

# Enable two-factor authentication for LinkedIn

The best way to manage all 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](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=secureauth.android.token&hl=en_US)

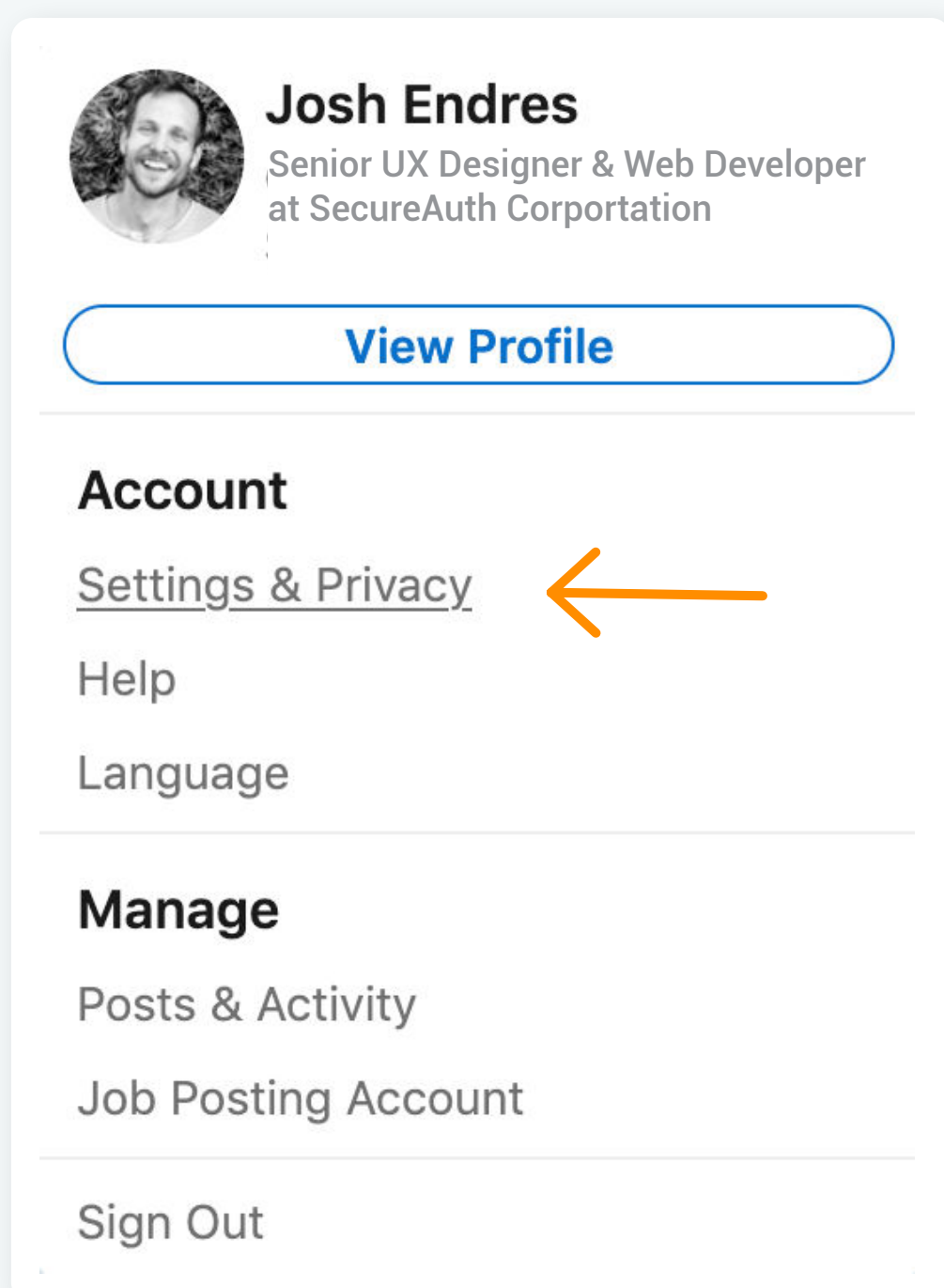
**Important:** If sites prompt you to use Google Authenticator for two-factor authentication, you can substitute and use the SecureAuth Authenticate 2FA app instead.

## 2. Locate and set up two-factor authentication

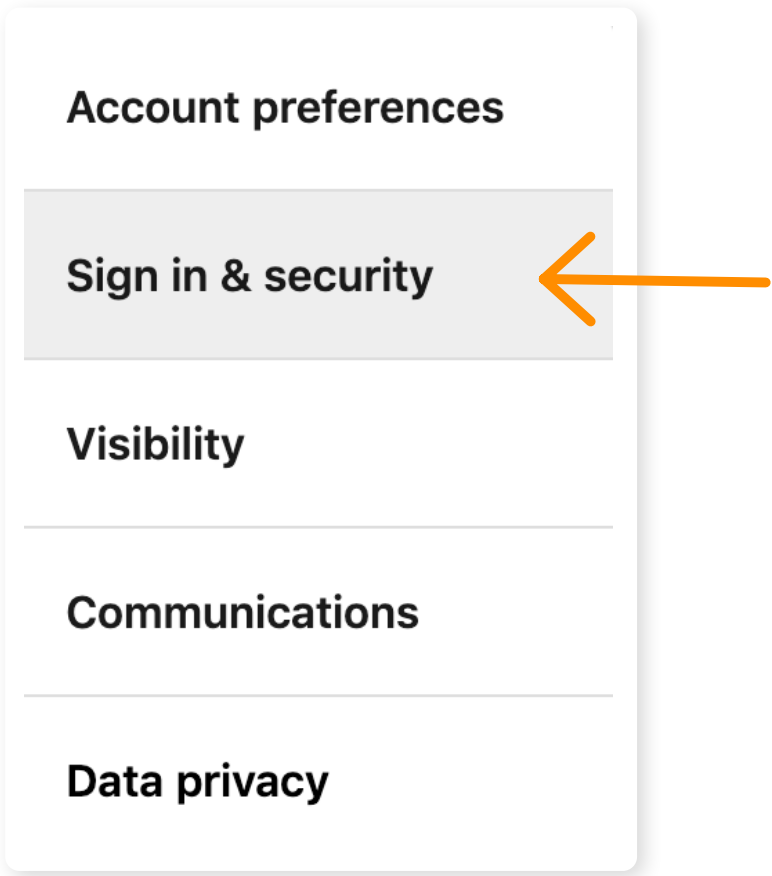
Secure your LinkedIn account with something stronger than SMS/text-based 2FA, secure it with SecureAuth Authenticate app's time-based one-time passcode (TOTP) 2FA.

➤ Sign-in to your LinkedIn account at <https://www.linkedin.com>

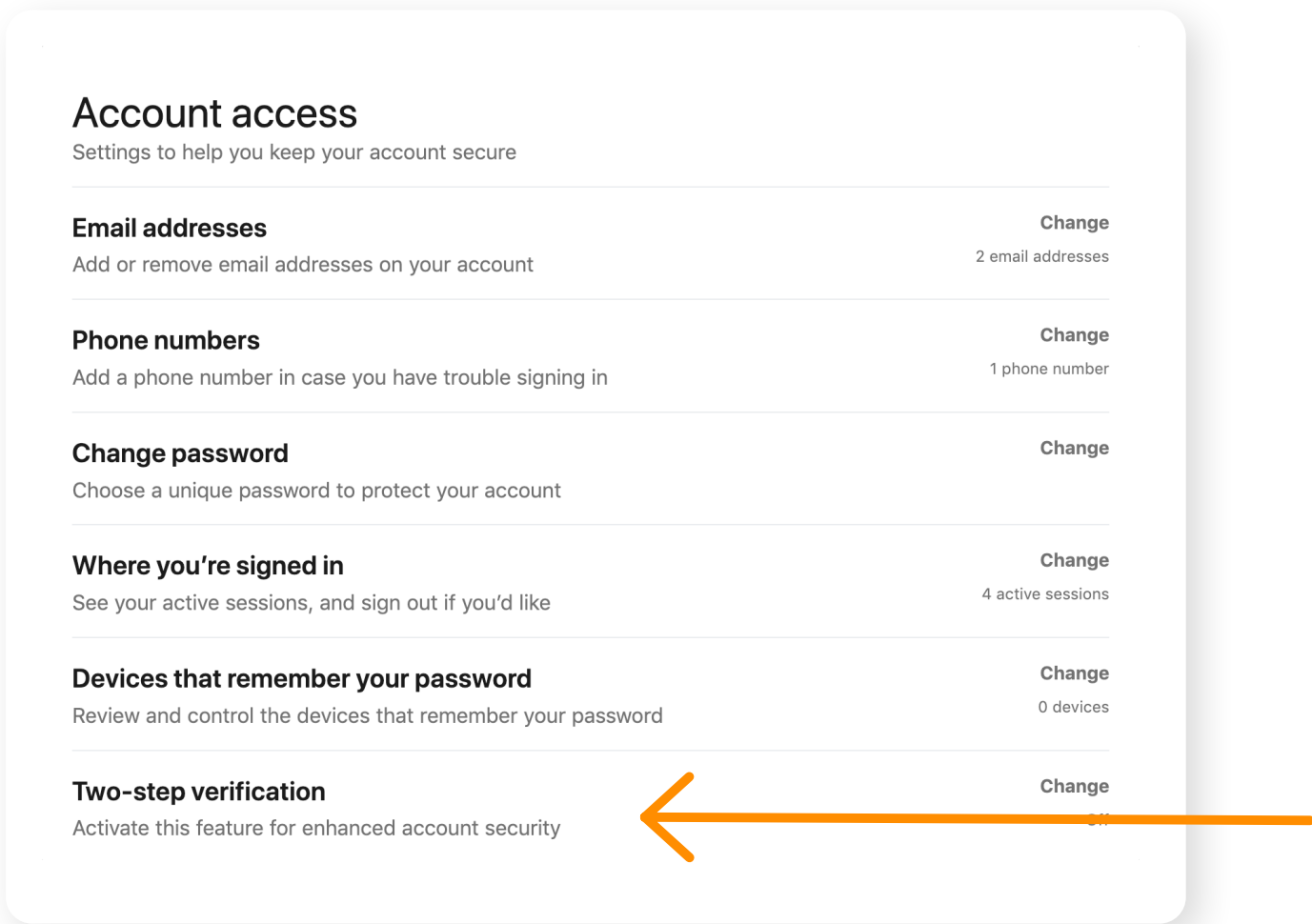
➤ Click the drop-down arrow next to your profile picture located at the top right of the page.  
In the drop-down menu, click **"Settings & Privacy"** in the Account section.



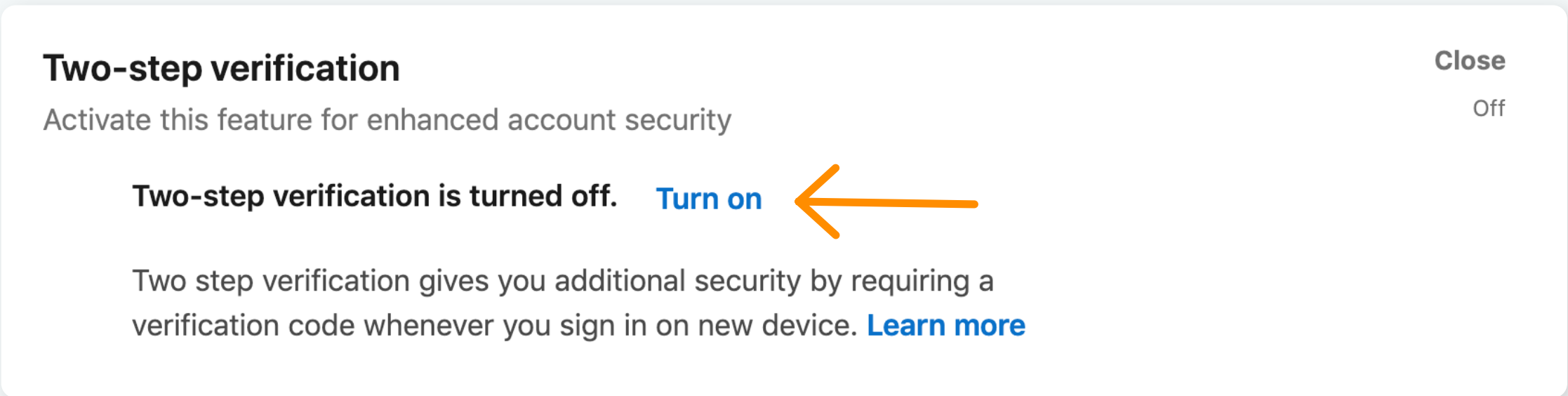
On the left-hand side of the page, **click “Sign in & security”**.  
**Then click “Login & Security”** from the navigation on the left-hand side of the screen.



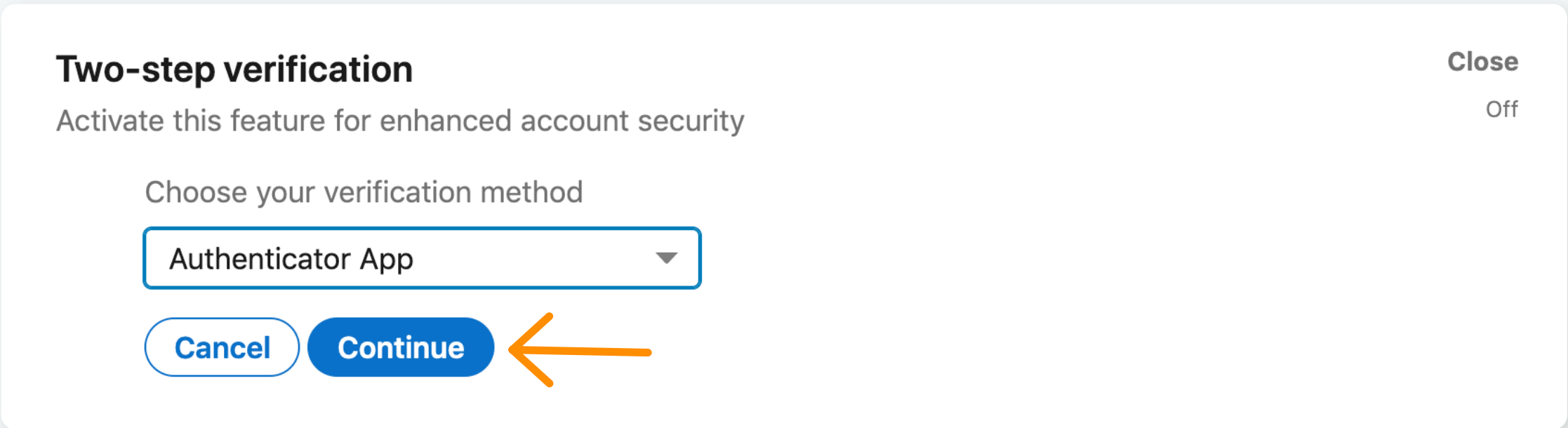
**Scroll down to the Two-step Verification page** and **click “Change”** to the right of the option.



The option to enable two-step verification (2FA) appears.  
**Select “Turn on”**.



From the drop-down menu, **Select the Authenticator App** and click **“Continue”**



**Note:** Have your LinkedIn password handy as you will be prompted as a security measure to enter it at this point in the process.

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

Important: Keep this window with the QR code open as you ready your phone.

Two-step verification

Close

Off


Activate this feature for enhanced account security

Via Authenticator app

1. Install **Microsoft Authenticator** or use another Authenticator app of your choice.

2. Open the app, select "Add Account" and then "LinkedIn Account" on Microsoft Authenticator.

3. Scan the QR code below.



← QR Code

Or enter this secret key into your Authenticator app:  
HHI YRO ← Manual Code

4. Enter the 6-digit verification code generated by your Authenticator app.

Cancel Continue

Turning this feature on will sign you out anywhere you're currently signed in and remove all your remembered devices. We will then require you to enter a verification code the first time you sign with a new device or LinkedIn mobile application. [Learn more](#)

The instructions from LinkedIn notes the Microsoft Authenticator app (bullet 1). **The instructions are generic and will work for the SecureAuth Authenticate app.**

**Note:** If, in the following steps, you cannot scan the QR code for any reason, look for the key located beneath the QR code. This key code can manually be typed into the SecureAuth Authenticate app.

To capture the QR code:

1. Launch SecureAuth Authenticate on your device

2. Click the plus icon to add an account

3. Tap the connect with QR code on your device

4. Point your device camera at the QR code on your computer screen

5. The SecureAuth Authenticate app will generate a 6-digit verification code

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

6. Enter the 6-digit code created into the box and click continue

Steps 1-3

Steps 4 & 5

Steps 6

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Authenticate

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Connect with URL

Connect with QR code

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Google 643 805

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4. Enter the 6-digit verification code generated by your Authenticator app.

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Cancel Continue

Connect with QR code

Finish

Please Confirm Connection

Enter the following passcode in your enrollment portal.

054 423

When you have confirmed the connection, tap "Finish" in the top right corner.



➤ The next screen **confirms 2FA is now turned**.

Two-step verification

Close

Activate this feature for enhanced account security

Two-step verification is turned on. [Turn off](#) ➤

Via Authenticator app

Use your Authenticator Codes at Sign In


[Change verification method](#)


Can't access your authentication codes? Generate your [recovery codes](#).

4. A Quick Test to validate 2FA

➤ Click your **profile picture** at the top of the page and **click “Sign Out”**.

Back to LinkedIn

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➤ On the refreshed page, **click “Sign in”**.

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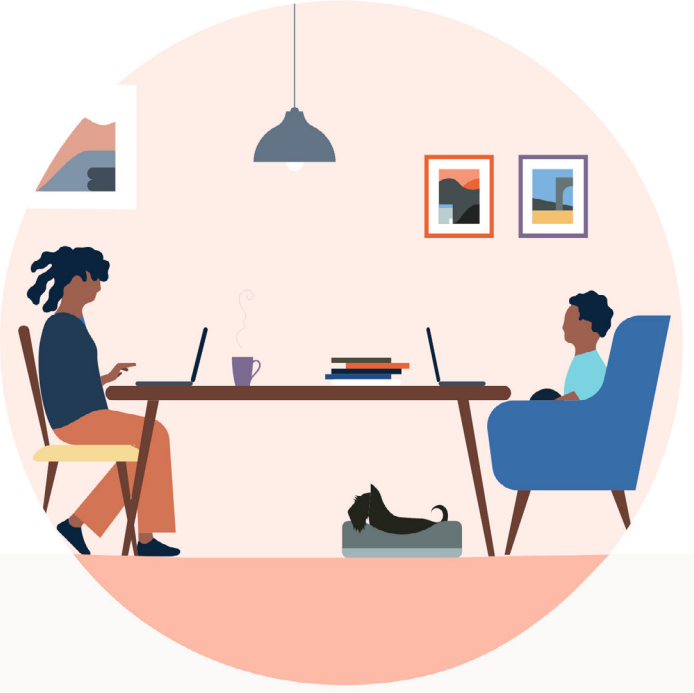
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Sign in

 ➤

Open the SecureAuth App to retrieve the 6-digit security code and **enter it** and click **“Submit”**.

Enter the code you see on your authenticator app

☒ Recognize this device in future

Submit

Note: If you don't have access to your phone or a previously recognized device, please contact [LinkedIn customer service](#)

Congratulations!!

You have successfully added two-factor authentication to your LinkedIn account with the SecureAuth Authenticate app improving your security and the protection of your personal information and data.