

Microsoft Partner Community Registration

To register on MPC, follow the below instructions:

1. Go to aka.ms/MPC
2. Click "Register" in the top right hand corner
3. Click "Create one!"
4. Enter your Partner Center email into the text field:
 - **Tip:** If you do not know your Partner Center email, use your current work email
 - **Tip:** If you have an existing MPN profile, please use the same email to expedite the registration process
5. Click "Next" after you enter in your Email
6. Fill out profile information:
 - Username* (Tip: firstname.lastname)
 - Title
 - First name*
 - Company*
 - Last name*
 - Company Website (URL)*
 - Location
 - Community interest
 - Biography

**Items with asterisk are required and all other fields are optional*
7. Click "Submit" when you finish filling out your profile information

The screenshot shows the registration process on the Microsoft Partner Community website. It is divided into two main sections: a sign-in page and a profile completion page.

Sign-in Page (Left):

- 1:** The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.microsoftpartnercommunity.com/>.
- 2:** The navigation bar contains "Partner Network", "Membership", and "Support".
- 3:** A "Sign in" box is shown with a "Create one!" link circled.
- 4:** The "Next" button is circled.

Profile Completion Page (Right):

- 6:** The heading "Complete your Profile" is shown with the subtext "It takes just a minute to register with the community."
- 5:** The "Next" button is circled.
- 7:** The "Submit" button is circled.

Form Fields:

- *Username (with a note: "Your username must be at least two characters long. You can use letters, numbers, dashes, and underscores.")
- *First name
- *Last name
- Location
- Biography
- Title
- *Company
- *Company Website
- Community Interest

Microsoft Partner Community Sign In

To sign in on MPC*, follow the below instructions:

1. Go to aka.ms/MPC
2. Click "Sign In" in the top right hand corner*
3. Pick an account if the correct email is listed or click "Use another account"
4. Enter your Partner Center Email address:
 - **Tip:** If you're the only one that uses this computer, click "Keep me signed in" to sign in automatically the next time you visit MPC
5. Click "Next"
6. Go to the desired board, such as <https://aka.ms/MPCSecurityGuidance>

The image shows a sequence of screenshots from a web browser illustrating the sign-in process for the Microsoft Partner Community. The browser window title is "Home - Microsoft Partn".

- Step 1:** The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.microsoftpartnercommunity.com/>.
- Step 2:** The top navigation bar includes "Microsoft", "Partner Network", "Membership", and "Support". The "Partner Community" dropdown menu is open, showing "Partner" and "Sign In".
- Step 3:** The "Pick an account" screen displays a list of accounts. The first account is "Tram Nguyen (The Spur Group Inc)" with email "v-diann@microsoft.com" and "Connected to Windows". There is also a "Use another account" option.
- Step 4:** The "Sign in" screen prompts for "Email, phone, or Skype". It includes links for "Can't access your account?" and "No account? Create one!".
- Step 5:** The "Sign in" screen shows "Back" and "Next" buttons.
- Step 6:** The browser window title is "Partner Center Security". The URL is <https://www.microsoftpartnercommunity.com/t5/Partner-C>. The page shows the "Partner Community" dropdown and a board titled "Partner Center Security Guidance Group" with the subtitle "Learn how to meet the new mandatory security requirements".

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Partner Center Security Guidance on MPC Access

To access the open group follow the below instructions:

1. Go to <https://aka.ms/MPCSecurityGuidance>
2. Select a discussion board, such as "Announcements", to read existing posts
3. Click "Sign In" in the top right hand corner if you want to interact in the community*
4. Select the discussion board and:
 - Post a new message by selecting "Start a Topic"
 - Reply to an existing post
 - Kudo an existing post

There is no requirement to request to join the Partner Center Security Guidance group, as it is open group; no approval needed from an admin!

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Post a Message on MPC

To post a message on MPC, follow the below instructions:

1. Go to the desired group, such as <https://aka.ms/MPCSecurityGuidance>
2. Click "Sign In" in the top right hand corner*
3. Select the desired discussion board, such as "Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)"
4. Click "Start a Topic" to post a new message
5. Fill out post information, format, and spell check as needed:
 - **Subject***: Please provide a clear question for your post title
 - **Body***: Please provide a detailed description of your question, especially for technical topics
 - **Labels***: Please tag your post with the following so that other members can find your post: Security, CSP, CPV
 - Attach any necessary files

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6. Click "Post" when you have completed filling out the post information

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Partner Center Security website. The browser address bar displays <https://www.microsoftpartnercommunity.com/15/Partner-C>. The page features a navigation bar with 'Microsoft', 'Partner Network', 'Membership', and 'Support'. Below this is a 'Partner Community' header with a 'Sign In' button. The main content area is titled 'Partner Center Security Guidance Group' and includes a sub-header 'Learn how to meet the new mandatory security requirements'. A 'Start a Topic' button is highlighted with a blue circle labeled '4'. Below this is a list of discussion boards, with 'Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)' selected and highlighted with a blue circle labeled '3'. The 'Post' button is highlighted with a blue circle labeled '6'. The 'Subject' and 'Body' fields are visible, with the 'Body' field containing a rich text editor. The 'Subject' field is labeled '5'.

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Post a Reply on MPC

To post a reply on MPC, follow the below instructions:

1. Go to the desired group, such as <https://aka.ms/MPCSecurityGuidance>
2. Click "Sign In" in the top right hand corner*
3. Select the desired discussion board, such as "Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)"
4. Select the desired topic, such as "What is Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)"
5. Select "Reply" at the top or the bottom of the post
6. Fill out post information, format, and spell check as needed:
 - **Body***: Please provide a detailed description of your question, especially for technical topics
 - Attach any necessary files
 - Select "Quote" if you would like to include the original message post
7. Click "Post" when you have completed filling out the reply information

**Items with asterisk are required*

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Partner Center Security Guidance Group forum page. The browser address bar displays <https://www.microsoftpartnercommunity.com/15/Partner-C>. The page header includes the Microsoft logo, Partner Network, Membership, and Support links. The main content area features a banner for the "Partner Center Security Guidance Group" with a "Sign In" button in the top right corner (callout 2). Below the banner, there are buttons for "Start a Topic", "Subscribe", and "Options". A list of discussion topics is shown, with "What is Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)?" selected (callout 4). The "Reply" button is highlighted (callout 5). The "Subject" field contains "Re: What is Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)?". The "Body" field is in "RICH TEXT" mode, showing a rich text editor with various formatting options (callout 6). The "Post" button is highlighted at the bottom right (callout 7). Other callouts include 1 (the group name), 3 (the "Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)" topic), and 4 (the "What is Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)?" topic).

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Receive Notifications on MPC

To receive notifications on MPC, follow the below instructions:

1. Go to the desired group, such as <https://aka.ms/MPCSecurityGuidance>
2. Click 'Sign In' in the top right hand corner*
3. Select the desired discussion board, such as "Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)"
 - You can also select a desired topic, such as "What is Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)"
4. Click "Subscribe" to receive notifications on this discussion board
 - You can also subscribe to a desired topic

The screenshot illustrates the process of subscribing to a discussion board on the Microsoft Partner Center Security website. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://www.microsoftpartnercommunity.com/15/Partner-C>. The page title is "Partner Center Security Guidance Group".

Step 1: The "Partner Center Security Guidance Group" header is highlighted with a blue circle labeled "1".

Step 2: The "Sign In" button in the top right corner is highlighted with a blue circle labeled "2".

Step 3: The "Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)" discussion board is selected in the left-hand navigation menu, highlighted with a blue circle labeled "3".

Step 4: The "Subscribe" button on the right side of the discussion board is highlighted with a blue circle labeled "4".

The discussion board content includes a post by Sindy_Park (Microsoft) titled "What is Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)?". The post text reads: "Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is a security mechanism in which individuals are authenticated through more than one required security and validation procedure. It works by requiring two or more of the following authentication methods:"

- Something you know (typically a password)
- Something you have (a trusted device that is not easily duplicated, like a phone)
- Something you are (biometrics)

The post also features a "Share" button, a "Subscribe" button, and a "Reply" button.

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Support on MPC

To receive support on MPC, follow the below instructions:

1. Go to the [MPC FAQ](#) page
2. Review the following sections:
 - "Overview"
 - "Getting Started"
 - "Support"
3. Go to the [Feedback and Support Discussions](#) page if you still have questions
4. Read other MPC member's questions and answers
5. Click "Sign In" in the top right hand corner if you want to interact in the community*
6. Click "Start a Topic" to post your question regarding MPC

The image consists of two screenshots of the Microsoft Partner Community website, illustrating the steps to access support. The first screenshot shows the 'Microsoft Partner Community' navigation menu with 'Support' highlighted. The second screenshot shows the 'Feedback & Support Discussions' page with the 'Start a Topic' button highlighted.

1. Microsoft Partner Community

2. Getting Started

3. Feedback & Support Discussions

4. Start a Topic

5. Sign In

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