

9.8 Reviewing Account Security

Review both the main Security page and the service-specific Contacts connections.

Settings → Security

- Confirm that the main password is unique and current.
- Review passkeys and remove credentials for devices you no longer control.
- Confirm that at least one strong two-factor method works.
- Generate current backup codes and store them outside LightDrive.
- Review active sessions and end any session you do not recognize.
- Remove old Vault app passwords from the Sessions list and revoke unused Email client passwords.



Works offline · best overall.

Set up authenticator app

Mobile app approval Off

Easy · requires a signed-in mobile app.

Approve sign-in requests from a compatible mobile app on your phone or tablet.

Manage

Requires the official Nextcloud mobile app until the LightDrive mobile app is available.

Email verification codes (basic protection) Off

Convenient · depends on email security.

Receive a one-time code at your recovery email address.

Manage

Less secure than a passkey or authenticator app, but better than a password alone.

Backup codes (2FA recovery) Available

Use if you cannot access your normal 2FA method.

Backup codes are one-time sign-in codes. Use them when you cannot access your authenticator app, passkey, mobile approval, or email verification code. Store them somewhere safe.

Manage

App & device access

Some apps and devices can't use 2FA directly. Create an app password for each connected device that needs one. App passwords are for desktop/mobile clients and third-party apps. They do not replace your main password.

e.g. iPhone Mail or Thunderbird

Create app password



You can revoke app passwords at any time. Revoke an app password by removing it from the Sessions list.

Review active sessions, Vault app passwords, and Email client passwords, and remove access you no longer recognize or use.

Contacts → Mobile & app connections

Review Contacts-only client passwords separately inside the Contacts app. Revoke credentials for devices or contacts clients you no longer use or recognize.

Also review the recovery email under **Settings → Account** and file shares in Files. Contact Support immediately if you see access you cannot explain.

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