Yeah, but what is MFA?

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"But Amy, what does that *mean*?", I hear you ask.

Basically, MFA is a way of securing your data, with users requiring different 'factors' or credentials to gain access.

Types of Factor

Location Factor

Using a device's GPS settings to determine where you are.

Inherence Factor

Biological traits, such as fingerprints and iris scans.

Knowledge Factor

Something you know, such as a password, PIN or answers to secret questions.

Time Factor

Limiting login by time, such as work schedules, or time limitations.

Possession Factor

Something you have, such as a one-time password (OTP), keyfob or a security token.

Pros ✓

- Far more secure than just a password
- Protect data and sensitive information
- Can be set up with convenience in mind
- Works towards a passwordless world
- Better secure remote working

Cons ✗

- More steps involved in regaining access if factors cannot be provided....which is kind of a good thing, right?

Got a Question?

Come talk to me - there's plenty more to talk about with MFA.

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