



**GUIDE ON ENFORCING MULTI-FACTOR
AUTHENTICATION (MFA) FOR
ADMINISTRATORS IN HORNETSECURITY**

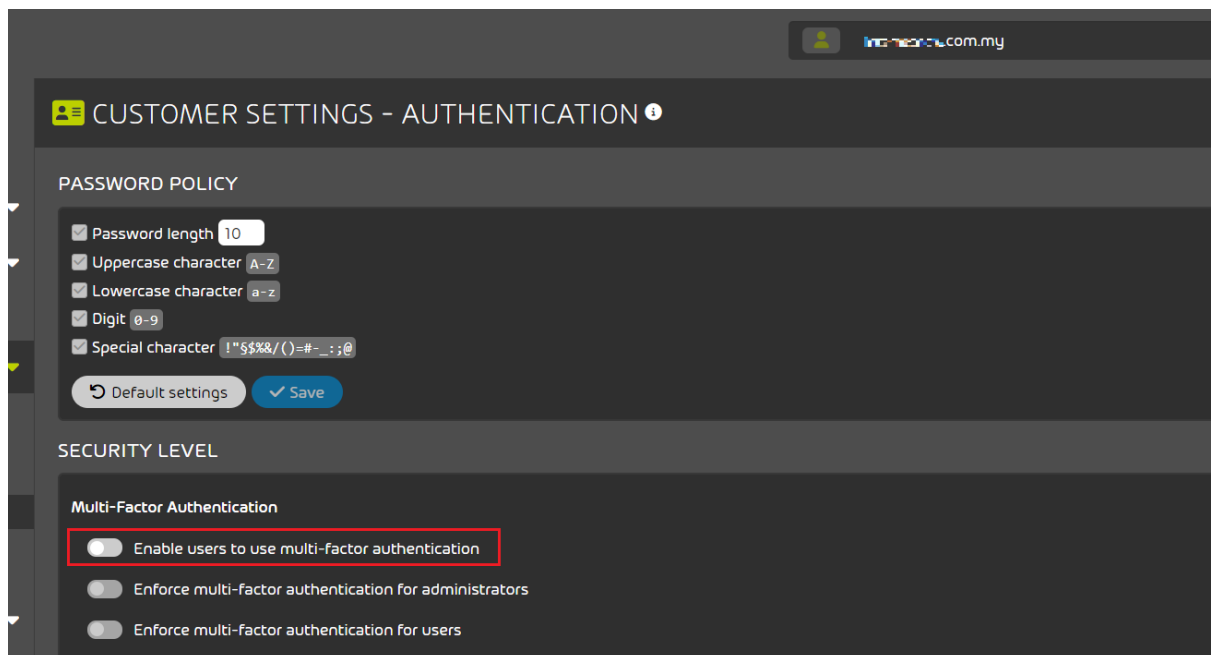
Multi-factor authentication increases security for the Control Panel login. We recommend in particular that administrators use multi-factor authentication.

Multi-factor authentication in the Control Panel uses the TOTP method. TOTP stands for **time-based one-time passwords**. In order to log in to the Control Panel using multi-factor authentication, you must enter a one-time-password from an authenticator app in addition to the Control Panel password.

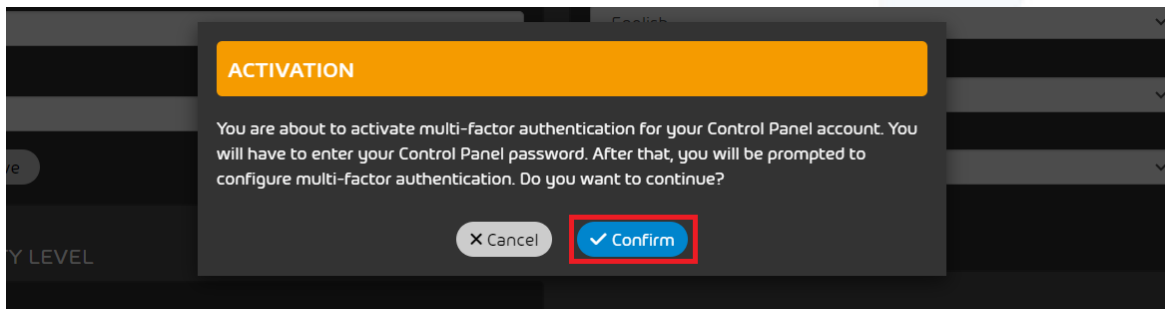
IMPORTANT: Please **install a TOTP authenticator app (e.g., Microsoft Authenticator, Google Authenticator) on your mobile device** prior to following this guide.

ENABLING MULTI FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

1. Log in to the Control Panel with your administrative credentials.
2. From the *scope selection*, select the domain for which you would like to enable multi-factor authentication.
3. Navigate to **Customer Settings > Authentication**.
4. Toggle the switch **Enable users to use multi-factor authentication** under **Multi-Factor Authentication**.



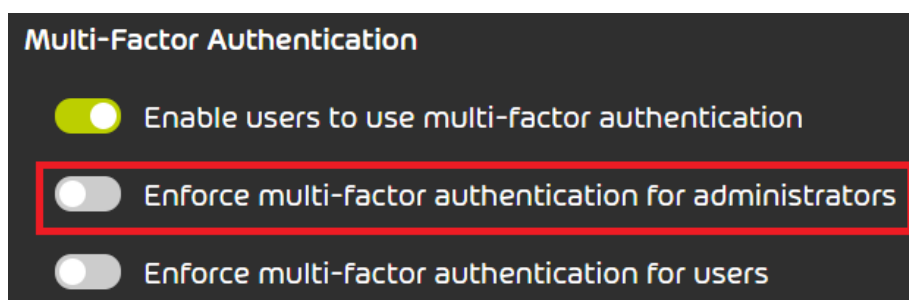
The button turns green and a confirmation window opens.



5. Click on **Confirm**.

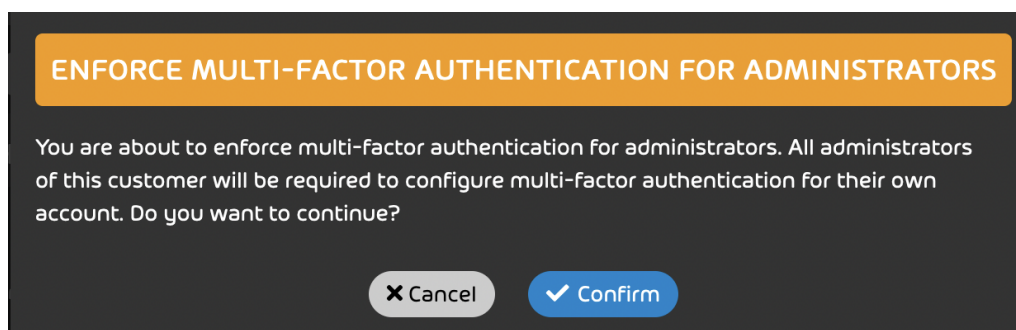
ENFORCING MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION FOR ADMINISTRATORS

1. Under Multi-Factor Authentication, toggle the switch **Enforce multi-factor authentication for administrators**.



The switch is highlighted in green. A confirmation window opens.

2. Click on **Confirm**.



Once the administrators log in to the Control Panel the next time, they must configure multi-factor authentication for their Control Panel account.

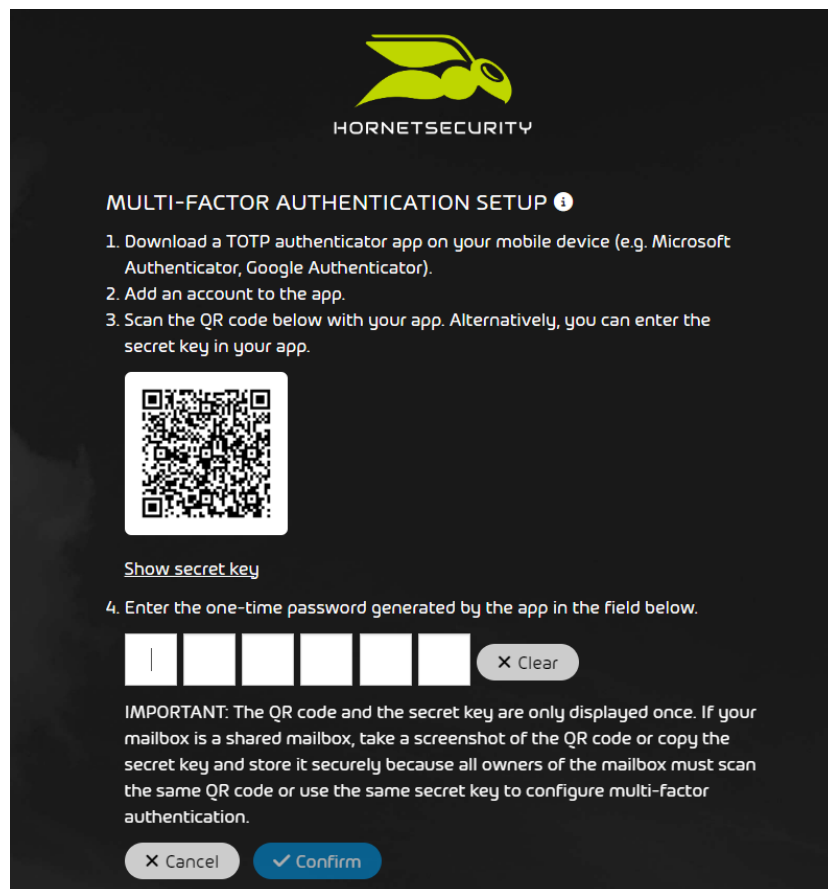
CONFIGURING MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

1. At the next control panel login, the page **Multi-factor authentication setup** is displayed.
2. Enter your Control Panel password in the input field.



3. Click on **Continue**.

A page with instructions on how to configure multi-factor authentication is displayed.



4. Open your authenticator app on your mobile device.
5. Add a new account to the authenticator app.

IMPORTANT: A QR code or secret key is required to configure multi-factor authentication.

6. Optional: If you would like to configure multi-factor authentication with the **QR code**, proceed as follows:
 - a. If your mailbox is a shared mailbox, create a screenshot of the QR code from the Control Panel and store it safely.
 - b. Scan the QR code from the Control Panel with the authenticator app.

Note: The authenticator app generates a new six-digit one-time password every 30 seconds.

7. Optional: If you would like to configure multi-factor authentication with the **secret key**, proceed as follows:
 - a. Click on **Show secret key**.

The secret key is displayed.



- b. Click on **Copy** .
 - c. If your mailbox is a shared mailbox, save the secret key and store it safely.
 - d. Enter the secret key in the authenticator app.

Note: The authenticator app generates a new six-digit one-time password every 30 seconds.

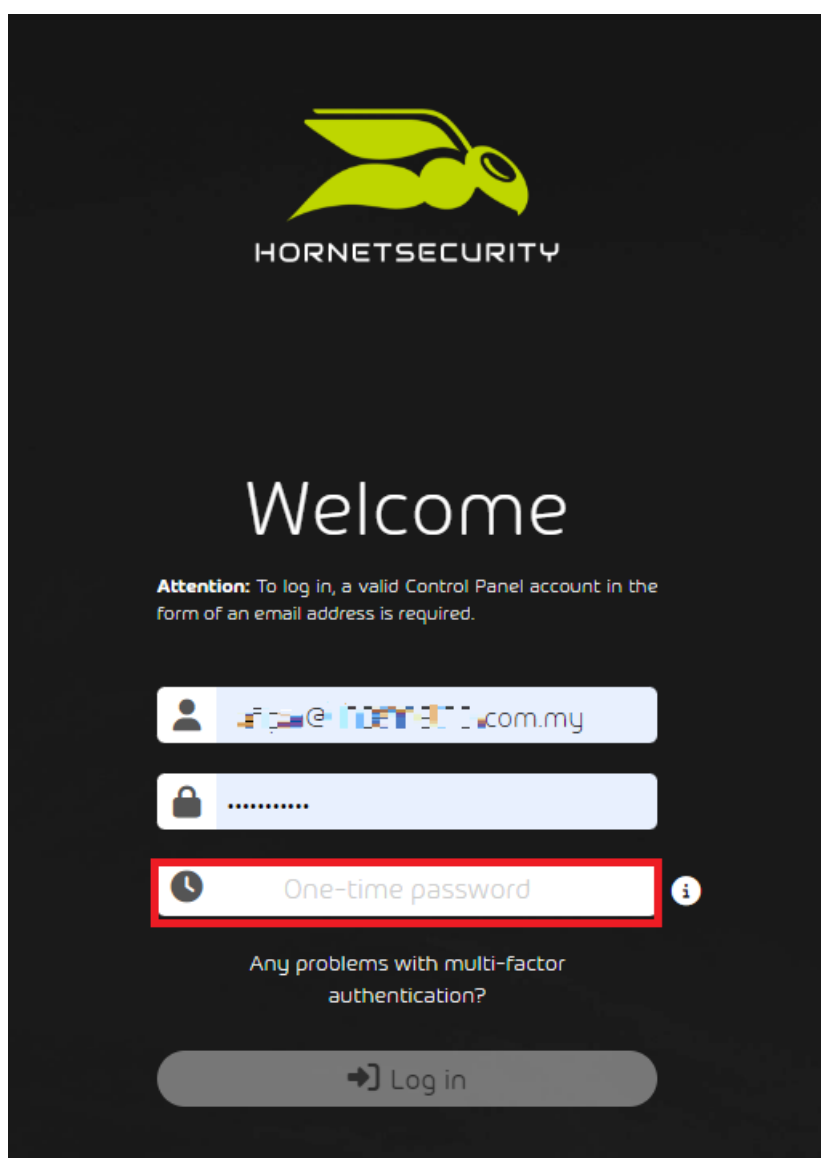
8. Enter the current one-time password from the authenticator app in the input mask in the Control Panel.


4. Enter the one-time password generated by the app in the field below.

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9. Click on Confirm.

Multi-factor authentication is now configured. From now on, the Control Panel login for administrators will use multi-factor authentication.




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Welcome

Attention: To log in, a valid Control Panel account in the form of an email address is required.

[Any problems with multi-factor authentication?](#)