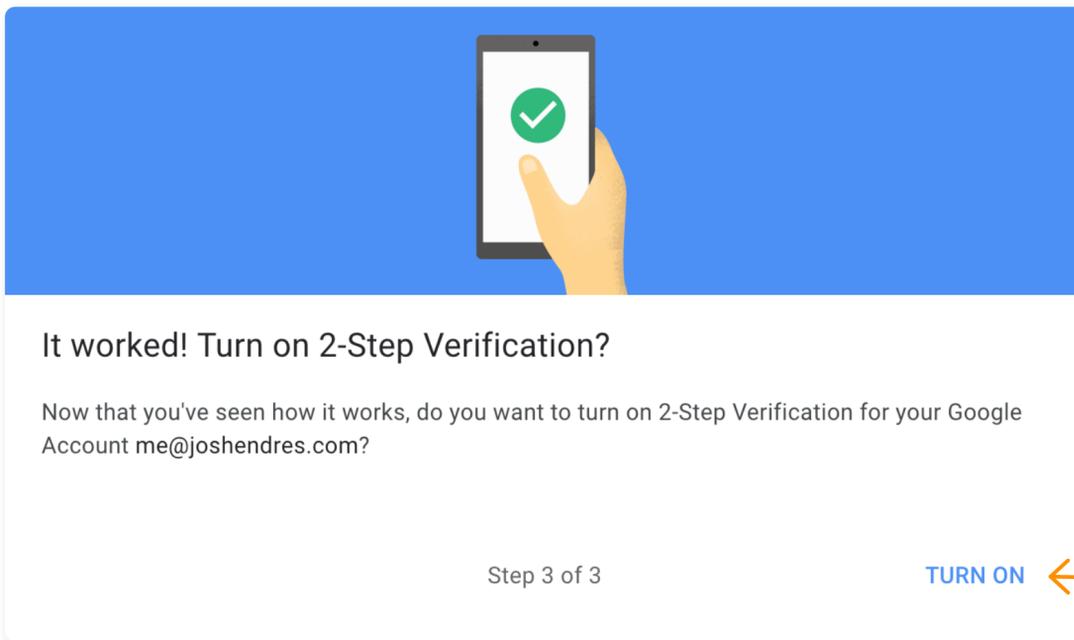
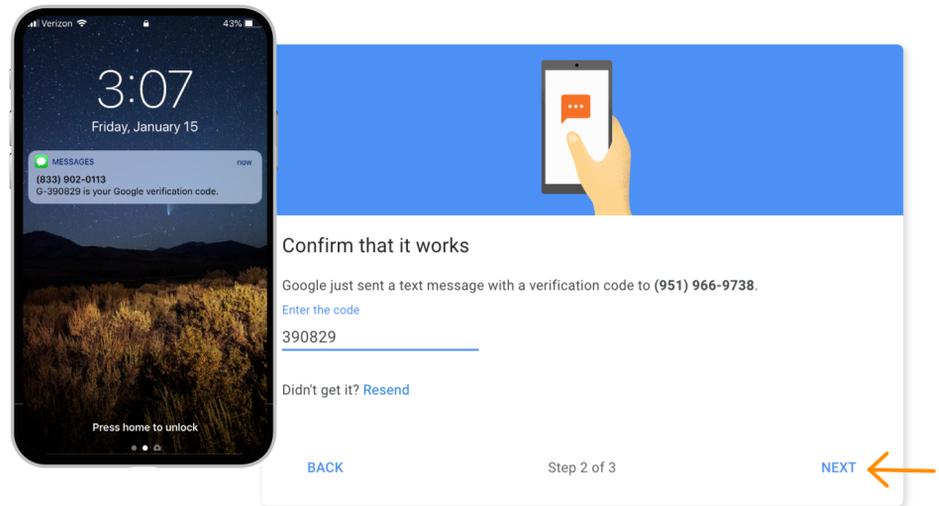
Next, reenter your Google password to verify your identity. **When done, click "Next."**



On the next screen, set up your phone. Choose your country from the drop down menu and enter your phone number. You can then opt to receive verification codes via text or phone call. **Make your choice and then click "Next."**



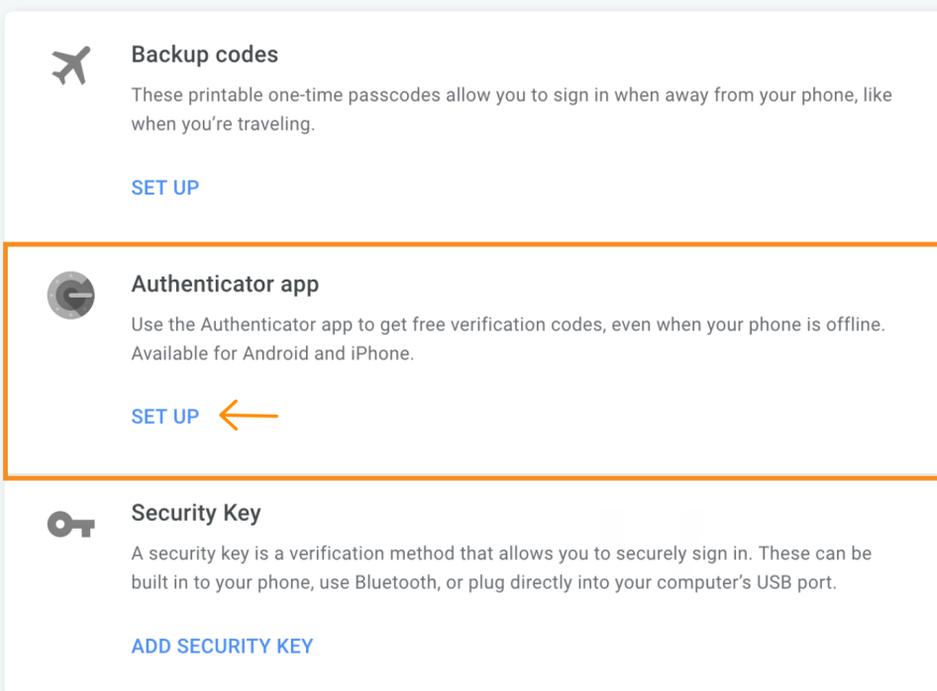
📄 You will receive a code via SMS/text on your device.
Enter it into the field on the next screen and click "Next."



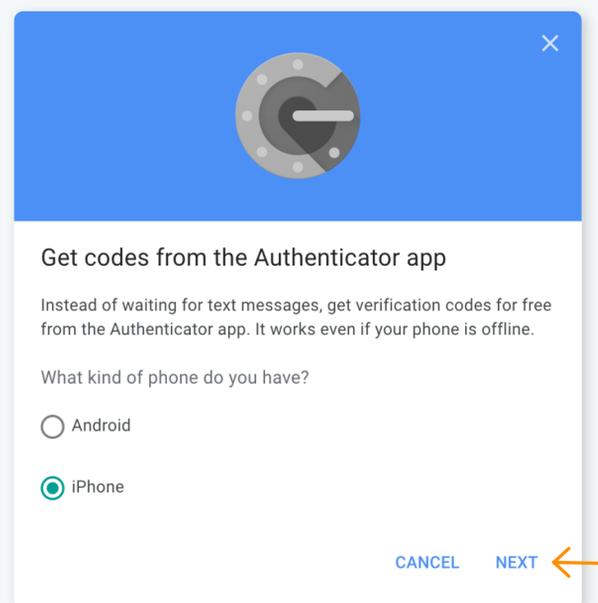
📄 You have been successfully verified. Now you're ready to set up your SecureAuth Authenticate 2FA authenticator app. **Click "Turn On."**

3. Setup and Enable 2FA on the SecureAuth Authenticate app

📄 In the list of options, **choose "Authenticator App" and click "Set Up."**

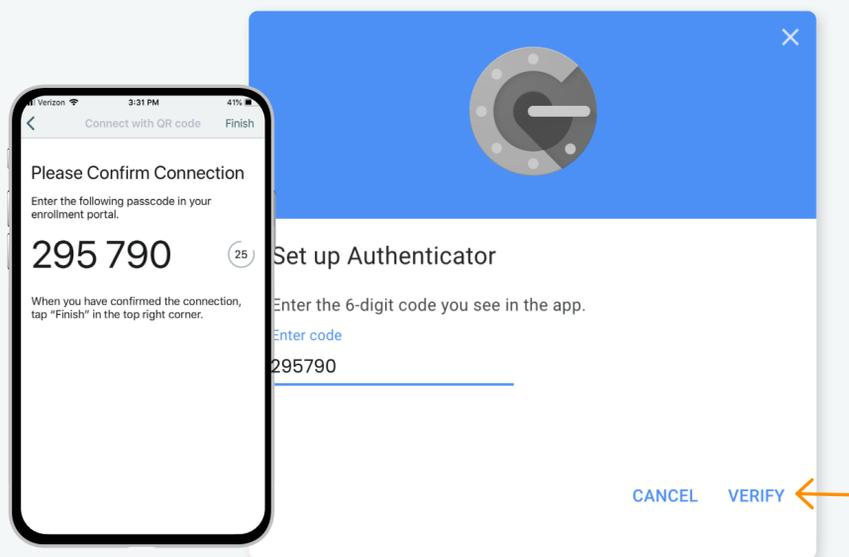
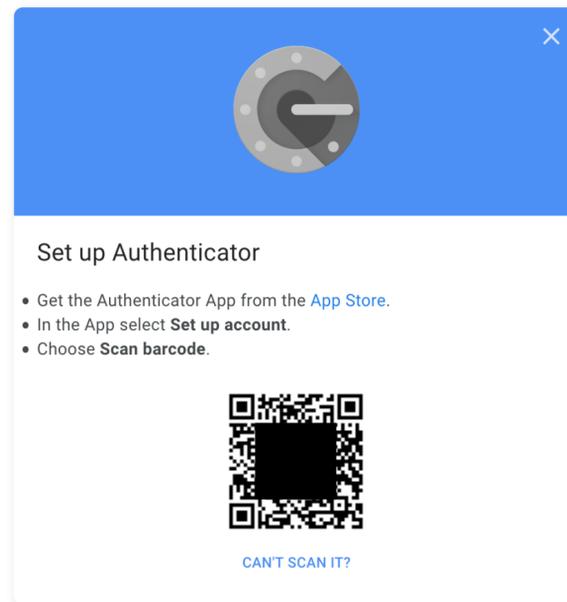


📄 Choose the type of device you are authenticating with and then **click "Next."**



- Have your device with the SecureAuth Authenticate app nearby. The next pop-up window will present a **QR code that you will need to scan using the SecureAuth Authenticate App.**

Note: The camera will open automatically so you can scan the QR code.



- Scan the QR code with the SecureAuth Authenticate App to generate the 6-digit verification code.

Note: The code is good for 30 seconds, then a new code is displayed

Congratulations! You have successfully added the SecureAuth Authenticate app as a second authentication factor to improve the security of your Google and Gmail account. **Click "Done."**

