



**cockpit**  
IT Service Manager

## **Two-factor authentication**

**FAQ document**

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## Introduction

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### I. Objective

The purpose of the document is to present the configuration and operation of strong authentication.

### II. Operation

In order to increase the security level of portal access, it is possible to set up double factor authentication, based on the TOTP protocol (Time-based One-Time Passwords).

When the user activates strong authentication, a secret code is generated and encoded in BASE32 format. A 6-digit authentication code is generated from this secret code and a timestamp. This code, plus the username and password, will be requested when connecting to the portal.

### III. Prerequisites

#### A. User

Double factor usage is available only for "Cockpit" connection mode.

#### B. Mobile application

To generate the 6-digit code it is necessary to use a mobile authentication application such as "Google Authenticator", "LastPass Authenticator" or "Free OTP".

## Configuration

### I. Enabling double factor authentication

Menu: My Parameters > Authentication

Principle: The setting of the double factor authentication is personal, so it must be done by the user, whether this is an end-user or operator, and cannot be imposed.

Operation:

To enable the "Double factor" option, a window with a QR-code and a "6-digit code" field appear.

Open the mobile authentication application ("Google Authenticator" in this example) and scan the QR-code displayed.



A line with a code updated every 30 seconds appears in "Google Authenticator".

Enter the code in the "6-digit code" field and click on "Save".

**Note:** The temporary code generated by "Google Authenticator" will be required during each portal authentication, so the user will need access to their mobile phone to log in.

### II. Adding a device

Menu: My parameters > Authentication

Operation: When double factor authentication is enabled, the "Add a device" button is used to obtain the identification code on another device with a mobile authentication application.

The temporary 6-digit code is required.

### III. Disabling double factor authentication

Menu: My parameters > Authentication

Operation:

To disable the "Double factor" option, the temporary 6-digit code is required.

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