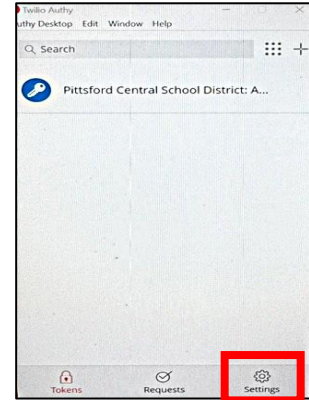


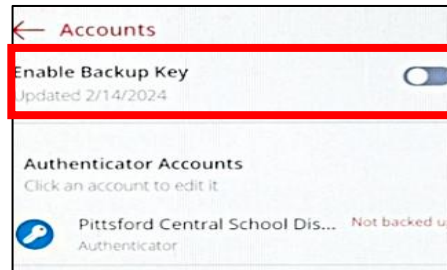
# Backing Up Your Authy Desktop Account



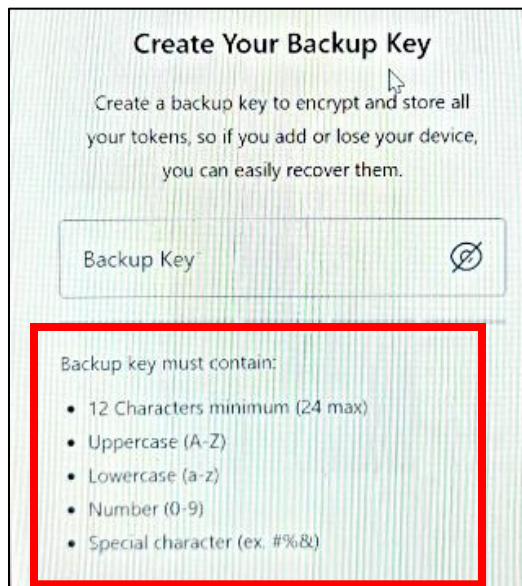
1.) On your computer, open the Authy Desktop App. At the bottom of the window, click “Settings”.



2.) Under Settings, click “Accounts”, then turn on the “Enable Backup Key” switch.



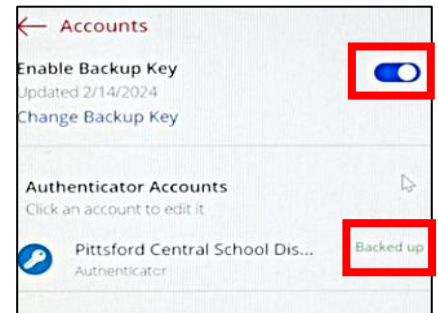
3.) Create your Backup Key. This is a password you will create to connect your Authy account to a different device. Make sure your Backup Key meets all the criteria listed.



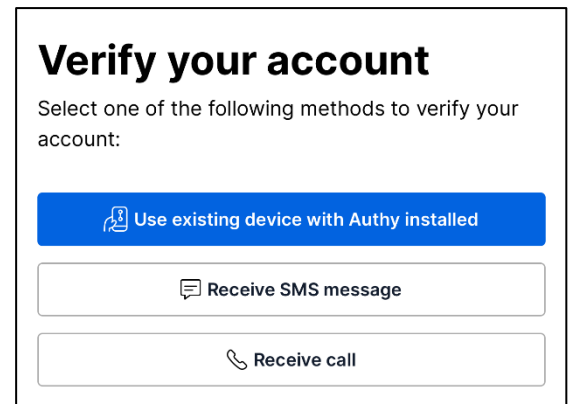
4.) Once your Backup Key meets all the requirements, you will need to enter it a second time, and then click “Create Backup Key”.



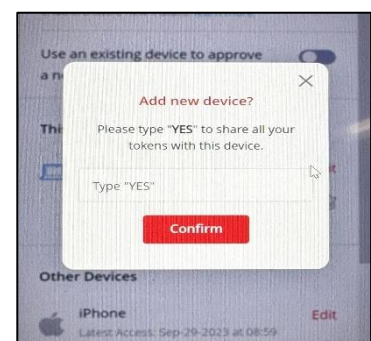
5.) You should see the Backup Key switch on, and “Backed up” next to the account.



6.) Download the Authy app to your mobile device. Put in your phone number with area code to set up the account. On the “Verify your account” screen, choose “Use existing device with Authy installed”.



7.) In the Authy desktop app, a window will appear asking you to approve the new device. Type the word “yes” and click “Confirm”.



8.) You will see the account appear in your mobile app under “Encrypted Accounts”. Click on the account icon and you will be asked to enter the Backup Key you just created. Enter the key and select “Unlock Accounts”. You will now be able to use the mobile app for your regular authentication.