**Frequently Asked Questions for Okta MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication)**

# **Q:** What is MFA, and why are we required to use it?

* **A:** Multi-Factor Authentication(MFA) is an extra layer of security by asking for “something else” alongside your username and password – and that “something else” is called a factor. A factor can be anything from a push notification sent via a smartphone app to a biometric scan of your iris. Hackers might steal your password from halfway around the world, but they can’t get at your fingerprint or your smartphone as easily. The reason we are employing it is to
* Stop fraudsters and attackers from accessing accounts
* Keep accounts secure, even if a password is stolen
* Get the highest security possible with the least friction
* Keep information private and secure.

# **Q:** What?

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