2FA - Two-factor authentication

Two-factor authentication, or **2FA** as it's commonly abbreviated, adds an extra step to your basic login procedure. Without 2FA, the password is your single factor of authentication: you enter your username and password, then you're done.

With 2FA, you log in to the Admin Panel by entering your username and password and the six-digit code provided by an app installed on your smartphone.

ⓘ After the latest update of the Admin Panel, you will be prompted to enter the 2FA code in a new pop-up window.

Enable 2FA for the Admin Panel

⊘ If you're using this Admin account as credentials for the API, the API login will fail after enabling 2FA. To solve this, create a Sub-Admin with special permissions for the API authentication only.

What you need:

- a smartphone with a 2FA App installed (OTP / 2-Step Verification / 2-Factor Authentication), such as Authy or Google Authenticator.
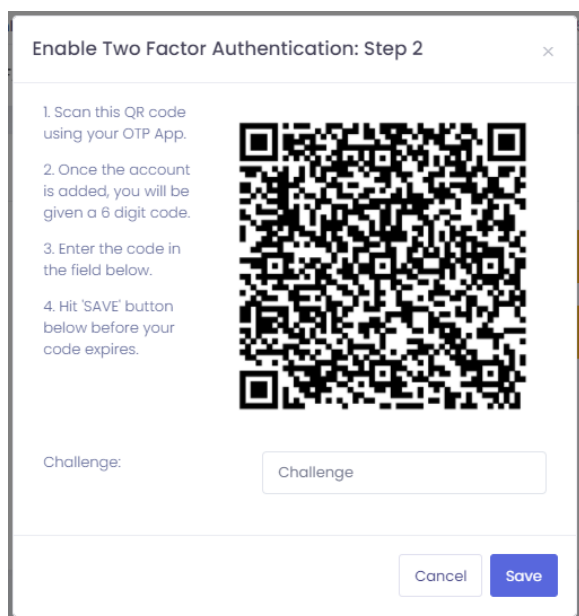
To enable 2FA for your Admin account:

- Log in to the **Admin Panel**
- From the menu, go to **Security 2FA**
- Update the dropdown **Select Status** to **Enabled**. Click on the **Save** button.
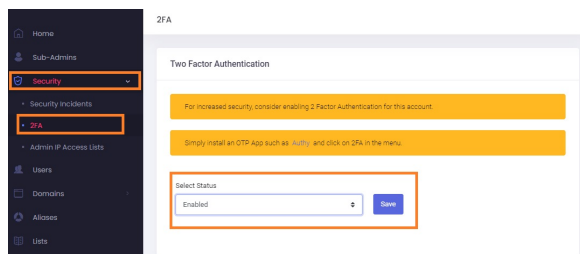
- Recheck the requirements: have a 2FA App installed on your phone.
- When ready, click on the **Next** button.
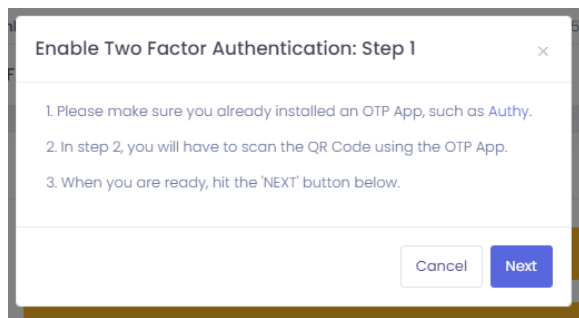
- Scan the QR code with the installed 2FA App and fill in the generated six-digit code in the **Challe nge** input field.
- **Click on the Save button before your token expires.**

Disable 2FA for the Admin Panel

To disable the 2FA for your Admin account:

- Log in to the **Admin Panel**
- From the menu, go to **Security 2FA**
- Update the dropdown **Select Status** to **Disabled**. Click on the **Save** button.
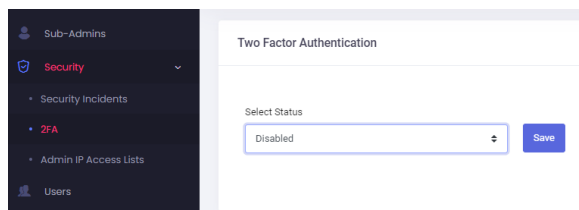
- Insert the token from your 2FA App (such as Authy or Google Authenticator) in the **Challenge** input field.
- **Click on the Save button before the token expires.**

- After you see the confirmation message that the 2FA was disabled, you can delete the entry from your 2FA app.