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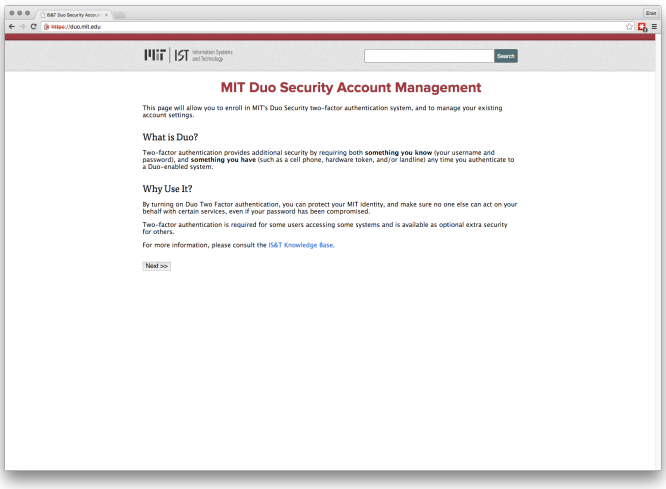
In order to leverage Duo's two-factor authentication system, you must first register a device with MIT Duo.

> **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.

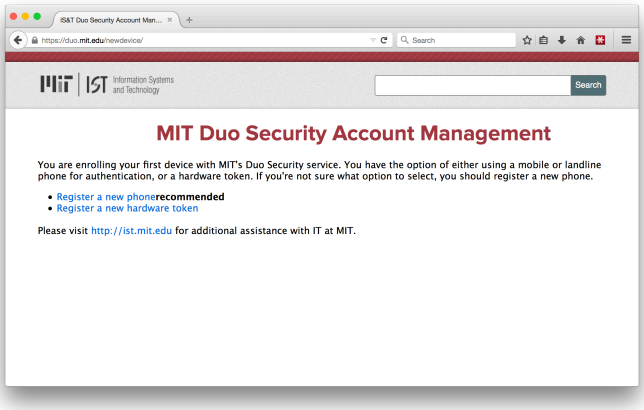
Registering a Smartphone

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?

1. Go to http://duo.mit.edu/.



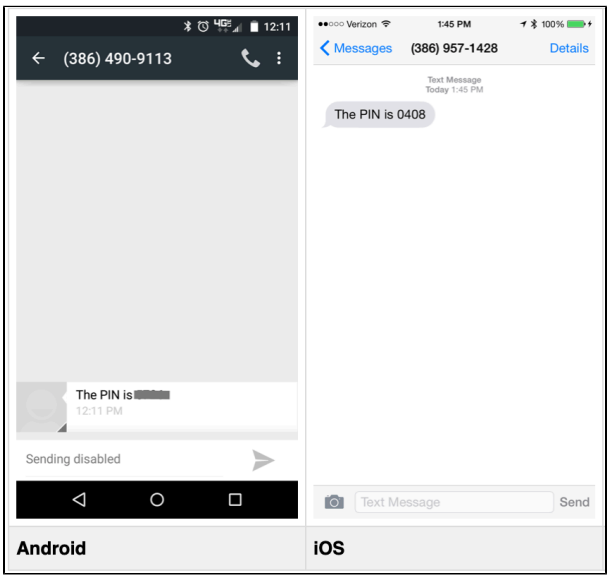
   Use your MIT kerberos username and password or your MIT certificates to login.
2. Click **Next** and proceed to **Register a new phone**.



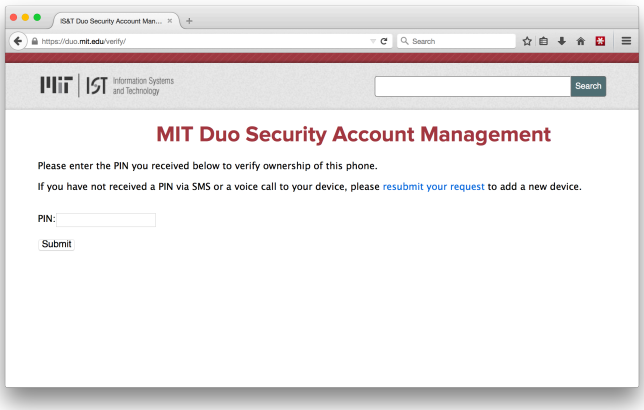
3. Input:
   - **Type:** *Mobile*
   - **Platform:** *Choose your device's platform.*

- Type your phone number.

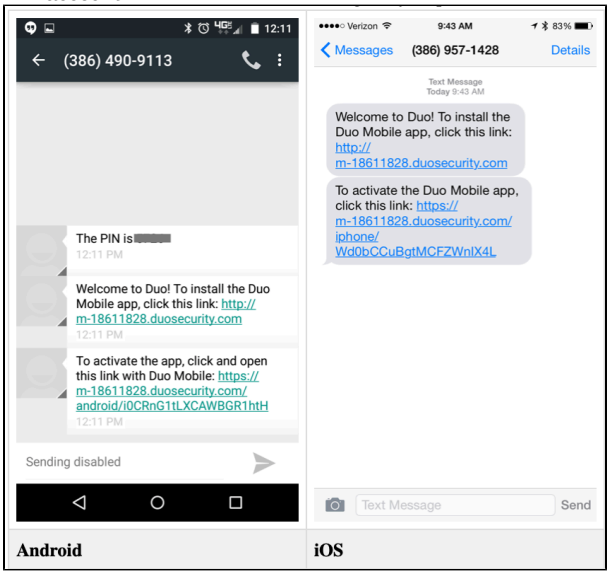
4. Click **Submit**.
   Result: You should receive a text message on your mobile phone with a unique **PIN.**



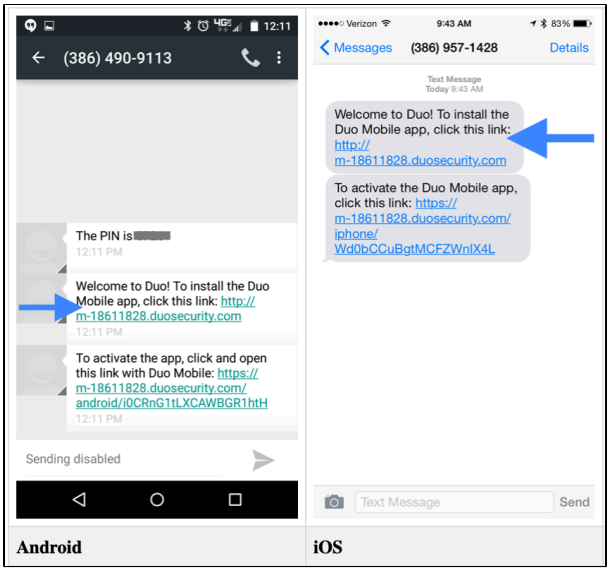
5. Type this **PIN** into the web page as prompted.



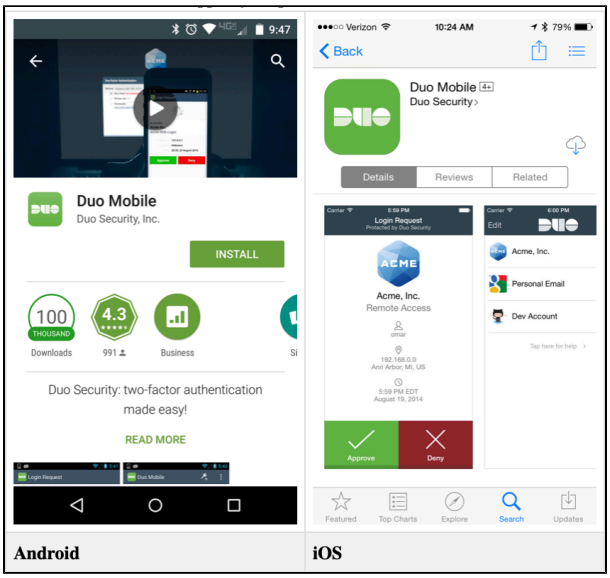
6. *Result:* You should receive a second text message on your phone that contains a link to **install** the Duo app and a link to **activate** the MIT account.



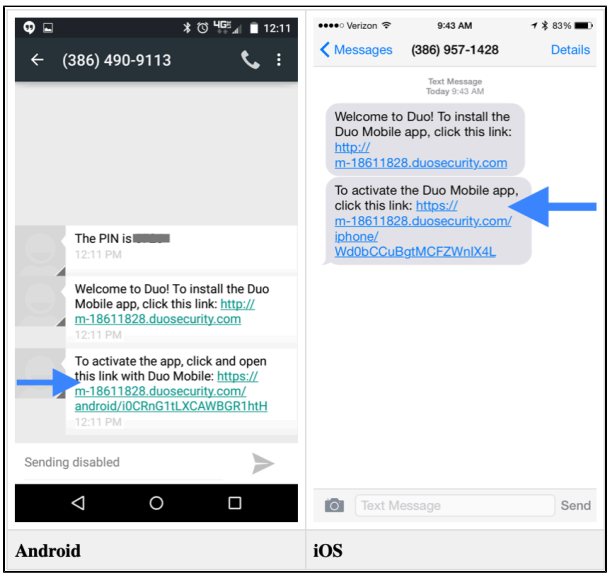
7. Be sure to click the link to **Install** Duo first.



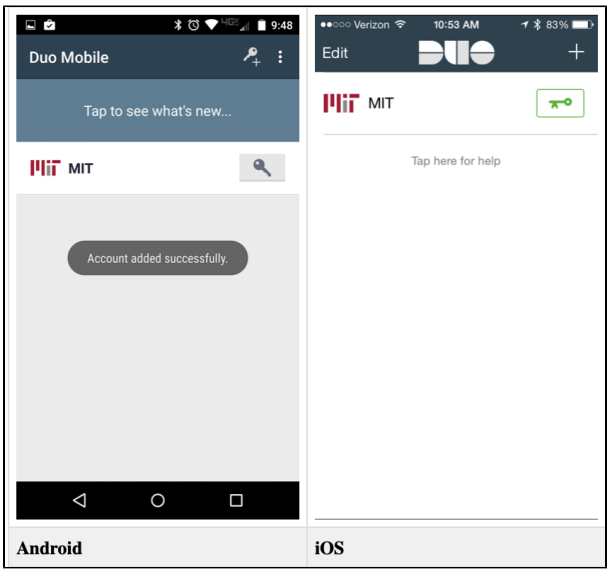
Result: The app store should open to the Duo app.
Install or **Download** the app to your phone.



8. Once Duo is installed, click the link to **Activate**.



Result: The MIT account should be activated.



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