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Bad actors want your stuff.

Usernames are easy to discover.

People tend to pick simple passwords of use them at many sites.

Usernames and passwords are easily bought and sold on the dark web.

WHAT DOES MFA DO?

Reduces identity theft

Adds security

Complies with regulatory and industry standards

Often needed for cyber insurance

If your username and password are discovered, MFA keeps your account secure.

WHAT ARE SOME TYPES OF MFA?

Something you know

Something you have

Something you are

Something you do

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF MFA?

Code received by email
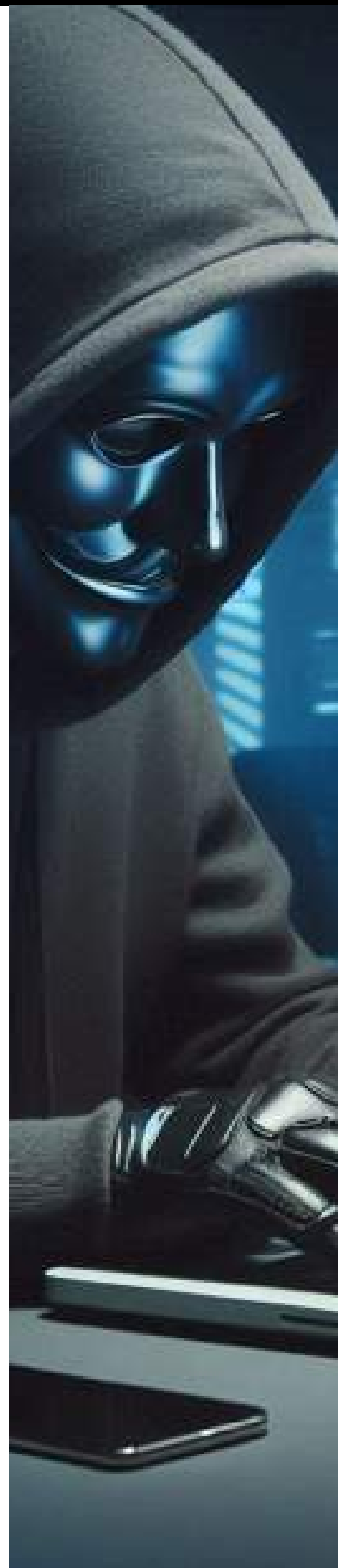
Code received by SMS

Using a PIN

Code created by authenticator app

Fingerprint scanner

Verifying matching number on your phone

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WHERE SHOULD I USE MFA?

Note: Only examples, not a complete list!

Online Shopping

Financial Sites

Cell Phone

Computer Login

Email

Microsoft 365

Google Account

HOW DO I ENABLE MFA?

Websites: Account Security Settings

Cell Phone: Apple, Google, or Mobile Device Management Settings

Business Computer: Windows Hello, Office 365 Settings, or Similar

Personal Computer: Windows Hello, Microsoft Account, or similar

ARE THERE ANY DRAWBACKS TO MFA?

MFA Implementation will require planning.

Some MFA methods are more secure.

Some users will think MFA is too cumbersome.

MFA Implementation will take training.

MFA Implementation will likely require establishing a business policy.

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