PASSWORDS AND SIGN-IN METHODS: SIGN-IN METHODS POLICY

All clients

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How people sign in and how strong that is: methods by strength, admins without phishing-resistant MFA, the methods policy, and password age and expiry.

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Which methods people may register and use, from the tenant's authentication methods policy, against what's recommended for a small business.

Flag	Client	Setting	Current	Recommended
	Contoso Legal LLP	Passkeys and security keys (FIDO2)	On for Break glass	On
	Contoso Legal LLP	Microsoft Authenticator	On for All users	On
	Contoso Legal LLP	Authenticator shows which app is signing in	Microsoft managed	On (Microsoft managed turns it on)
Low	Contoso Legal LLP	Authenticator shows where the sign-in is from	Off	On (Microsoft managed turns it on)
Low	Contoso Legal LLP	Text message (SMS)	On for All users except Break glass	Off, once people use Authenticator
	Contoso Legal LLP	Voice call	Off	Off
	Contoso Legal LLP	Email one-time passcode	On for All users	Off, unless guests or password reset need it
	Contoso Legal LLP	Temporary Access Pass	Off	On, for setting up passkeys
	Contoso Legal LLP	Registration campaign (asks people to set up Authenticator at sign-in)	Microsoft managed, for All users, can be skipped for 1 day	On, or Microsoft managed
Low	Contoso Legal LLP	System-preferred MFA (asks for the strongest method a person has)	Off	On, or Microsoft managed
	Contoso Legal LLP	People can report an MFA prompt they didn't expect	Microsoft managed	On
	Contoso Legal LLP	Methods managed in this policy (not the old MFA and SSPR settings)	Yes	Yes
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