Duo Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA): Adding Another Device when You are Already Receiving Automatic Push Notifications to Your Default Device

This guide will assist you in adding another device to your Duo MFA authentication options in the case of when your default device is set to “automatically push” an authentication notification.

(Note: If you have previously selected “Remember me for 30 days,” you will need to clear your Internet browser cache to see the Duo MFA authentication prompt. Instructions for how to clear your browser’s cache are available here.)

To start, please login to the CaneID Self-Service portal (https://caneid.miami.edu) or any University of Miami Single Sign-On (UMSSO)-enabled applications or services (such as Blackboard, CaneID, CaneLink, myUM, and/or Workday). You will then see the Duo MFA authentication prompt.

When prompted, click “Cancel” on the Internet browser’s authentication request that was automatically pushed to your default device and ignore the push request sent to your device.

(Note: In order to add a new device, you need to have the current default device in your possession to verify your identity.)

[Image of Duo MFA authentication page]
Select “My Settings & Devices” on the side navigation. To add another device, you must first confirm your identity by authenticating with your default device.

You will then see your default device’s information and a dropdown item titled “When I log in:” which displays “Automatically send this device a Duo Push” (or “Automatically call this device.”)

In order to authenticate with other devices, next to the “When I log in:” menu item, select “Ask me to choose an authentication method” from the dropdown menu to disable the default device setting. Save this settings by clicking on the “Saved” button.
After saving, click on the “Add a new device” option to add your secondary device, i.e. your home phone, office phone, tablet, etc.

As an example, we will now add a landline. Select the “Landline” option and click “Continue.”
Enter your phone number and click “Continue”

Verify the ownership of your phone by clicking on the “Call me” button. Answer your phone when Duo MFA calls and gives a 6-digit verification code. Enter the code, click “Verify,” and then click “Continue.”
Your new device will now display in the list of available devices to authenticate with. Click on “Continue to Login” button to authenticate with Duo MFA.

Now, the authentication prompt will allow you to select a device for authorization instead of automatically sending a push to your default device. You can select the device you’d like to authenticate with via the dropdown menu.