

Step-Up Authentication

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To transact at a higher assurance level during an already authenticated session may require a stronger credential; that is, to step up the credential strength by submitting an additional or stronger credential. It is a design decision that favours ease of user access over strongest possible authentication at initial logon time.

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