

Set Up A YubiKey For Every Account

Plain-English how-to. ~45 minutes. Phishing-proof your entire digital life.

Pick the right YubiKey, enroll it on email, password manager, social, financial, and admin accounts.
Print, share, and re-run quarterly.

Do This Right Now

#	STEP
1.	Buy two YubiKeys (NFC + USB matched to your devices).
2.	Enroll both keys on primary email first.
3.	Enroll on password manager.
4.	Enroll on identity, financial, social, work accounts.
5.	Set a FIDO2 PIN via YubiKey Manager.
6.	Test full recovery from a clean sign-out.
7.	Daily-carry plan: primary on you, backup in safe.
8.	Quarterly check that both keys still work on every account.

Why This Matters

- Authenticator apps stop the bulk of automated attacks but they're still defeatable by real-time phishing — the attacker proxies your log
- Hardware keys also stop SIM-swap attacks (a major threat for SMS-based 2FA) and credential-stuffing entirely. They are the strongest
- The investment is small: two YubiKey 5 Series keys cost about \$60 total, and they last a decade with no battery or subscription. They'