# How Does Multi-Factor Authentication via Hardware Token (FIDO 2) Work at UZH?

A *token* is a digital (software token) or physical object (hardware token) that generates regularly changing codes for user authentication. Unlike software tokens, hardware tokens do not require the user to enter any codes manually. The code check takes place automatically. The standard in question is: <u>FIDO 2 (Fast Identity Online 2)</u>.

#### Hardware recommendation of the Central IT of the University of Zurich:

The Central IT of the UZH recommends the use of the model: <u>Token 2 Pin+ series (link)</u>. UZH reserves the right to block security tokens that do not meet the requirements in the future.

#### Note:

To avoid complications, the initial configuration of the hardware token should should be carried out in the following browser: Microsoft Edge.

#### NFC (Near Field Communication):

The tokens mentioned have an NFC interface, which also enables login via an NFC-enabled mobile phone.

When logging in, the user enters their user name and password. The code generated by the hardware token is then requested. With some hardware tokens, the user must first set or enter a self-defined *PIN (personal identification number)* in order to activate or use the device. It serves as an additional layer of protection. Even if someone gains physical access to the hardware token, they cannot use it without knowing the PIN.



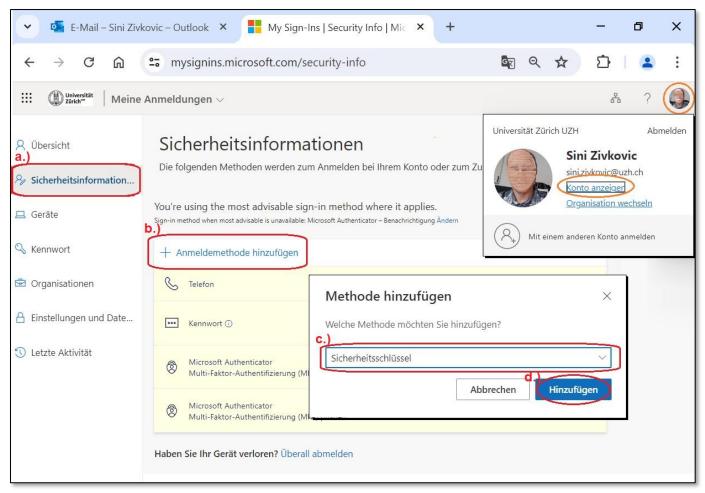
Fig 1: Hardware token in the form of USB sticks: fingerprint token (left) and password token (right).

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Fig 2: Compatibility with various other authentication systems.

## Setting up the token

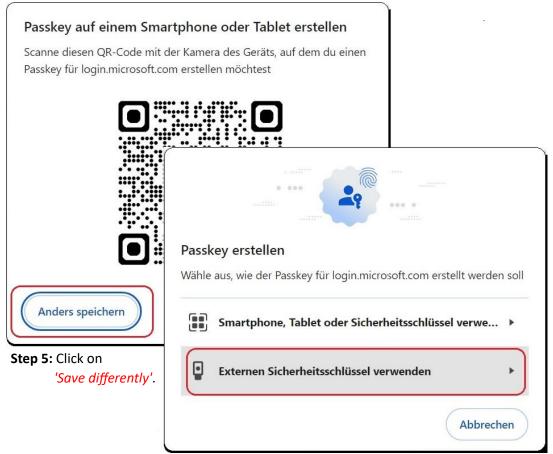
Log in to your MS365 profile account, either *directly* by calling up the URL *mysignins.microsoft.com* or *indirectly* via your business card from your MS365 application (click on your *profile picture* > 'Show account').



**Step 1:** Complete the following four steps to add the new '*Security key*' login method to your profile to the authentication process in your profile:

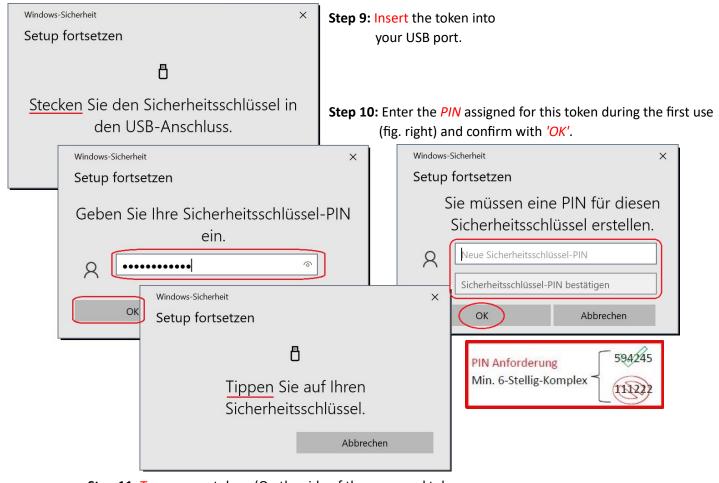
- a.) Switch to 'Security information' tab
- c.) Select the 'Security key' method
- b.) Click on 'Add login method' button
- d.) Click on the 'Add' button

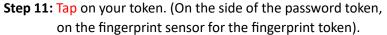
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Step 6: Select 'Use external security key'.

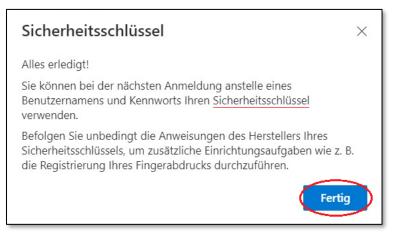
**Steps 7 and 8:** Click on 'OK' in the 'Set up security key' and 'Continue setup' info dialog boxes (without illustration).





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Step 12: Assign a specific *name* to the login method of this token and click on 'Next'.



#### Step 13: Click on 'Done'

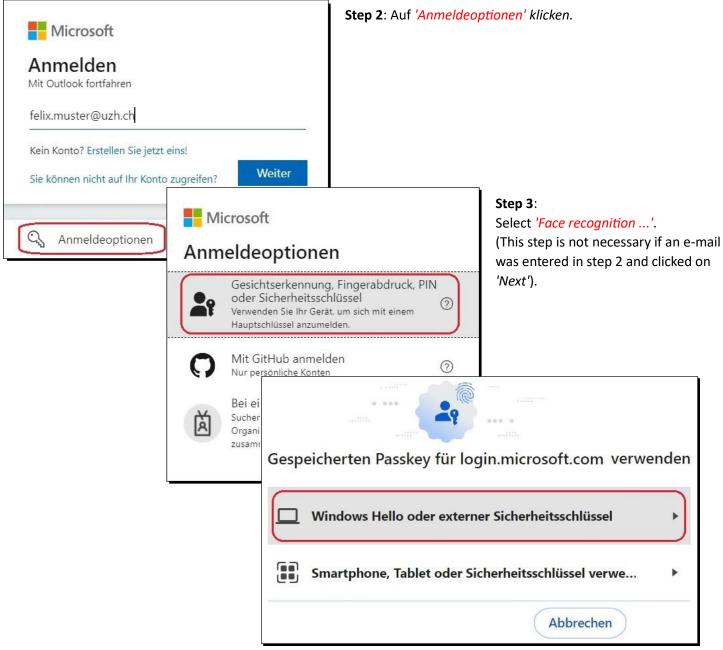
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Fig 3: The new login method 'Security key' now appears in the overview of login methods.

### Login via Token

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**Step 1:** Open the MS365 portal (*portal.office.com*) or your mailbox (*outlook.office365.com*) in the browser.



Step 4: Select 'Win Hello or external security key'.

