

First Time Access

With a Personal Computer

If you do not have a Smart Phone, or if you do not want to use a Smart Phone, you can use alternative programs to provide the passcode needed for 2FA. A few of these programs are:

- KeepassXC (keepassxc.org GUI) or,
- oathtool ([oath-toolkit](#) GNU/Linux cmd line) or,
- OTP Manager ([id928941247](#) MacOS)

or any softwares that implement OTP standards.

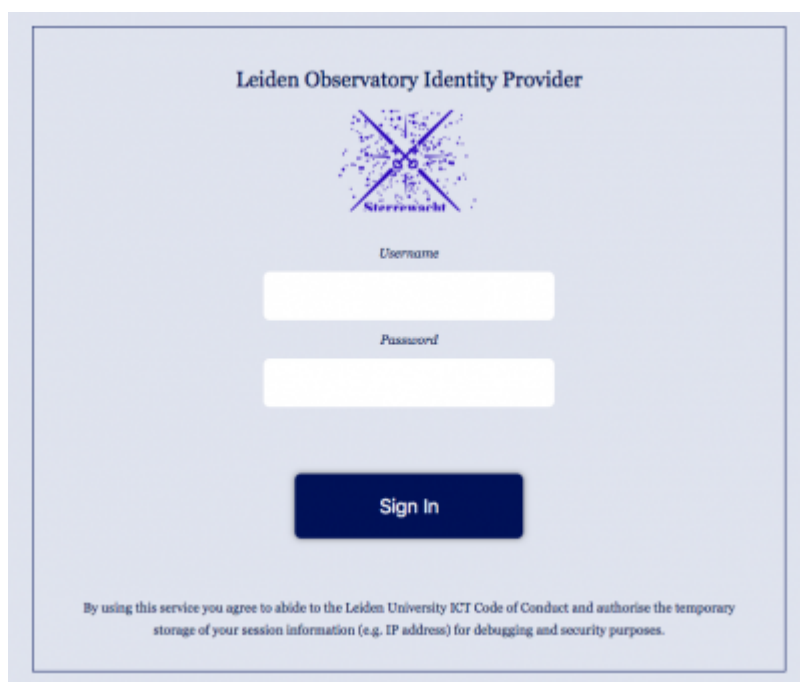


Figure 1: 2FA Login screen (Click image to enlarge).

So after installing one or more of the above programs you can proceed to go to a web page that helps you setup 2FA. This page is located in our [Self Service area](#). When you access that page you are redirected to the new Observatory Identity Provider and presented with a login window.

Leiden Observatory Identity Provider

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1. Install one of the following applications on your mobile:

- a. FreeOTP
- b. Google Authenticator

2. Open the application and scan the barcode:



[Unable to scan?](#)

3. Enter the one-time code provided by the application and click Submit to finish the setup.

Provide a Device Name to help you manage your OTP device.

(Six digit) One-time passcode *

Device Name

Submit

<figure><caption>2FA
passcode</caption></figure>
After entering your account credentials
you are present a QR code on the next
page. Your computer programs are not
equipped to scan QR codes, so you need
to 'see' the secret key. For this you click
the link Unable to scan?

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[Scan barcode?](#)

3. Use the following configuration values if the application allows setting them:

- a. Type: Time Based
- b. Algorithm: SHA1
- c. Digits: 6
- d. Interval: 30

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Device Name

Submit

After clicking the link you will be
presented a window that shows you the
secret key in clear text. Copy this key and
save it in a place where your program can
use it. Then run this program to obtain a
passcode (a six digit number). Transfer
this passcode to the form. Note that the
passcodes have a lifespan of 30 seconds,
so you might need to regenerate a new
passcode if the 30 sec. timeslot has
passed.

Since you are now setting up 2FA for the first time, you may also type in a name for the device from which you are getting the passcodes. It is merely a tag for later use. Having filled in all required fields, you continue to **Submit** the next form.

Now follow the steps from section [Remaining Setup](#)

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