Secure your Facebook account with Personal Mobile authentication

Your Facebook account can be protected with two-factor authentication (2FA). This means that you add an extra layer of security to your Facebook account. For the second step, you can use Nexus Personal Mobile, which is an application for online 2FA. Once set up, you sign in to Facebook with your password and a one-time password (OTP), sent to your mobile device.

Nexus Personal Mobile offers extra security compared to other mobile apps for online two-factor authentication, since you also authenticate your self in Personal Mobile with a PIN code or your fingerprint before you receive the OTP.

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Related information

- Nexus Personal Mobile

Links

- https://www.facebook.com/help/358336074294704

Prerequisites

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A downloaded Personal Mobile application. See here for instructions.

Step-by-step instructions

Settings in Facebook

⌄ Set up Facebook to use 2FA

> Since you need to scan a QR code with your mobile device during the setup, do the settings from a computer or from an other mobile device than the one you will use for 2FA, once it has been set up.

1. Log in to your Facebook account.
2. Click **Settings** and then **Security and Login** to edit the security settings for your account.
3. Select **Use two-factor authentication**.
   For more information about how to set up two-factor authentication on Facebook, go here: https://www.facebook.com/help/358336074294704
4. Scroll down to **Code Generator** and click **Set up a third party app**.
5. A QR code is displayed. Continue to do settings in Personal Mobile.

Settings in Personal Mobile

⌄ Create profile in Personal Mobile

1. Start Personal Mobile on your mobile device. For more information about Personal Mobile, go here.
2. In Personal Mobile, click the "profile" symbol.
3. In Personal Mobile, click the **+**-sign.
4. Scan the QR code from Facebook.

5. In Personal Mobile, click **Activate**.
6. Choose PIN code during activation.
7. Enable biometric security if your device supports it, for example, fingerprint.
8. Click the security symbol (the "lock") in Personal Mobile.
9. Enter your chosen PIN code or verify with the biometric sensor.
   An OTP (valid for 30 seconds) is shown in Personal Mobile.
10. In Facebook, enter the OTP.

Log in

⌄ Log in to Facebook with 2FA

1. Log in to Facebook with your username and password.
   The 2-step verification pop-up window is displayed.
2. In Personal Mobile, click the "lock" symbol and, if needed, select the new account.
3. Enter your chosen PIN code (from previous step) or verify with the biometric sensor.
   An OTP (valid for 30 seconds) is shown in Personal Mobile.
4. In Facebook, enter the OTP.