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	Recommended	Why
Low	Contoso Legal LLP	Authenticator shows where the sign-in is from	On (Microsoft managed turns it on)	Helps people spot a sign-in that isn't theirs.
Low	Contoso Legal LLP	Text message (SMS)	Off, once people use Authenticator	Texts can be intercepted or moved to another SIM.
Low	Contoso Legal LLP	System-preferred MFA (asks for the strongest method a person has)	On, or Microsoft managed	Otherwise people are asked for their own default, often a text message.
Low	Fabrikam Dental Group	Authenticator shows where the sign-in is from	On (Microsoft managed turns it on)	Helps people spot a sign-in that isn't theirs.
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Low	Northwind Traders	Authenticator shows where the sign-in is from	On (Microsoft managed turns it on)	Helps people spot a sign-in that isn't theirs.
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