

Microsoft Authenticator App Overview & Setup

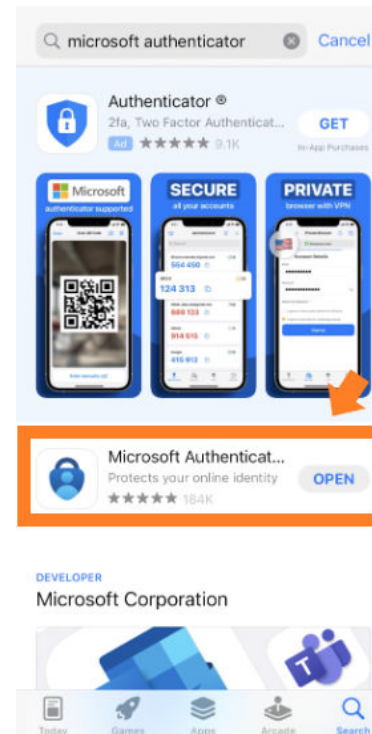
The Microsoft Authenticator app verification code is the primary solution for MFA at Colonial Life. Download the Microsoft Authenticator App today on your smart phone from the Google Play or iOS App Store and follow the steps below to configure the app.

Download the Microsoft Authenticator App

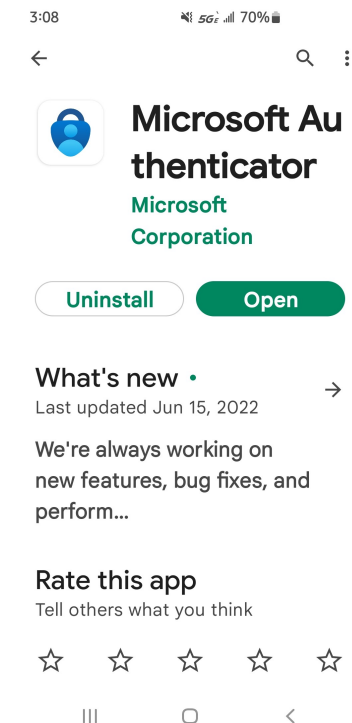
Using the App Store on your mobile device, download the correct Microsoft Authenticator App from either iOS App Store or Google Play.

You will not be asked to pay if you are downloading the correct app.

iPhone/iOS App Store:




Android/Google Play:



First Time Setting Up the Authenticator App

After you have downloaded the Authenticator App onto your smart phone, access the [Microsoft MFA site](#) on your web browser. Here you will see the options enabled for your MFA settings.


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Additional security verification

Secure your account by adding phone verification to your password. [View video to know how to secure your account](#)

Step 1: How should we contact you?

Authentication phone

United States (+1)207-

Method

☒ Send me a code by text message

Next

Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.

Click the Setup Authenticator App button

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App Passwords

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what's your preferred option?

We'll use this verification option by default.

Text code to my authentication p ▾

how would you like to respond?

Set up one or more of these options. [Learn more](#)

☒ Authentication phone

* United States (+1) ▾

☐ Authenticator app or Token

Set up Authenticator app

Save

cancel

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A QR code will be displayed on the screen.
Launch the Microsoft Authenticator App
on your phone

Configure mobile app

Complete the following steps to configure your mobile app.

1. Install the Microsoft authenticator app for Windows Phone, Android or iOS.
2. In the app, add an account and choose "Work or school account".
3. Scan the image below.



[Configure app without notifications](#)

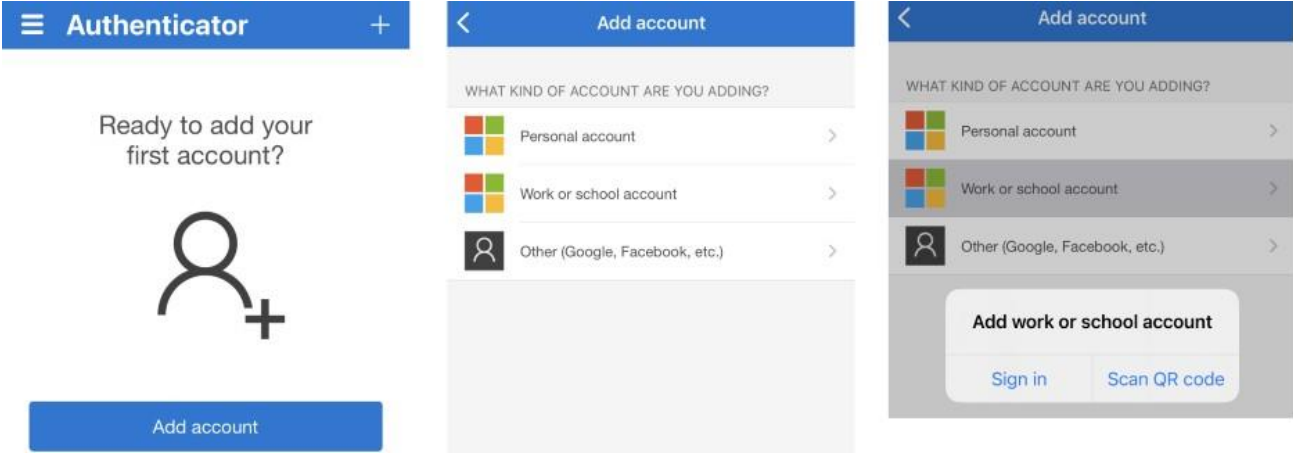
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Code: 006 384 660

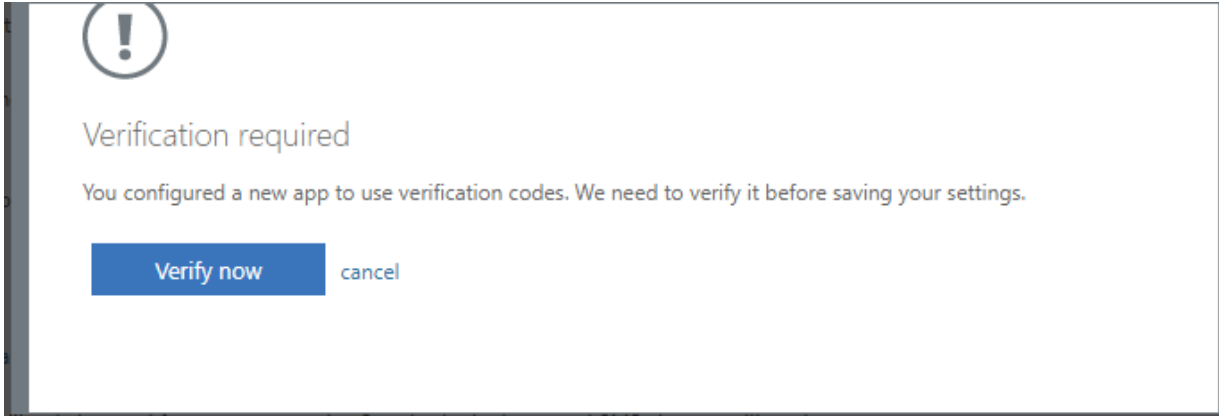
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If the app displays a six-digit code, choose "Next".

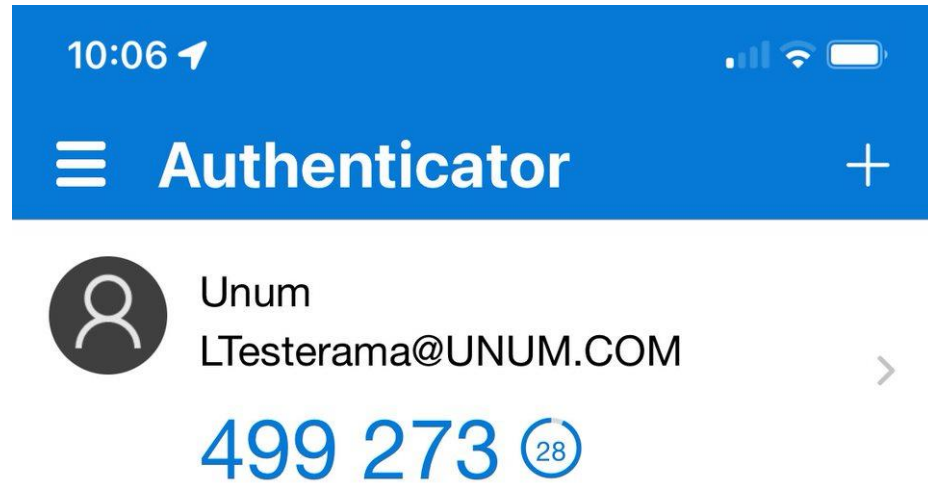
Open the authenticator app on your phone and tap the add account button, tap work or school account and when prompted tap scan QR code and scan the code displayed on your computer screen.



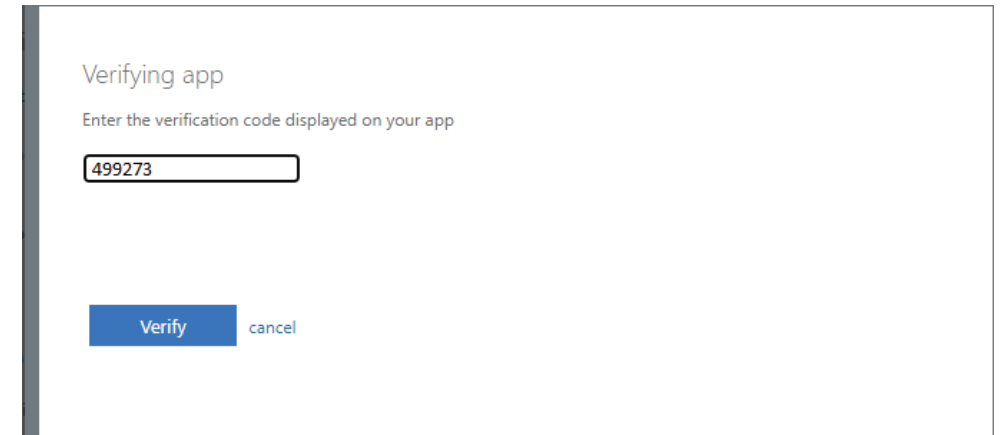
You will be presented with a Verification Required message, click the verify now button to continue.



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Enter the code from the app in the box on the Verifying app page and click verify.



When Verification of the app is complete you will be brought back to the MFA setup page, the setup of the Authenticator app is successful when a checkbox appears next to Authenticator app or Token. Verify that "Use verification code from app" is selected in the preferred option section and click save to complete the setup.

You will be presented with another Verification required prompt, this is the same process as outlined in the verification of the app. Click the verify preferred option button to continue and complete the verification process to confirm your preferred option.

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what's your preferred option?

We'll use this verification option by default.

Use verification code from app ▾

how would you like to respond?

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Set up Authenticator app

Authenticator app

Delete

Save

cancel

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Verification required

We detected that you made a change to your preferred option. We need to verify it before saving your settings.

Verify preferred option

cancel

Switching from the Text Option to the Authenticator App

If you are using the 6 digit code text option, follow the steps below to configure the Authenticator App verification code option.

After you have download the Authenticator App on your smart phone, access the [Microsoft MFA site](#) on your web browser.

Here you will see the current configuration for MFA on your account.

Click the Setup Authenticator app button to begin the configuration of the Microsoft Authenticator App.

The screenshot shows the 'Additional security verification' page in the Microsoft MFA interface. At the top, the UNUM logo is on the left and the user email 'LTestarama@UNUM.COM' with a help icon is on the right. The main heading is 'Additional security verification'. Below it, a message states: 'When you sign in with your password, you are also required to respond from a registered device. This makes it harder for a hacker to sign in with just a stolen password.' A link 'View video to know how to secure your account' is provided. The section 'what's your preferred option?' asks 'We'll use this verification option by default.' and shows a dropdown menu currently set to 'Text code to my authentication p'. The section 'how would you like to respond?' prompts the user to 'Set up one or more of these options.' with a 'Learn more' link. Two options are listed: 'Authentication phone' (checked) and 'Authenticator app or Token' (unchecked). The 'Authentication phone' option includes a country dropdown set to 'United States (+1)' and a phone number input field containing '207'. A blue button 'Set up Authenticator app' is positioned to the right of the 'Authenticator app or Token' option. At the bottom of the form are 'Save' and 'cancel' buttons. A footer note states: 'Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.' The very bottom of the page contains the copyright '©2021 Microsoft' and links for 'Legal' and 'Privacy'.

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[Save](#) [cancel](#)

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A QR code will be displayed on the screen. If you are unable to scan the image, you will be provided with a code under the QR code to enter as an alternative.

Open the authenticator app on your phone and tap the add account button, tap work or school account and when prompted tap scan QR code and scan the code displayed on your computer screen.

*If you receive an error stating this QR code has already been used, please skip to the last page of this document for directions.

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If the app displays a six-digit code, choose "Next".

Next

cancel

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Ready to add your first account?



Add account

< Add account

WHAT KIND OF ACCOUNT ARE YOU ADDING?

-  Personal account >
-  Work or school account >
-  Other (Google, Facebook, etc.) >

< Add account

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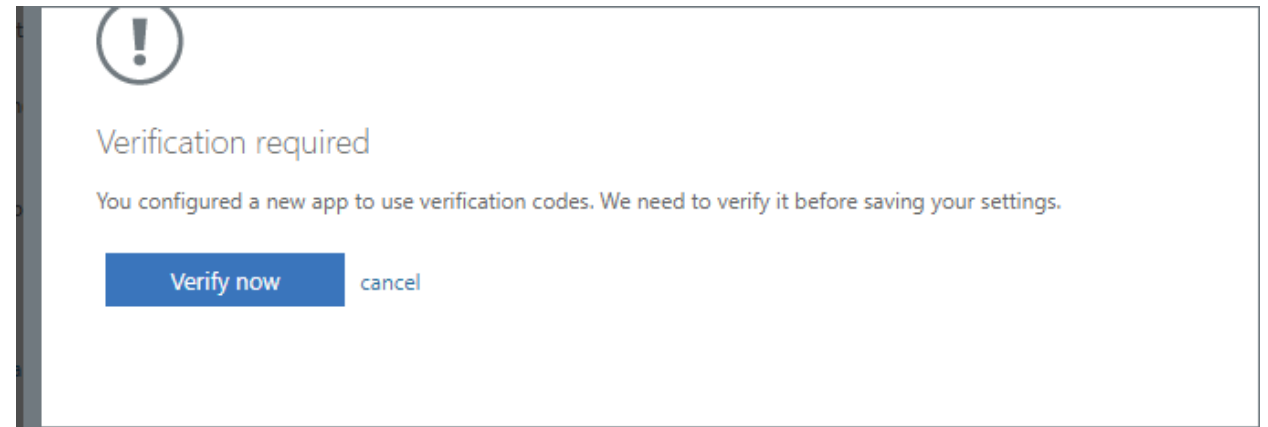
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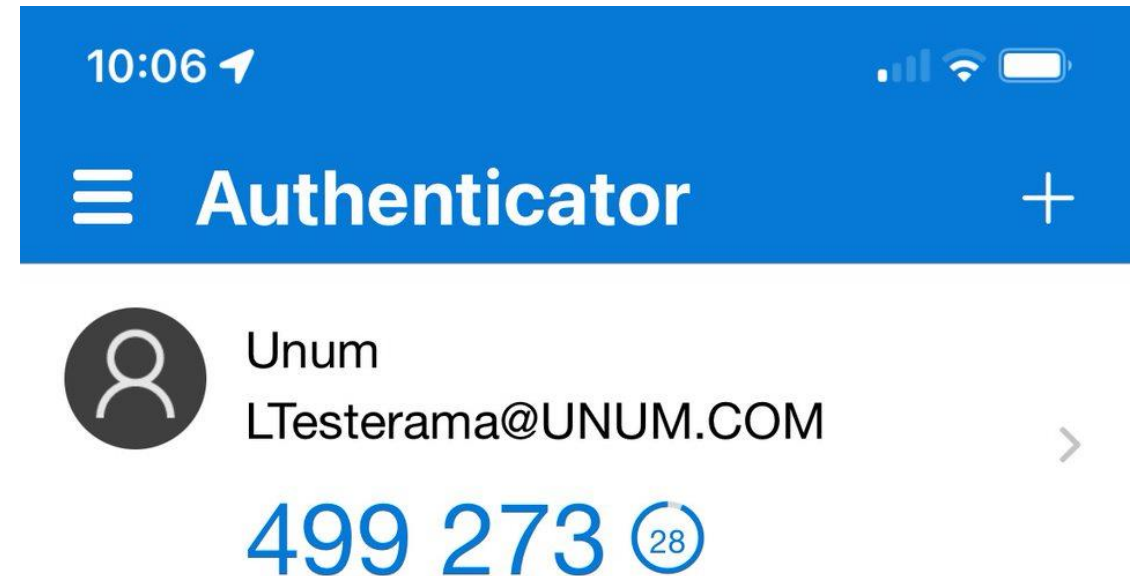
Sign in

Scan QR code

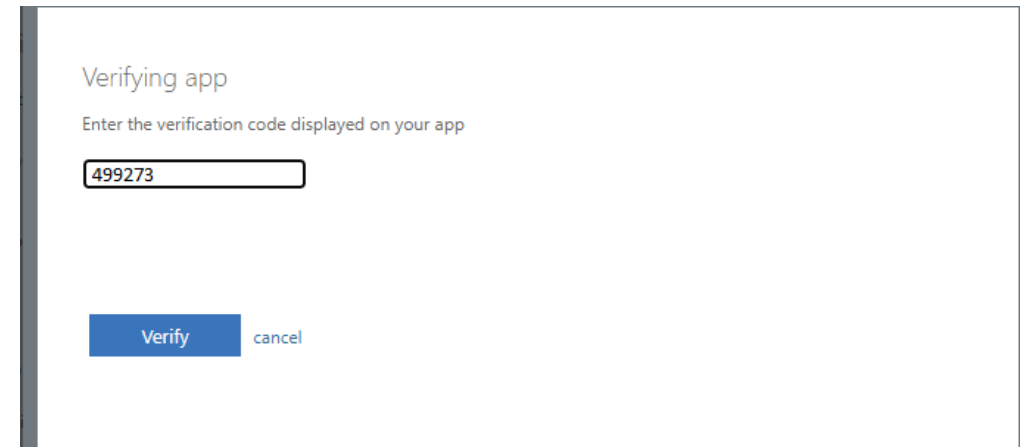
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Verifying app

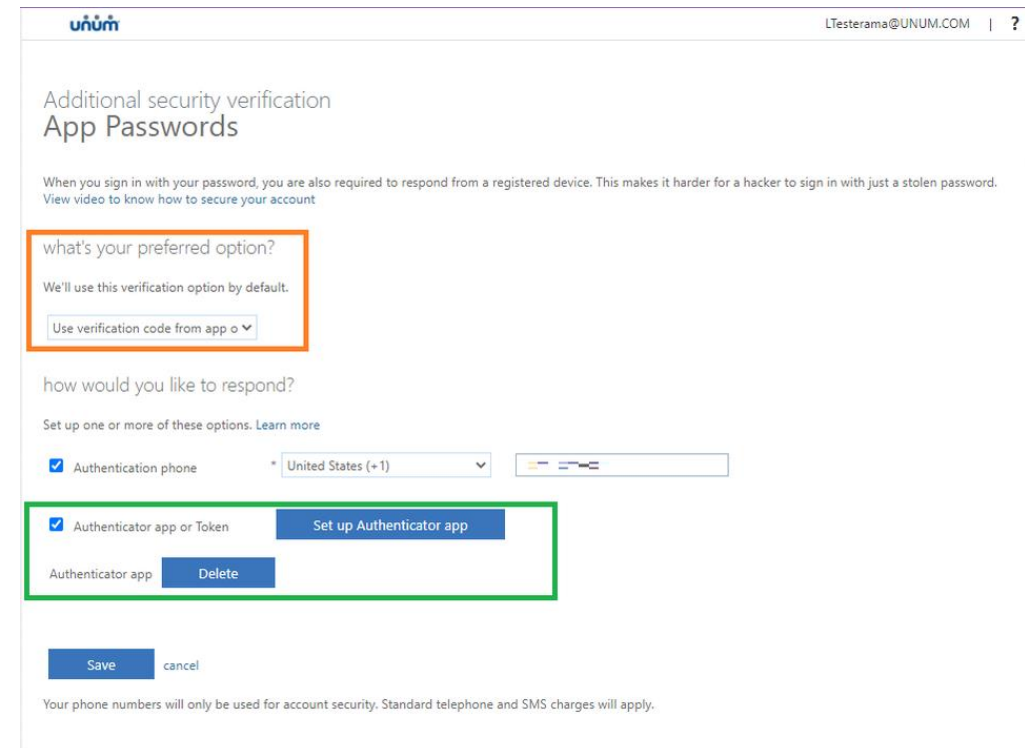
Enter the verification code displayed on your app

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Verify cancel

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Authenticator app [Delete](#)

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Click the verify preferred option button to continue and complete the verification process to confirm your preferred option.



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Verify preferred option

cancel

Troubleshooting

QR Code Error

If you are getting an error saying the QR code has already been used, you may have previously registered the app and then deleted it. In this case, select the menu in the top left corner of the app. You should see your Colonial Life Sales email account as seen in the example to the right.

Select this account, and you should be able to begin using the code on your app to log into your Colonial Life Sales email and Microsoft account.

*If you are still having trouble registering your Authenticator App, please contact VB Tech Support at 800-438-6423 option 2, option 5 or at VBTechSupport@ColonialLife.com.

Note for iPhone users: You must be logged into your iPhone or iOS device using your AppleID. We will not be able to assist if you are not logged into your device completely.

