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If your Kahootz site has [two-step verification](#) enabled, you'll be required to enter a security code every time you log in.

First, you must download and install an authenticator app to display a security code on your mobile or tablet.

Open the "App Store" on your device; refer to the URL links below for guidance:

- Google Authenticator App (Android) [Google Play Store](#)
- Microsoft Authenticator App (Windows) [Microsoft Apps](#)
- Authenticator App (iOS) [Apple Store](#)
- [Twilio Authy](#) (All Platforms)
- Sophos ([Android](#) & [iOS](#))
- [KeePassXC](#) (Desktop)
- [LastPass](#) (Desktop)

Note: The below steps have been completed on an Android device.

1. Open "**Play Store**" and type "**Authenticator**" which will display a list of apps.
2. Select "**Microsoft Authenticator**" and click "**Install**."
3. Once it's finished downloading/installing, "**Open the App**" and "**Click the 3 dots**" in the top-right corner,
4. Select "**Add Account**" from the drop-down menu.
5. Select "**Other Accounts**" from the list. This may ask for access to your camera (we recommend you select **yes**.)
6. Point the camera at the QR code during the Two-Step Verification wizard when logging in for the first time.
If this isn't your first time, you'll need to generate a QR code from within your account - please refer to our [KB article](#) for full details.
If you cannot access your account, I'm afraid you won't be able to generate a QR code to complete this setup; please [contact support](#).

7. The account will now be added to the app, displaying a unique 6-digit number you'll need each time you log into Kahootz.

Note: The below steps have been completed on an iOS (Apple) device.

1. Open "**App Store**" and type "**Authenticator**" which will display a list of apps.
2. Select "**Microsoft Authenticator**" and click "**Install.**"
3. Once it's finished downloading/installing, click "**Open.**"
4. Select "**Add Account**"
5. Select "**Other Accounts**" from the list. This may ask for access to your camera, (we recommend you select **yes.**)
6. Point the camera at the QR code during the Two-Step Verification wizard when logging in for the first time.
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Kahootz Tip: Lost or can't access your phone? You will need to contact [Kahootz Support](#).

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