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What is Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)?

When you sign into your account, (a process we call "authentication") you're proving to the service e.g. SUNFin or SUNStudent, that you are who you say you are.

Traditionally that's been done with a username and a password. Unfortunately, that's not a very good way to do it and that is why Microsoft 365 has added a way for your account to be more secure called Multifactor Authentication.

When you sign into your account you will need a second factor to prove who you are. A factor in authentication is a way of confirming your identity when you try to sign in. The three most common factors are:

Something you know – like a password.

Something you have – like a smartphone and authenticator application or a secure USB key (hardware token).

Something you are – like a fingerprint or facial recognition.

Multifactor Authentication therefore gives you access to applications, services or products and secure you and the University against username and password theft.



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1. Connect to the Wi-Fi or to mobile data on your mobile device
2. Have a Smart Mobile devices where you can download the Authenticator Application
3. Your Smart Mobile device should have the following minimum requirements:
 - a. **Microsoft Authenticator:**
 - Android: v8
 - iOS/iPadOS: v15
 - b. **Google Authenticator:**
 - Android: v4.4
 - iOS/iPadOS:v13 (*iPhone 6S and later*)
1. A mobile number belonging to you and is not shared with anybody
2. Select an authentication method:
 - a. An Authenticator Application (*preferred method*)
 - b. Hardware Token
 - Requires motivation from your Departmental Head
 - You will have to purchase the hardware token



NB: You only need to register once to use MFA for SU services requiring MFA

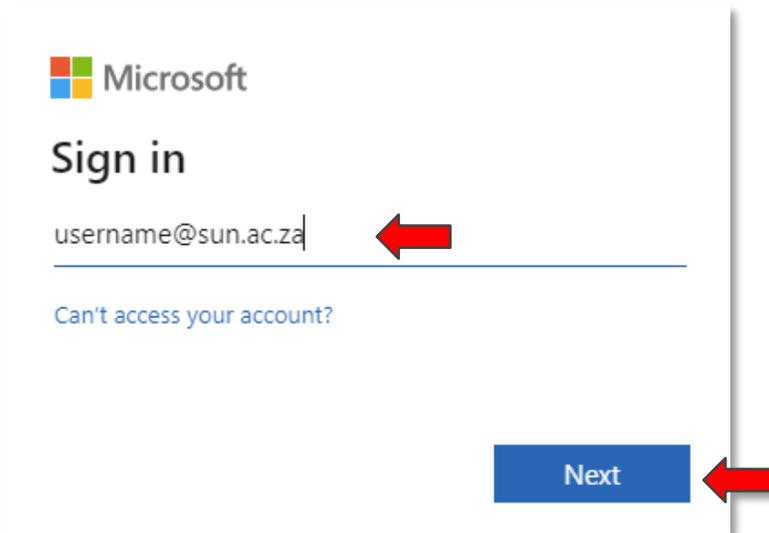
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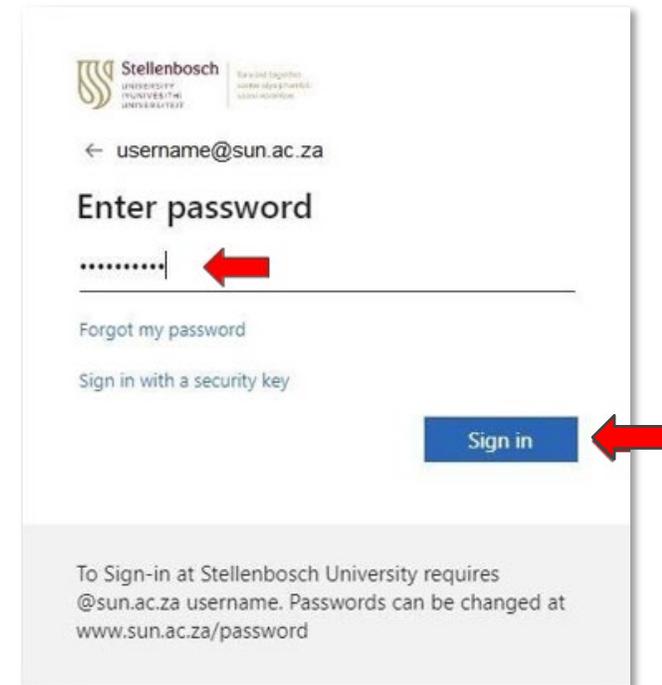
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IMPORTANT: Some of the Huawei mobile devices are incompatible with the Microsoft Authenticator Application. If the Microsoft Authentication application is not available on the Huawei App Gallery, you will have to use the Google Authenticator Application as your method of authentication.

1. On your computer, open **MFA Setup**. You will be prompted to sign in with your Stellenbosch University credentials. First type in your email address and click **Next**.



2. Enter your password and click **Sign in**.



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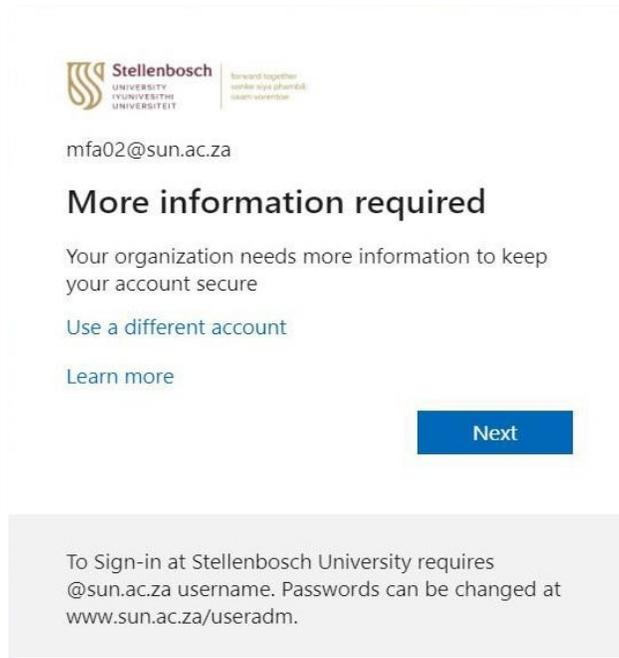
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3.

You will be requested to enable additional security on your account. Click **Next** to proceed.

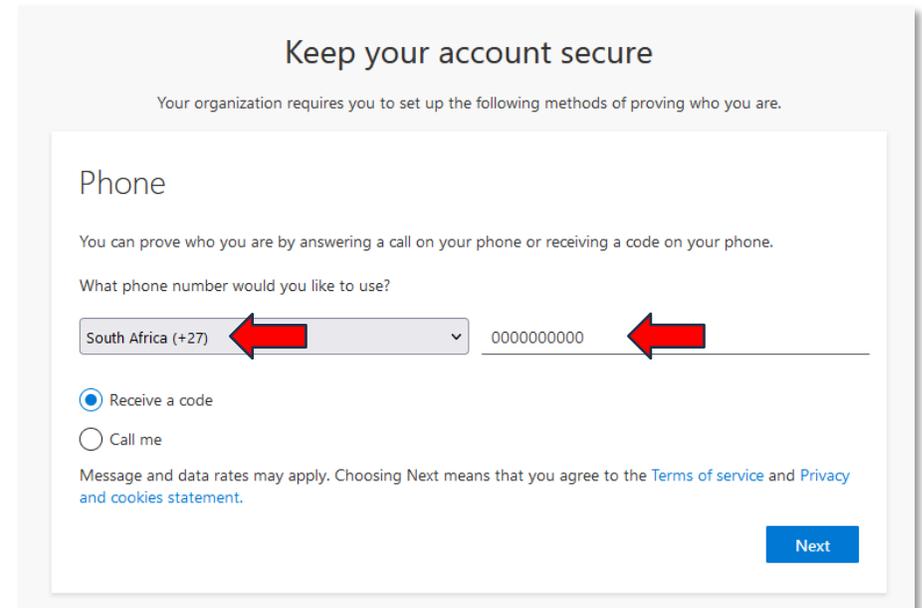
If you don't see the screen below, you are already registered for MFA and don't need to do anything further.



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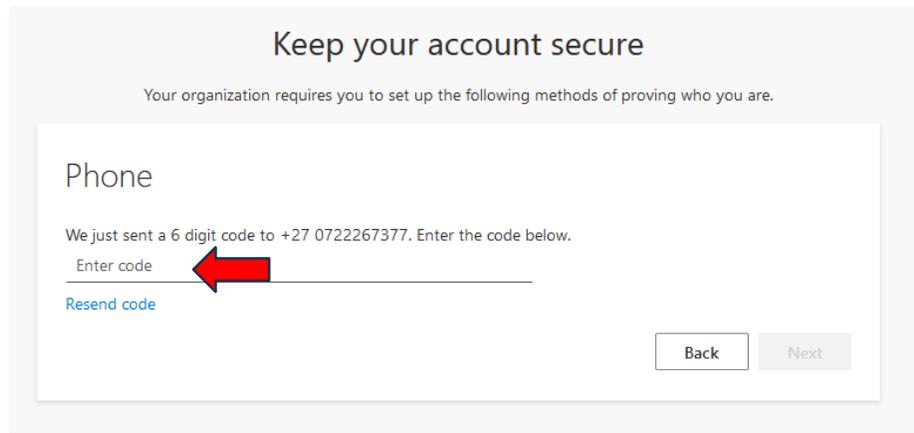
Select the correct country and type in the cell phone number of the mobile device you will be using for MFA authentication and click on **NEXT**.

An SMS with a Code will be sent to the cellphone number you have indicated in the below image.



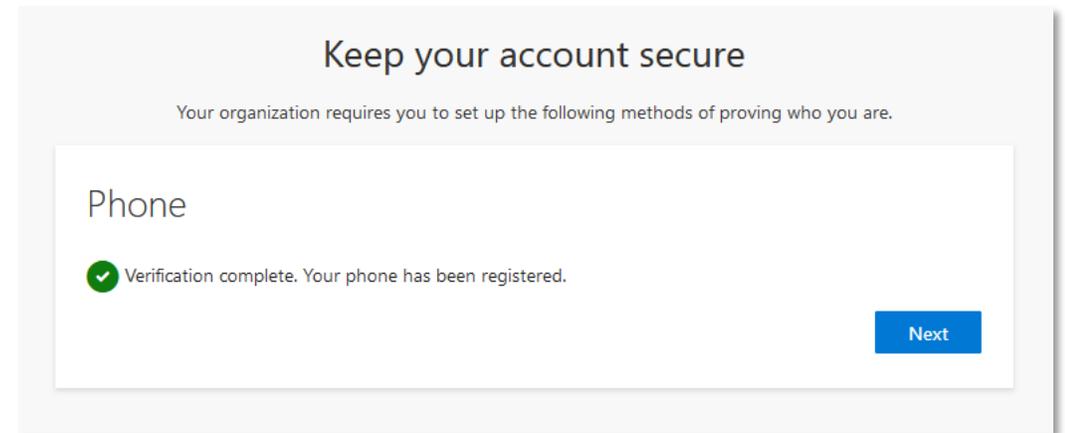
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Enter the code that was received via SMS in the space provided and click on **Next**.



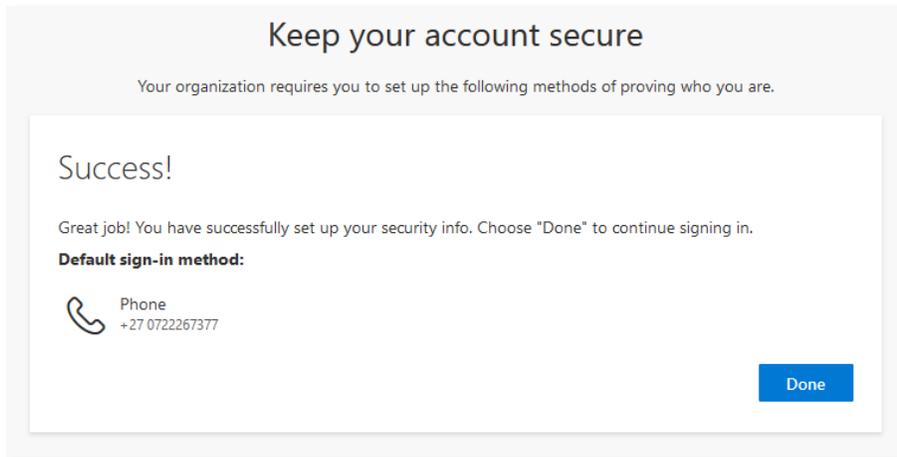
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The verification of your mobile device is completed. Click on **Next**.



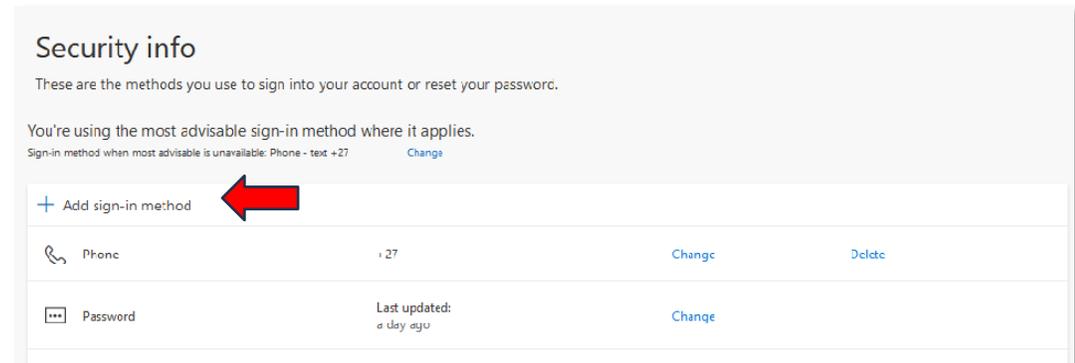
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Your mobile device is now registered for MFA. Click on **Done**.

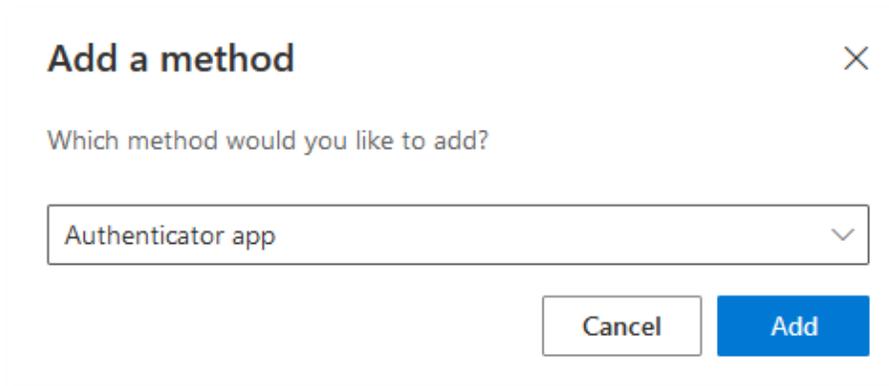


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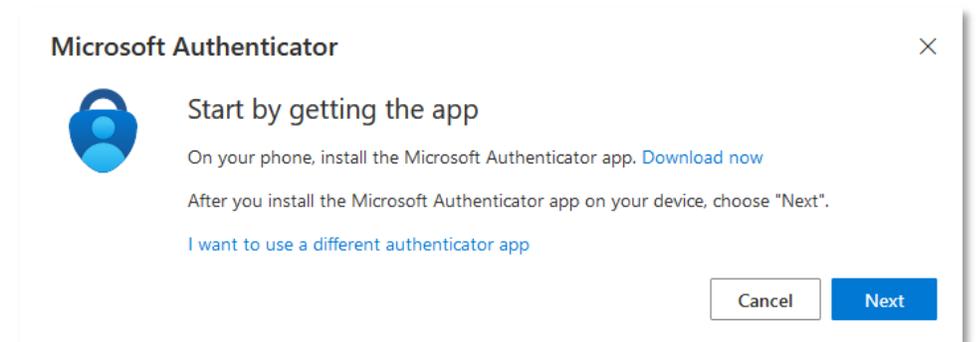
Your internet browser will display the below security info. You will now have to click on **Add sign-in method** to add the Microsoft Authenticator Application as a method.



9. Select the Authenticator app method and click on **Add**.



10. You are now requested to download and install the Microsoft Authenticator application on your cellphone.
Follow the installation steps on the next slides.



11. Open the relevant Application store on your mobile device and search for the Microsoft Authenticator Application.

Huawei devices are incompatible with the Microsoft Authenticator but can use the Google Authenticator Application.

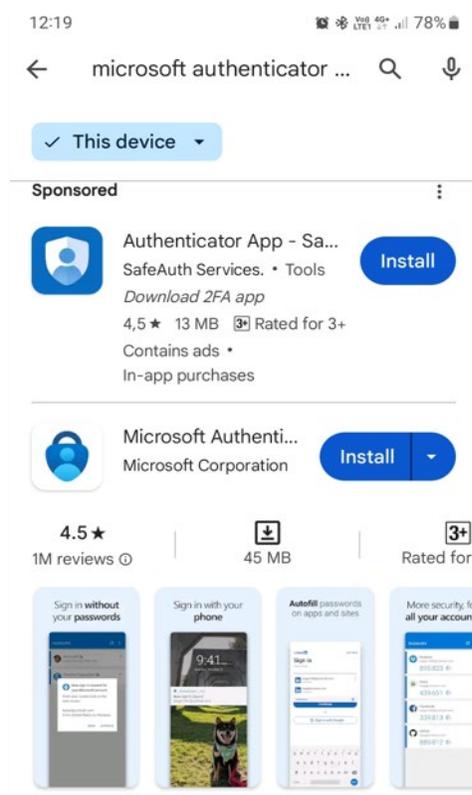
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12. Please make sure that you select the correct application: Microsoft Authenticator Application. Tap on **Install**.

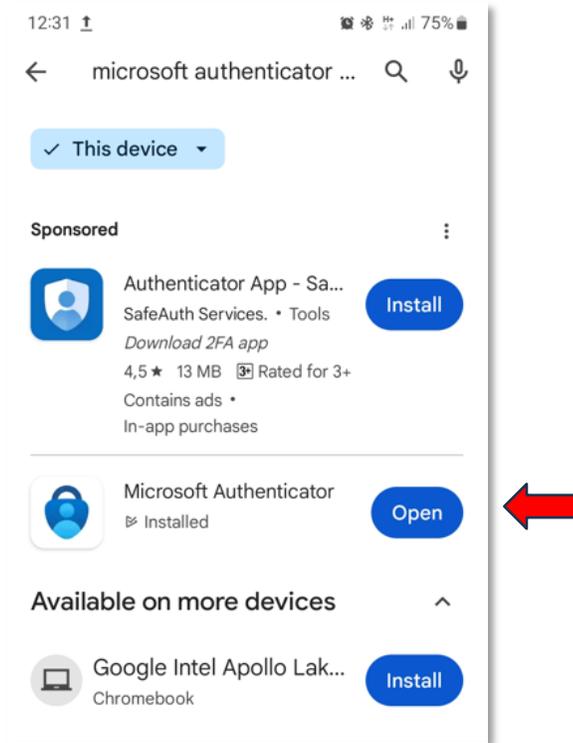


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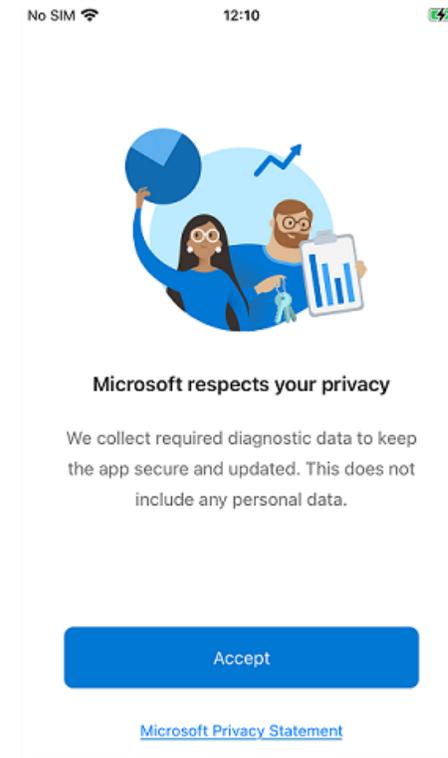
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13. Once the application installation is completed, tap on **Open**.

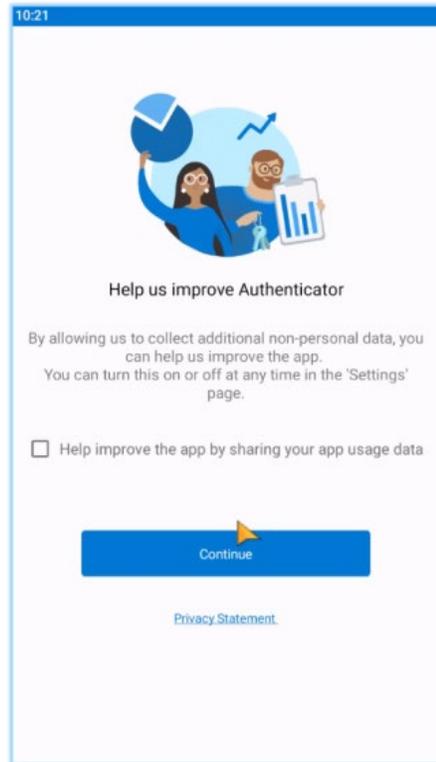


14. Allow the app to send notifications and click on **Accept** at the Privacy statement.



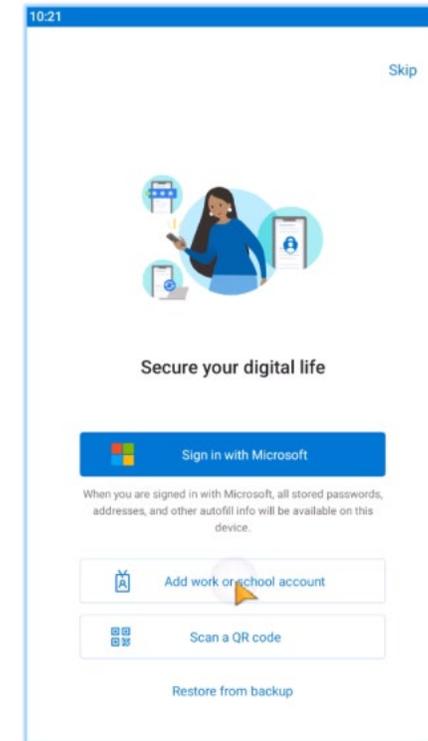
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Click on **Continue**.



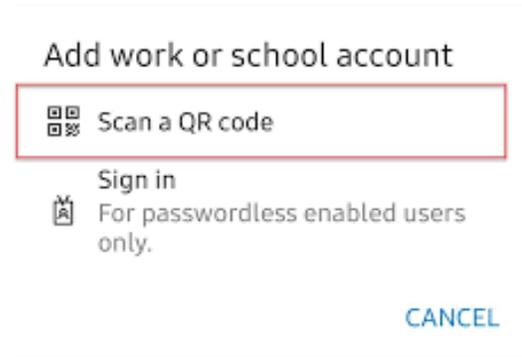
16.

Click on **Add work or school account**.



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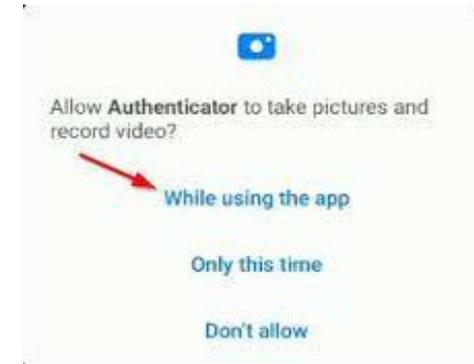
Select **Scan a QR code**.



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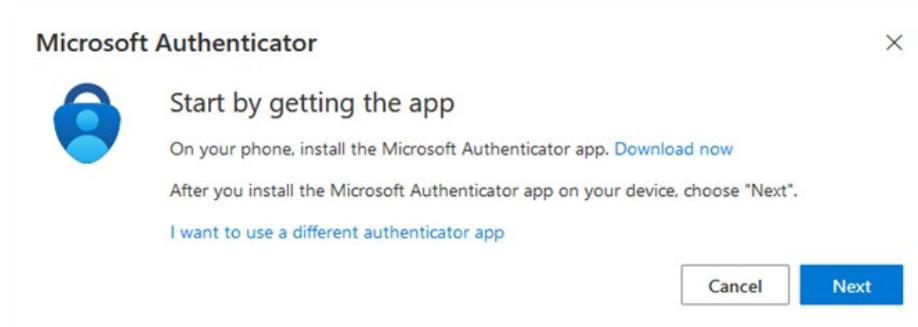
Click on **While using this app**. Your mobile device is now ready to scan the QR code.

Now go back to your browser on your computer.



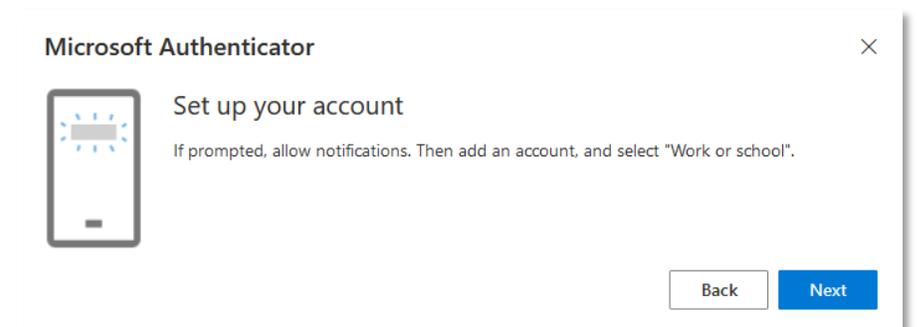
19.

Once you are back in the browser, click on **Next**.

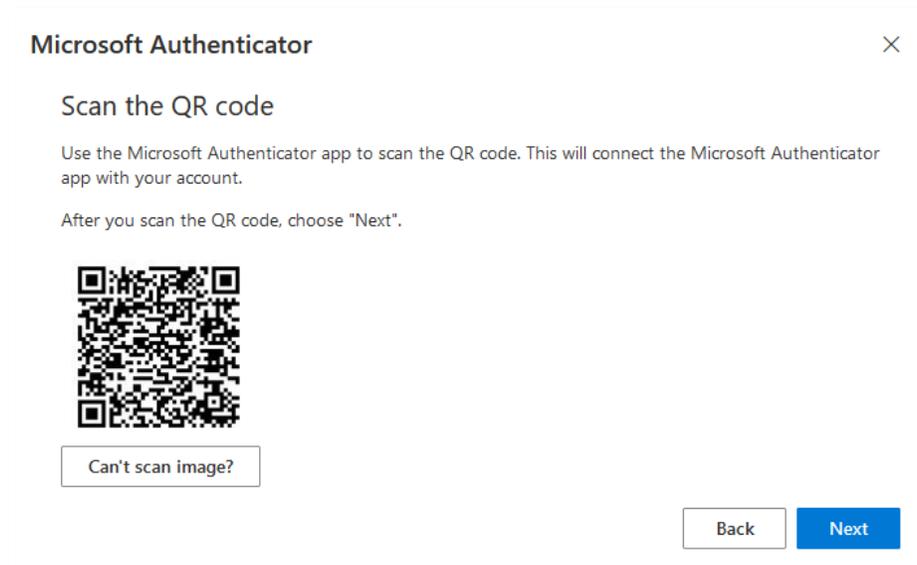


20.

Click on **Next** to setup your account.

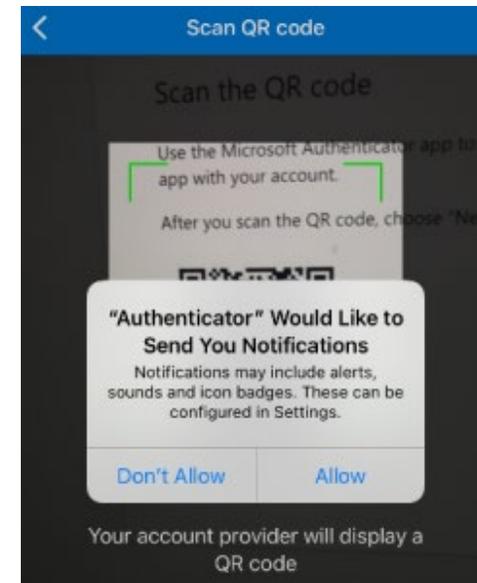


21. A QR code will display on your computer. **DO NOT** click on **Next** yet.

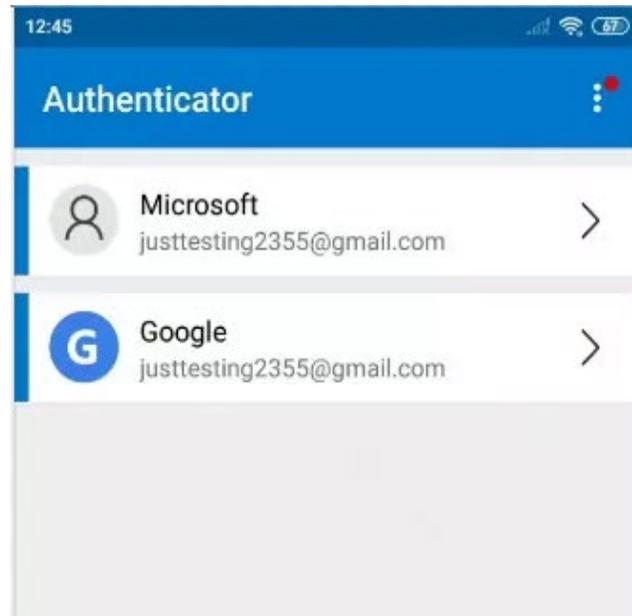


22. Position the camera of your mobile device over the QR code displaying **on your desktop**.

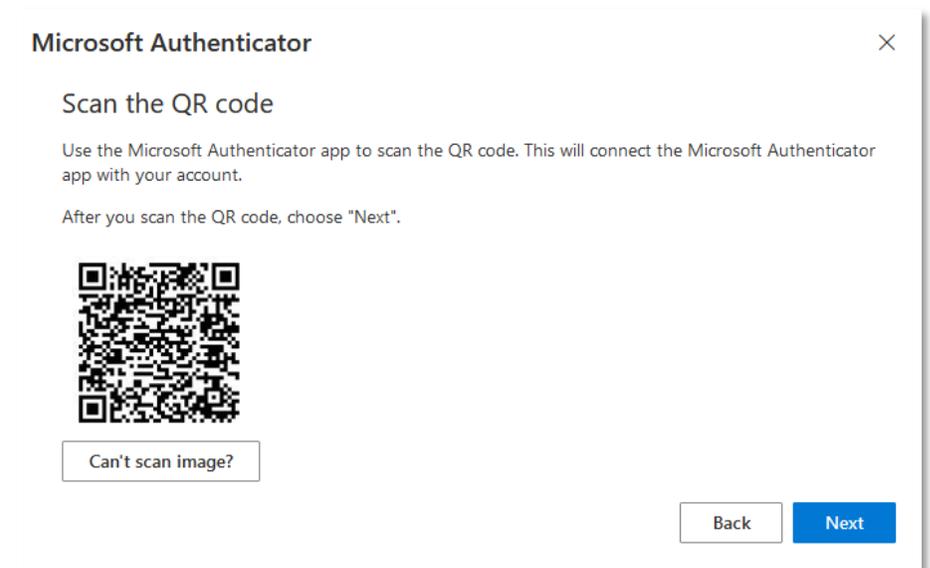
Click on **Allow** to be able to receive the next notifications.



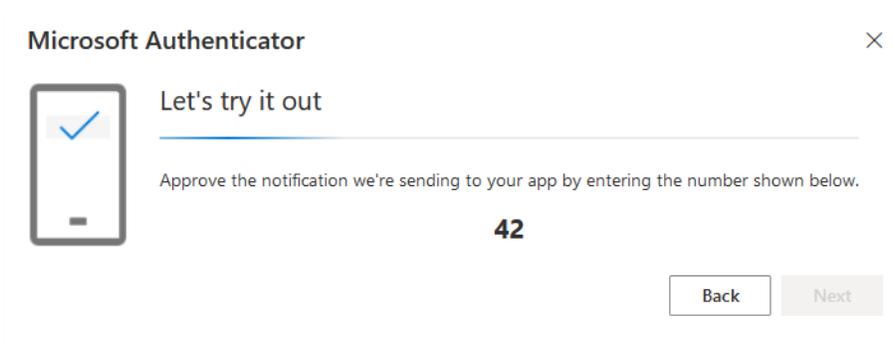
23. Your account will now show in the Microsoft Authenticator Application *(on your mobile device)*.



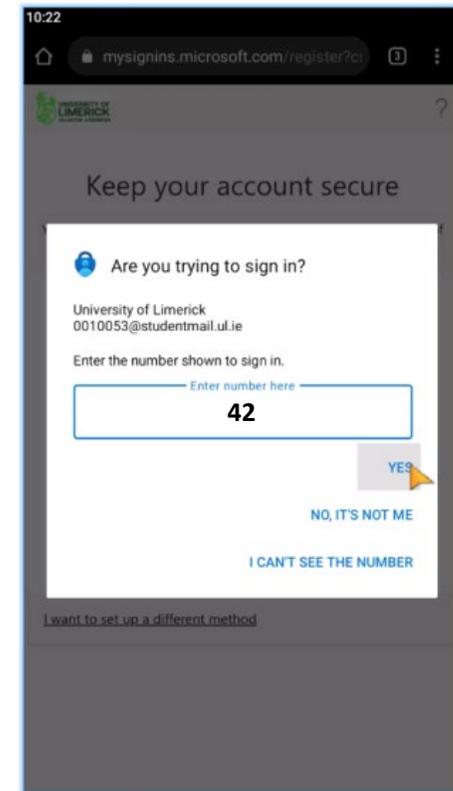
24. Go back to your browser on your computer and click on **Next**.



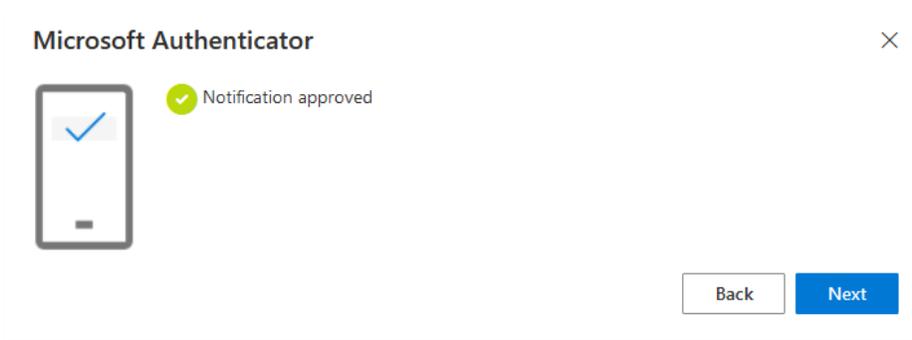
25. A notification is sent to your mobile device.



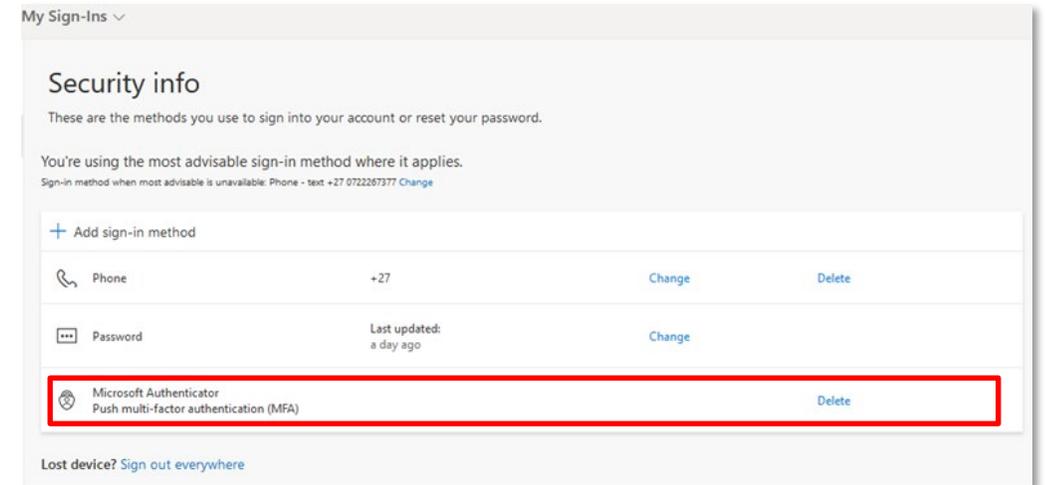
26. Enter the number on your mobile device that was sent from the browser and click on **Yes** to sign in.



27. The notification was approved, click on **Next**.

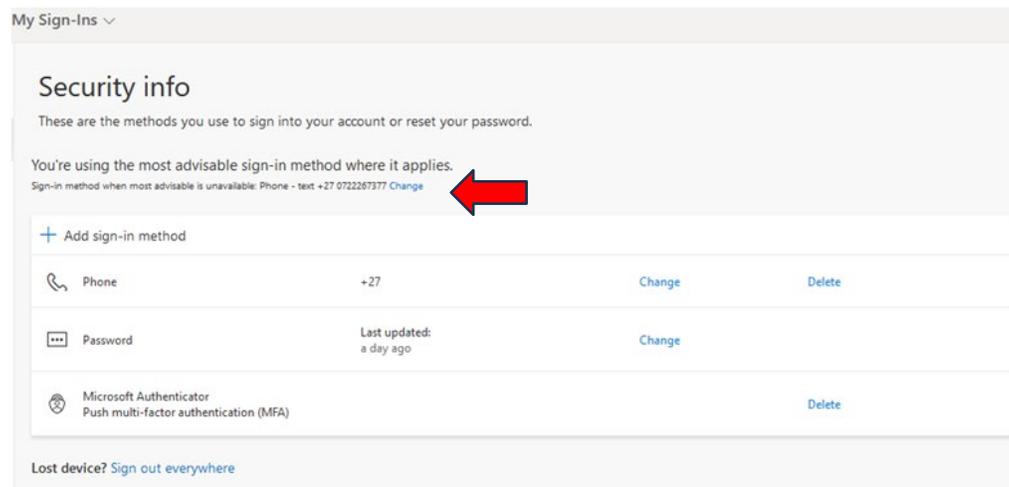


28. The Microsoft Authenticator Application is now added as a method as shown in your browser.



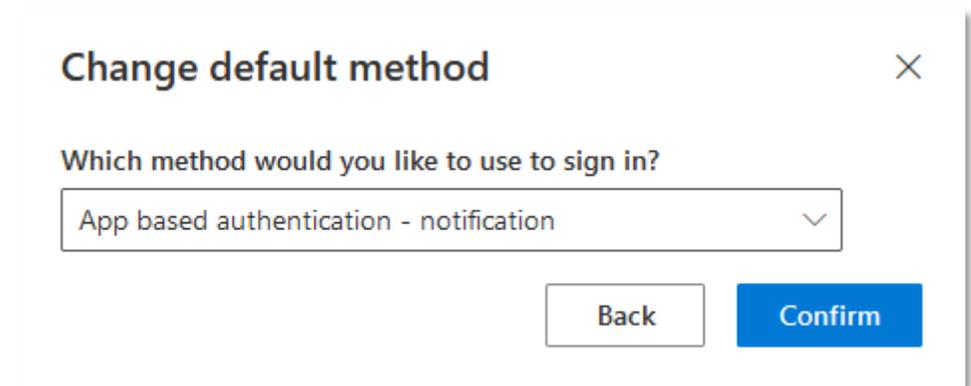
29. The last step is to make the Microsoft Authenticator Application your default method of authentication.

In your browser where your methods shows, Click on **Change**.



30. Select the **App based authentication – notification**, click on **Confirm** close the browser.

You are now ready to authenticate with the Microsoft Authenticator Application when requested.



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1. An active Gmail address (Google Account) or follow the link to [create a new Google Account](#).
2. Have the GBox application already downloaded from the app store and installed on your smart mobile device (Only required for Huawei devices).

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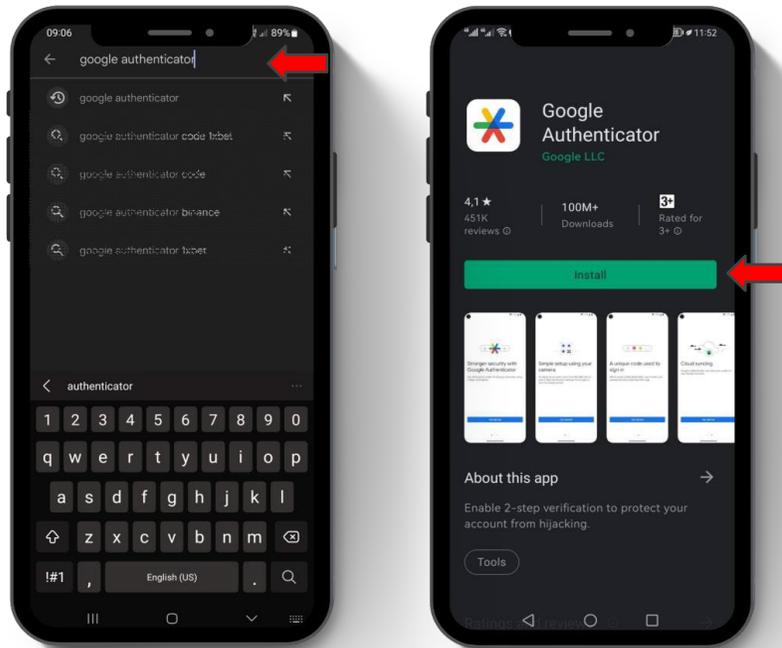
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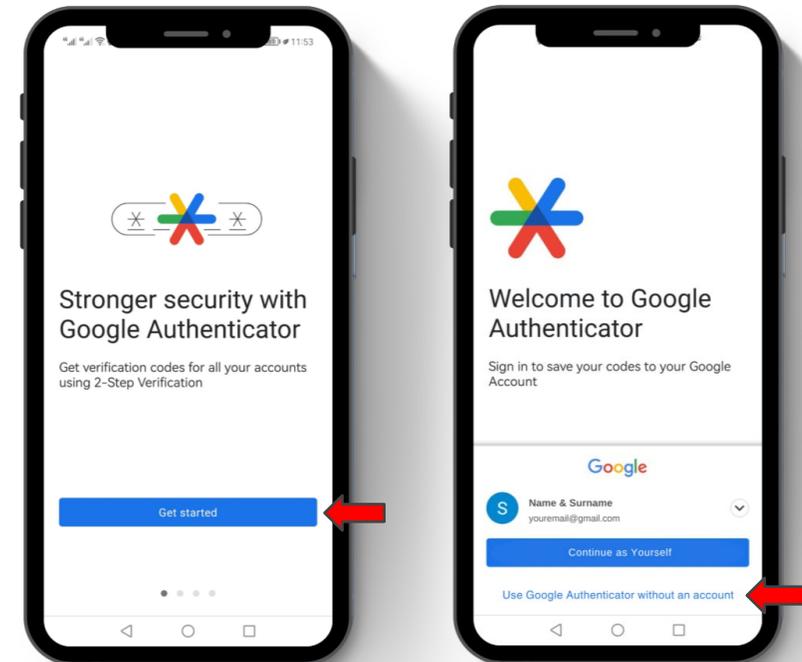
1.

Google Authenticator app can be found in the app store on the relevant phone. Click on **install**.
(If you cannot find Google authenticator on the app store, install [GBox](#) first.)



2.

Click on **Get started** and select **Use Authenticator without an account**.

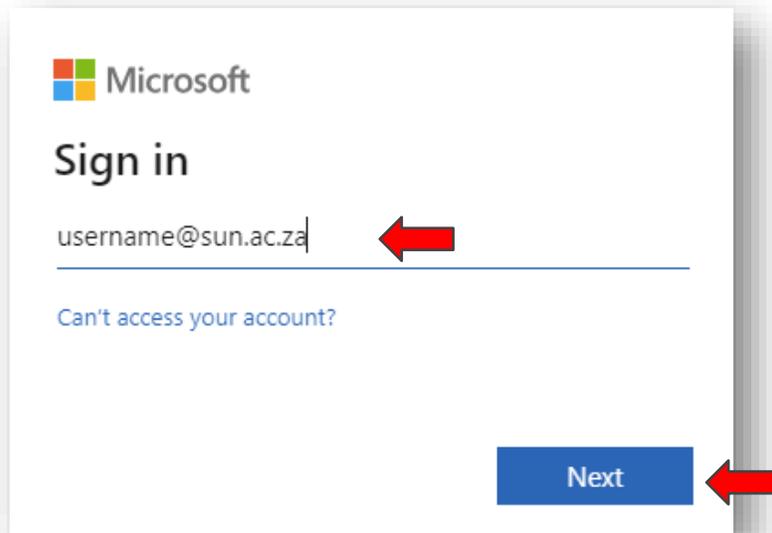


Your app is not complete, verify via your old method of authentication.

3.

On your computer, open the browser and go to <https://mysignins.microsoft.com>.

You will be prompted to Sign in with your Stellenbosch University credentials. First type in your email address and click on **Next**.



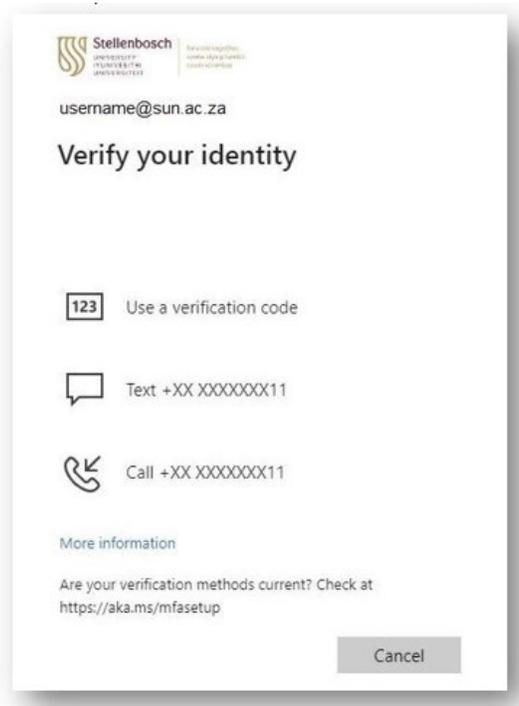
4.

You will then be prompted to enter your password and click on **Sign in**.



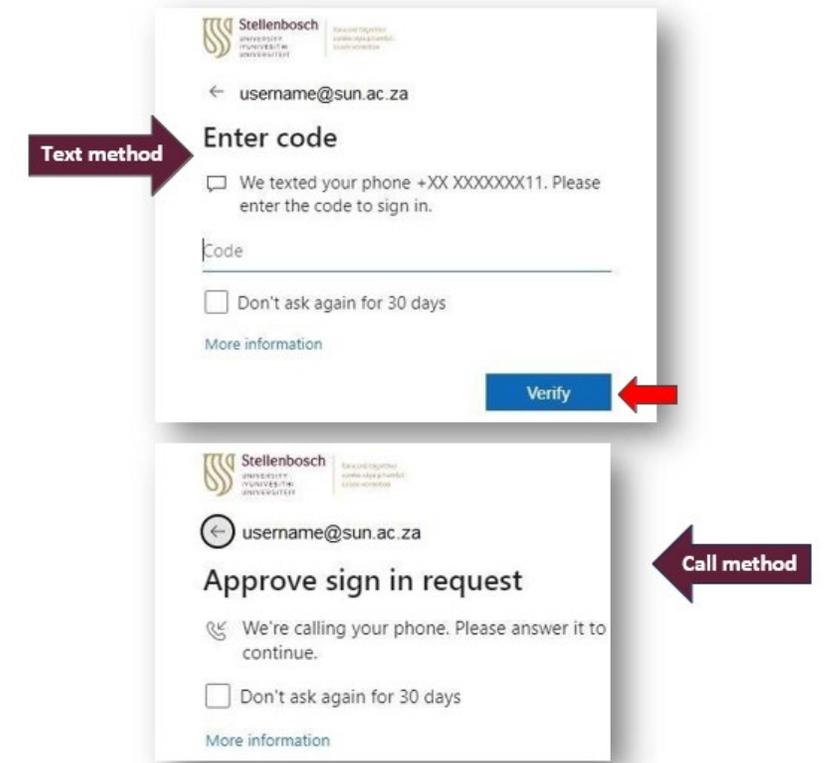
5.

You will now be requested to verify your identity via Text or Call. Use your current method.



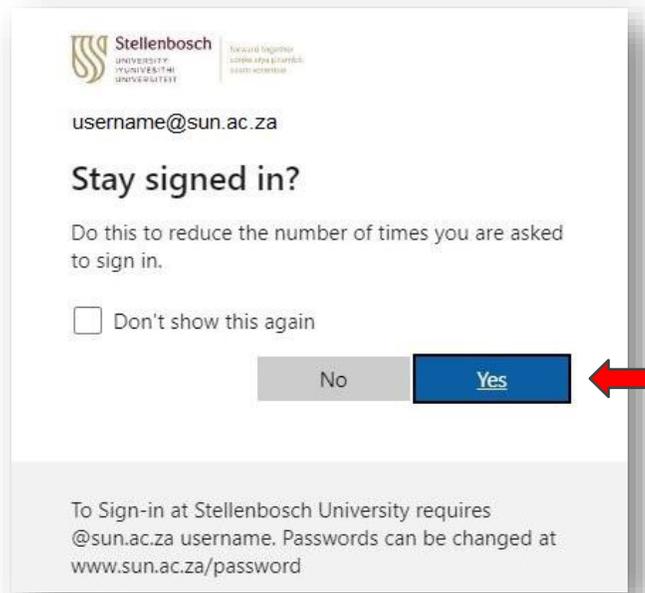
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Below is the result if you either choose the **Text or Call** method.



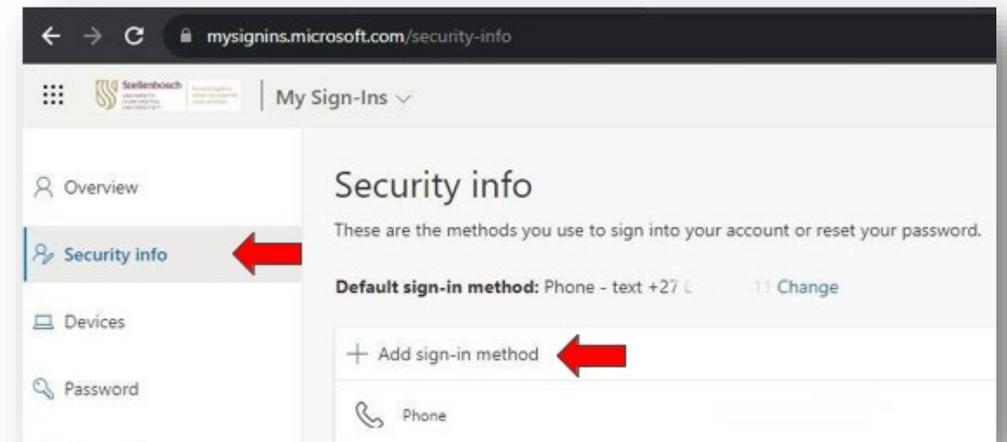
7.

Select **Yes** if it is your OWN device .



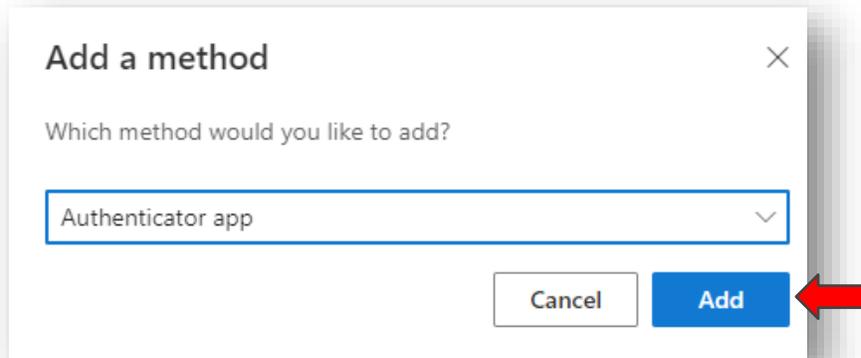
8.

In the left menu, select **Security info**. Click on **+ Add sign-in method**.



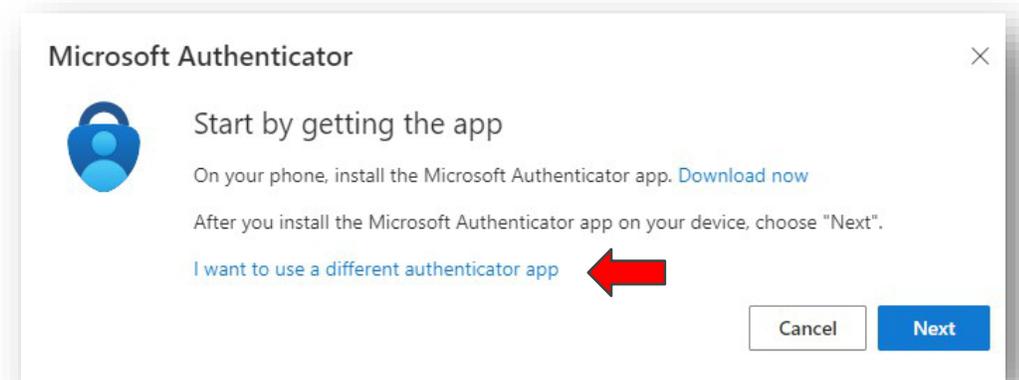
9.

Choose Authenticator app and click on **Add**.



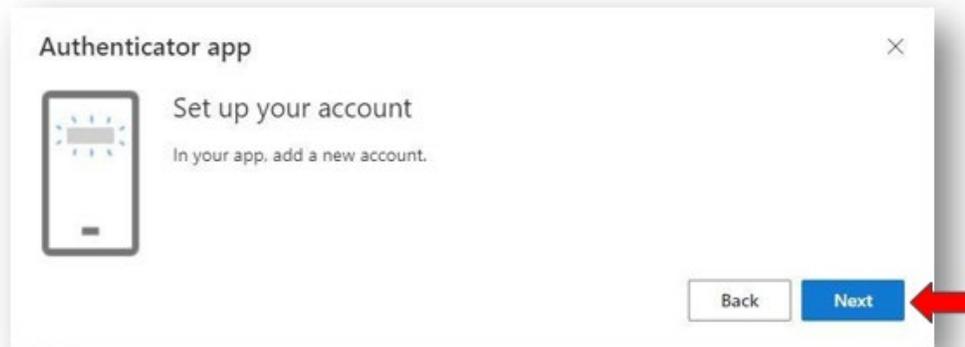
10.

Click on **I want to use a different authenticator app**.



11.

Select **Next**.

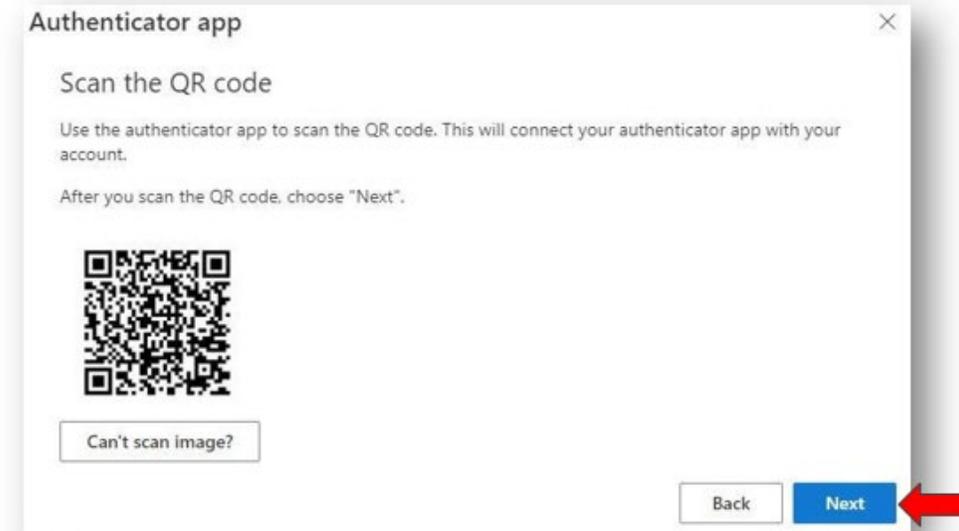


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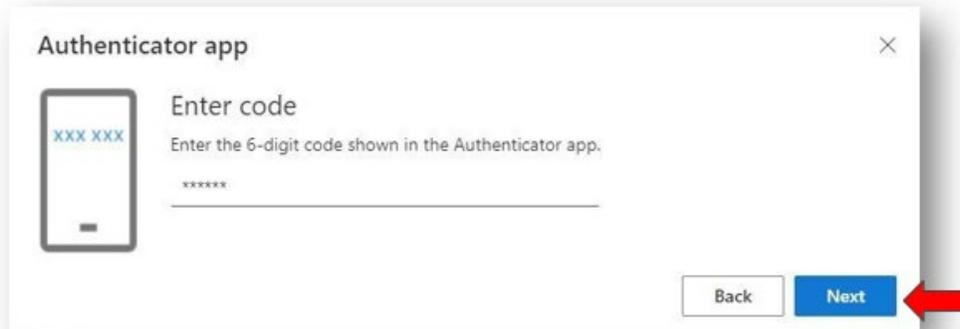
Open the Google Authenticator app on your phone and use your phone to scan the QR code shown on your computer.

On your mobile device, click on + to add an account and scan the QR code with Google Authenticator.

Select **Next** on your computer.



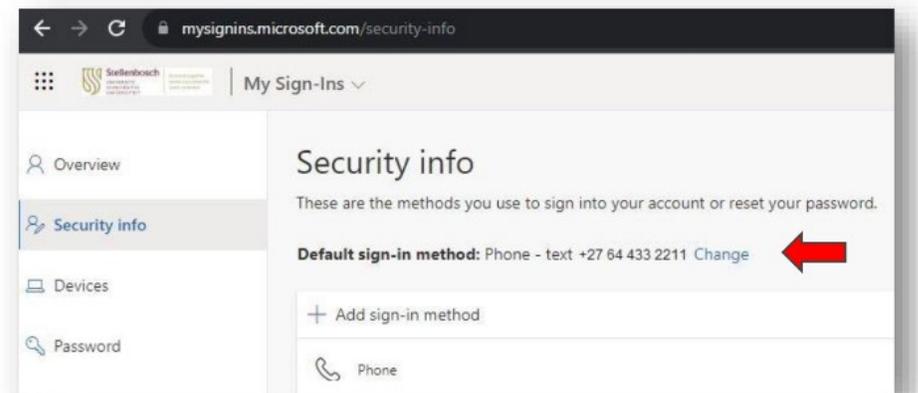
13. Enter the 6-digit code from the Google Authenticator app and click **Next**.



14. *Although you added the authentication method, you still must change the default sign-in method.*

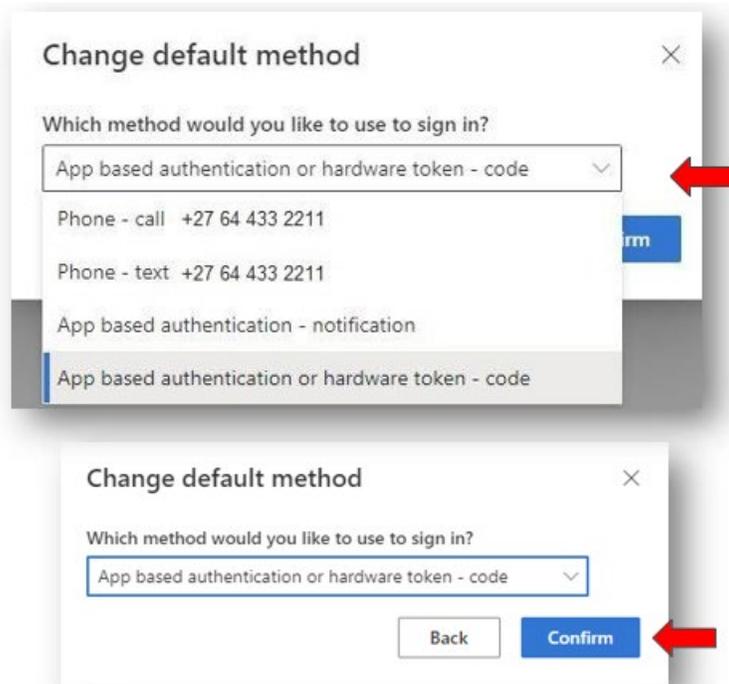
Go back to the Security Information on the <https://mysignins.microsoft.com> page to change your sign in method.

Next to Default sign-in method, click on **Change**.



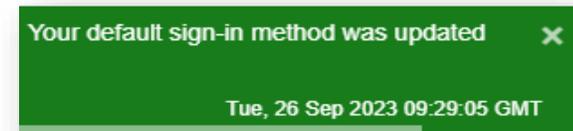
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Left click on the drop-down menu and see all the available methods. Select **App based authentication or hardware token - code** and click Confirm.

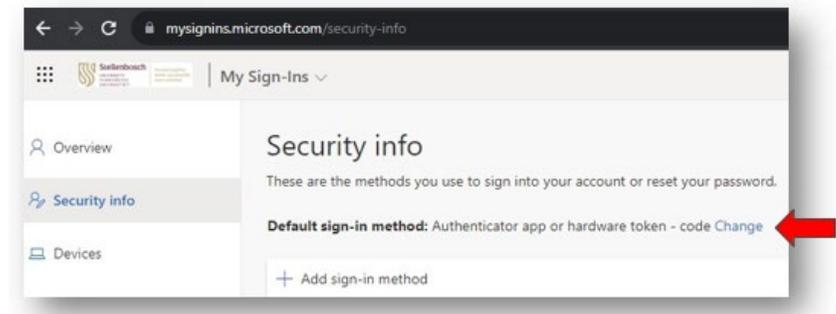


16.

You will see a notification in the top right corner of your computer screen to confirm the change of the default sign-in method.



The default sign-in method has changed to the Authenticator application or hardware token - code



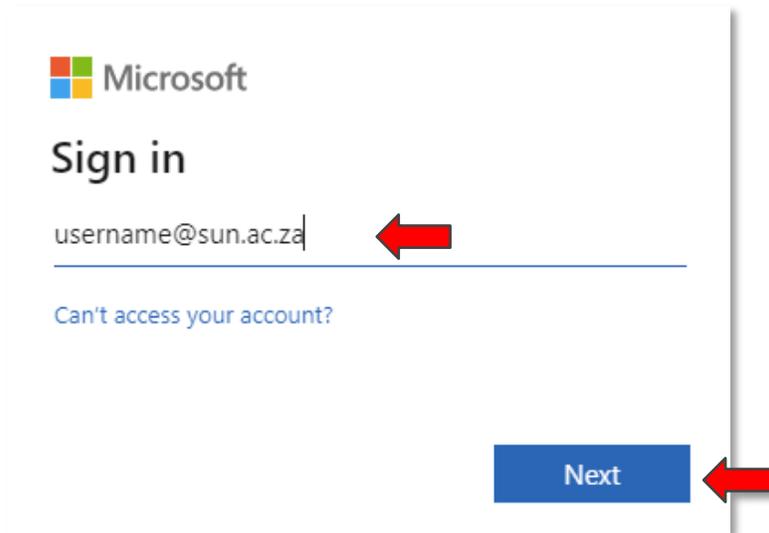
Your MFA should now be successfully setup using the Authenticator application.



IMPORTANT: You must be enabled to use a FIDO key with your university credentials. Log a request on the [ICT Partner Portal](#) to be enabled.

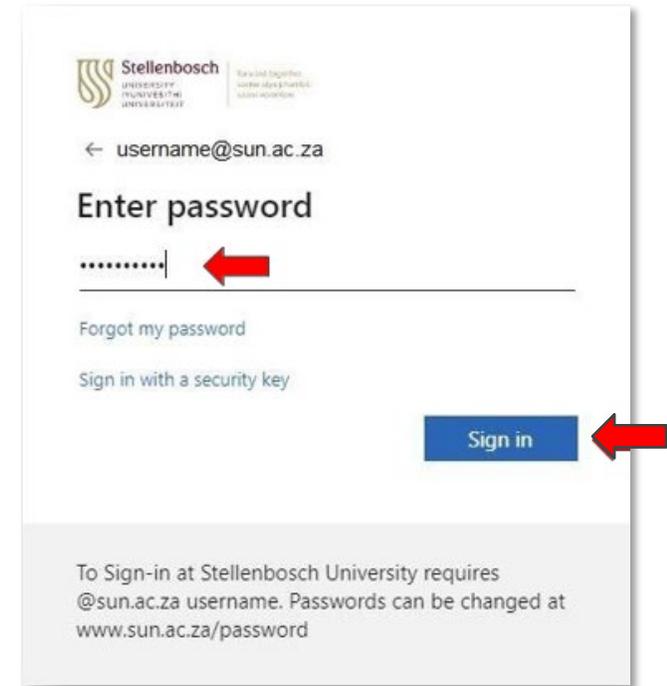
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On your computer, open the [MFA Setup](#). You will be prompted to sign in with your Stellenbosch University email address and click on **Next**.



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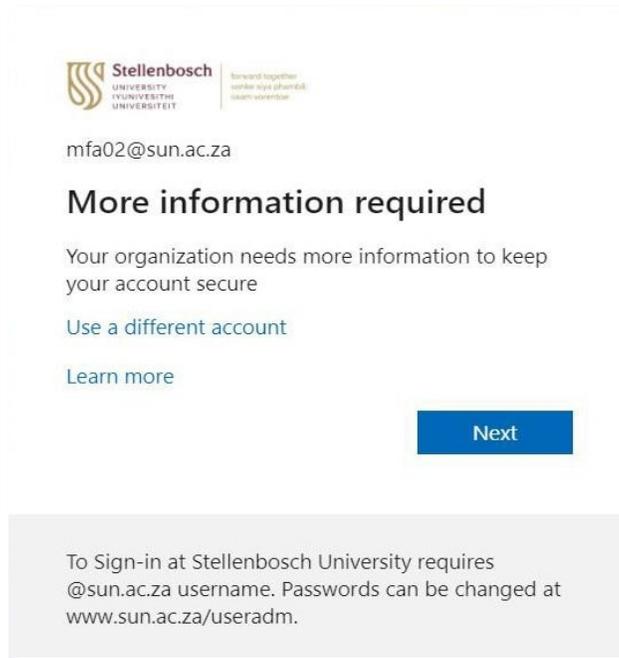
Enter your password and click **Sign in**.



3.

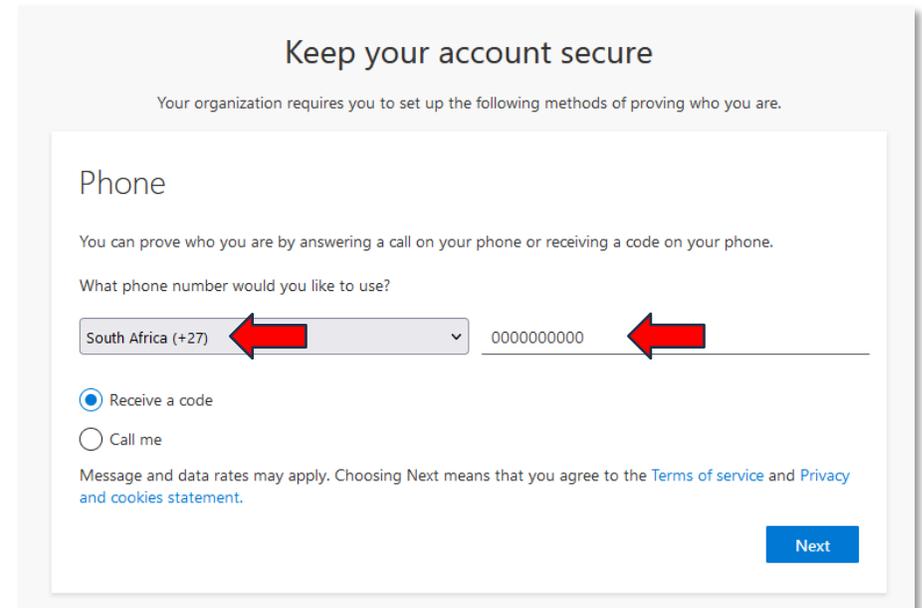
You will be asked to enable additional security on your account. Click **Next** to proceed to step 4.

If you do not see the below screen, you are already registered for MFA and do not need to do any further steps.



4.

Enter your mobile number and click **Next**.



5.

A verification code will be sent to your mobile device. Enter the code and select **Next**.

Keep your account secure

Your organization requires you to set up the following methods of proving who you are.

Phone

We just sent a 6 digit code to +27 0722267377. Enter the code below.

Enter code

[Resend code](#)

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6.

Click **Next** when the code has been verified.

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Phone

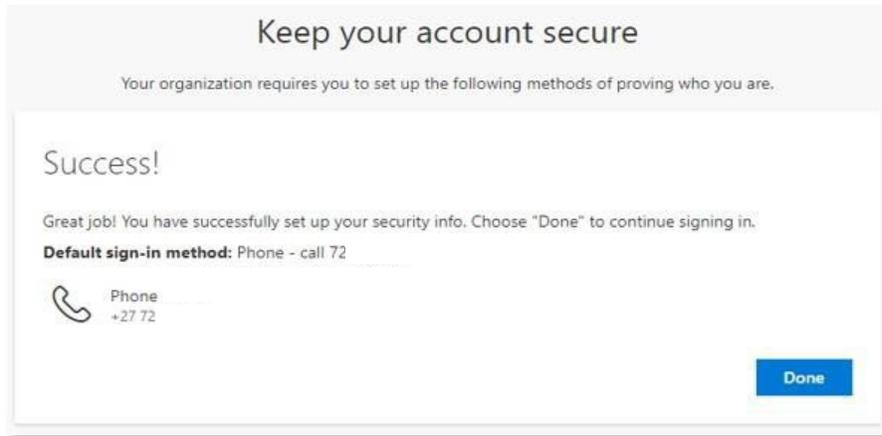
Verification complete. Your phone has been registered.

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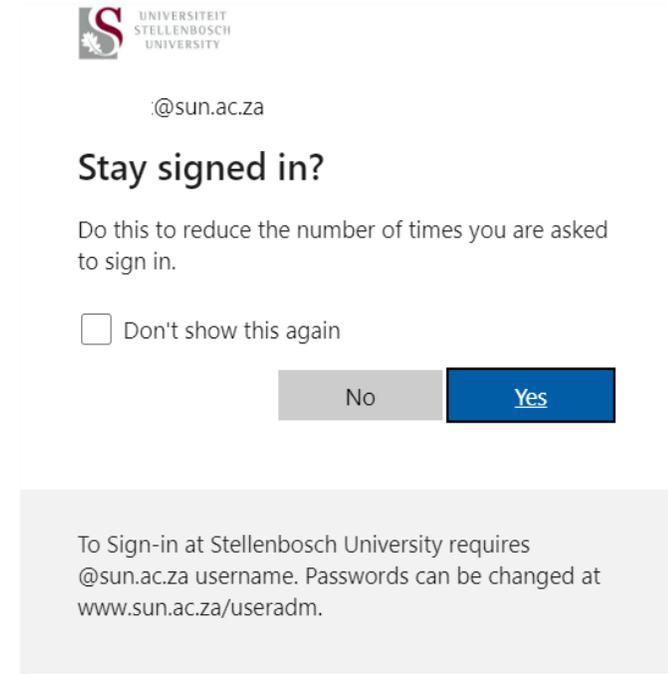
7.

Your mobile number has been successfully added as an authentication method. Click **Done**.



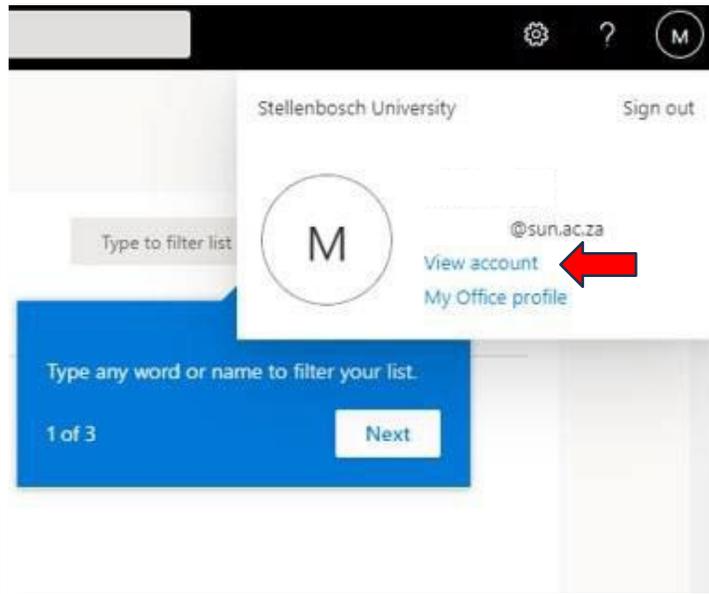
8.

When asked if you want to stay signed in, click **No**.



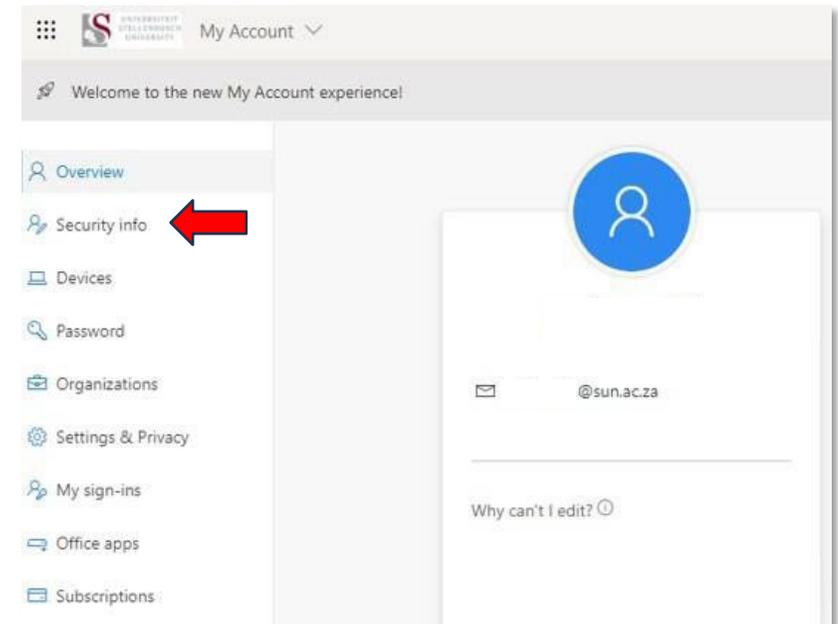
9.

Once signed into your Stellenbosch University account, Select the icon in top right-hand corner and select **View account**.



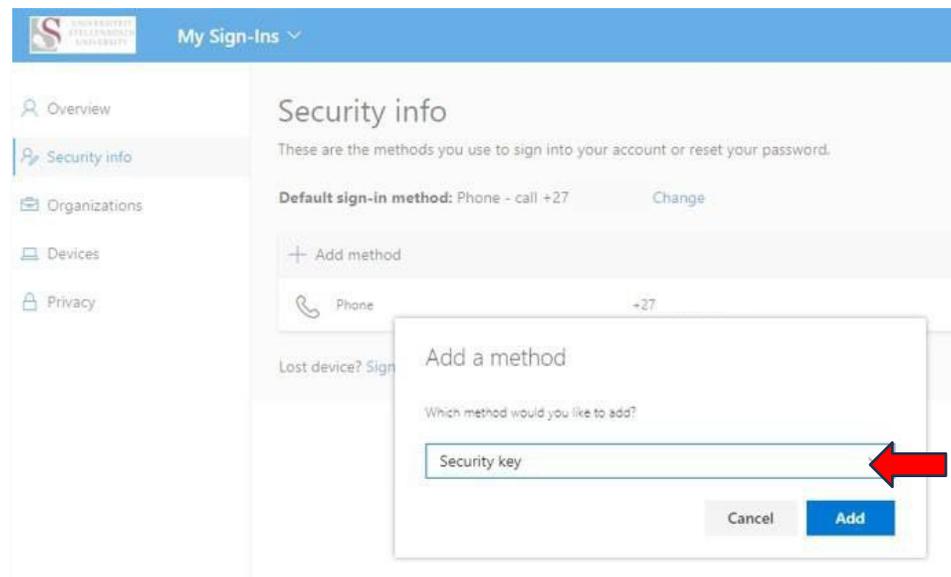
10.

You will be directed to <https://myaccount.microsoft.com>. Select **Security Info**.



11.

Select **Add a Method** and select **Security Key** from the drop-down menu. Click **Add**.



12.

You will be prompted again to authenticate. Depending on your method, you will either receive a phone call or a SMS.

Follow the prompts.

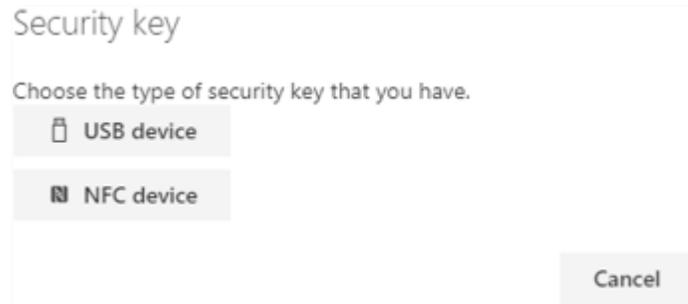
Security key

To set up a security key, you need to sign in with two-factor authentication.

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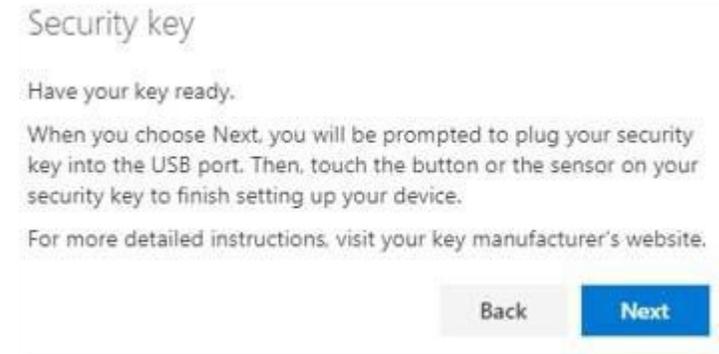
13.

Select your type of security key.
In this example we will use a USB device option.



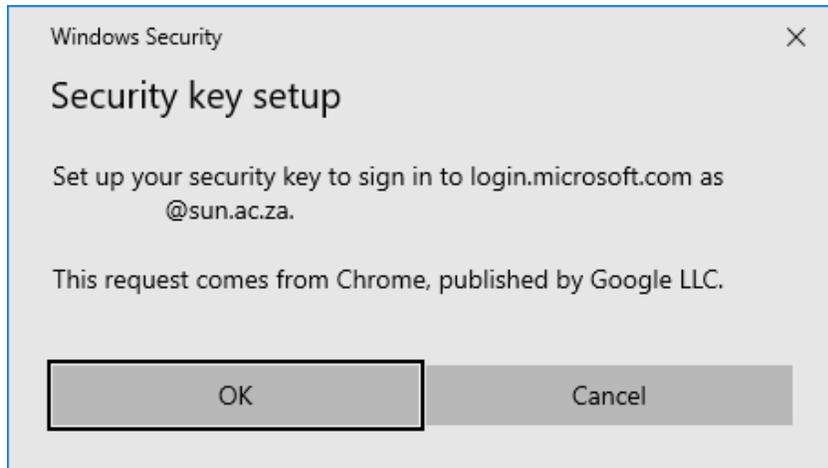
14.

Have your key ready and click **Next**.



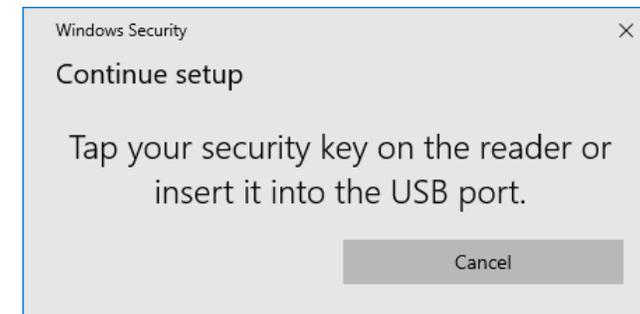
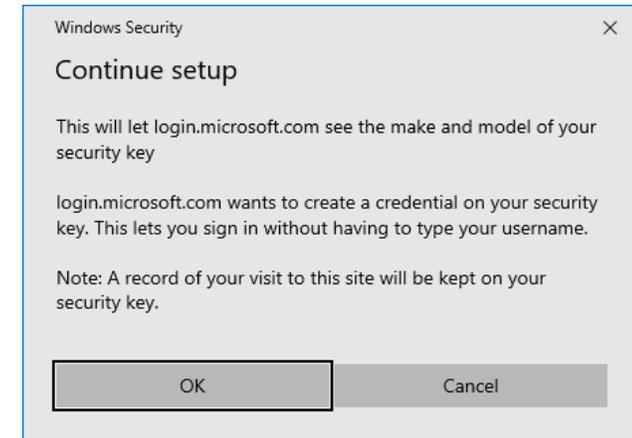
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Follow the prompts and click **OK** when prompted.



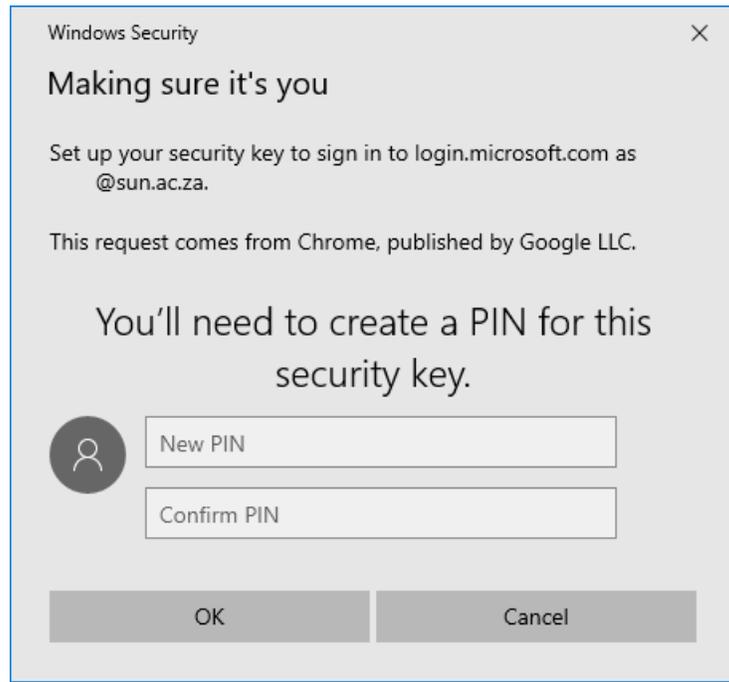
16.

You will need to create a PIN for the security key. Enter one and click **OK**.



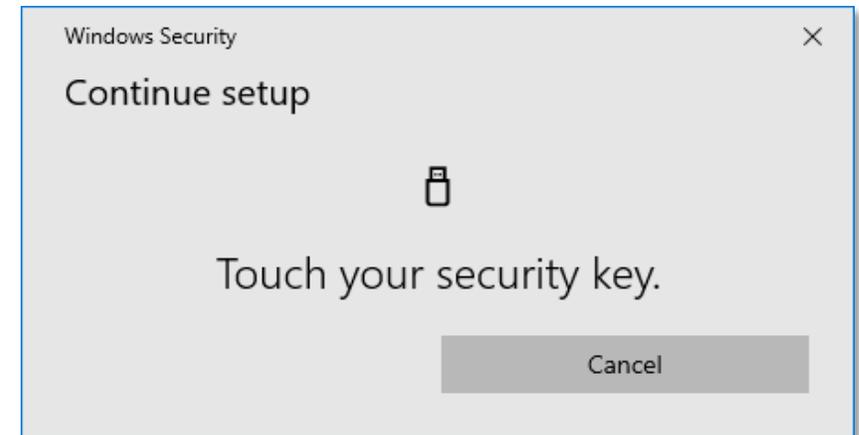
17.

You will need to create a PIN for the security key. Enter one and click **OK**.



18.

You will be requested to touch the security key.



19.

Once the device has been verified, you will be prompted to give your key a name.

Security key

Name your security key. This will help distinguish it from other keys.

[Cancel](#)[Next](#)

20.

You're all set. Click **Done**.

Security key

You're all set!

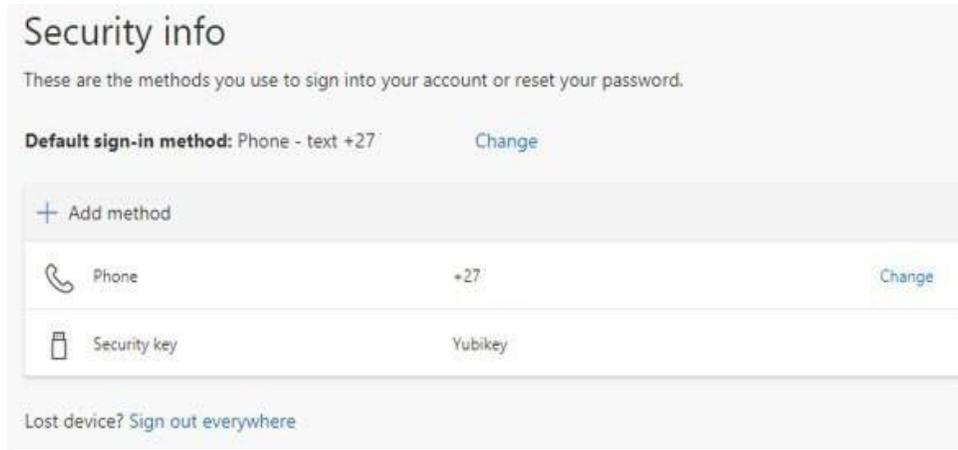
You can use your security key instead of a username and password the next time you sign in.

Be sure to follow your security key manufacturer's guidance to perform any additional setup tasks such as registering your fingerprint.

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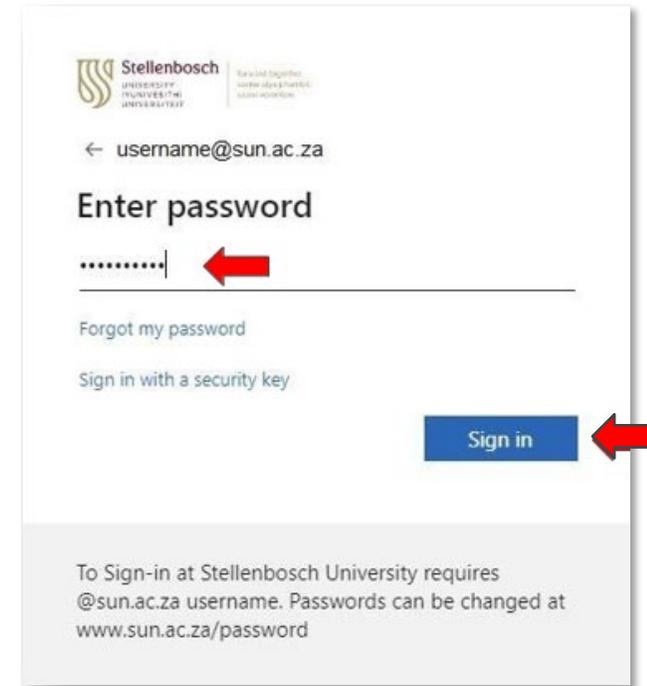
21.

The newly added security key will be listed among your allowed sign-in methods.

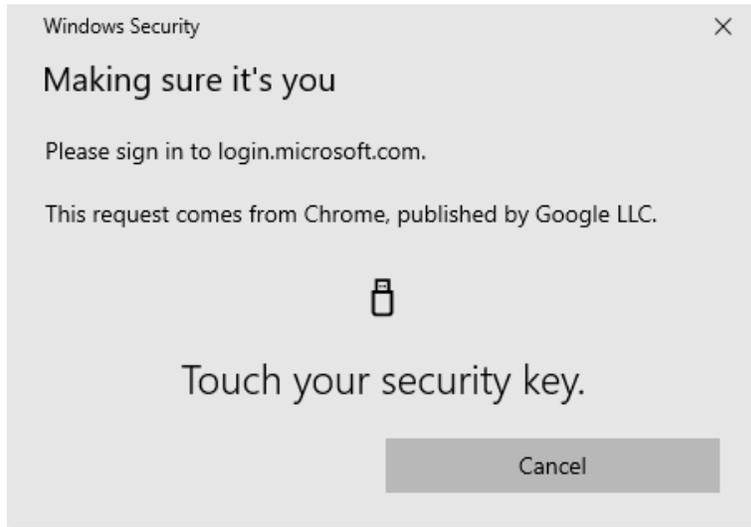


22.

When you are prompted to enter the password, you can simply insert the hardware token (security key) in the USB port and click on **Sign in**.



23. Touch the key on the allocated spot as before.



24. All set, you are now signed in using a security key!



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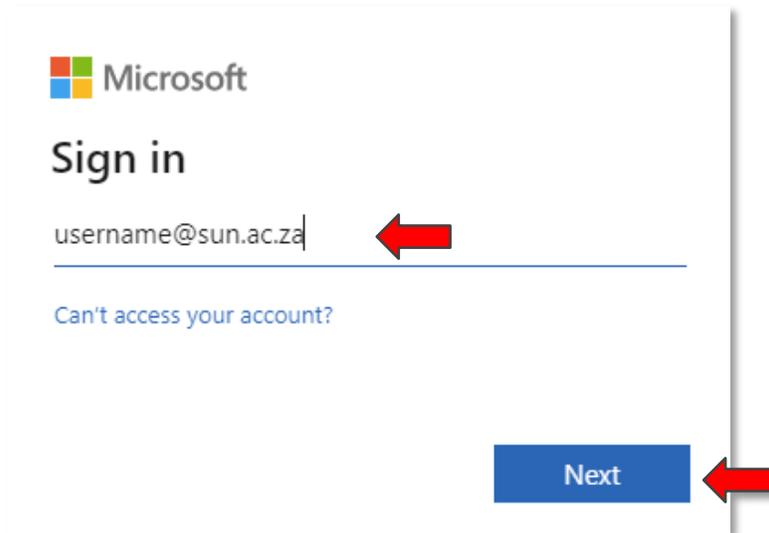
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How do I add a second authentication method?

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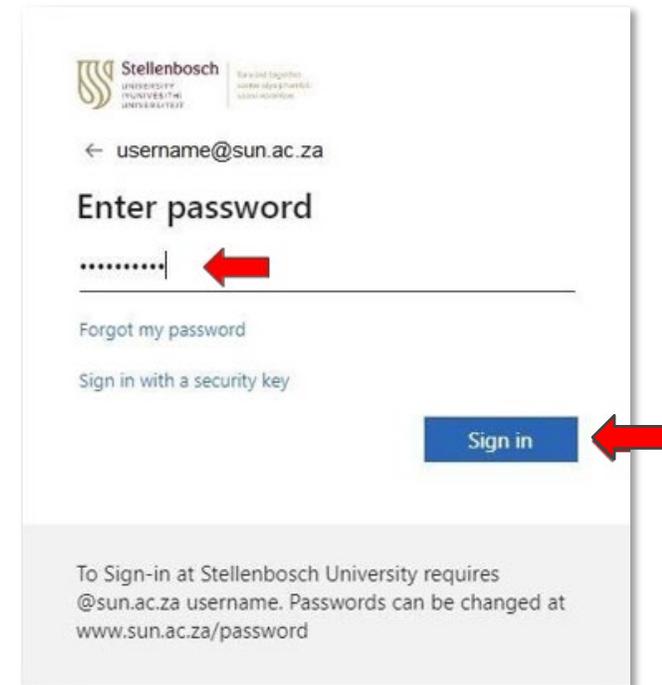
On your desktop, open your browser and type the following address: <https://mysignins.microsoft.com>.

You will be prompted to sign in with your Stellenbosch University email address. Click **Next**.



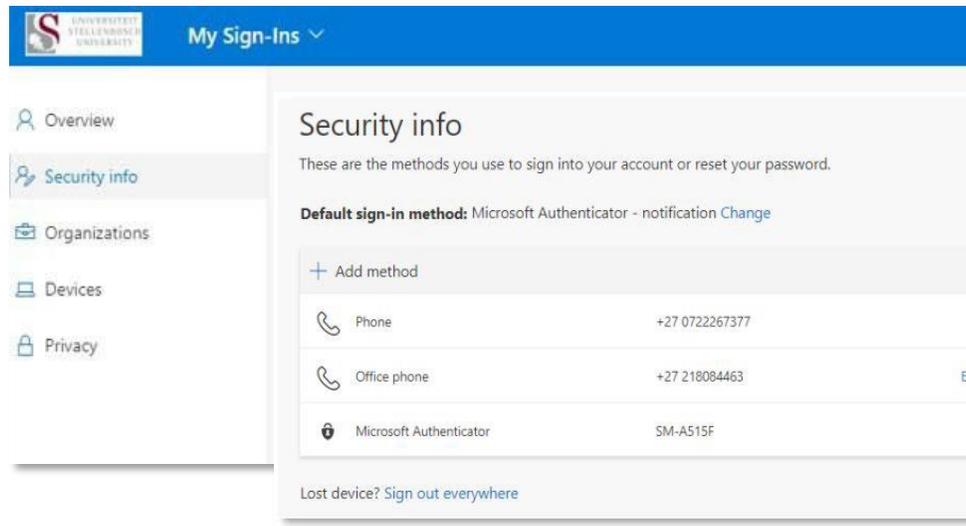
2.

Enter your password and click **Sign in**.



3.

Once signed in, your Security Info will display with all the authentication methods you have registered. Left click on **Add method**.

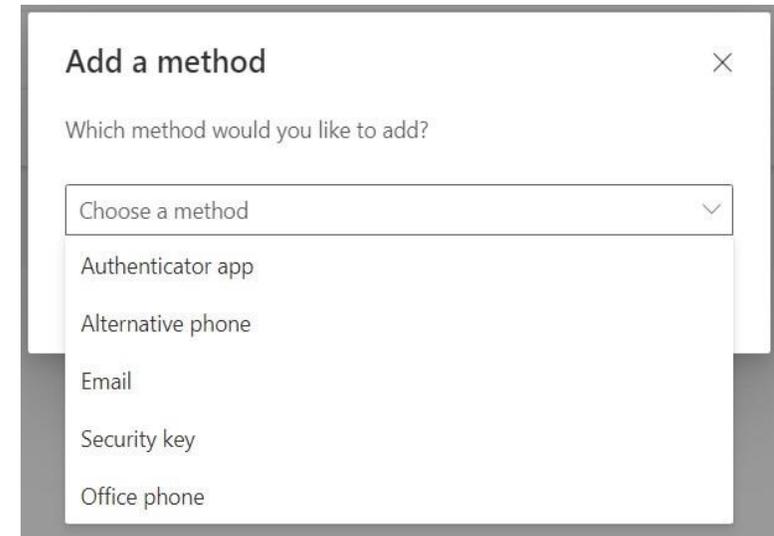


4.

Left click on the drop-down menu, select the method you want to add and click on **Add**.

We recommend the Microsoft Authenticator Application as a method.

Follow the steps for the chosen method as indicated in the steps provided in this document.

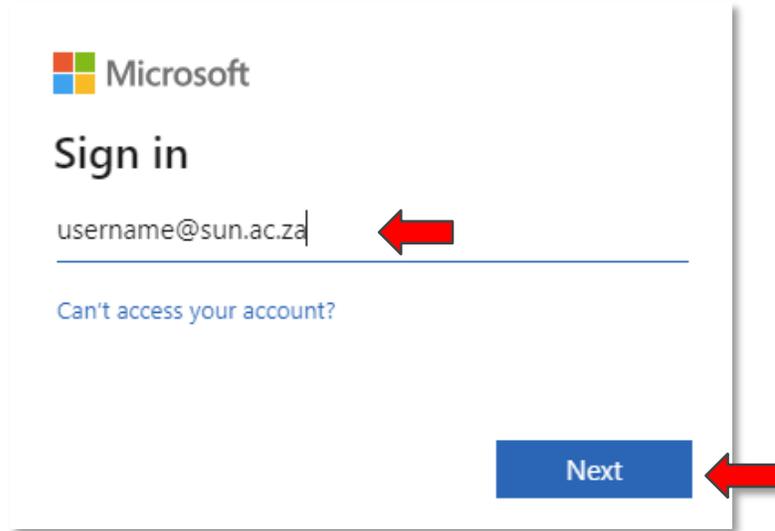


How do I change my default authentication method?

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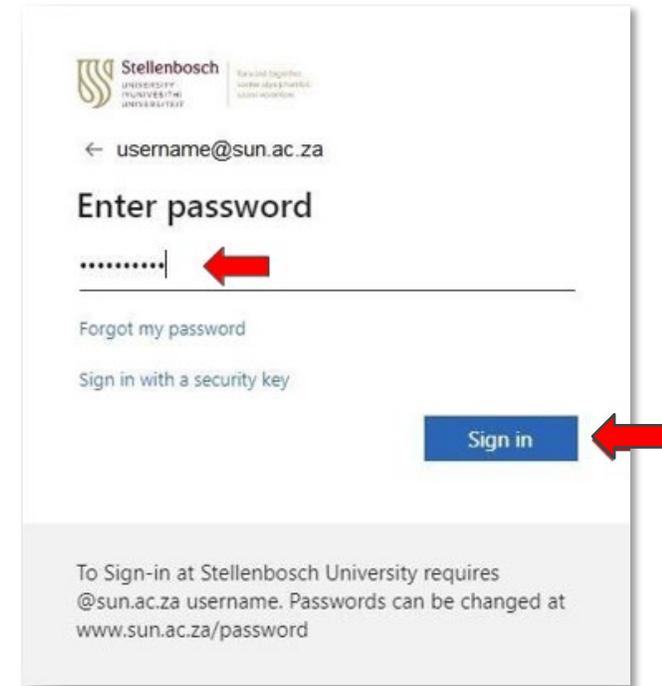
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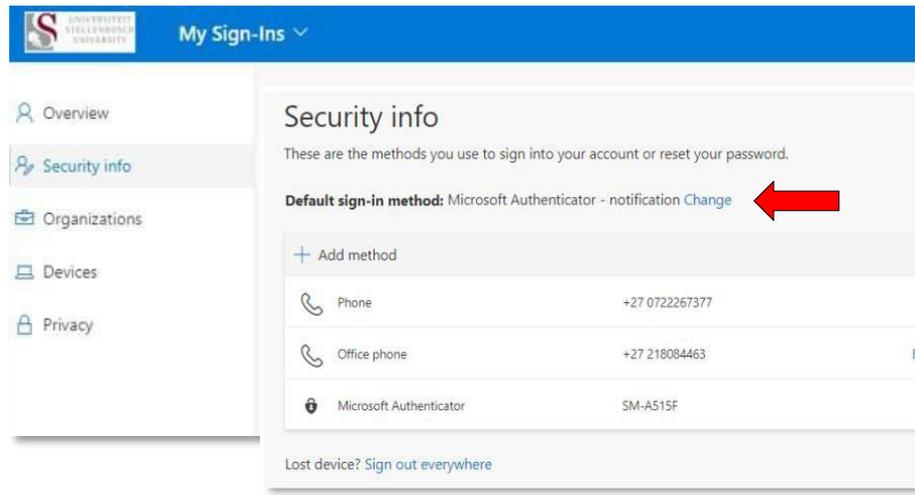
2.

Enter your password and click **Sign in**.



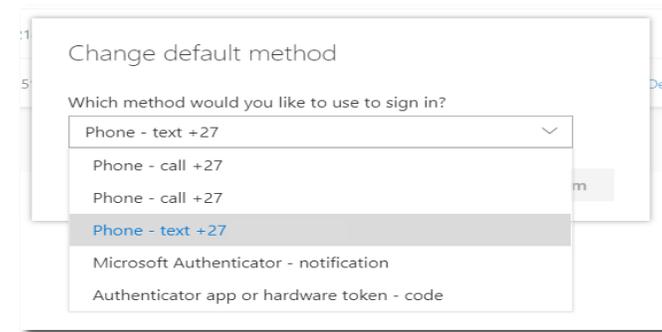
3.

Once signed in, your Security Info will display with all the authentication methods you have registered. Left click on **Change**.

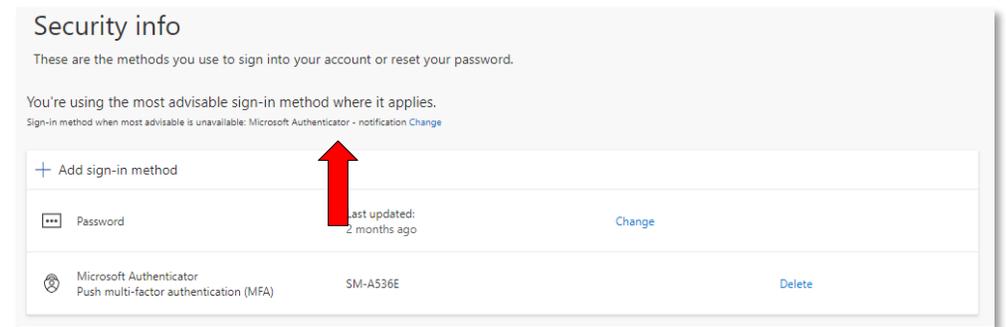


4.

Left click on the drop-down menu and see all the available methods. Select the method of your choice and click **Confirm**.



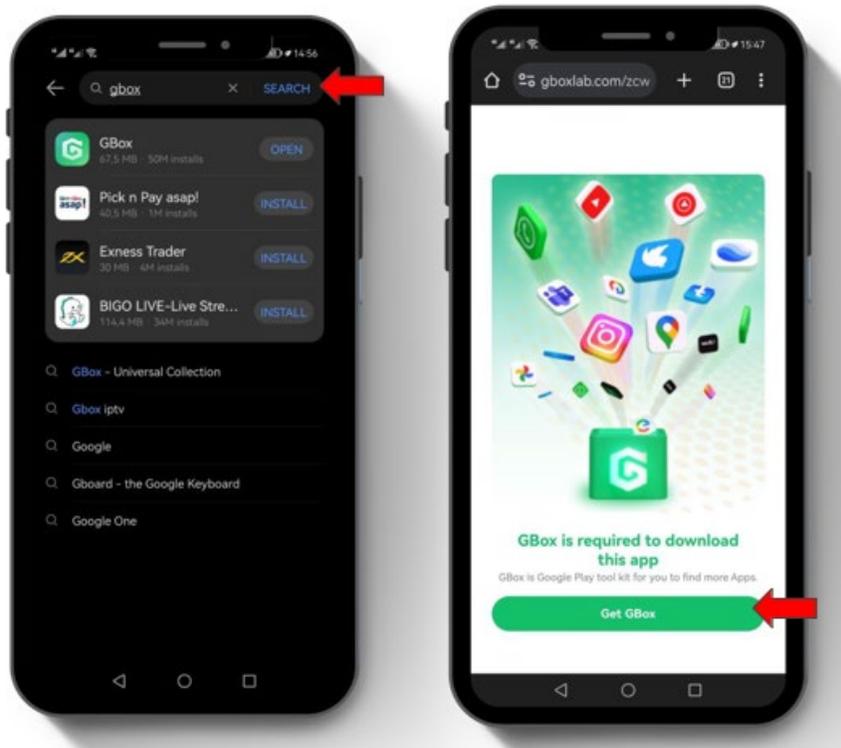
Your new default method will display here:



How do I install GBox?

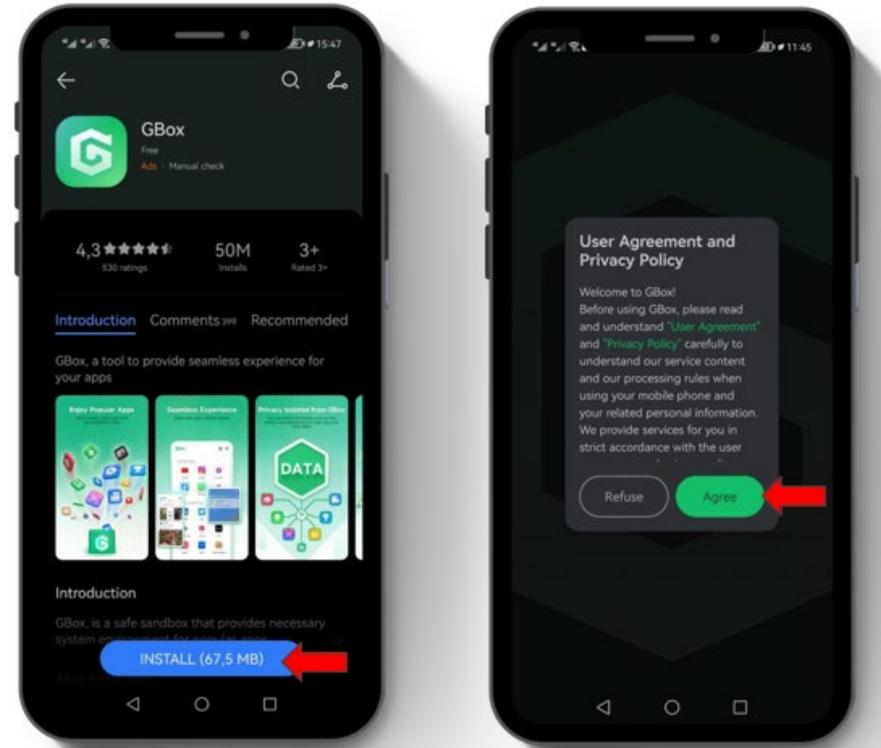
1.

In your app store, search for Gbox and click on **Get Gbox**.



2.

Select **Install** and click on **Agree**



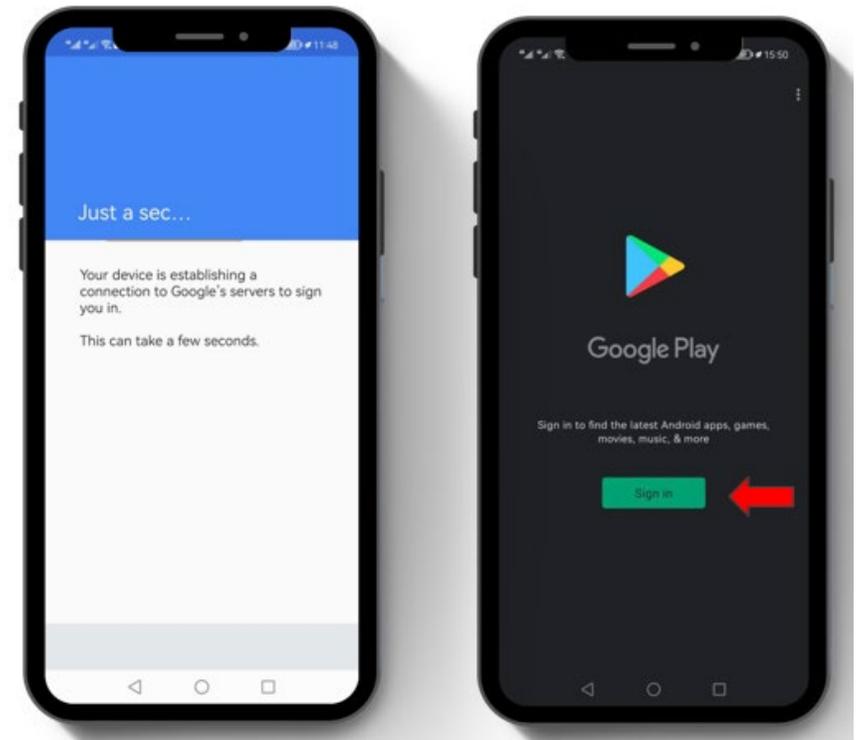
3.

Go to the magnifying glass icon and search google authenticator.



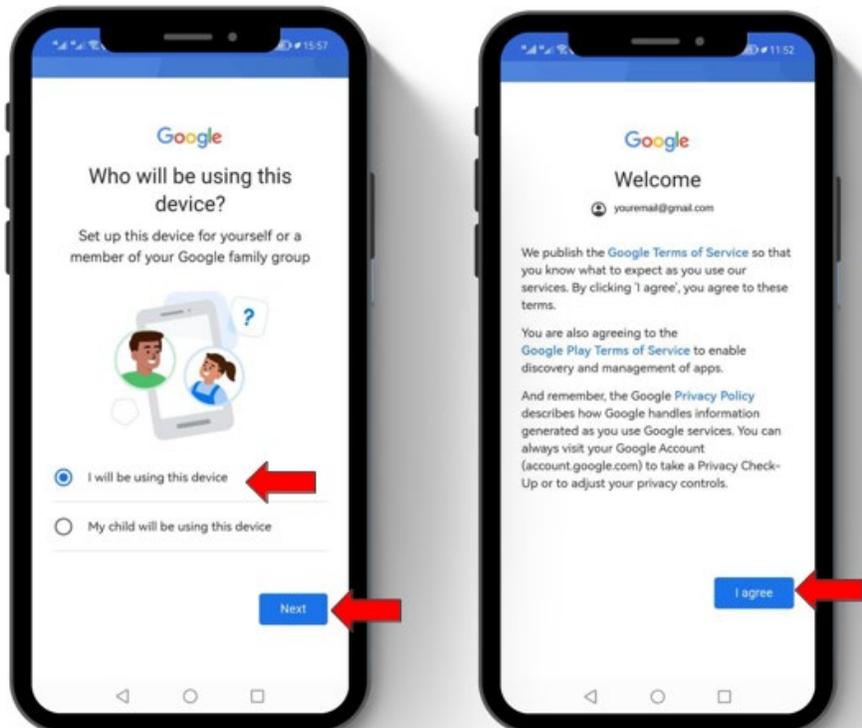
4.

Click on **Sign in.**



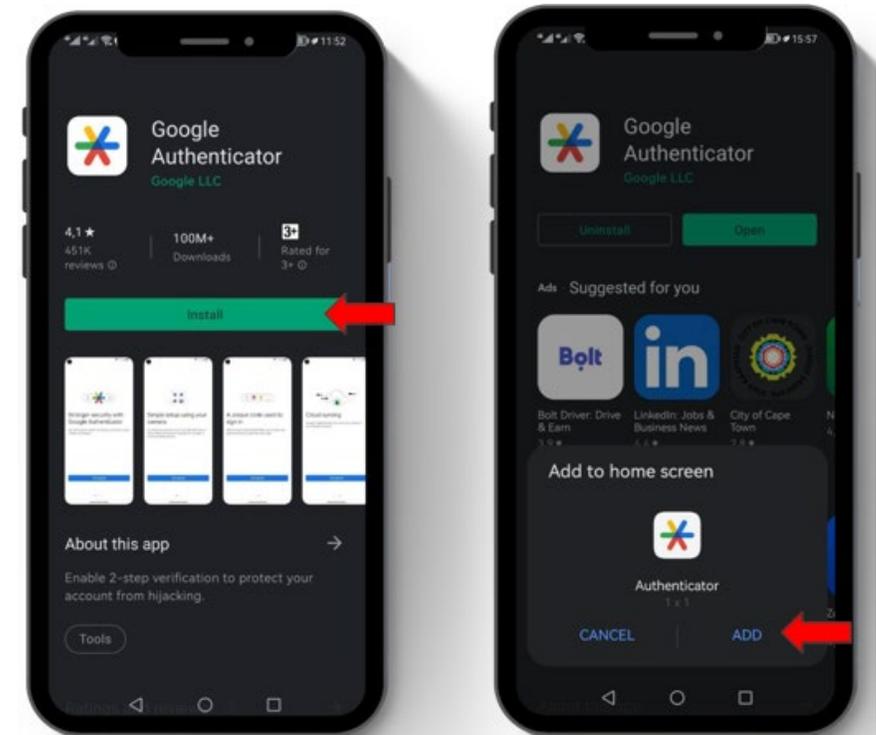
5.

Select **I will be using this device** (if you are using your OWN device) and click **Next**. Then select **I agree**.

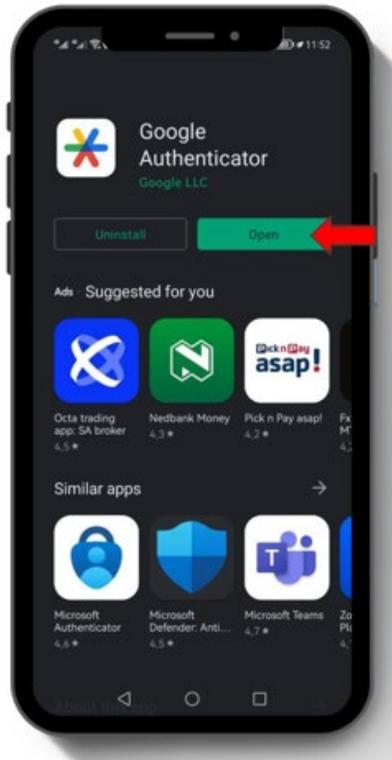


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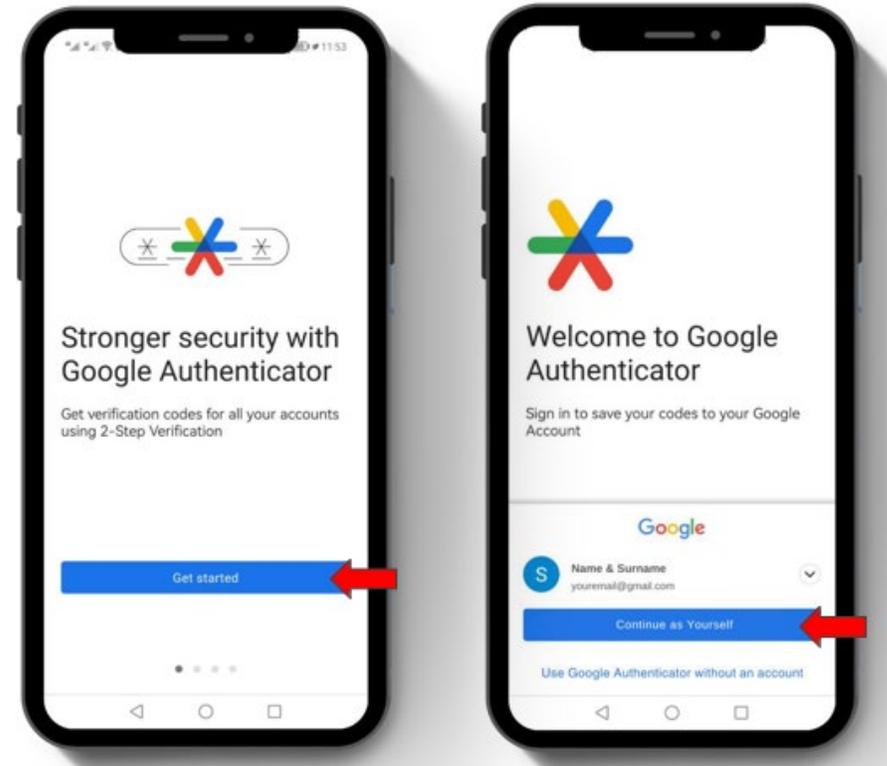
Click on Install and select **ADD**, to add the Authenticator app to your home screen.



7. Select **Open**.



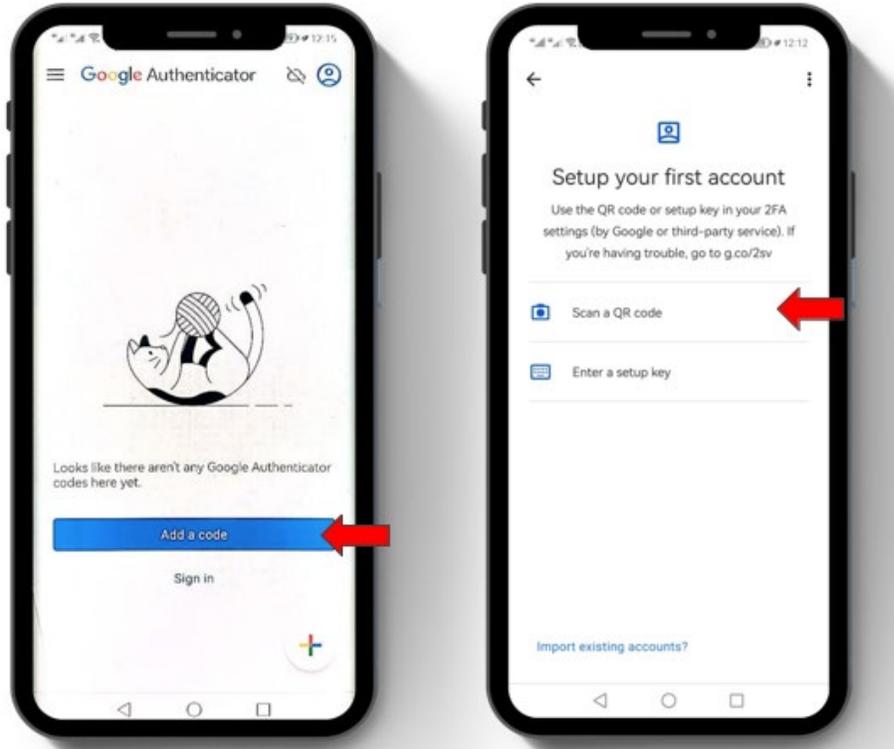
8. Click on **Get Started** and choose **Continue as...**



NB! Every time you want to authenticate you need to open GBox

9.

Click on **Add a code**, then select **Scan a QR code**.



10.

A code will now appear that you can use to authenticate with when signing onto a Microsoft product or service. This code changes every few seconds.

