I keep getting emails about something called "duo" or something like that… Please explain more	Brought to you by **Lisa Schwaiger** - DOPM HelpDesk Triage and Computer Tech in MT-403

Hopefully everyone has gotten and read the email that Randi sent out on Tuesday (May 14) entitled "UAB Required -- DUO 2Factor Authentication".
That (and the instructions attached to it) were written by David Clabough, of my group (dopmHelp).

This is a new **UAB requirement**. It is NOT optional. **And it does require action from you.**

The instructions attached to Tuesday's email are very clear and concise, and it should only take you 1-2 minutes to do this.
However, we at dopmHelp are available to watch and respond to questions while you do this, if you want that. (Just let us know at dopmHelp@uabmc.edu or 934-7662.)

If interested, here's the big picture, explained in plain English:

Duo just means "2"

Right now, to get into your Blazer (UAB) stuff, all you (or anyone – yikes!!) needs is one thing: your Blazer password.

This new requirement requires a "2nd piece of identification" if you will. It makes sure that the person trying to get in, also has something physical (like your phone) in their possession. That way, the gatekeepers are doubly-certain it really is YOU, and not some bad-guy who somehow managed to find or hack your password.

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