

Multifactor Authentication (MFA)

Introduction

During some of the login procedures of the MPIKG services beside the login password a second factor will be requested. This can be easily done with the *privacyIDEA Authenticator* app on your smartphone by **simply clicking** on an "Accept" button. For alternative access beside smartphones please contact the IT-Support.

The necessary token needs to be created by you once, and afterwards be connected to your smartphone.

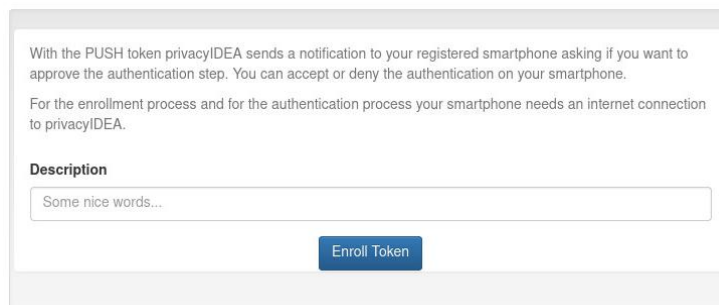
Prerequisites

A smartphone should ideally be used for multifactor authentication. If you do not have a smartphone or do not want to use your private smartphone, please contact the IT group to find an alternative.

Creating and connecting a token

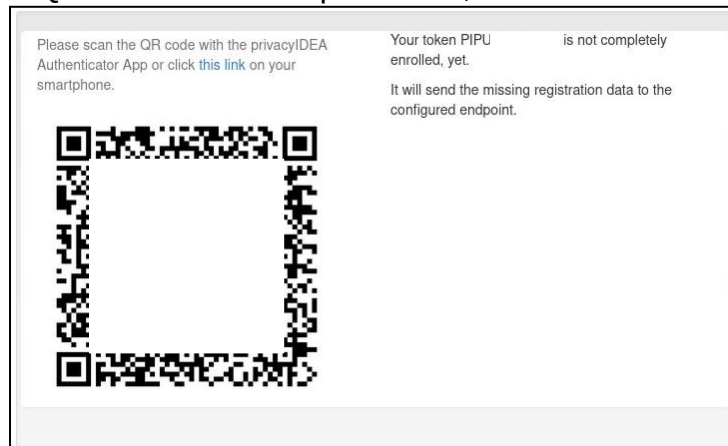
Best way is to use two devices: a desktop browser (on a workstation or notebook) and a smartphone.

1. On your **smartphone**:
 1. Download the **privacyIDEA Authenticator app** from your App Store
2. In your **desktop browser**:
 1. Log into server <https://mfa.mpikg.mpg.de> with your MPIKG username and password. Thereafter a token wizard is opening.
 2. Click on "Enroll Token"



The screenshot shows a web-based enrollment wizard. At the top, there is a text block explaining that the PUSH token sends a notification to the smartphone and that an internet connection is required. Below this is a section titled "Description" containing a text input field with the placeholder "Some nice words...". At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled "Enroll Token".

3. A QR code should be presented, similar to this



3. On your **smartphone**:

1. Open privacyIDEA Authenticator app
2. Scan the QR code



3. Go to settings ⚙️ of the privacyIDEA Authenticator app open "Push Token" settings and switch on "Enable polling"

