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All members, including cadet sponsors, are authorized to have a wing email address. This affords you access to a version of Microsoft Outlook, tools and resources to keep your personal email and document storage separate from our CAP stuff. Your IT department has team members that run reports and update our database twice a week. This ensures all wing members can have access, especially newer members being assigned to our squadrons every month.

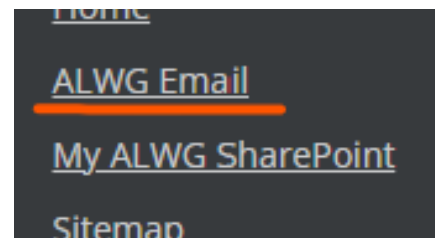
You may have noticed that CAPNHQ has rolled out 2FA authentication for your eServices login. You might ask what is 2FA, and how does it impact me?

Two-factor authentication or [2FA](#), is a Microsoft Security feature to enhance (user) identity and access management and supports many industries across the globe to help safeguard information and networks.

Some members might think we have nothing to protect. Well, our world is filled with people that want to steal data, disrupt business operations, or just be nosy and see what data organizations might have. As the Air Force auxiliary, we are charged with carrying out tasks to a standard set by U.S. Air Force and CAP and support customers around the country. Our intent is to provide a secure digital environment that meets industry standards so we can continue to conduct business. Submitting your data allows us to further enhance our IT security posture across the wing. Click this link -> [2FA authentication](#).

Each unit in the wing has a website that is managed by your unit commander or IT member. If you want something to be displayed on your unit site, let the squadron commander know what it is and why it is important. This resource can also be used to reach out to your local community as a recruiting tool. If you have questions about the [ALWG](#) website, send an email to it@alwg.us and let me know.

It is possible to access your wing email by scrolling down to the bottom of the [ALWG](#) website and look for->



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Do you want us to answer CAP/IT or IT related question? Is there a discussion item you want to see in a future edition of AWIT? Feel free to email one or all of us at any of the email addresses provided.

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CAP regulations and guidelines:

CAPR 120-1 ICL 22-03 Information Technology Security
Dated 21 September 2022

CAPP 227 IT Officer Specialty Track Study Guide
Dated 14 February 2013

Important websites:

CISA	http://us-cert.gov	Cyber Defense Agency
GSA	http://section508.gov	Government Services Agency IT policy management
FBI	ic3.gov	FBI internet crime reporting