

## Q. What is 2-step verification using mobile OTP ?

Two-step verification with mobile OTP is a security feature that requires both your password and a temporary, one-time code sent to your mobile phone via SMS for logging into your Gmail account.

### Enabling two-step verification (also known as two-factor authentication):

1. Go to your Google Account:
  - Visit <https://myaccount.google.com/>.
2. Sign In:
  - If you're not already signed in, sign in to your Google Account.
3. Security Settings:
  - In the left-hand menu, select "Security".
4. 2-Step Verification:
  - Scroll down to the "Signing in to Google" section.
  - Click on "2-Step Verification".
5. Start the Setup Process:
  - Click "Get started".
6. Verify Your Password:
  - You'll be prompted to enter your Google Account password.
7. Phone Verification:
  - Enter your phone number. This is where you'll receive your verification codes.
  - Choose whether you'd like to receive codes via text message or phone call.
  - Click "Next".
8. Verify the Code:

- Enter the code you receive on your phone and click “Next”.

9. Trust the Computer:

- You can choose to trust the computer you’re using, so you won’t be prompted for a code on that specific device in the future (optional but recommended for personal devices).

10. Turn On 2-Step Verification:

- Click “Turn On”.

11. Backup Codes (Optional):

- Google will give you the option to download backup codes. These are useful if you can’t access your phone.
- Keep these codes safe and don’t share them with anyone.

12. Confirmation:

- You’ll receive a confirmation that 2-Step Verification is turned on.

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