



EdPass – Set up multifactor authentication Non-government schools

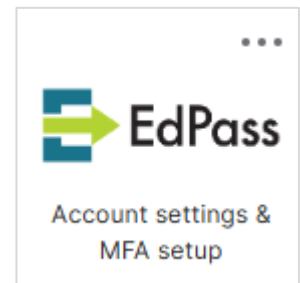
If you access your EdPass account remotely, you will need to set up **multifactor authentication (MFA)** to secure your account. You have two options:

1. Install one of the following authenticator apps on your smart phone:
 - Google Authenticator
 - Microsoft Authenticator
 - Okta Verify App.
2. SMS authentication via your mobile phone [*not recommended*].

Authenticator apps

1. On your computer, go to [EdPass – single login for ICT applications](#). Click on the tile **EdPass Portal** to access your EdPass dashboard. From there you can select **Account settings & MFA setup** (see right).

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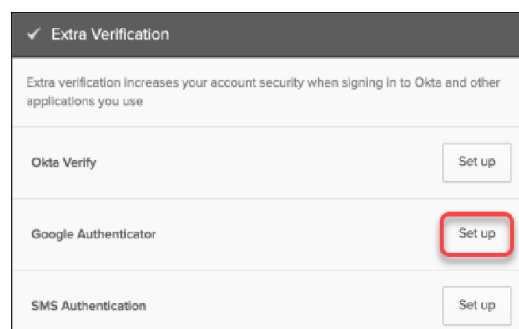


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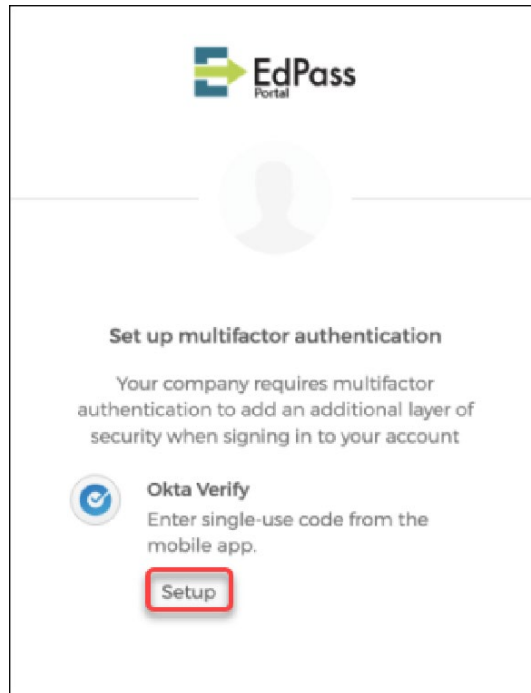
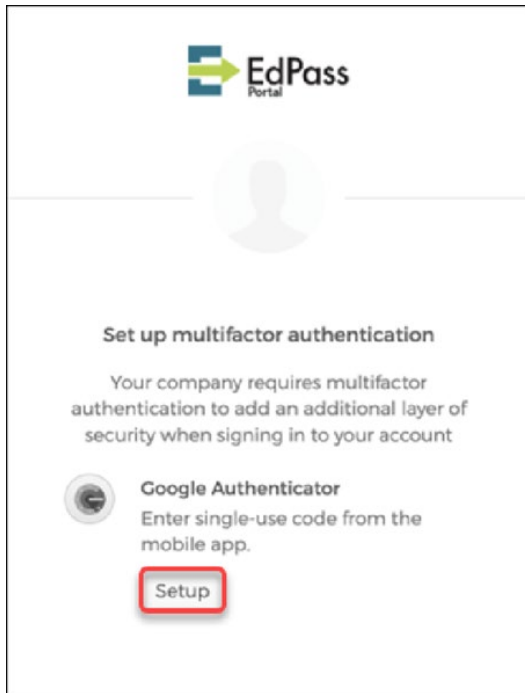
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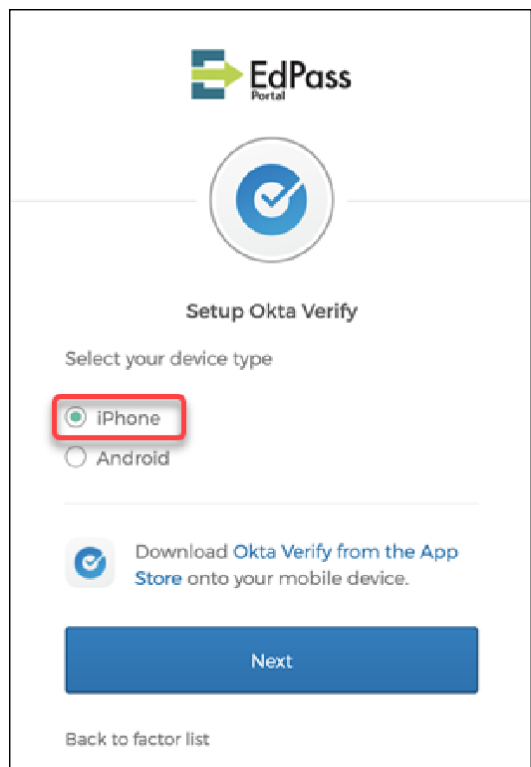
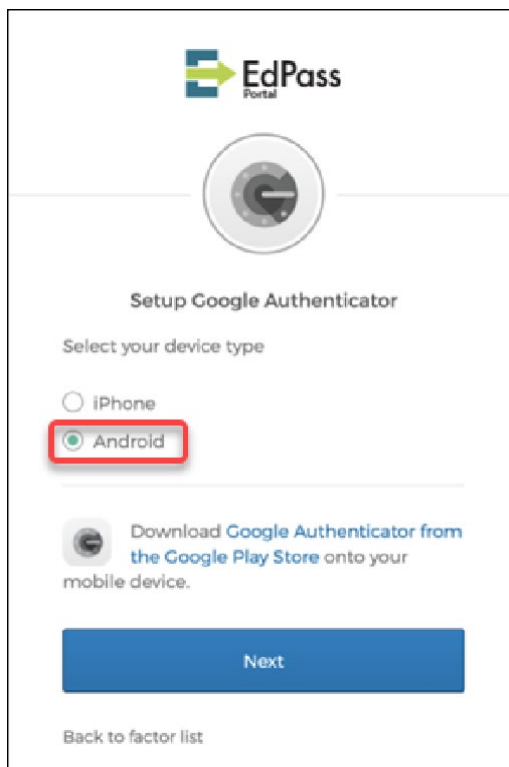
2. In the Extra verification window, click on **Set up** for your choice of authenticator app. If you have installed Microsoft Authenticator on your phone, select the Set up for **Google Authenticator**.



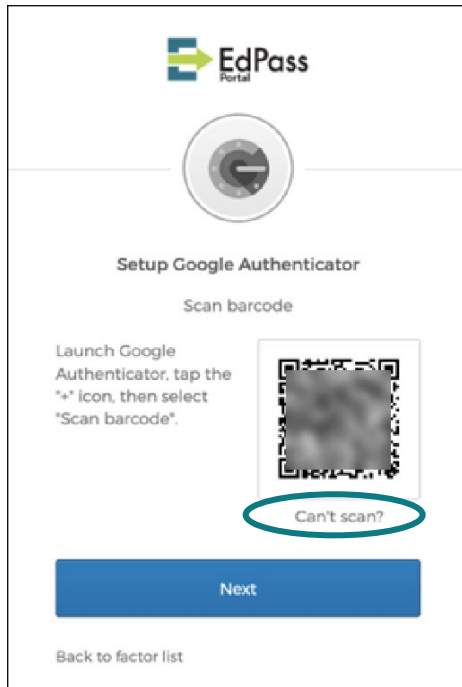
3. In the pop-up **EdPass Portal** window, select **Setup**.



4. Select **Android** or **iPhone** and then click on **Next**.

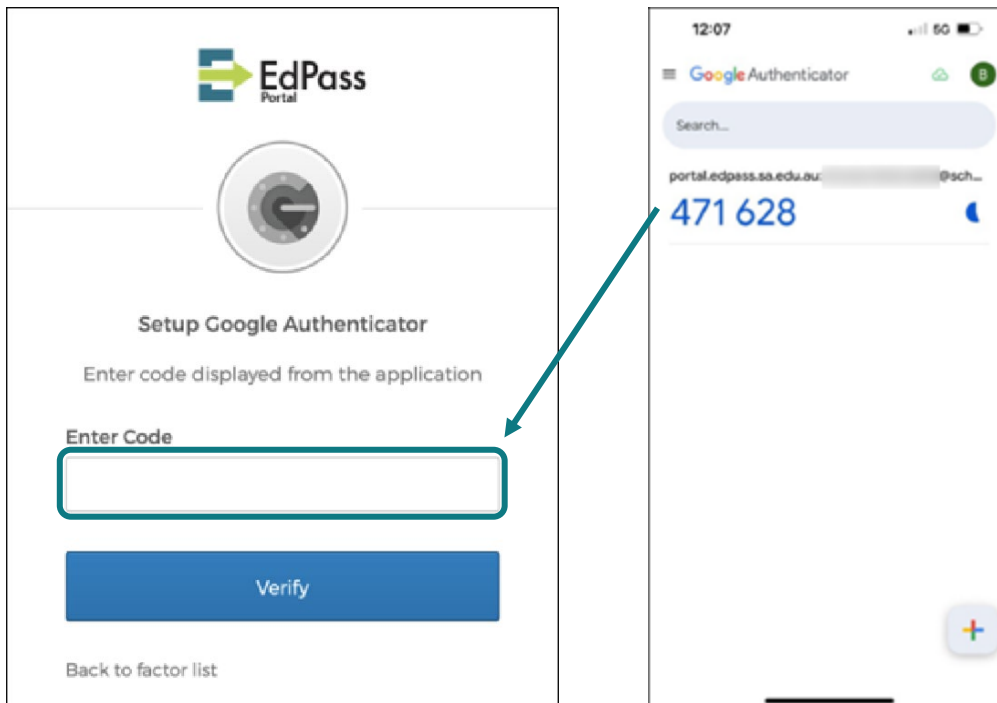


5. In the app on your phone or tablet, select **Add an account**. Then use your phone to scan the QR code shown on your computer screen.



If you are unable to scan the QR code, click on **Can't scan?** and follow the instructions on page 4.

6. Click on **Next**. The next pop-up screen will ask for a code from the authenticator app that you have installed on your phone or tablet. Open the app and enter the verification code in the box underneath **Enter Code** on your computer screen. Then click on **Verify**.



You will need to **repeat this step** every time your computer prompts you to provide a verification code.

Can't scan the QR code?

If you are unable to scan the QR code, try to set up MFA while on site.

If you are unable to set up MFA while on site, follow the instructions below, after selecting **Can't scan?** which appears below the QR code in EdPass. This will open the **Can't scan barcode?** pop-up shown on the right.

Keep this pop-up open so that you can see the **Secret key** when you need it.

Open your authenticator app and follow the prompts.

For Google Authenticator

1. Click on **Add a code**.
2. Click on **Enter a setup key**.
3. For **Account name**, enter **EdPass MFA**.
4. Enter the **Secret key** displayed on the **Can't scan barcode?** pop-up screen on your computer.
5. Select **Time-based** from the drop-down menu.
6. Click on **Add**.

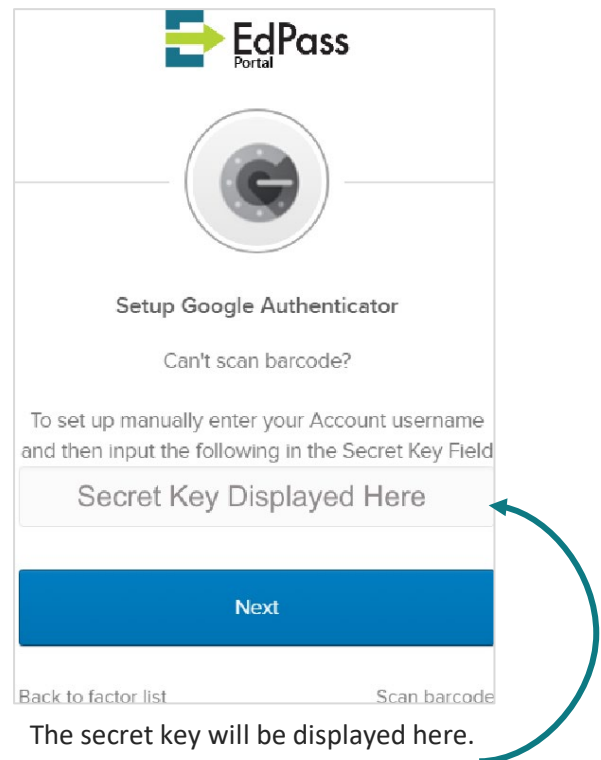
For Microsoft Authenticator

1. Select the plus (+) sign to **Add account**.
2. Select **Other account**.
3. Select **Or Enter Code Manually**.
4. For **Account name**, enter **EdPass MFA**.
5. Enter the **Secret key** displayed on the **Can't scan barcode?** pop-up screen on your computer.
6. Click on **FINISH**.

Your authenticator app should now be connected to your EdPass account.

Whenever the computer system prompts you:

- open the authenticator app on your phone or tablet to access a verification code.
- enter the verification code into the **EdPass Portal** pop-up screen on your computer
- click on **Verify**.



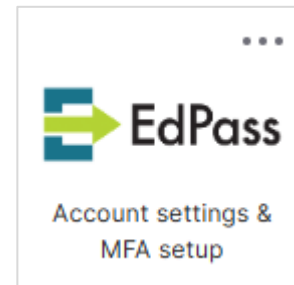
SMS authentication

SMS authentication is **not** recommended as it is vulnerable to SIM Swap scams, where an attacker convinces your phone provider to transfer your phone number to them.

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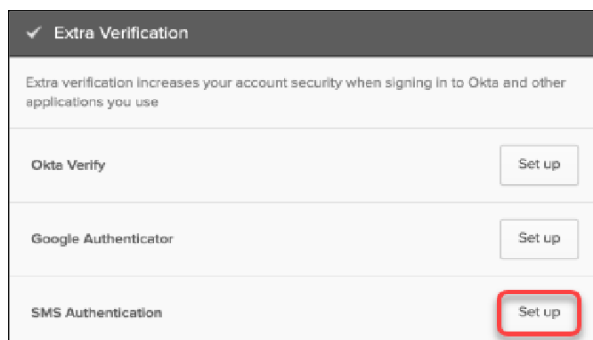


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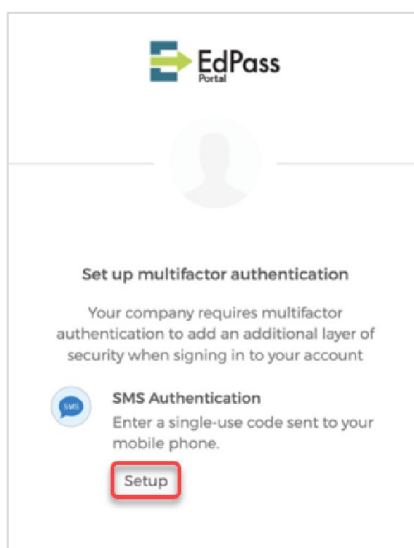
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2. In the Extra verification window, select **Set up** for **SMS Authentication**.



3. In the **EdPass Portal** window that pops up, select **Setup**.



4. Select **Australia** and enter your mobile phone number. Then click on **Send code**. A verification code will be sent to your mobile phone via SMS.

EdPass Portal

SMS

Receive a code via SMS to authenticate

Australia

Phone number

+61

Send code

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5. Enter the verification code from your phone in the **EdPass Portal** pop-up screen, then click on **Verify**.

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6. Whenever you see this pop-up on your computer:

- click on **Send code** to have a code sent to your mobile phone via SMS (text message)
- enter the code into the box on the **EdPass Portal** pop-up screen
- click on **Verify**.

EdPass Portal

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SMS Authentication

(+61 XXX XXX 150)

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