

## Multi-Factor Authentication FAQs

## **QUESTION**

Why do I now have to complete authentication before accessing MGIC's web services?

What does "multi-factor authentication" mean?

What services require completion of multi-factor authentication?

What options are available to receive authentication codes?

What are the new password requirements?

## **ANSWER**

Multi-factor authentication provides better security and ensures we meet regulatory requirements.

Multi-factor authentication is a means of confirming the identity of a user by using 2 or more factors. Entering in the correct password followed up by inputting the received 6-digit code (by SMS or by email) completes the authentication.

MGIC's web services (Loan Center, MGIC/Link Servicing and Secure File Transfer) require the completion of multi-factor authentication.

You will be enrolled automatically in email verification. After logging in, you can add your phone number to receive a code via SMS or Voice using *Edit MFA Authenticators* within *My Account*.

## Password rules:

- Must be at least 15 characters
- Must contain at least 1 uppercase letter
- Must contain at least 1 lowercase letter
- Must contain at least 1 number
- Must contain at least 1 special character

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