MFA: Requesting and Using an MFA Token

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MFA: All Users

About MFA Tokens

A hardware token is an electronic device that generates one-time passwords for logging into a computer system. A hard token provides an extra layer of security called multi-factor authentication (MFA).

Request an MFA Token

a) To request an MFA token, contact the IT Services Desk at (805) 893-5000 or x5000.

Using the MFA Token

a) To authenticate using a hardware token, click the “Enter a Passcode” button. Press the button on your hardware token to generate a new passcode, type it into the space provided, and click “Log In” (or type the generated passcode in the Second Password field). Using the “Device:” drop-down menu to select your token is not necessary before entering the passcode.

Testing an MFA Token

a) Open a web browser to https://duo-mgmt.identity.ucsb.edu/.
b) Log into SSO.
c) Your browser will show the MFA with Duo Self-Registration form.
d) Click “Generate a Passcode” using your MFA hardware token.
e) Click the “Enter a Passcode” button on the Self-Registration form.
f) Enter the passcode and press “Log In.”
g) You will see the My Settings & Devices screen. This means your token works as configured.

Lost MFA Tokens

a) Please contact our service desk at (805) 893-5000.

Returning an MFA Token

a) Please contact our service desk at (805) 893-5000.

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