

Multifactor authentication (Two-step authentication)

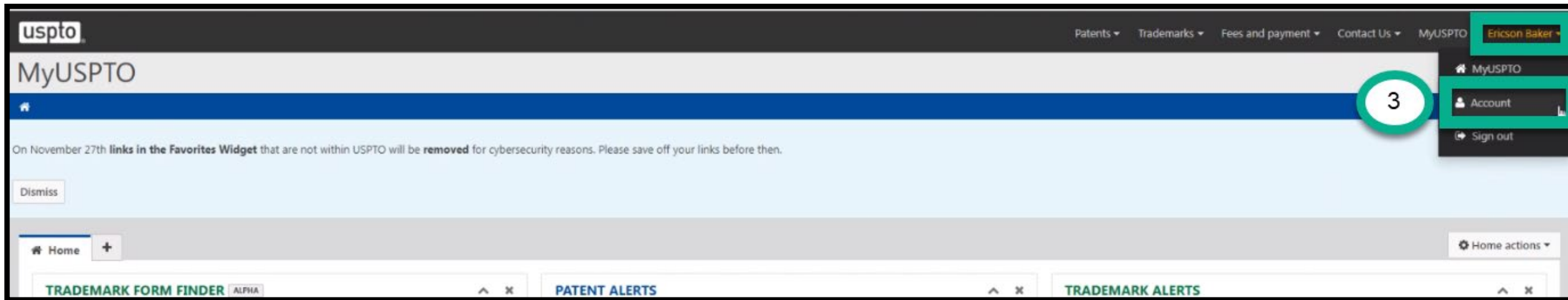
1. Navigate to <https://my.uspto.gov/>.
2. Log in to your MyUSPTO account.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing <https://my.uspto.gov/>, which is highlighted with a green box and a circled '1'. The website header includes the USPTO logo and navigation links for Patents, Trademarks, Fees and payment, Contact Us, MyUSPTO, and Sign in. The main content area features the MyUSPTO logo and a description: "MyUSPTO is a single place for you to actively manage your intellectual property portfolio. Track patent applications and grants, check trademark registrations and statuses, and access our services in your personalized USPTO gateway." Below this, there are two main options: "I have an account" and "I need an account". The "I have an account" option is highlighted with a green box and a circled '2', and it contains a button labeled "Log in with your USPTO.gov account". The "I need an account" option contains a button labeled "Create a USPTO.gov account". The footer includes the USPTO logo, "UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE", and navigation links for BROWSE BY TOPIC (Patents, Trademarks), ABOUT THIS SITE (Accessibility, Privacy Policy), USPTO BACKGROUND (Federal Activity Inventory Reform Act (FAIR), Performance and Planning), and FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (Regulations.gov, StopFakes.gov).



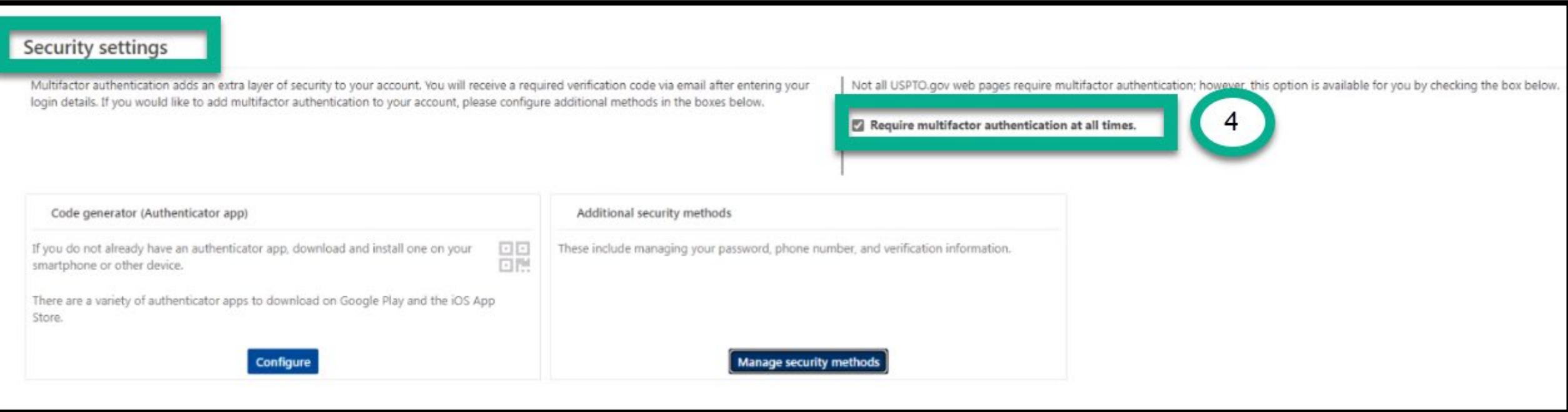
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3. Select your name in the upper right corner and click on “Account.”



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4. Under the Security Settings section, check the box next to **Require multifactor authentication at all times**. The default method to receive the authentication code is by email.



The screenshot displays the 'Security settings' page. At the top left, the 'Security settings' tab is highlighted with a green box. Below it, a paragraph explains that multifactor authentication adds an extra layer of security and that verification codes are sent via email. To the right of this text, a green box highlights the checkbox for 'Require multifactor authentication at all times', which is checked. A green circle with the number '4' is positioned to the right of this checkbox. Below the main text, there are two sections: 'Code generator (Authenticator app)' and 'Additional security methods'. The 'Code generator' section includes instructions on how to download an authenticator app and a 'Configure' button. The 'Additional security methods' section includes a description of what these methods include and a 'Manage security methods' button.

Security settings

Multifactor authentication adds an extra layer of security to your account. You will receive a required verification code via email after entering your login details. If you would like to add multifactor authentication to your account, please configure additional methods in the boxes below.

Not all USPTO.gov web pages require multifactor authentication; however, this option is available for you by checking the box below.

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Code generator (Authenticator app)

If you do not already have an authenticator app, download and install one on your smartphone or other device.

There are a variety of authenticator apps to download on Google Play and the iOS App Store.

Configure

Additional security methods

These include managing your password, phone number, and verification information.

Manage security methods