



Cisco Duo enables organizations to verify users' identities and establish device trust before granting access to applications. By employing a zero-trust model, it decreases the attack surface and reduces risk. With this offer, existing customers can exceed their user limit to support an increase in remote workers, and new customers can access a free license.

Cisco Duo uses **Two-factor authentication (2FA)**, a specific type of multi-factor authentication (MFA) that strengthens access security by requiring two methods (also referred to as authentication factors) to verify your identity.

These factors can include something you know like a username and password - plus something you have - like a smartphone app - to approve authentication requests. 2FA protects against phishing, social engineering and password brute force attacks and secures your logins from attackers exploiting weak or stolen credentials.

Two-factor authentication (2FA) is the foundational element of a zero-trust security model. In order to protect sensitive data, you must verify that the users trying to access that data are who they say they are.



Benefits of DUO

Reduce Security & Compliance Risk

Improve enterprise security and risk posture while ensuring regulatory compliance

Improve End User Productivity & Experience

Effective, scalable security that is easy to use, easy to deploy and easy to manage.

Reduce Total Cost of Ownership

Efficient and affordable security with lower investment and management overhead.

Enable Organizational Agility

Deliver modern security solutions that support evolving enterprise needs, at scale.

Two-factor authentication is the simplest, most effective way to make sure users really are who they say they are.

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