Yale has experienced a substantial increase in attempts to compromise NetIDs. This puts our intellectual property, faculty research data, and personal information at heightened risk. Yale has been working to address these challenges as part of a multi-year cybersecurity strengthening program and is ready to begin implementing DUO everywhere to significantly improve email security to protect your online identity.

**What is DUO Everywhere?**

DUO everywhere: Multifactor authentication (MFA) adds a second layer of security to cover both on- and off-campus for VPN connections, Microsoft Office 365 and CAS logins. We are now offering the ability for the Yale Community to self-enroll in DUO Everywhere using the opt in tool.

**Important Points:**

- Navigate to [http://mfa.its.yale.edu](http://mfa.its.yale.edu) to access the DUO Everywhere opt-in tool. This tool will walk you through the enrollment process and DUO setup and will provide detailed information on what to expect.

- What should I expect once I enroll in DUO Everywhere?
  - DUO Everywhere will ask you to authenticate once per application or browser, per device.

- How long does DUO authentication last?
  - When DUO requests authentication, there will be an option to extend the session for 90 days. Please be aware that you will need to do this for every session you authorize.

- Why am I being asked to opt in at this time?
  - In recent years, Yale has experienced a substantial uptick in compromised user accounts, this has increased dramatically since the majority of the Yale community has been working from home during the Covid 19 crisis. The most common cause of compromise is email phishing. Scammers’ methods for gaining access to passwords have outpaced security measures, which potentially allow them to access our systems and data. This puts our intellectual property, faculty research data, and personal information at heightened risk. DUO Everywhere will significantly reduce Yale’s security vulnerability and help us create a more secure Yale.

Visit “DUO Everywhere Frequently Asked Questions” for more information.

**Resources:**

DUO Everywhere: [Reduce your MFA-DUO Authentication Requests](http://mfa.its.yale.edu)

DUO everywhere: [How to Clear your Login Keychains in Mac Outlook](http://mfa.its.yale.edu)

Using VPN: [How to connect to VPN](http://mfa.its.yale.edu)

For questions, please contact the ITS Help Desk at [helpme.yale.edu](http://helpme.yale.edu)