Two-Factor Authentication (intermediate)

Learning Objectives

Learners will:

- Be able to find the two-factor authentication settings page for a service they use.
- Turn on two-factor authentication for one of their services.

Understanding two-factor authentication is potentially a lecture-format discussion.

Finding a two-factor authentication page benefits from having helpers (1 helper to 5 students).

Turning on two-factor authentication will require closer pairing, similar to installing an app (1 helper to 1-2 students).

Recommended Reading

How to: Enable Two-Factor Authentication

https://twofactorauth.org/

A Guide to Common Types of Two-Factor Authentication on the Web

The 12 Days of 2FA: How to Enable Two-Factor Authentication for Your Online Accounts

Lesson Content

ACTIVITY: Turning on 2FA

Point the group to EFF's "12 Days of 2FA" post.
The learners should be able to choose an account from the list and visit the page of instructions to turn 2FA on for that account. If they do not have any account with a company/platform listed on the page, it may be worth guiding them through the 2FA instructions manually for an account they do have.

**OPTIONAL CLOSING ACTIVITY**

Go on a two-factor authentication safari! Go to Facebook, or some other site, and try to find the 2FA option.