

NetID Management

Duo - Enroll and Authenticate Using a Hardware Token - Faculty/Staff

Introduction

In limited circumstances, TU faculty and staff may request a hardware token for Duo Multi-Factor Authentication. A hardware token is a small electronic security device that may be attached to a keychain. These hardware tokens are assigned to users and are used to generate a random bypass code.

Steps to enroll/authenticate a token:

1. Use Case Scenarios - Read through the **use case scenarios** below to make sure you are eligible for a token.
2. Submit a [TechHelp](#) to **request a hardware token**.
3. **Enroll your hardware token** using the steps below.
4. **Authenticate** using your token.

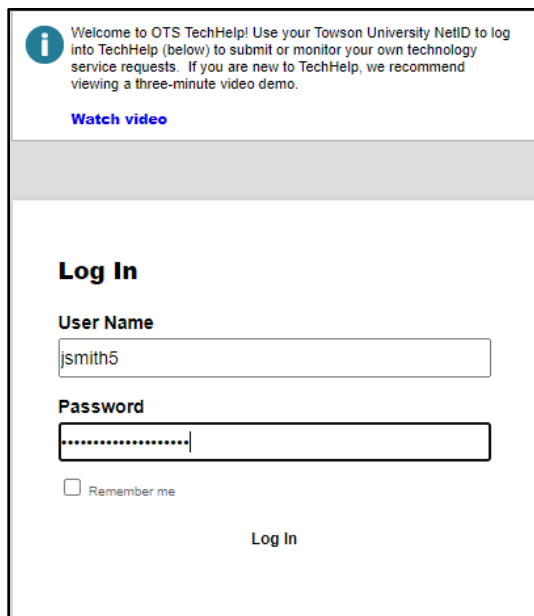
Use Case Scenarios

To receive a token, one or more of the following scenarios must be true:

- You do not have a mobile device (phone, tablet) that you regularly carry with you, and want a method of authenticating in conference rooms, classrooms, or anywhere else where you don't have a permanent landline phone.
- Your only mobile device is a flip-phone, and you teach in classrooms (or attend meetings in conference rooms) with poor cell reception so phone calls and text messages aren't a reliable option.
- You teach in classrooms with poor cell and Wi-Fi reception, and have had difficulties with mobile devices functioning previously.

Request a Hardware Token

1. From your favorite browser type **techhelp.towson.edu**.
2. Enter your **Username (NetID)** and **Password** on the **Tech-Help Authenticated Login** screen and click **Login**.



Welcome to OTS TechHelp! Use your Towson University NetID to log into TechHelp (below) to submit or monitor your own technology service requests. If you are new to TechHelp, we recommend viewing a three-minute video demo.

[Watch video](#)

Log In

User Name
jsmith5

Password
.....

Remember me

Log In

Figure 1

3. Request type: **Employee Role (Faculty, Staff, Student Workers, etc.)**
4. Next drop down: **Accounts, NetID, Passwords, Duo, Sponsored Groups**
5. Next drop down: **Duo Multi-Factor Authentication**
6. Request Detail: **Request a Hardware Token because “use a scenario above”**

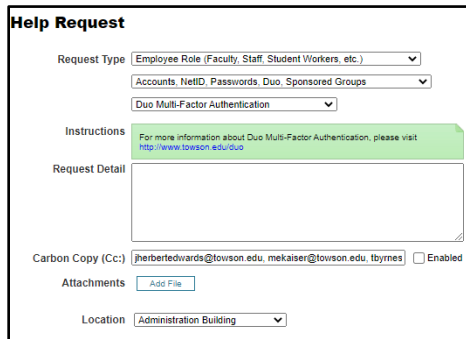


Figure 2

7. Click the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the page.



Figure 3

Note: The Faculty Staff Help Center will ensure that the client meets the requirements for receiving a hardware token and either approve, deny, or escalate the request. If approved, The Faculty Staff Help Center will arrange a pickup time.

Enroll your Hardware Token

1. From your favorite browser type **towson.edu/netid**.
2. Click on the Manage Duo devices under the Other OTS Faculty/Staff NetID Tools.
3. Click the Manage Duo tab at top of display (if not visible click the three lines on the upper-right to display menu).

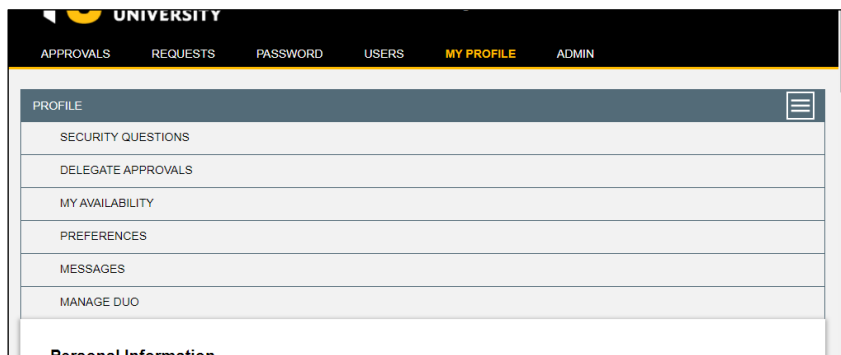


Figure 4

4. Scroll down page to Duo Security Tokens.

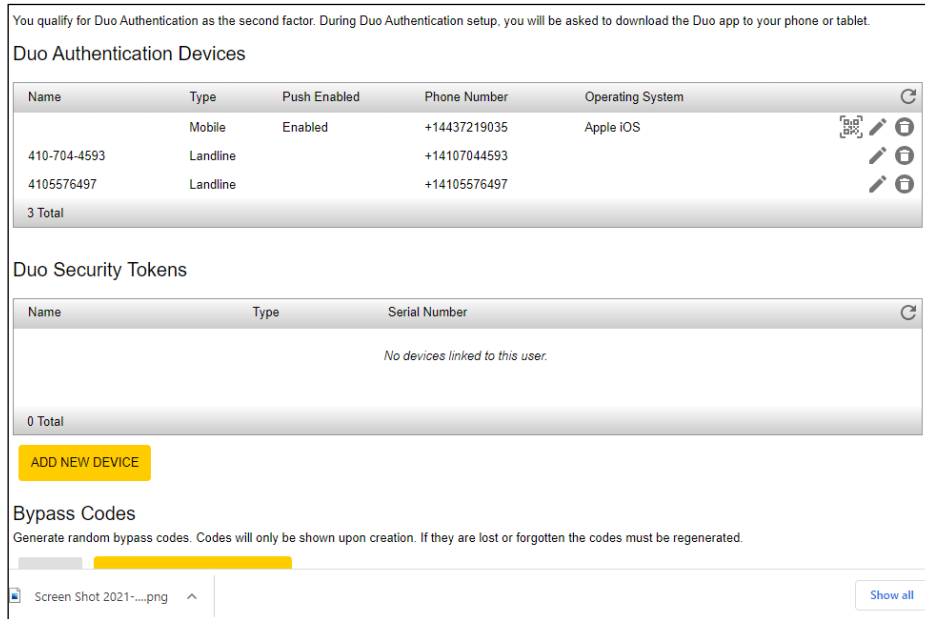


Figure 5

5. Click Add Device.

6. Choose Hardware Token and click next.

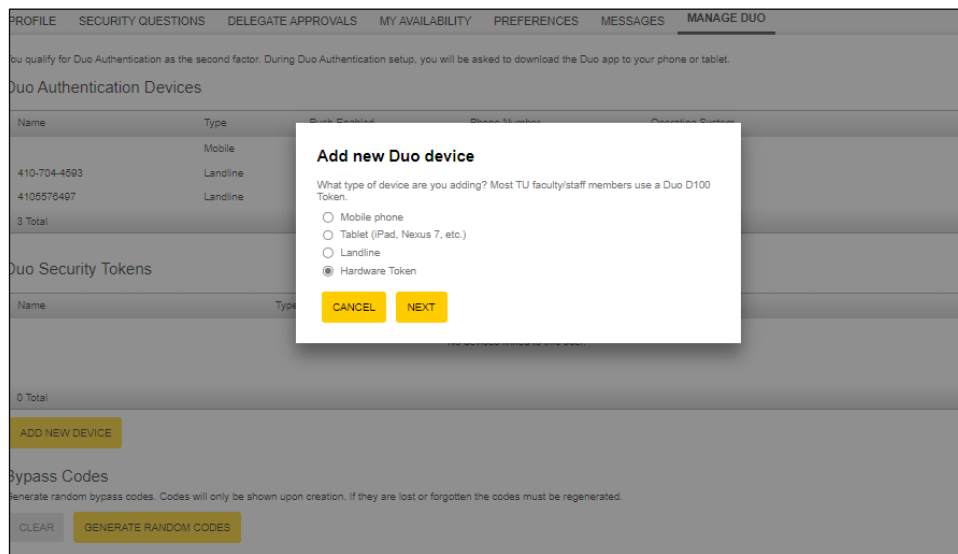


Figure 6

7. Enter Serial# (no dashes) followed by GO6OATH.

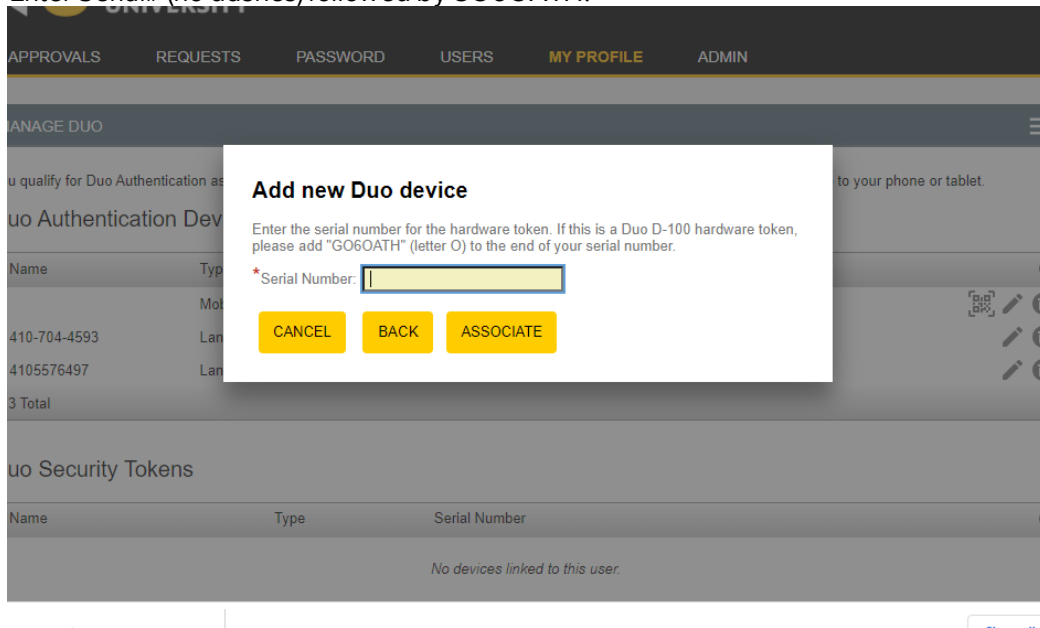


Figure 7

8. Click Associate

Logout

Click the **Logout** button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen when finished.

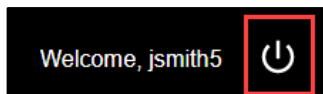


Figure 8

Authenticate Using a Hardware Token

1. When the **Duo Multi-Factor Authentication** window appears after logging in with your **netid** and **password**, select **Token** from the **Device** dropdown menu.

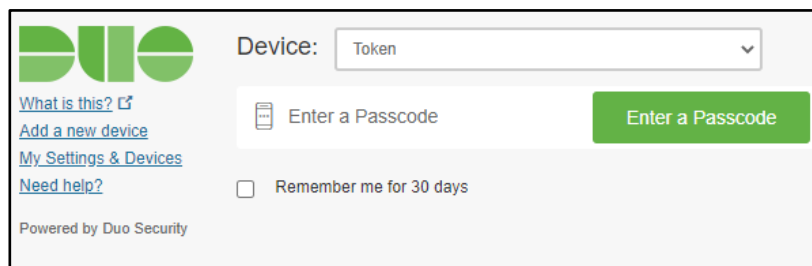


Figure 9

2. Click the **Enter a Passcode** button in the window.

Note: The **Enter a Passcode** button will change to **Login**.

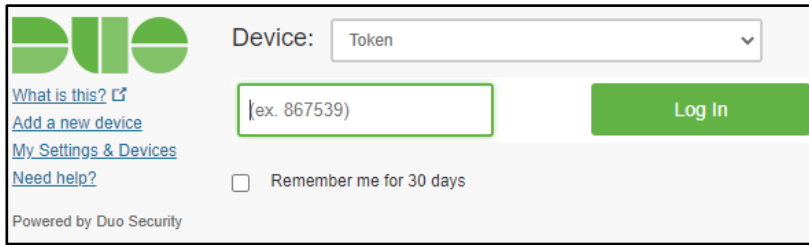


Figure 10

3. On your **hardware token**, press the green button once and wait a couple seconds for the passcode to be generated and displayed.

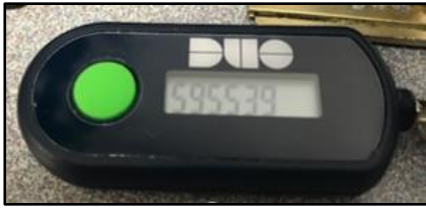


Figure 11

4. Type the displayed passcode into the field on the **Duo Multi-Factor Authentication** window and press the **Log In** button. You may also check the **Remember me for 30 days** box if available.

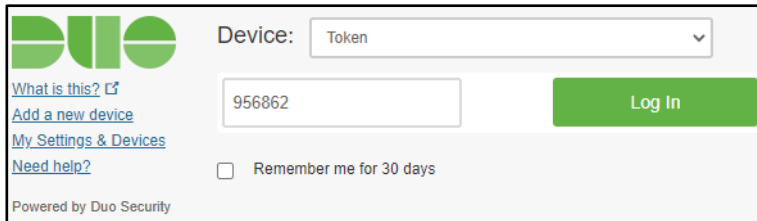


Figure 12

How to Resync your Duo Hardware Token

Note: Hardware Tokens can get out of sync if the button is pressed too many times in a row and the generated passcodes aren't entered into the **Duo Multi-Factor Authentication** window. If this happens, please try authenticating with your hardware token **three** times in a row. On the first **two** attempts, you will receive **Incorrect passcode. Please try again**. On the **third** attempt, you should be granted access.

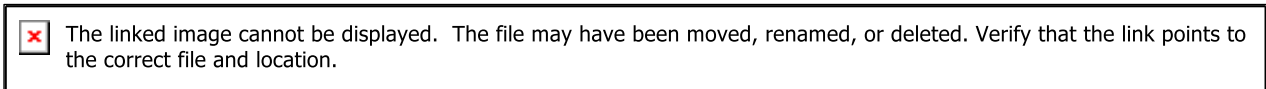


Figure 13

Note: If this process does not work, contact the OTS Faculty/Staff Help Center by submitting a [TechHelp](#) request.