



# How to protect your social media accounts

Whatsapp





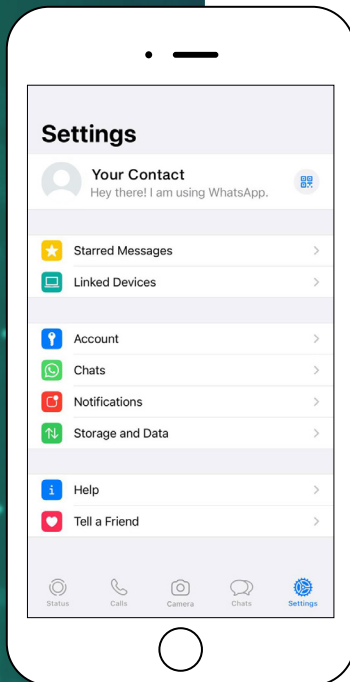
WhatsApp is one of the world's most widely used free mobile apps for both messaging and calling. In this leaflet ALQST's Digital Rights Unit, in collaboration with Digital Protection, suggests some important and effective steps you can take to protect your account.



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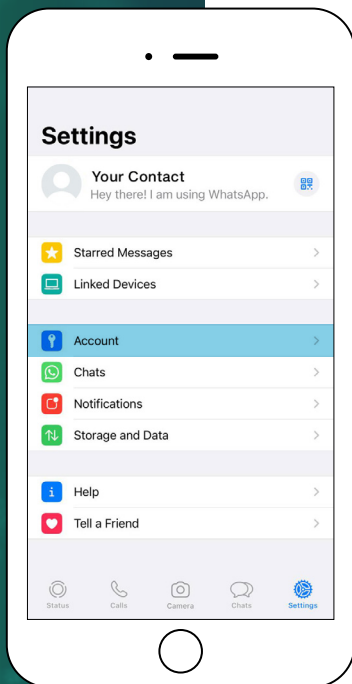
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## How to add two-factor authentication



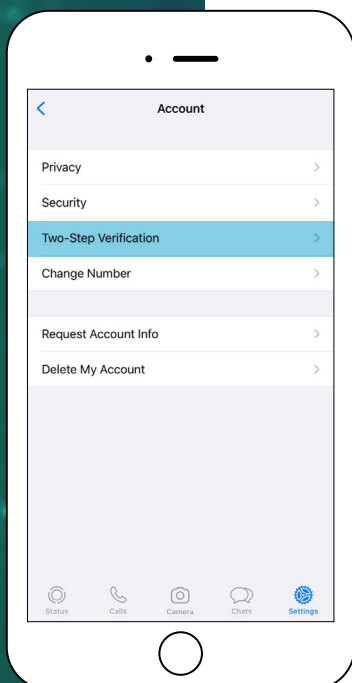
### Step 1:

Open the app on your phone and go to the options menu at the top, then select "Settings".



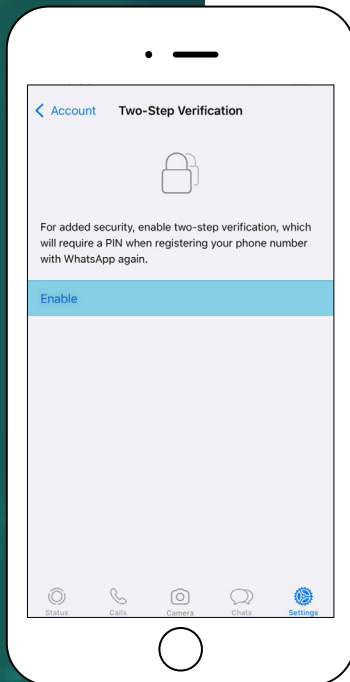
## Step 2:

Select "Account".



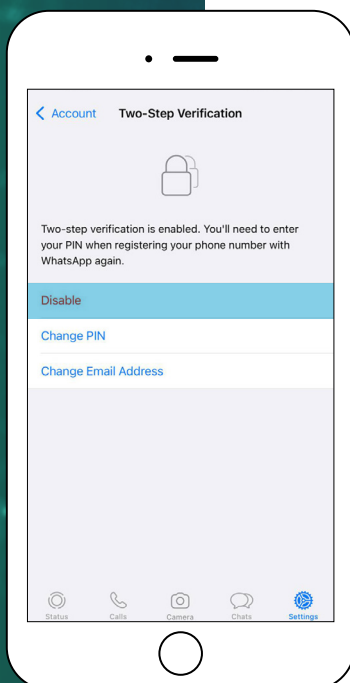
## Step 3:

On the "Account" page, select "Two-Step Verification".



## Step 4:

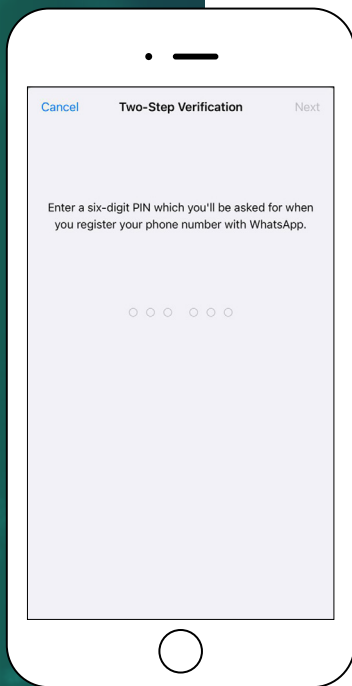
Once you've opted for two-step verification, you'll see a message advising you to enable this feature and further messages telling you that this requires a six-digit PIN and an email address.



## Note:

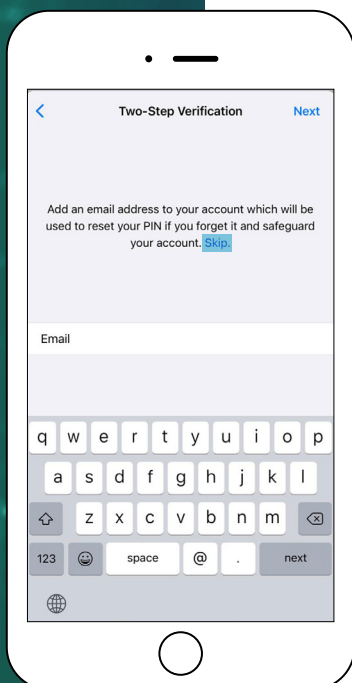
If you see the option “Disable” instead of “Enable”, this means that Two-Step Verification has already been enabled.





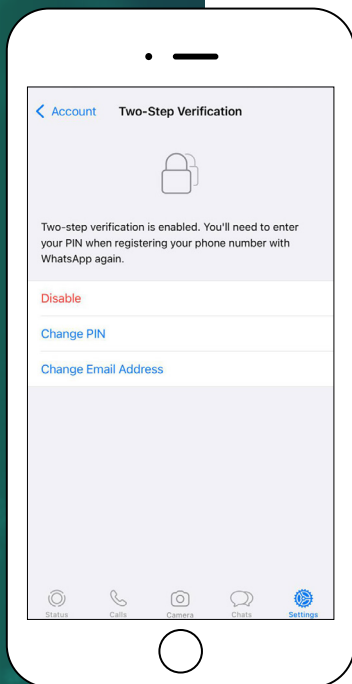
## Step 5:

When prompted, enter your PIN and then your email address. Note that you'll need to confirm your PIN or e-mail address at each stage.



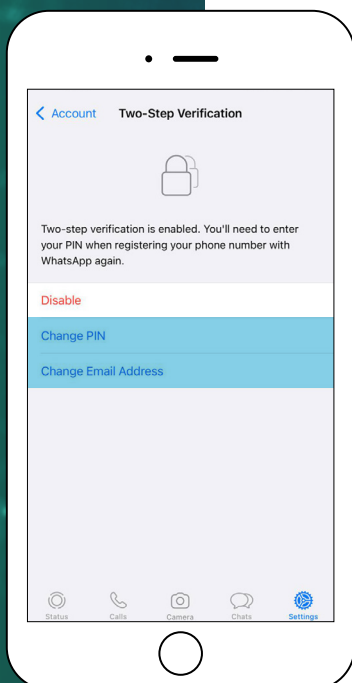
## Note:

You can choose not to add your email address, and simply use your PIN. If so, select "Skip".



## Finally, Step 6:

You'll be notified that two-step verification has been enabled.



## Note:

If you want to change your PIN or email address later, you can go to the Two-Step Verification page and select “Change PIN” or “Change Email Address”.

## Source:

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## Enable security notifications

WhatsApp implements end-to-end encryption between two devices that are communicating. Should one of those two accounts be moved to a new device, a quick alert is sent to all chats making the change known. So, if your WhatsApp account is hacked and logged into from somewhere else, your contacts will know, if they have the feature turned on.



### To receive notifications when security codes change:

1. Open WhatsApp Settings.
2. Tap Account > Security.
3. From here, you can enable security notifications by tapping Show Security Notifications.



**ALQST wishes you all the best with using  
your devices safely.**

Protecting your device is a way of protecting  
your personal safety.

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