Gmail Security: Turn on 2-Step Verification

Two-step verification, also known as 2FA or two-factor authentication, is a security process in which a user provides two different authentication factors to verify their identity. The first factor is typically a password or PIN, while the second factor is usually something the user has, such as a mobile device or security key .
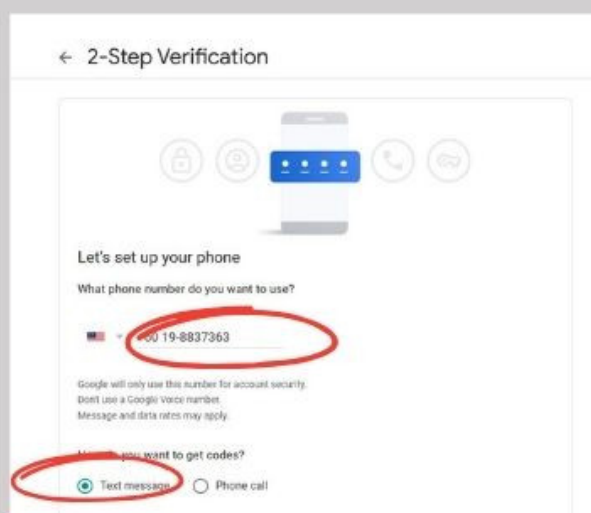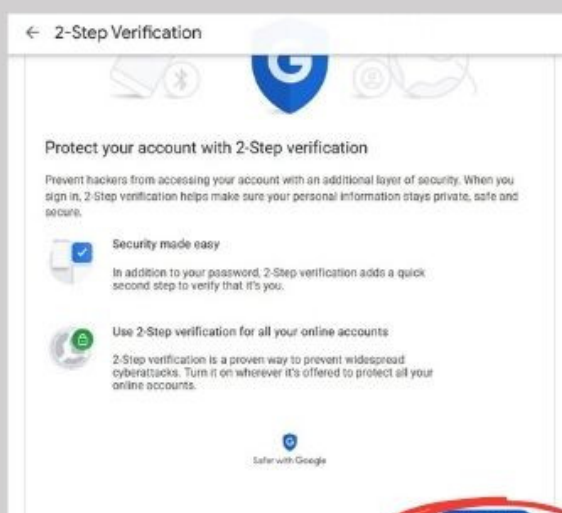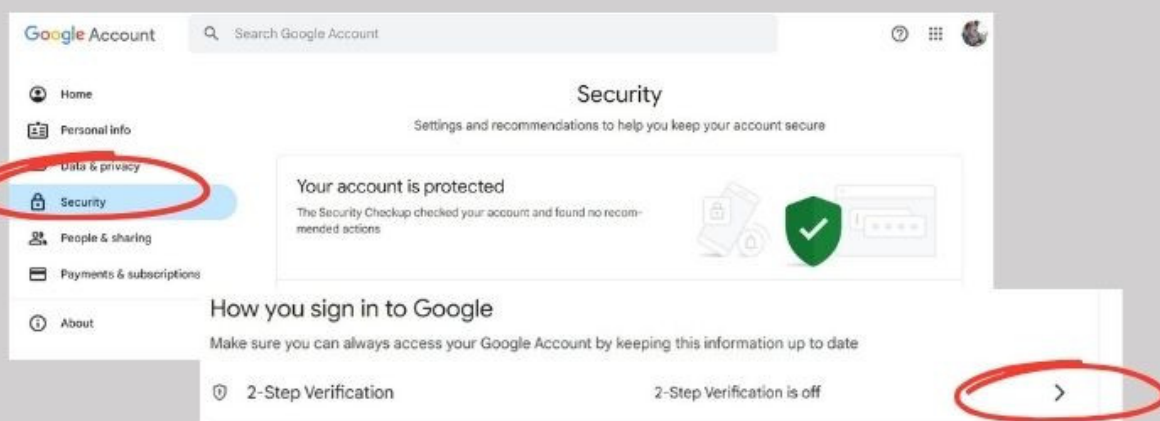
2FA adds an extra layer of security to your account and helps protect it from unauthorized access. If someone tries to log in to your account from an unknown device, they will need to provide the second factor in addition to your password. This makes it much more difficult for hackers to gain access to your account .

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TURN ON 2-STEP VERIFICATION

With 2-Step Verification, also called two-factor authentication, you can add an extra layer of security to your account in case your password is stolen. After you set up 2-Step Verification, you can sign in to your account with: your password and phone.

1. Open your Google Account https://myaccount.google.com
2. In the navigation panel, select Security.
3. Under "Signing in to Google," select 2-Step Verification Get started.

Google Account   Q Search Google Account

- Home
- Personal info
- Data & privacy
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- People & sharing
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Security
Settings and recommendations to help you keep your account secure

Your account is protected
The Security Checkup checked your account and found no recommended actions

How you sign in to Google
Make sure you can always access your Google Account by keeping this information up to date

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← 2-Step Verification

Protect your account with 2-Step verification
Prevent hackers from accessing your account with an additional layer of security. When you sign in, 2-Step verification helps make sure your personal information stays private, safe and secure.

Security made easy
In addition to your password, 2-Step verification adds a quick second step to verify that it's you.

Use 2-Step verification for all your online accounts
2-Step verification is a proven way to prevent widespread cyberattacks. Turn it on wherever it's offered to protect all your online accounts.

Safer with Google

← 2-Step Verification

Let's set up your phone
What phone number do you want to use?

🇺🇸 ▾ 00 19-8837363

Google will only use this number for account security.
Don't use a Google Voice number.
Message and data rates may apply.

How do you want to get codes?
● Text message   ○ Phone call

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