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Thread: [Gauth 2FA security feature](#)

infomationss1 - June 7, 2017, 8:15 am

Dear All, please i would like to know if its necessary or if its a must to activate Gauth 2FA security feature on my account. This is because, i have lost access to my previous account after when i lost my phone, due to this reason, i do not want to activate this Gauth 2FA security feature anymore.

Your suggestion would be highly appreciated. Thanks

TB12 - June 7, 2017, 8:28 am

Not a requirement but it is highly recommended

M?xim - June 7, 2017, 8:31 am

No, it is not required.

However, just because your losing your phone doesn't mean that you are doomed. You still have a backup key and the possibility to recover your 2FA account.

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You don't have to let it be like that. Use a backup key? Lol

Vitani - June 7, 2017, 9:46 am

It is not required but it is strongly recommended. If you use authy you'll always have access even if you lost access to your phone.

Phire - *June 8, 2017, 6:11 am*

There's also an Authy extension for Chrome (if you use it) which means you can access your 2FA without your phone.

Charger - *June 8, 2017, 7:38 am*

If you don't and your account is lost or stolen then Omni closes it.