

## TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (2FA) PREVENTION IS THE FIRST LAYER OF PROTECTION

With more of our personal and organisational information being stored and shared online, 2FA adds an extra layer of protection on top of your password to protect you against cybercrime. 2FA involves using two different criteria including something you know (e.g. your password) and something you have (e.g. a security token or mobile device).

## WHY IS 2FA IMPORTANT?

2FA improves the security of access to your online accounts. For example, if a cybercriminal knew your banking password, they would not be able to perform an online transaction without your security token or mobile device.

A number of sites and applications for social media, email accounts and financial institutions have introduced an optional 2FA because they recognise the importance of your personal and organisational information.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Enable 2FA wherever it is offered, usually found within the application's account settings
- Store security devices such as tokens securely to avoid unauthorised use
- Unplug any security devices (where relevant) when not in use
- Do not share passwords, PINs, User IDs or One Time Passwords





FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT STAYING SAFE ONLINE VISIT ANZ.COM AND SEARCH 'SECURITY'.

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