

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Freaking Authy..](#)

banonkiel - December 14, 2024, 3:43 am

Good day everyone.

If you use 2FA, you probably heard of or used Authy.

It's worth mentioning that when you try to enable 2FA, I believe it's recommended.

Link: <https://hackforums.net/gauth.php>

A week ago, my phone died and I had to get a replacement.

No problem, Authy already lives in the cloud so I only need to login and just like that I would have access to my codes, right?

Wrong.

- No matter what I did, it wouldn't send me the SMS/Phone verification to access my account.
- I didn't have another account logged in to use the "Approve login using another device"

I thought maybe Authy has a valid security reason not to allow me access, until I read about the same issue over and over on their sub-reddit.

<https://www.reddit.com/r/twilio>

To start with, Authy doesn't even allow you to export your codes.

Once they are added, that's it.

You can delete them, with 24h window as warning if you mistakenly triggered the deletion.

Finally, few days later I noticed there's an option (if you have Whatsapp set-up) to receive code to whatsapp instead of SMS/Phone verification.

I don't use WhatsApp, but sure. lets get it over with.

Successfully logged in, removed all 2FA from my accounts and started using another client (Ente Auth)

It has various ways to recover your account and you can export your security-codes if you want to migrate to another tool, which is the way it should be.

Screw Authy for making it too bothersome to migrate that people would avoid it.

I have read posts on Reddit about people having to disable codes for dozens of accounts and replacing them because of this.

So in the nicest way possible, fuck Twilio's Authy.

Thanks for reading, have a great day.

Money- - December 14, 2024, 3:47 am

Twilio has been hacked multiple times and all. News been around Months ago or since years ago. Pretty much everyone moved from authy after hearing the news.

DramaKing - December 14, 2024, 5:28 am

I knew that there were reasons for not using an app to login to accounts.

banonkiel - December 14, 2024, 7:24 am

(Dec 14, 2024 04:47 AM)Money- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Twilio has been hacked multiple times and all. News been around Months ago or since years ago. Pretty much everyone moved from authy after hearing the news.

Heard about those, one of the reasons I decided to make the jump even though it's a freaking nightmare.

(Dec 14, 2024 06:28 AM)DramaKing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I knew that there were reasons for not using an app to login to accounts.

You don't log into the accounts using it.

You add an extra layer of security by having 2FA.

The concept is solid, Twilio's execution was just shit.

Agent Shark - December 14, 2024, 8:51 am

(Dec 14, 2024 08:24 AM)banonkiel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Heard about those, one of the reasons I decided to make the jump even though it's a freaking nightmare.

You don't log into the accounts using it.

You add an extra layer of security by having 2FA.

The concept is solid, Twilio's execution is just shit.

Fixed your message. Much better.

esimbuy.org - December 14, 2024, 9:14 am

Free Palastine !!!! my brother <3

Regulus - December 14, 2024, 9:15 am

What's the best 2FA app to use except Authy?

banonkiel - December 14, 2024, 10:11 am

(Dec 14, 2024 10:15 AM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's the best 2FA app to use except Authy?

Anything that:

A) is Open Source

B) Allows you to export Security Tokens when needed.

C) Has enough security (i.e, encrypted data using private keys/words/etc)

D) Has multiple ways of recovery (i.e, Mail/phone/backup codes/etc)

Just my two cents.

gwiz - December 14, 2024, 11:03 am

I hate Authy too, so many ads...

banonkiel - December 15, 2024, 11:14 am

(Dec 14, 2024 12:03 PM)gwiz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hate Authy too, so many ads... hate.. what...

I never had ads while using it, never knew it even had ads!

Blazin - December 15, 2024, 11:36 am

Lots of good options. 2FAS, Ravio, Aegis Authenticator

Charlie Sheen - December 17, 2024, 10:50 am

I hate authy. I switched to Google authenticator and it's much better.

Epic - December 17, 2024, 10:56 am

You guys gotta get on Aegis or Ente Auth. They are fantastic.

Deany - December 17, 2024, 10:56 am

I like authy I just wish they didn't abandon desktop version , good to have both

banonkiel - December 21, 2024, 4:14 am

(Dec 17, 2024 11:56 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like authy I just wish they didn't abandon desktop version , good to have both
Ente Auth has desktop version (and you can configure an lock as wel)

So far, I'm seeing all the good things Authy had in Ente without any of the bullshit.

\$!uo2H%gE# - December 21, 2024, 4:24 am

I was using it for years to secure my BitWarden password manager but after what you wrote it is definitely time to move on.

Beherit - December 21, 2024, 4:31 am

(Dec 17, 2024 11:56 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like authy I just wish they didn't abandon desktop version , good to have both
Bro, I miss that shit. I had that app open all day.

BlackRock - December 21, 2024, 4:33 am

(Dec 14, 2024 11:11 AM)banonkiel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anything that:
A) is Open Source
B) Allows you to export Security Tokens when needed.
C) Has enough security (i.e, encrypted data using private keys/words/etc)
D) Has multiple ways of recovery (i.e, Mail/phone/backup codes/etc)

Just my two cents.

<3

Deany - December 21, 2024, 4:50 am

(Dec 21, 2024 05:31 AM)Beherit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bro, I miss that shit. I had that app open all day.
I'm fug lazy to get my phone ong

Beherit - December 21, 2024, 5:24 am

(Dec 21, 2024 05:50 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm fug lazy to get my phone ong
Gotta unlock, go to the app, find the specific code, make sure it doesn't expire before i enter it all.

Pain

Spam Assassin - December 22, 2024, 1:28 am

(Dec 14, 2024 04:43 AM)banonkiel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good day everyone.

If you use 2FA, you probably heard of or used Authy.

It's worth mentioning that when you try to enable 2FA, I believe it's recommended.

Link: <https://hackforums.net/gauth.php>

A week ago, my phone died and I had to get a replacement.

No problem, Authy already lives in the cloud so I only need to login and just like that I would have access to my codes, right?

Wrong.

- No matter what I did, it wouldn't send me the SMS/Phone verification to access my account.

- I didn't have another account logged in to use the "Approve login using another device"

I thought maybe Authy has a valid security reason not to allow me access, until I read about the same issue over and over on their sub-reddit.

<https://www.reddit.com/r/twilio>

To start with, Authy doesn't even allow you to export your codes.

Once they are added, that's it.

You can delete them, with 24h window as warning if you mistakenly triggered the deletion.

Finally, few days later I noticed there's an option (if you have Whatsapp set-up) to receive code to whatsapp instead of SMS/Phone verification.

I don't use WhatsApp, but sure. lets get it over with.

Successfully logged in, removed all 2FA from my accounts and started using another client (Ente Auth)

It has various ways to recover your account and you can export your security-codes if you want to migrate to another tool, which is the way it should be.

Screw Authy for making it too bothersome to migrate that people would avoid it.

I have read posts on Reddit about people having to disable codes for dozens of accounts and replacing them because of this.

So in the nicest way possible, fuck Twilio's Authy.

Thanks for reading, have a great day.

I have always used and will always use GAUTH which is best and linked to your email and your email linked to your secondary email + phone so you can reset your email by secondary email or phone and login directly in case you forget and secondly no body forgets their primary email login,

do they!

banonkiel - December 22, 2024, 2:23 am

(Dec 22, 2024 02:28 AM)Spam Assassin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have always used and will always use GAUTH which is best and linked to your email and your email linked to your secondary email + phone so you can reset your email by secondary email or phone and login directly in case you forget and secondly no body forgets their primary email login, do they!

I gotta hand it to Google.

Logging into your account(s) when you switch devices.

They provide like 4-5 options for you to verify that you are the owner of the account.

On the other hand mf'ers at Twilio can't even send a mf'ing SMS.

Ripleex - December 22, 2024, 6:31 am

It's unfortunate that I cannot export from Authy now; I am stuck and habitually using it without realizing.

banonkiel - December 22, 2024, 8:08 am

(Dec 22, 2024 07:31 AM)Ripleex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's unfortunate that I cannot export from Authy now; I am stuck and habitually using it without realizing.

I suggest you change that.

It's a horrible process but you don't want to be locked out of your accounts because Authy won't send verification text to your phone.

Pimping - December 22, 2024, 10:44 pm

I used authy before and didnt like it

have used google auth for past few years

RangoWorld - December 23, 2024, 3:13 am

I'm trying to verify Twitch and I can't either.

Blazin - December 23, 2024, 7:26 pm

I warned people to move away after the second or third data leak and recommended better alternatives