

INFO DAY

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Two-factor authentication in the F&T Portal

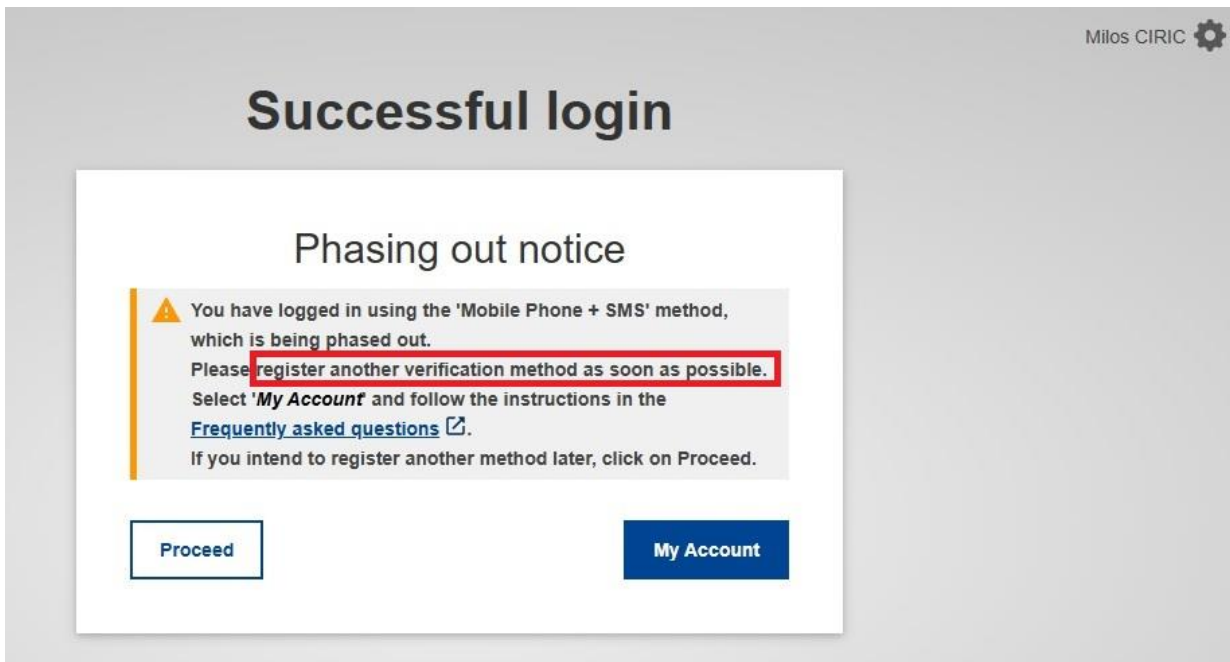
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Mobile phone + SMS method was removed on 1st of June 2025

A screenshot of a web interface showing a "Successful login" message. Below the message is a "Phasing out notice" box. The notice contains a warning icon and text stating that the "Mobile Phone + SMS" method is being phased out and users must register another verification method. It also provides a link to "Frequently asked questions" and a "Proceed" button. The "My Account" button is also visible.

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Successful login

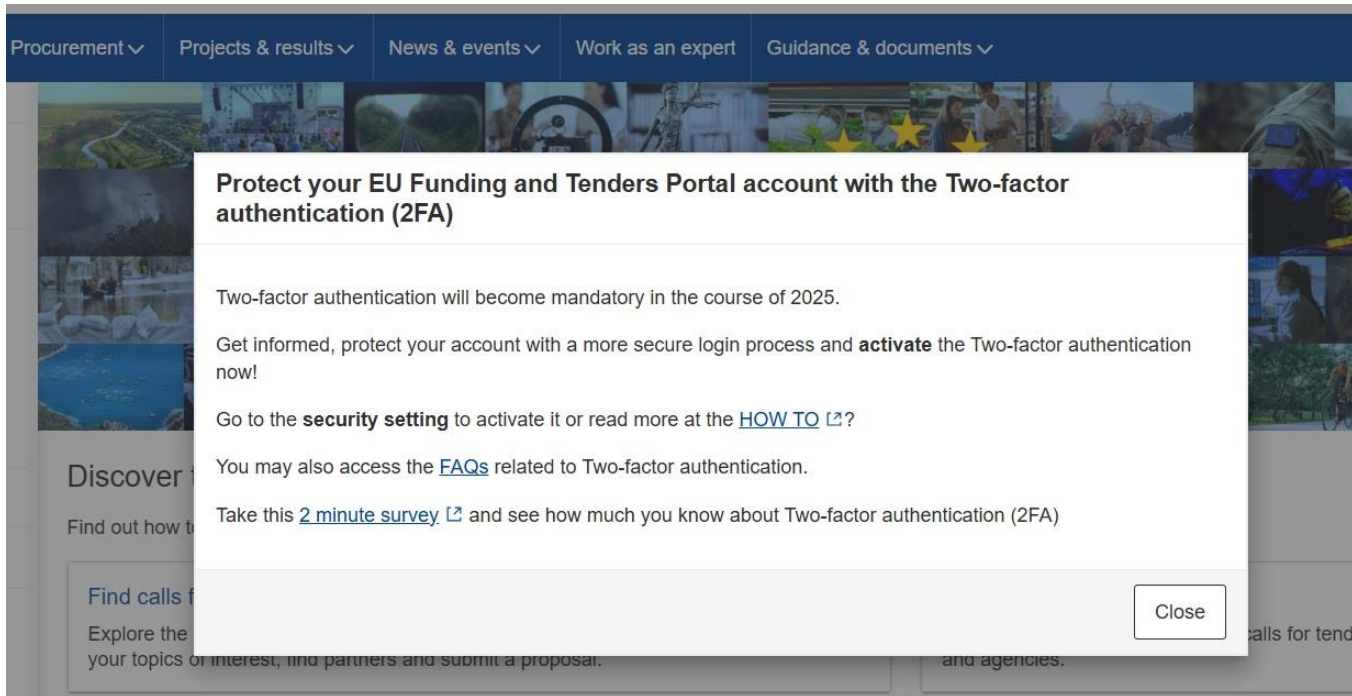
Phasing out notice

 You have logged in using the 'Mobile Phone + SMS' method, which is being phased out.
Please **register another verification method as soon as possible.**
Select '**My Account**' and follow the instructions in the [Frequently asked questions](#) .

If you intend to register another method later, click on Proceed.

[Proceed](#) [My Account](#)

Two-factor authentication will become mandatory by the end of 2025

A screenshot of the EU Funding and Tenders Portal website. A dark blue navigation bar at the top contains links: "Procurement", "Projects & results", "News & events", "Work as an expert", and "Guidance & documents". Below this is a banner with various images. A white modal box is centered on the screen with the title "Protect your EU Funding and Tenders Portal account with the Two-factor authentication (2FA)". The text inside the modal states: "Two-factor authentication will become mandatory in the course of 2025. Get informed, protect your account with a more secure login process and **activate** the Two-factor authentication now! Go to the **security setting** to activate it or read more at the [HOW TO](#)? You may also access the [FAQs](#) related to Two-factor authentication. Take this [2 minute survey](#) and see how much you know about Two-factor authentication (2FA)". A "Close" button is in the bottom right corner of the modal. The background of the website is partially visible, showing a "Discover" section and a "Find calls for" section.

Several options for 2nd verification* method

1. EU Login app

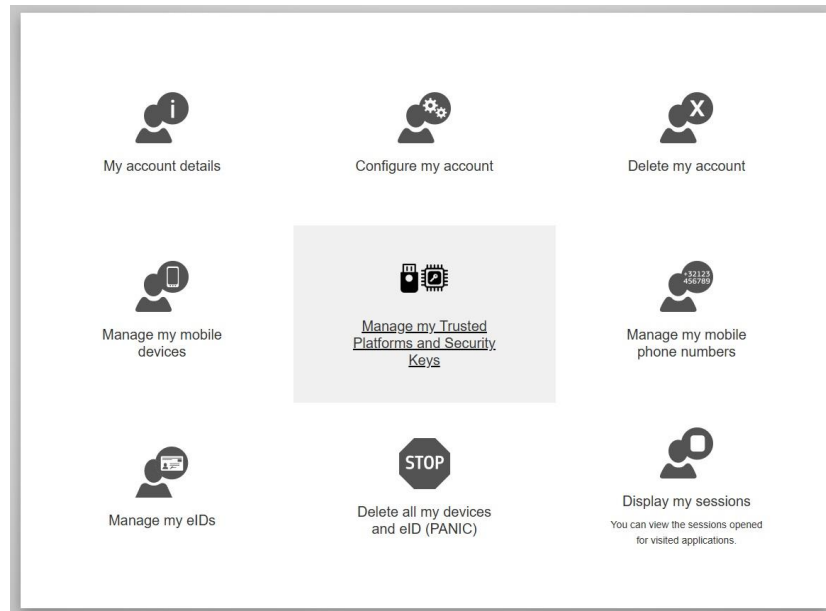
2. Security key (USB key)

3. Trusted platform

4. Passkey

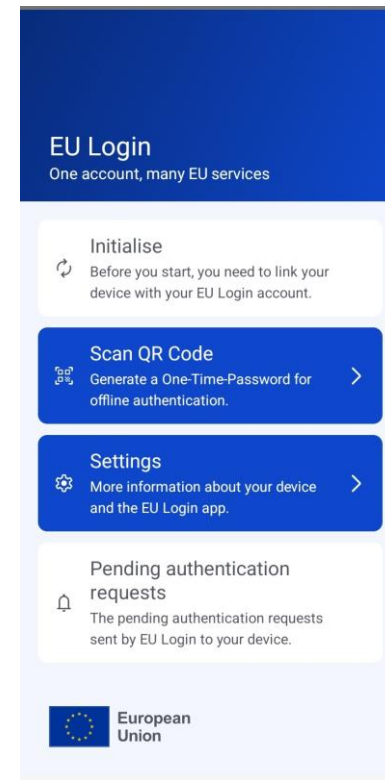
[Two-factor authentication in the Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

"To login with something you know (your password) and something you own (e.g. mobile phone or device)"



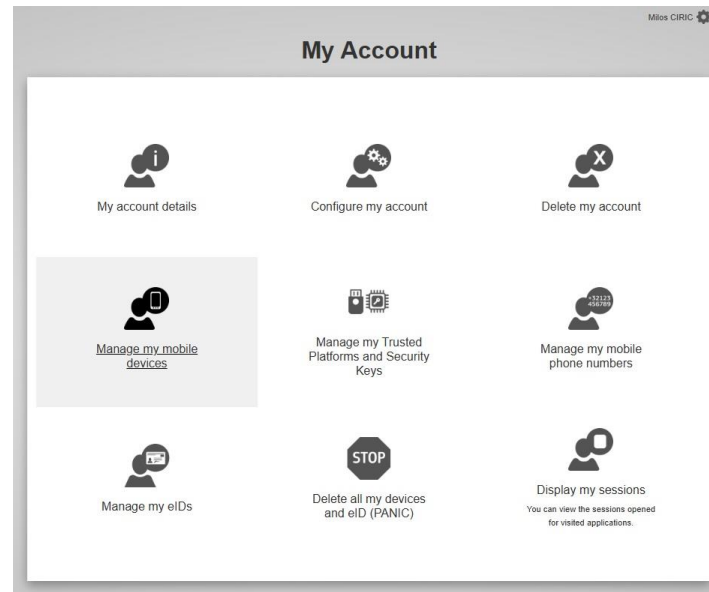
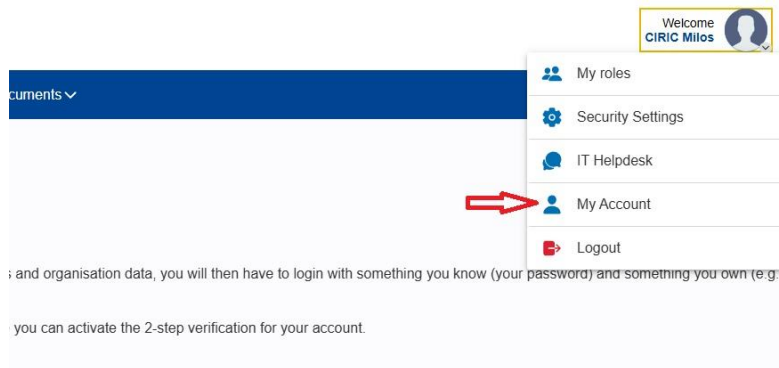
EU login App

- ✓ *EU recommended it*
- ✓ *Very simple to install*
- ✓ *If we want to use other factors such as Trusted Platforms we can use EU login App as a second verification method*

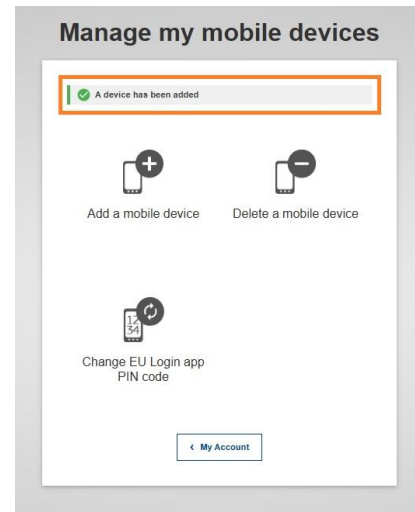
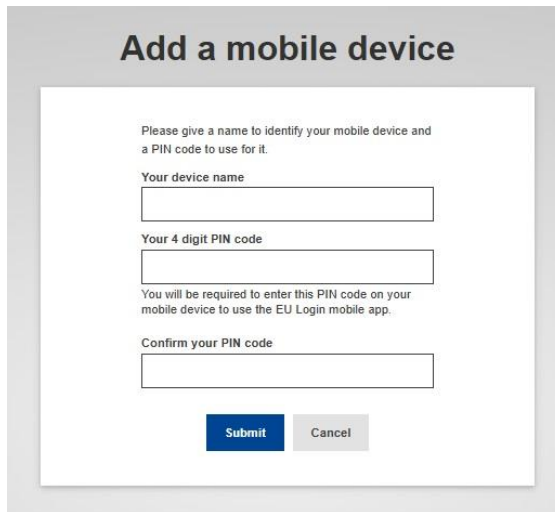
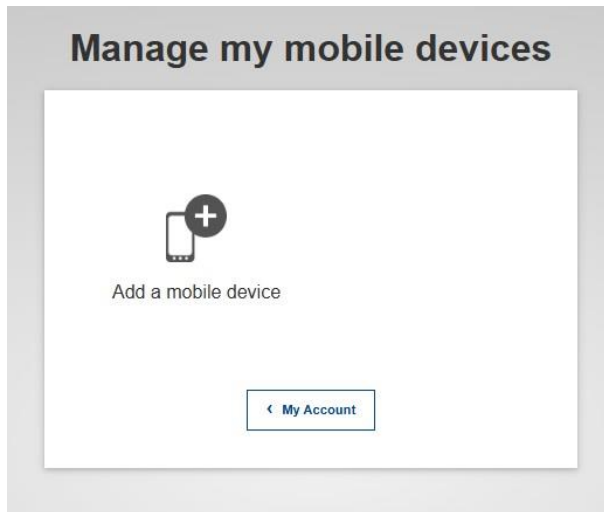


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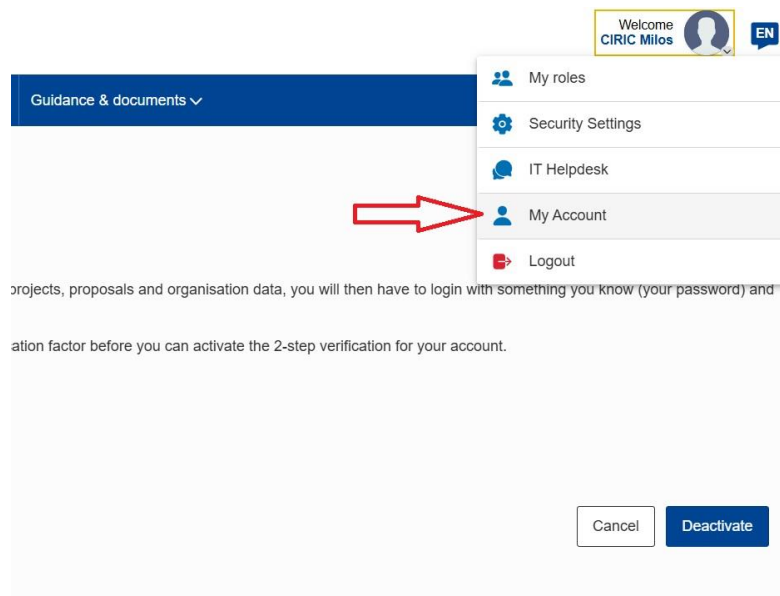


Scan QR code using your EU Login mobile app
Confirm via the app using your PIN code

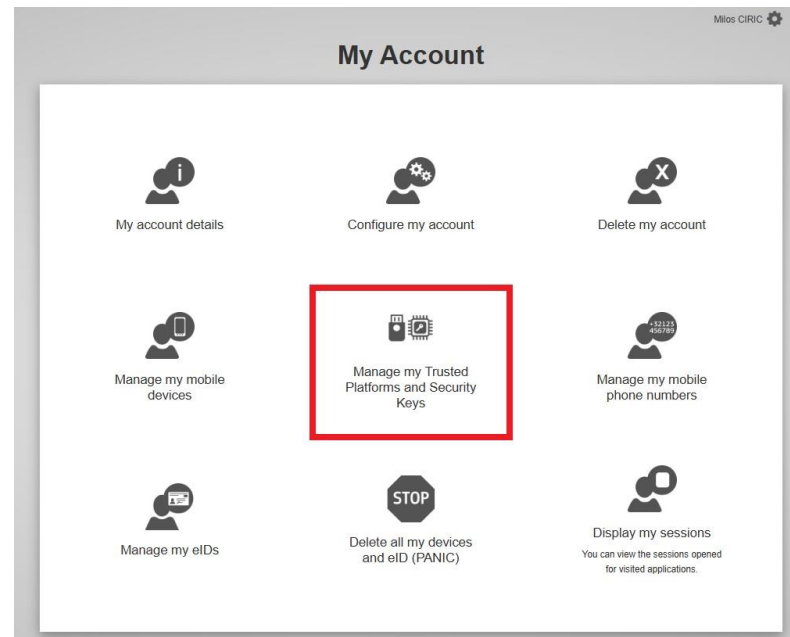


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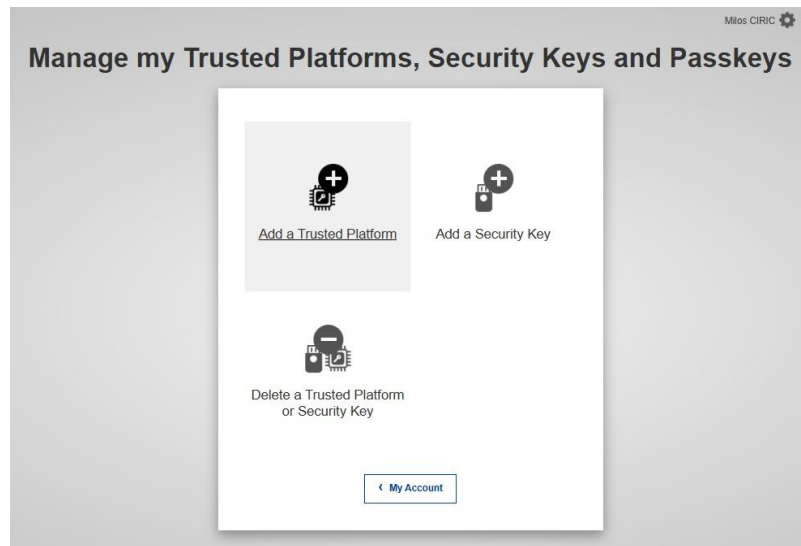
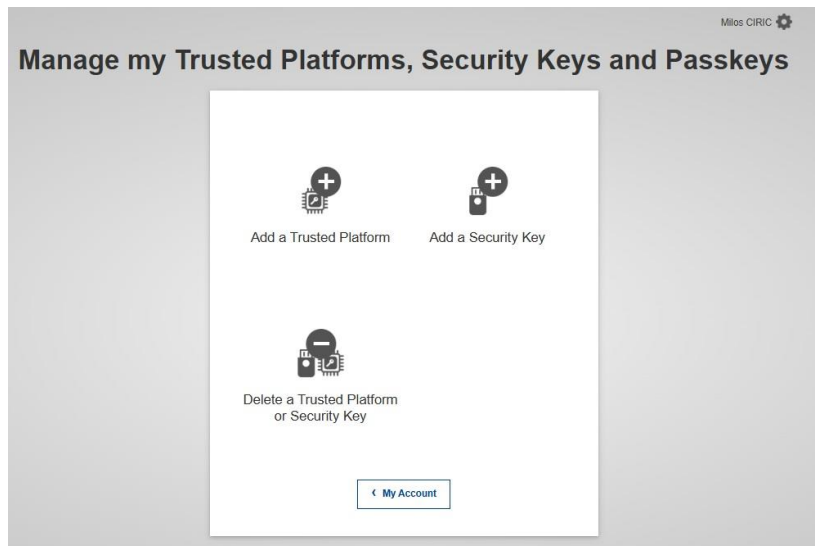
Trusted platform module (TPM)*




"a specialized security chip available in most modern PCs."



Trusted platform



Trusted platform

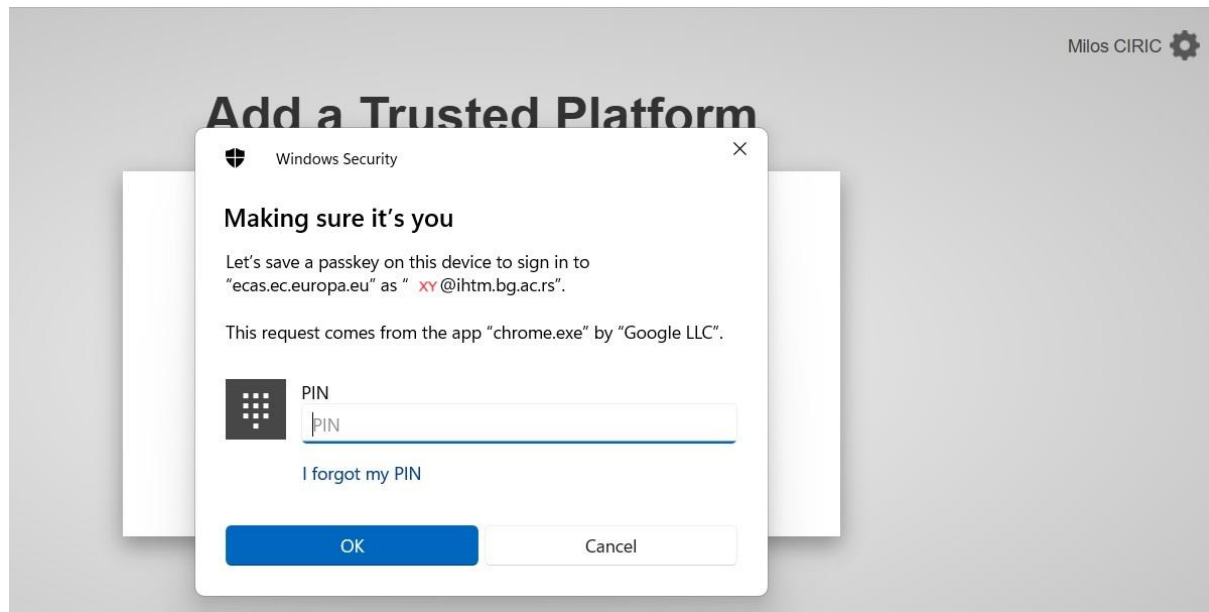
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Add a Trusted Platform

Please give a name to your Trusted Platform.

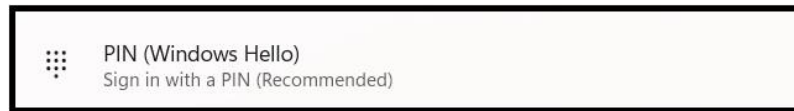
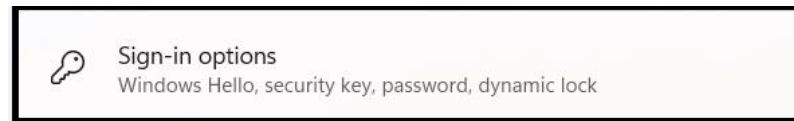
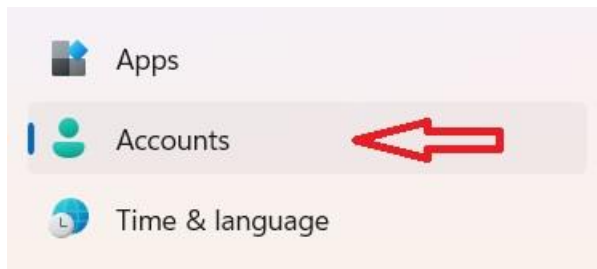
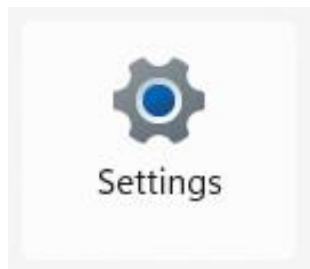
Your device name

Trusted platform



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Secure the access using PIN code related to your PC



"You need to have configured PIN code access in your PC first. When registering the trusted platform, EU Login will detect the TPM and ask you to use it as trusted platform."



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Take-home message

- ✓ ***Do not wait*** until the last moment to switch to the two-factor authentication
- ✓ Use ***more than one device*** as a second factor
e.g. **EU Login app** and **Trusted Platform** on your PC
- ✓ Write down the answers to three security questions in case you lose your device(s)



Thank you for your attention!