



Yeah, but what is
MFA?



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Multi

Factor

Authentication



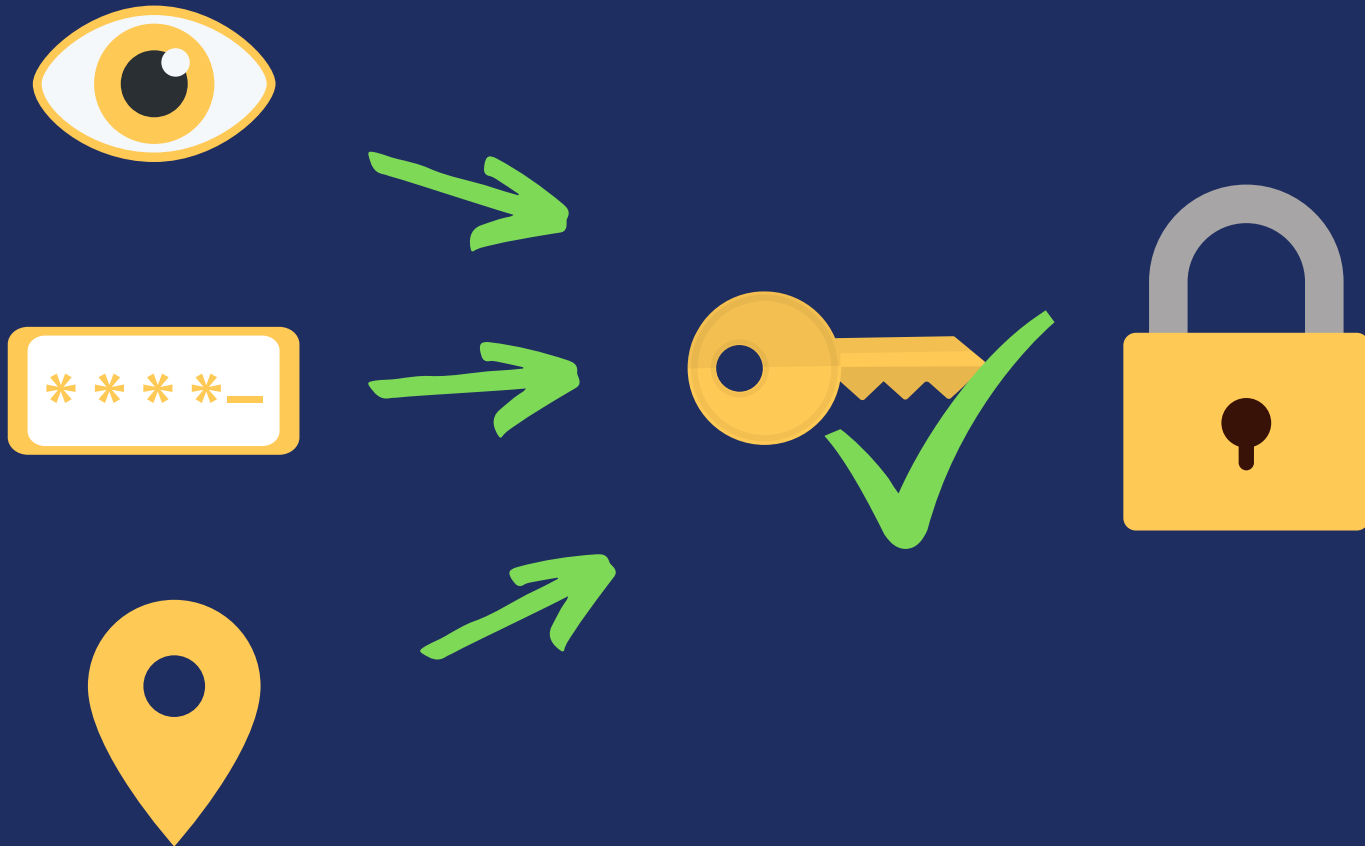
Let's start with the basics. MFA stands for...



"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.





Inherence Factor

Biological traits, such as fingerprints and iris scans.



Time Factor

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



Location Factor

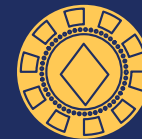
Using a device's GPS settings to determine where you are.

Types of Factor



Knowledge Factor

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



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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