

2 Step Authorisation – Are You Ready



To keep you abreast of the latest, here's a roundup of Xero's 2SA rollout in Australia.

Two-step authentication becomes mandatory across Australia

Earlier this year, we got in touch to let you know about the need to set up 2SA to protect your login. This change is part of tighter requirements and recommendations from the Australian Tax Office.

Payroll administrators and subscribers: 2SA compulsory from 11 September 2018

Between 11–21 September, 2SA will become mandatory for all payroll administrators and subscribers. This means they will only be able to access their Xero account once they have set up 2SA.

Xero have been in regular communication with these customers over the last few months to share setup information, security advice and reminders of the mandatory date.

All remaining users: 2SA compulsory from 20 November 2018

Helping software users who have access to sensitive payroll information is just the start of building a more secure community. All remaining users invited into an Australian Xero organisation will soon require 2SA too. Customers will be invited to opt in to 2SA from 23 October before it becomes compulsory from 20 November.

Supporting your clients to be more secure

Xero will start to reach out to all remaining customers in the coming weeks, to explain the importance of 2SA and share a range of resources that help make setup simple:

- Xero Central: [Set up or disable two-step authentication](#)
- Xero Central: [Log in using two-step authentication](#)
- Video: [Two-step authentication video guide](#)
- Article: [The weakest link: security is everyone's responsibility](#)
- Article: [2SA and the authentication process: It's fundamental to good security](#)

In the meantime, we encourage you to talk about the importance of unique logins and secure passwords, as we work together to keep security top of mind. For more advice on ways to champion cybersecurity for your clients, read the [article](#) from Xero National Partner Director, Rob Stone.

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