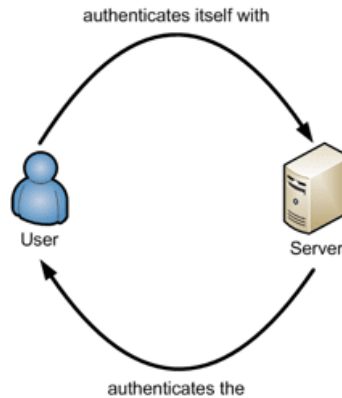


# Authentication

This is a process where the purported identity of a person or device is checked based on one or several specific characteristics (e. g. password, chip card or finger print).



See also: [Two-factor authentication \(2FA\)](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/two-factor-authentication/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/two-factor-authentication/>), [Authorisation](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/authorisation/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/authorisation/>)