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Single Sign-On with Multifactor Authentication to Replace VPN at Purdue Fort Wayne

Effective Monday (March 10) at approximately 10 p.m., Purdue IT will implement a new single sign-on (SSO) security measure using multifactor authentication (MFA) for faculty, staff, and students at Purdue Fort Wayne. This new MFA will be required for sites that are accessed using the Central Authentication Service, or CAS, both on and off campus. It will replace the Virtual Private Network requirement introduced in January for off-campus access to most PFW CAS login pages.

When users first log in to the new SSO, they will be prompted to set up a Duo Mobile account on their mobile device using their Purdue Fort Wayne account credentials. Once the new Duo Mobile account is set up, users will receive push notifications to authenticate access.

Please note: PFW faculty and staff will now have two Duo Mobile accounts associated with the Purdue system. The first will continue to be used for employment tools found on the One Purdue website, such as SuccessFactors and Benefits Enrollment, and/or IUFW access.

More information about Duo Mobile authentication is **available here**.

Additional questions can be answered by submitting a request to the **Purdue IT Service Desk**.

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