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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## Sign-in methods policy 36

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 |
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| | 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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