How to Register a Smart Phone for Duo two-factor authentication

In order to leverage Duo's two-factor authentication system, you must first register a device with MIT Duo.

IS&T recommends registering at least **two (2) devices**. In case you lose one device, the second device will allow you to login to Duo and make changes to your settings or deactivate the lost device.

Registering a Smartphone

For information on registering a non-smartphone or a smartphone as a non-smartphone (useful for international students and those who don't have cellular access where they are) by scanning a QR code: **How do I register an iPad, Android tablet, or other device for Duo?**

   
   Use your MIT kerberos username and password or your MIT certificates to login.

2. Click Next and proceed to **Register a new phone**.

3. Input:
   - **Type**: Mobile
   - **Platform**: Choose your device's platform.
• Type your phone number.

4. Click **Submit**.
   
   *Result:* You should receive a text message on your mobile phone with a unique **PIN**.

5. Type this **PIN** into the web page as prompted.

6. *Result:* You should receive a second text message on your phone that contains a link to install the Duo app and a link to activate the MIT account.

7. Be sure to click the link to **Install** Duo first.
The app store should open to the Duo app. **Install** or **Download** the app to your phone.

Once Duo is installed, click the link to **Activate**.
Result: The MIT account should be activated.