

WaterTalk Using Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

Securing your WaterTalk account access

July 2024

Overview

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is coming to WaterTalk from 1 July 2024.

MFA enhances the security of the login process by requiring users to verify their identity with two or more pieces of evidence (or “factors”) to prove they are who they say they are.

The following information will guide you to set up your preferred option for extra cyber security.


WaterTalk is hosted on the Salesforce platform.

When you are setting up MFA, you will see messaging from



(and not Urban Utilities).

The new Login experience to set up MFA





Username


Password

Log in

[Reset your Password?](#) [Want to sign up?](#)

OR login using Google or Apple



Choose a Verification Method

How would you like to verify your identity?

- ☐ Use the Salesforce Authenticator mobile app
- ☐ Use a built-in authenticator on your device
- ☐ Use verification codes from an authenticator app (such as Google Authenticator or Authy)

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Choosing your preferred MFA method

If you know which MFA you prefer to use, select it from the list below and start setting it up now.

If you're not yet sure, read through the following pages to see which method will suit you.

I would like to use the:

- [Salesforce Authenticator app](#)
- [Third-Party authenticator app](#) (eg Microsoft Authenticator, Authy, or Google Authenticator)
- [Built in authenticator on my device](#) (laptop, tablet, computer)

Using the Salesforce Authenticator app for MFA

Salesforce Authenticator

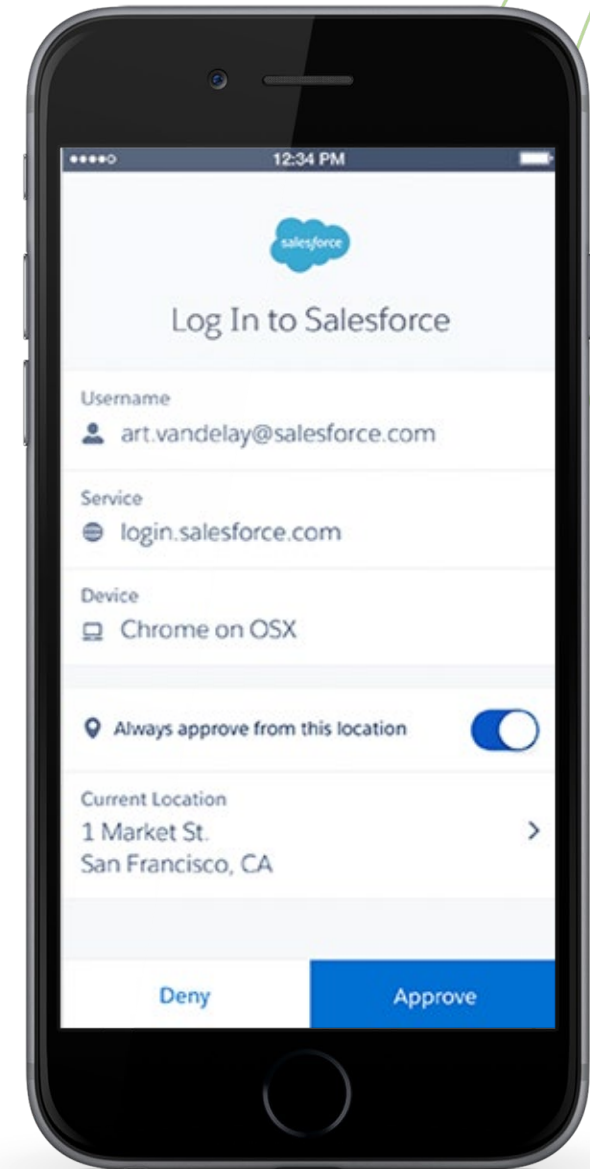
Fast, frictionless, free authentication

Salesforce Authenticator is a mobile app that can be used with MFA for the <<Developer Services Portal>>.

Salesforce Authenticator tells you:

- What **action** needs to be approved
- What **user** is requesting the action
- From which **service** is the requested action coming
- What **device** the user is using
- From what **location** would the user approve or deny this request

With this information, you can simply tap the "Approve" or "Deny" button to execute the decision, completing authentication quickly as part of your login process.



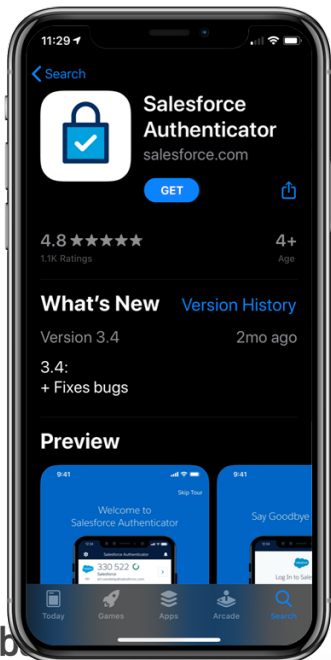
Salesforce Authenticator: Register the App

1. Install Salesforce Authenticator on your mobile device. It's available from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

2. On your computer, log in to your account. You may be prompted to verify your identity with a one-time passcode via email or text message.

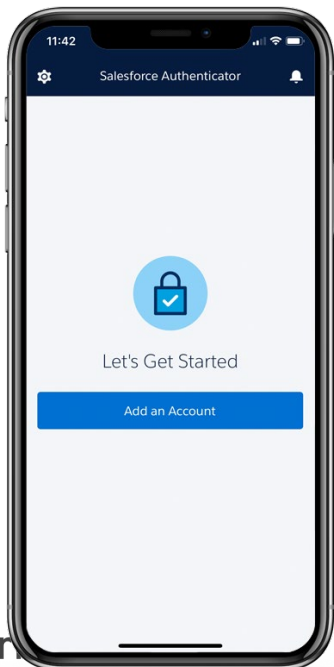
3. Select **Use the Salesforce Authenticator mobile app**.

4. The Connect Salesforce Authenticator screen displays.

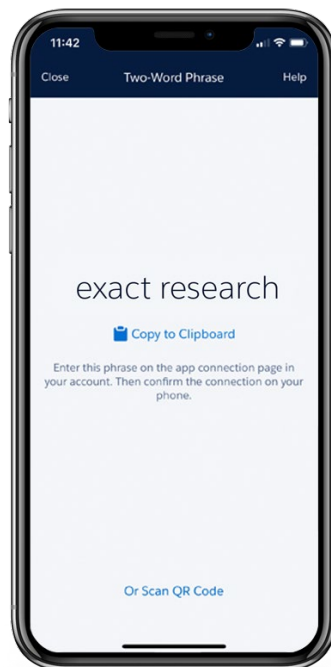
A screenshot of the Salesforce login page. At the top is the Salesforce logo. Below it are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. A blue 'Log In' button is centered. At the bottom, there's a 'Remember me' checkbox, a 'Forgot Your Password?' link, and a 'Use Custom Domain' link.A screenshot of the 'Choose a Verification Method' screen. It features the Salesforce logo and the title 'Choose a Verification Method'. Below is a section 'How would you like to verify your identity?' with four radio button options: 'Use the Salesforce Authenticator mobile app', 'Use a built-in authenticator on your device', 'Use a Universal Second Factor (U2F) or WebAuthn (FIDO2) key', and 'Use verification codes from an authenticator app'. A blue 'Continue' button is at the bottom.A screenshot of the 'Connect Salesforce Authenticator' screen. It has a blue padlock icon with a checkmark at the top. The title is 'Connect Salesforce Authenticator'. Below is explanatory text about security and verification. A numbered list of three steps is provided. At the bottom, there's a 'Two-Word Phrase' input field, a 'Back' button, and a blue 'Connect' button. A link 'Choose Another Verification Method' is at the very bottom.

Salesforce Authenticator: Register the App *continued*

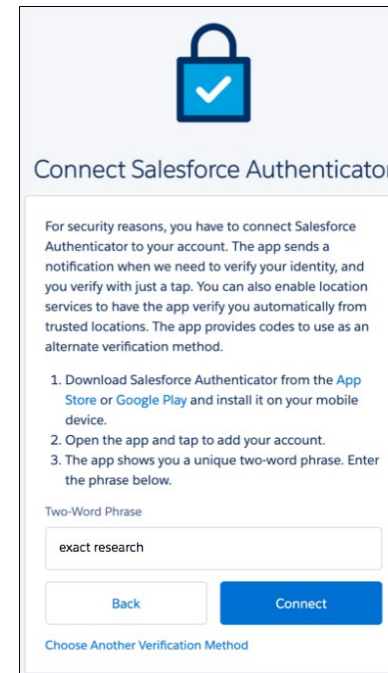
5. On your mobile device, open Salesforce Authenticator and tap **Add an Account**.



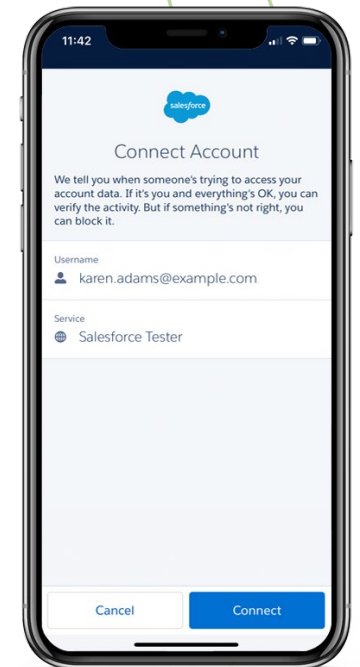
6. The app displays a two-word phrase.



7. On your computer, enter the phrase in the Two-Word Phrase field. Then click **Connect**.



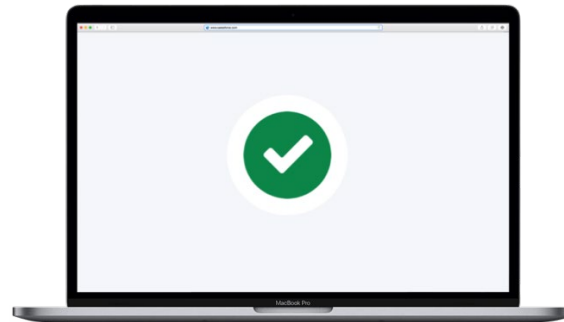
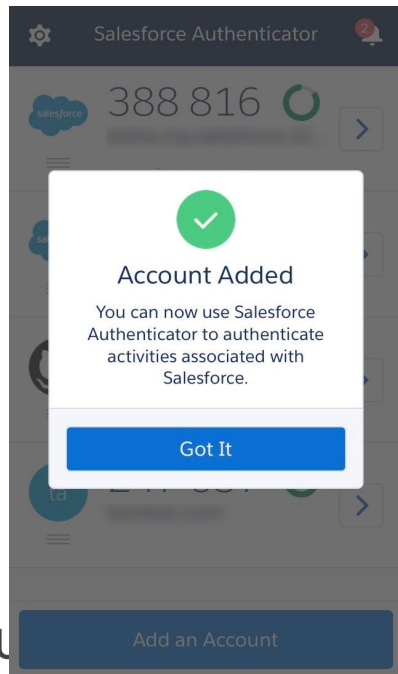
8. In Salesforce Authenticator, verify that the connection details are correct, then tap **Connect**.



Salesforce Authenticator: Register the App *continued*

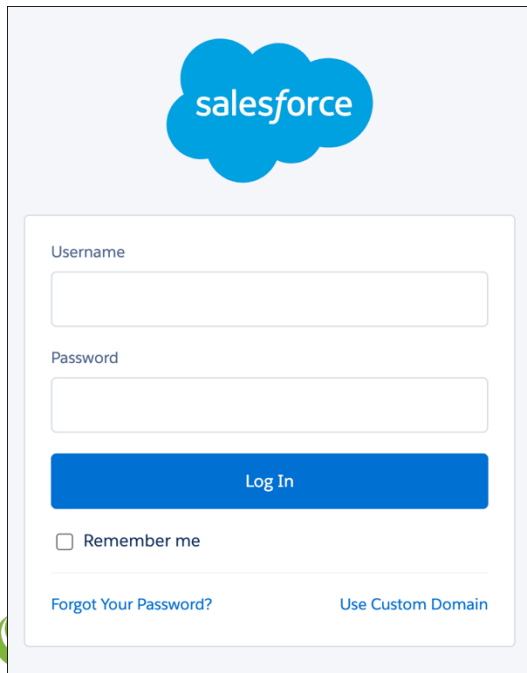
9. And that's it! You've successfully connected Salesforce Authenticator to your account.

10. And you finish logging in. Log out and log back in to use it for the first time.



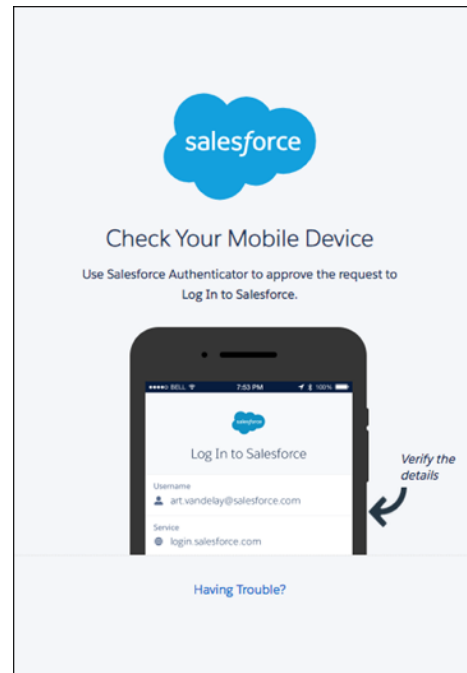
Salesforce Authenticator: Logging in

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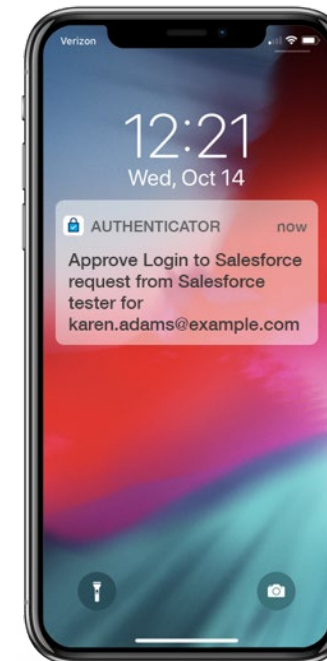


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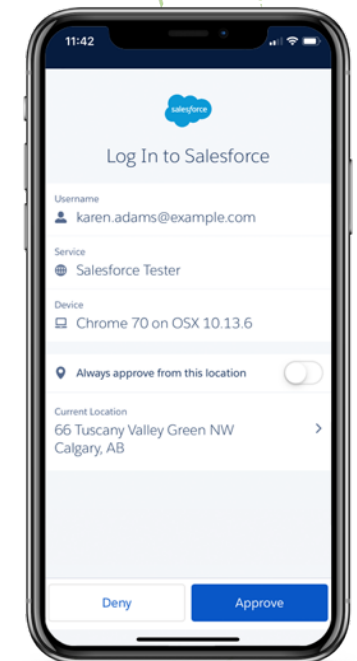
2. Salesforce prompts you to use Salesforce Authenticator to verify your identity.



3. On your mobile device, respond to the push notification to open Salesforce Authenticator.



4. In Salesforce Authenticator, verify that the login request is from you, then tap **Approve**.



Using the Third-Party Authenticator for MFA

Third-Party Authenticator Apps

You can use any authenticator app that generates temporary codes based on the OATH time-based one-time password (TOTP) algorithms (specified in [RFC 6238](#)).

To log in with this type of verification method, get a code from the app, then enter that code during the login process.

TOTP apps don't require a data or internet connection.

Widely-Used Apps

Microsoft
Authenticator



Authy



Google
Authenticator

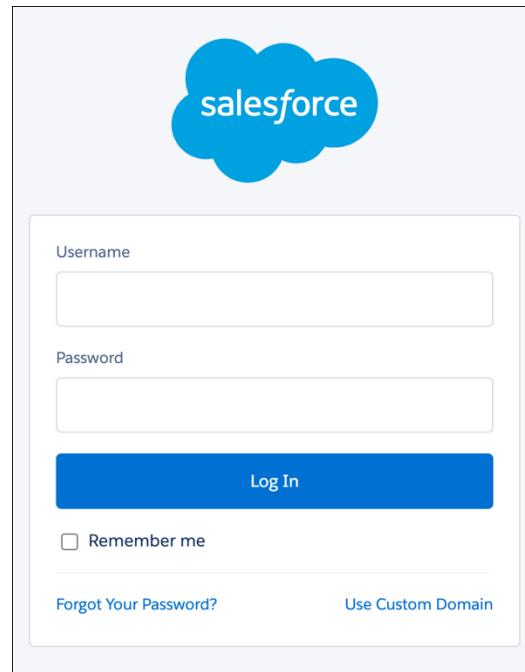


Third-Party Authenticator Apps: Register an App

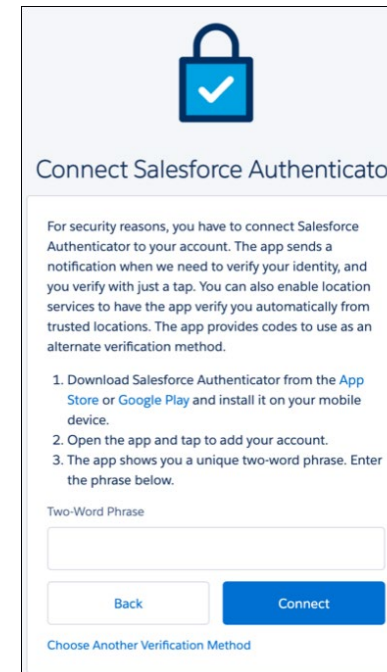
1. Install a third-party authenticator on your mobile device. Apps are available from the Apple App Store or Google Play.



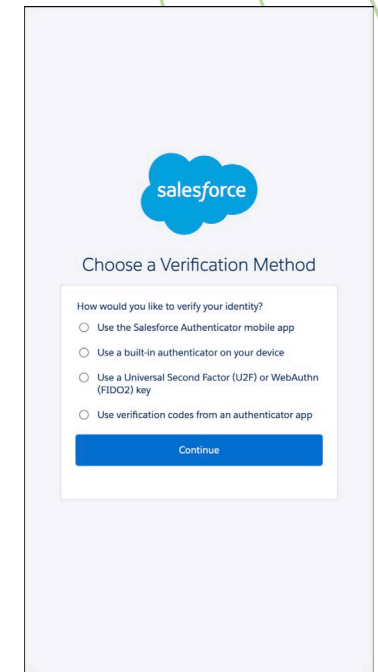
2. On your computer, log in to your account. You may be prompted to verify your identity with a one-time passcode via email or text message.

A screenshot of the Salesforce login page. It features the Salesforce logo at the top. Below it are input fields for "Username" and "Password". A blue "Log In" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "Remember me" and two links: "Forgot Your Password?" and "Use Custom Domain".

3. The Connect Salesforce Authenticator screen displays by default. Click **Choose Another Verification Method**.

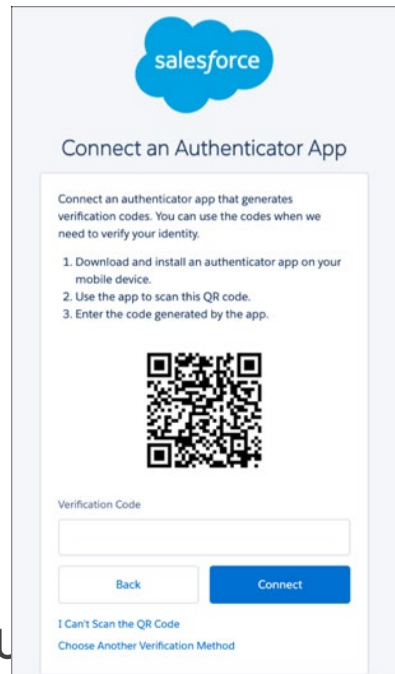
A screenshot of the "Connect Salesforce Authenticator" screen. It has a blue padlock icon with a checkmark at the top. The title is "Connect Salesforce Authenticator". Below the title is a paragraph explaining the security requirements. A list of three steps is provided: 1. Download the app, 2. Open the app and tap to add your account, and 3. Enter the two-word phrase. Below the list is a "Two-Word Phrase" input field. At the bottom are "Back" and "Connect" buttons, and a link for "Choose Another Verification Method".

4. Select **Use verification codes from an authenticator app**.

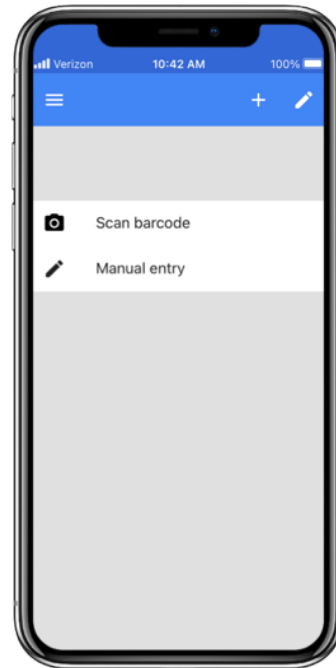
A screenshot of the "Choose a Verification Method" screen. It features the Salesforce logo at the top. Below it is the title "Choose a Verification Method". A question "How would you like to verify your identity?" is followed by four radio button options: "Use the Salesforce Authenticator mobile app", "Use a built-in authenticator on your device", "Use a Universal Second Factor (U2F) or WebAuthn (FIDO2) key", and "Use verification codes from an authenticator app". A blue "Continue" button is at the bottom.

Third-Party Authenticator Apps: Register an App *continued*

5. The Connect an Authenticator app screen displays.



6. On your mobile device, open your authenticator app and select to add a new account.



7. Use the authenticator app to scan the QR barcode that's displayed on your computer.



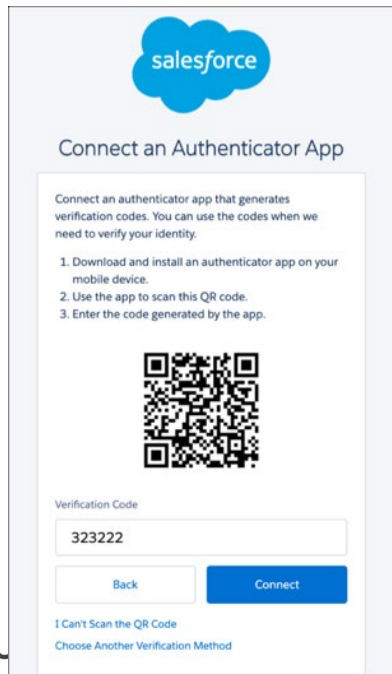
8. The authenticator app is connected to your account. The app automatically starts generating time-based one-time passcodes.



Third-Party Authenticator Apps: Register an App *continued*

9. On your computer, enter a code generated by the authenticator app in the Verification Code field, then click **Connect**.

10. And that's it! You've successfully connected your third-party authenticator app to your account, and you finish logging in.



The screenshot shows the Salesforce interface for connecting an authenticator app. At the top is the Salesforce logo. Below it, the heading 'Connect an Authenticator App' is displayed. A paragraph explains that the user should connect an app that generates verification codes. A list of three steps is provided: 1. Download and install an authenticator app on your mobile device. 2. Use the app to scan this QR code. 3. Enter the code generated by the app. A QR code is shown below the list. Underneath the QR code is a 'Verification Code' field with the text '323222' entered. Below the field are 'Back' and 'Connect' buttons. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'I Can't Scan the QR Code Choose Another Verification Method'.



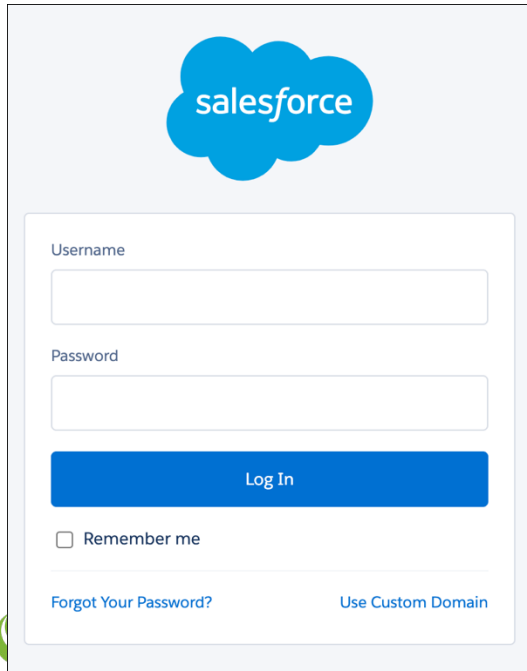
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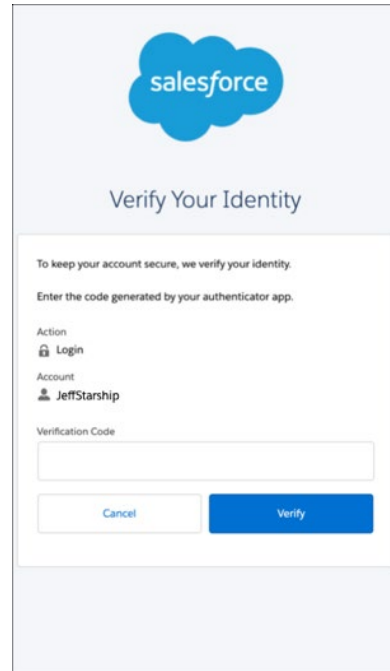
2. You're prompted to enter a code from your authenticator app to verify your identity.

3. On your mobile device, open your authenticator app to get a time-based one-time passcode.

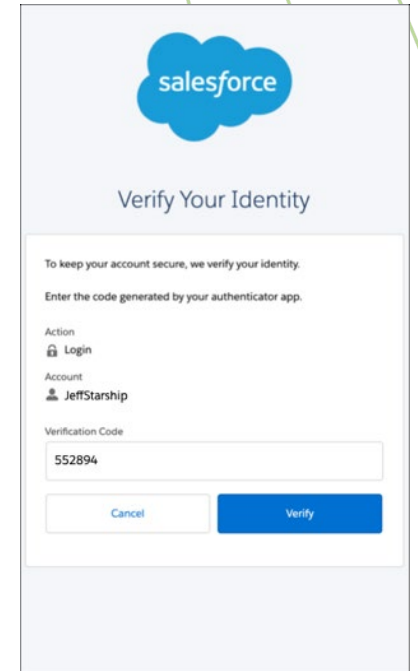
4. On your computer, enter the code generated by the authenticator app, then click **Verify**. You're successfully logged in to your account.



The Salesforce login screen features the Salesforce logo at the top. Below it, there are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. A blue 'Log In' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom left, there is a 'Remember me' checkbox, and at the bottom right, there are links for 'Forgot Your Password?' and 'Use Custom Domain'.



The 'Verify Your Identity' screen displays the Salesforce logo and the title 'Verify Your Identity'. It includes a message: 'To keep your account secure, we verify your identity. Enter the code generated by your authenticator app.' Below this, it shows the 'Action' as 'Login' and the 'Account' as 'JeffStarship'. A 'Verification Code' input field is provided, with 'Cancel' and 'Verify' buttons at the bottom.



This 'Verify Your Identity' screen is identical to the previous one, but the 'Verification Code' field now contains the code '552894'. The 'Cancel' and 'Verify' buttons remain at the bottom.

Using the Built in Authenticator for MFA

Built-In Authenticators

Easy MFA verification using a desktop or mobile device's built-in authenticator service, such as Windows Hello, Touch ID, or Face ID

- Verify identity with fingerprint, iris, or facial recognition scan
- No apps needed
- Strong public-key cryptography that's unique to the user's account
- Resistant to malware, phishing, and man-in-the-middle attacks

Logging in with this type of verification method is easy!

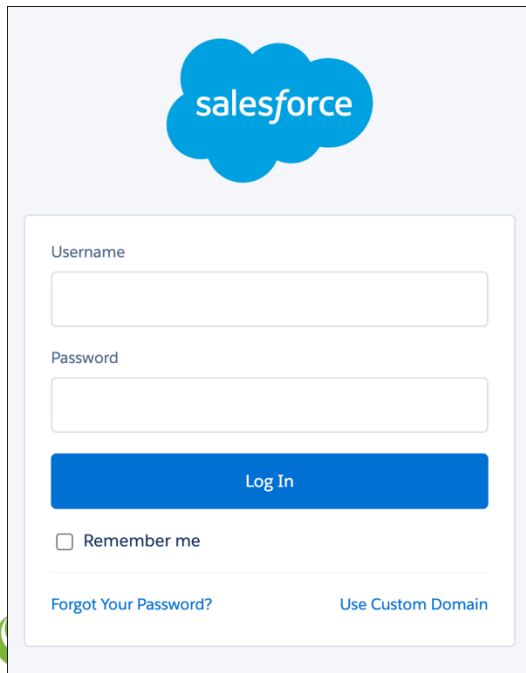
1. Enter a username and password
2. Use your built-in authenticator to provide your biometric identifier, PIN, or password



- User's device, operating system, and browser must support the FIDO2 WebAuthn standard.
- Built-in authenticator service must be enabled and set up to verify a user's identity via a biometric, PIN, or password.
- For biometric authentication, user's device must include a supported fingerprint, iris, or facial scanner.
- Works only for logins to the device where the built-in authenticator exists.

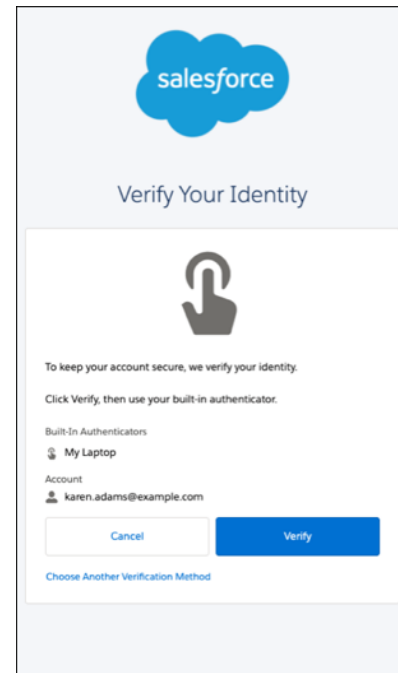
Built-In Authenticators: Logging In

1. In a supported browser, go to the login screen and enter your username and password, as usual.



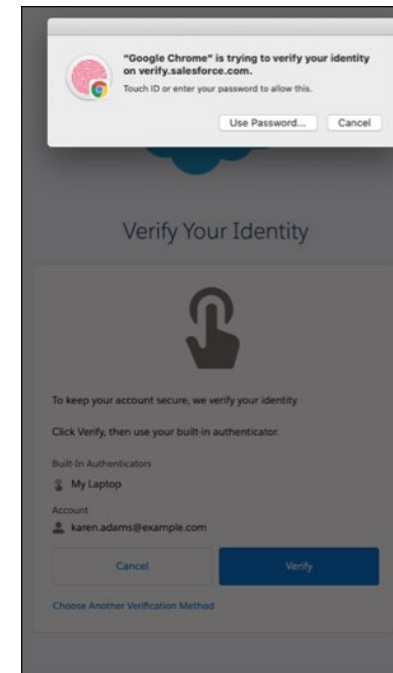
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2. When you see the Verify Your Identity screen, click **Verify**.



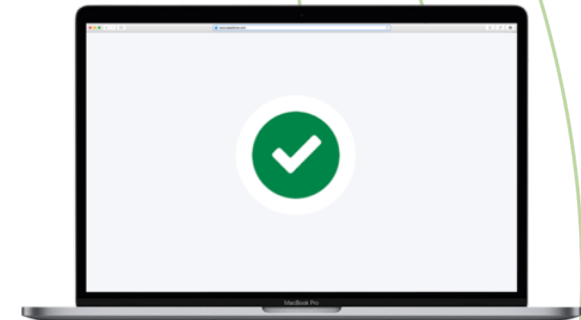
The image shows the 'Verify Your Identity' screen. It features a hand icon pointing at a screen. The text reads: 'To keep your account secure, we verify your identity. Click Verify, then use your built-in authenticator.' Below this, it lists 'Built-In Authenticators' with 'My Laptop' selected. The account information 'Account karen.adams@example.com' is shown. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Verify' buttons, and a link for 'Choose Another Verification Method'.

3. When prompted, enter the identifier that you set up for your built-in authenticator, such as a fingerprint, facial scan, or PIN.



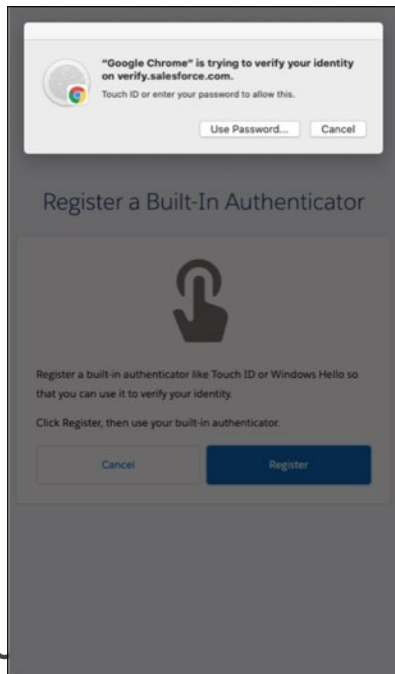
The image shows a verification prompt overlay on top of the 'Verify Your Identity' screen. The overlay is a white box with a pink fingerprint icon and the text: '"Google Chrome" is trying to verify your identity on verify.salesforce.com. Touch ID or enter your password to allow this.' Below the text are 'Use Password...' and 'Cancel' buttons. The background screen is dimmed, showing the same 'Verify Your Identity' interface as in the previous step.

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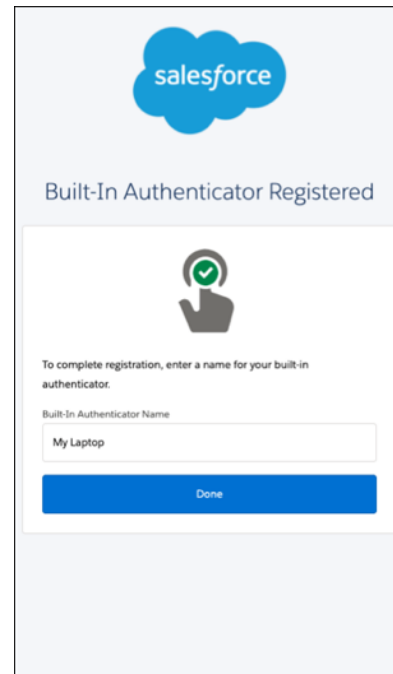


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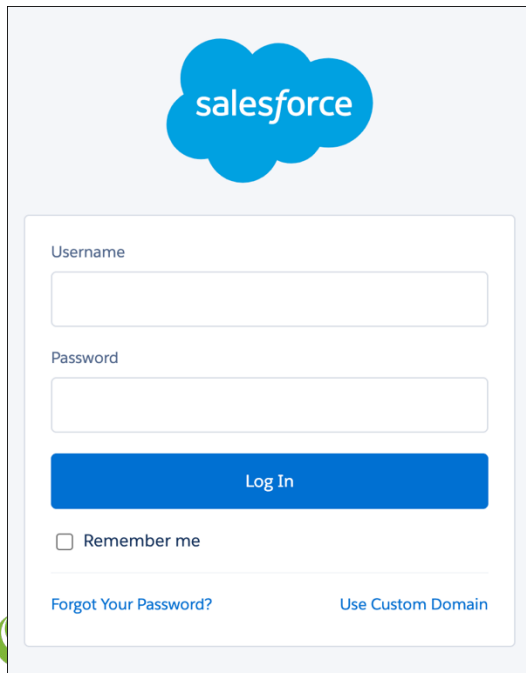


6. Assign a name to your built-in authenticator, then click **Done**. And that's it! You've connected your built-in authenticator and you finish logging in.



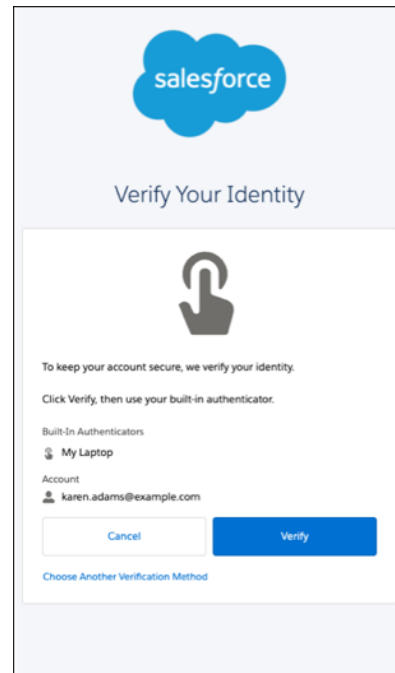
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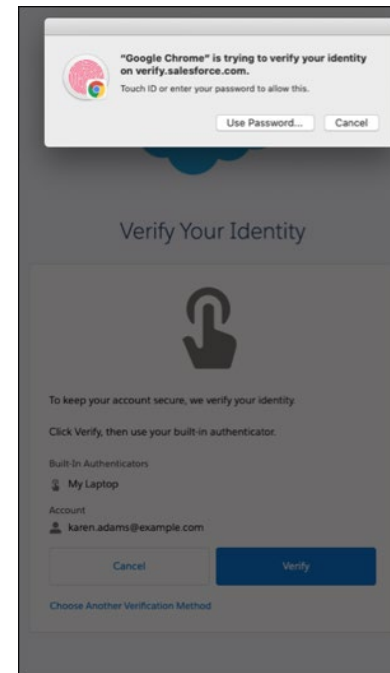
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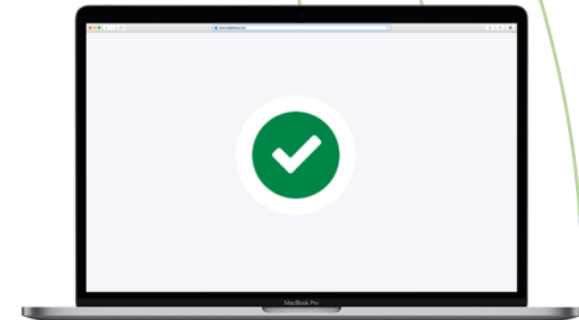
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4. You're successfully logged in.



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