

How to Enable cPanel Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) with Google Authenticator?

Step 1: Log in to cPanel

Use your cPanel URL: <https://yourdomain.com:2083>

Sign in with your username and password.

Step 2: Open Two-Factor Authentication

Inside cPanel, scroll down to the **Security** section and click: **Two-Factor Authentication**

Step 3: Click "Set Up Two-Factor Authentication"

You will see a page with a QR code and a secret key.

Step 4: Open Google Authenticator on your phone

If you don't have it, Install it.:

- **Android:** Play Store → search **Google Authenticator**
- **iPhone:** App Store → search **Google Authenticator**

Step 5: Add your cPanel account

Inside Google Authenticator:

- Tap + then Choose **Scan a QR Code**
- Scan the QR code shown in cPanel

Alternatively, you can enter the secret key manually. This will add a 6-digit rotating code for your cPanel login.

Step 6: Confirm the setup

Back in cPanel, enter the 6-digit code shown in Google Authenticator.

Then click **Configure**.

Step 7: Done

You will now use:

- **Your cPanel password**
- **+ the 6-digit code** from Google Authenticator

every time you log in.