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- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is a way of adding a second layer of protection to your account on top of your password.
- MFA requires something you know (your password) and something you have (often a phone).
- At Middlebury, MFA can be used for Office365 and Exchange Online (Email).
- MFA helps prevent data exposure when attackers have compromised your password.
- MFA reduces the risk of account takeovers when attackers have compromised your password.
- MFA helps to reduce the risk of phishing and other social engineering attacks as well as brute-force attacks against your account.

- MFA for some applications may require an App (application) Password (iOS and Android mobile are examples)
- MFA App Passwords can be created in your Office365 Portal
- Once generated the App Password is used in place of your normal password.
- More information on MFA can be found at http://go.middlebury.edu/MFA