The Importance of Multi-Factor Authentication on Cyberhealth for Health Care Providers and Facilities

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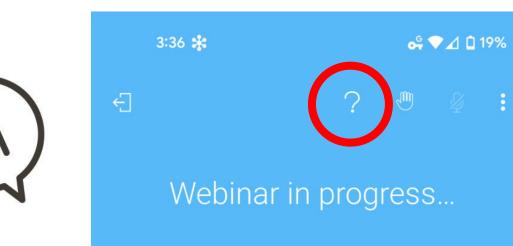


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Breach Response Services - Beazley

Breach Response Services Team

- Started in 2009
- Handled over 22,000 incidents since 2009

Incident Response

- Managing initial response from the insurance company
- Educating insureds about hard policy issues and breach response
- Coordination of Breach Response Services

Risk Management

• Internal/External stakeholder education on privacy/security issues



MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication)

Traditional MFA

- Something you know
 - \odot Password or PIN code
 - $\circ \, \text{Secret} \, \text{answer} \,$
- Something you possess
 - \odot Certificate installed on laptop
 - OTP generated by smartphone app (ex. Authenticator)
 - \circ OTP sent via SMS or Email
 - Access badge, USB Device, Smart Card, security key

Recent MFA developments

- Location-based
- Risk-based or Conditional access
 - \circ From where?
 - \circ When?
 - \circ From which device?
 - \circ Which network?
 - Which access?



MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication)

Why not having MFA for external access is very dangerous

- Password leaks and credential stuffing:
 - Credential stuffing is the automated injection of breached username/password pairs in order to fraudulently gain access to user accounts. This is a subset of the brute force attack category: large numbers of spilled credentials are automatically entered into websites until they are potentially matched to an existing account, which the attacker can then hijack for their own purposes.
- Password reuse problem (related to human behaviour)
- Hard to detect and defend against
- Very easily automatable with readily available free tools
- Credential lists are accessible at very cheap prices (About \$5 per database)

Bonus

- https://haveibeenpwned.com/
- https://www.dehashed.com/

EPORTS

Police forces pipe 225 million pwned passwords into 'Have I Been Pwned?'

Posted: December 21, 2021 by Pieter Arntz



Claim Example #1 Ransomware, Mid-Sized Regional Hospital

• Insured is a Mid-sized regional hospital. In the morning, the insured IT system noticed that they were unable to access certain systems. Upon investigating, the IT team realized that they had lost their administrative privileges. Insured began responding immediately in pulling their local back-ups off the network. They subsequently notified Beazley and began utilizing their downtime procedures to ensure continuity of care.

• The Breach Response Services (BRS) team connected their team with a digital forensics service provider and privacy counsel within the hour to begin the investigation and containment. Additionally, the Beazley team walked the insured through all the services available through the policy, despite the insured not thinking PR/Crisis Comms and a Ransomware Negotiator was not necessary.

• The next day, the insured discovered their local back-ups were corrupted or were in a format that may take weeks to recover. Additionally, a local news station has picked up on the story. The insured was able to take necessary and quick business decision to engage the negotiator and PR Crisis Comms team to continue with the remediation and restoration. Insured unfortunately had to pay, but they were able to pivot because of the BRS team.

• It appeared that the bad actor was able to infiltrate the system by compromising a user email account, then elevating their privileges and moving laterally into other systems.



Claim Example #2 Ransomware, Small Practice

• Insured is a solo medical practitioner as an OB/GYN. The insured's support staff went to log on one morning to discover that they were unable to do so. They immediately called their outsourced IT MSP who attempted to log onto the network but discovered that everything was locked up. The MSP looked to find a ransomware note. Insured tried to work with their MSP to restore their back-ups but found that their last back up was several months before the incident. The insured then notified the insurance carrier of the incident.

• The insurance carrier spoke with the insured to triage the incident. Our team connected the insured with the most economic options for privacy counsel and digital forensics under their policy to ensure that there was additional coverage under their policy, per the insured's instruction, for other coverages. Using a ransomware negotiator, forensics, and privacy counsel, the insured was able to recover within the week.

• Unfortunately, the insured was compromised to begin with because the MSP account was compromised. There was no MFA on the service account allowing anyone access into the environment once that account was compromised.



Sabetha MFA Implementation

Sabetha Hospital

- 25 Bed Critical Access Hospital
- 160 Employees
- Rural Health Clinic
- Home Health and Hospice
- Outreach Clinic 45+ Non-Staff Providers







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Pre-Enforcement

Setup Conditional Access

 Allows known locations and devices to bypass MFA

Geo Filtering

• Blocking sign-ins from outside the US

Tested with Superusers

Verified that Apps Supported Modern Authentication

- Older versions of Outlook
- Copiers
- Internal software (Helpdesks, Alerting, Notifications)



Day 1

Enabled MFA

Does not require for login, but allows for the setup

Scheduled Meetings with Departments

- Walked staff through setting up their MFA
 - Started with Department Heads
 - Worked with their staff to setup
 - One-on-one
 - Small group meetings
 - Set schedule for enforcement (Day 3)



Day 3 – Enforced MFA

Troubleshooted any issues

Helped anyone else not setup

- Mostly night shift nursing or PRN staff
- 95% enrollment within 1 week

Items to remember

Disable Legacy Authentication Setup Conditional Access

Coming Next





KAMMCO MFA Implementation

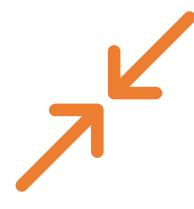
MFA or 2-FA?

Multi factor authentication



Two Factor Authentication

KAMMCO 2-FA Objectives

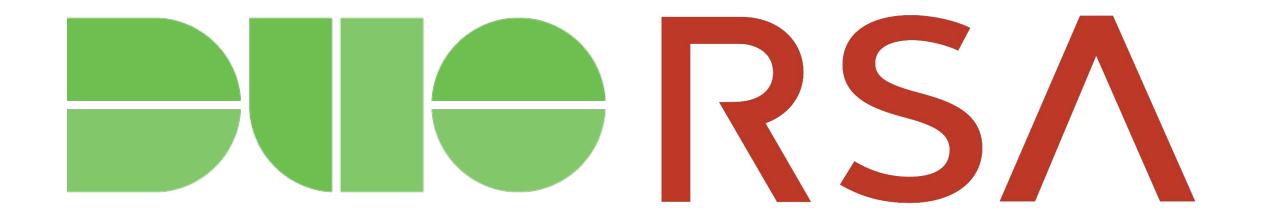




Ease of use

Protect remote access to network, access to cloud environment, and workstation access

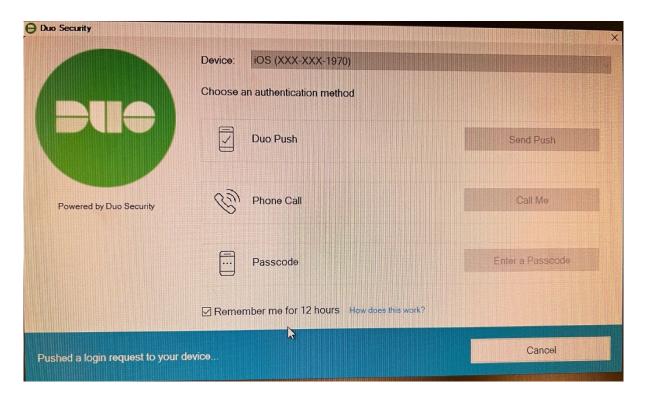
Solutions





Proof of Concept

Authentication Options





Remote Access (VPN)



Are you logging in to Cisco AnyConnect VPN?

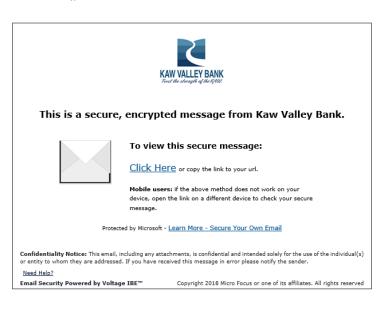
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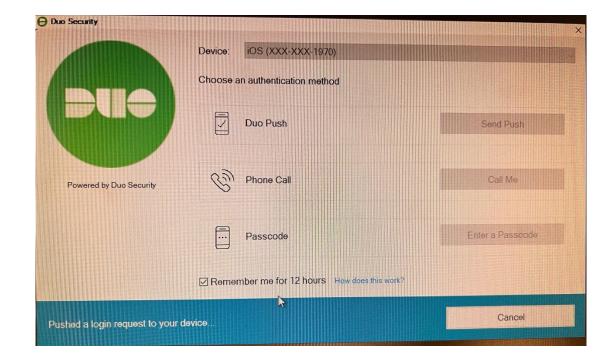
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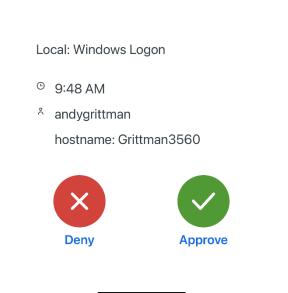
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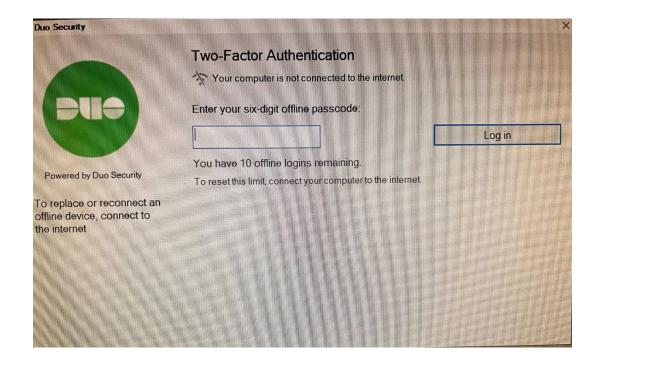
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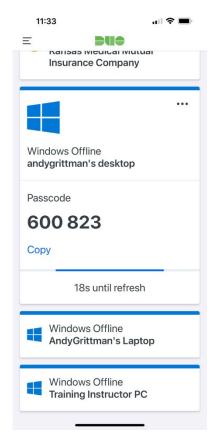
Windows Workstation





Windows Offline Authentication





Deployment





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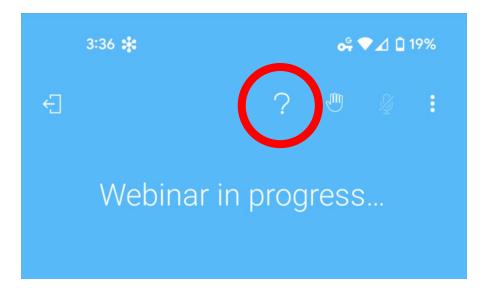




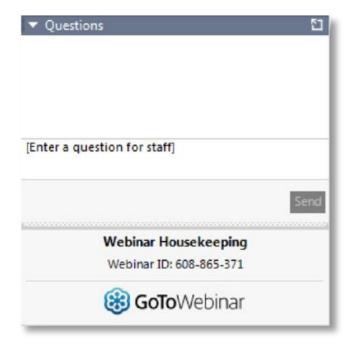
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