

Knowledge Factor

[Return to Glossary](#)

Knowledge Factor part of [Multifactor Authentication \(MFA\)](#) and includes all things users must know in order to log in to gain access to a system. This includes Usernames, IDs (i.e., Passport or Driver's license numbers), passwords, and personal identification numbers (PINs), answers to security questions(i.e., your favorite sport), or information derived from [Personal Identifiable Information \(PII\)](#) (i.e., mother's maiden name, oldest child's middle name). See [CyberSecurity Culture \(CSC\)](#)

Source: <https://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/definition/multifactor-authentication-MFA>

From:

<https://www.omgwiki.org/dido/> - **DIDO Wiki**

Permanent link:

https://www.omgwiki.org/dido/doku.php?id=dido:public:ra:xapend:xapend.a_glossary:k:knowledge_factor&rev=1624581002

Last update: **2021/06/24 20:30**

