

## Use Passcodes with Two-Step Verification

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### Generate Codes

There are several options for generating codes as method of authentication. You can use whatever method is most convenient to you at the time you are prompted.

### Smartphone

- **Text message passcode**

Request a set of passcodes be sent to your phone by text message. Choose the phone as your device, and select [click Text message passcode](#)

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for Duo authentication. At the top, there is a blue '< Back' link. Below it is the heading 'Other options to log in'. A 'Device' dropdown menu is shown with a masked selection and a 'Show all options' link. The main list contains five options: 'Duo Push' (with a push notification icon), 'Text message passcode' (with a speech bubble icon and highlighted by a red oval), 'Phone call' (with a phone handset icon), 'Duo Mobile passcode' (with a '123 ---' icon), and a 'Need help?' link at the bottom left and 'Secured by Duo' at the bottom right.

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- **App**  
Press the Brown logo in the Duo app on to generate a bypass code. It will work even if you do not have a cell or data signal on your phone.

#### Passcode Expiration

- **Codes sent by text message** can only be used once per code.
- **Codes from a token or from the Duo Mobile app** - When you press the button on a token or click the key icon in the app, a code is displayed. This code can only be used once. Next time you request a code in this manner, you will see a different code.