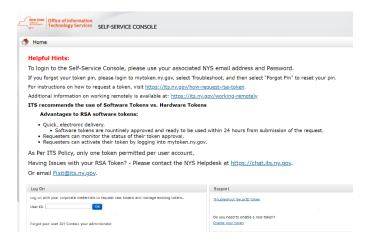


How to Request and Activate a Hardware Token

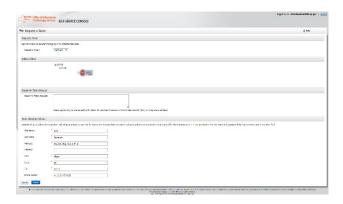
Visit mytoken.ny.gov.

Log in with your NYS user ID and password.

- For NYS employees, this will be your NYS email address and password.
- For external users this, will be some form of email usually ending in ext.ny.gov or svc.ny.gov.



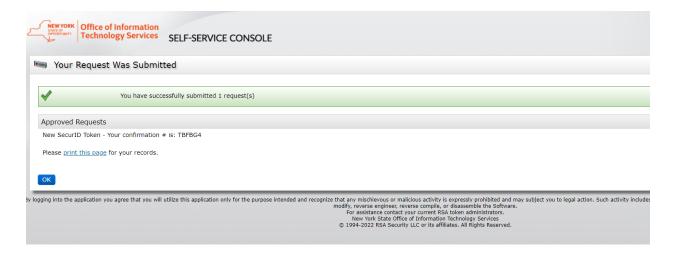
- Click the Set-Up link to set up your Security Questions. Setup is a prerequisite to token approval. Answer the five security questions (answers are not case sensitive). Select "Submit Your Request." Security questions allow you to unlock your account without assistance and provide future verification of user authentication.
- 2. Click "Request a new token."
- 3. From the drop-down menu, choose "Hardware." You should see the following screen:



4. Provide a reason for the token request, such as "Need to access VDI" or "Need to access email remotely."



- 5. Confirm your shipping address for the token is accurate. Make any changes necessary to ensure the on-time delivery of your token. If you are in a multi-story building, please include a floor and room number.
- After your request is submitted, you should receive a screen acknowledging a successful submission. You should also receive an email acknowledging that your request was submitted.

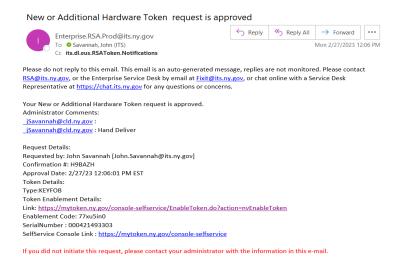


Call the ITS Service Desk at 1-844-891-1786 to validate your identity. Once your identity is validated, a ticket will be opened to have the token approved.



Activating the Hardware token

 Once your token is approved, you should receive an email noting the new status of the request. Please save this email until your hardware token arrives, which is usually within ten business days.

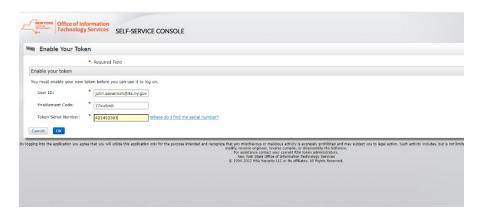


- 2. NOTE: If you do not receive an email, please contact the RSA Administrators at rsa@its.ny.gov.
- 3. Once your hardware token arrives, click on the token enablement link. You should see the following screen:

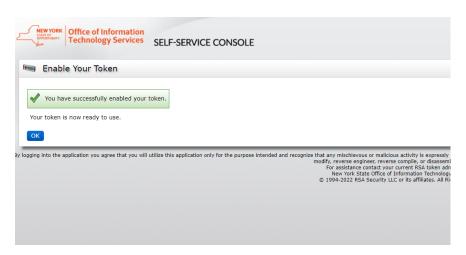




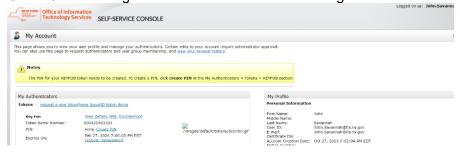
4. Enter the information from the email in the appropriate fields.



Click "OK." You should see the following screen:

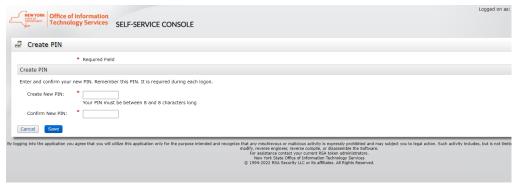


5. Click "OK" once again. You should see the following screen:



Click on "Create PIN". You will see the following screen:

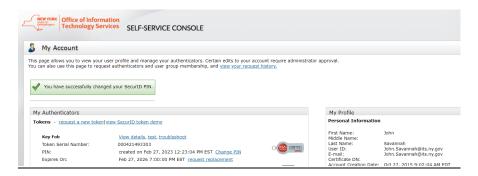




Create an 8-digit PIN. The PIN cannot start with a zero and must be eight (8) digits.

Consider using birthday years from prior to 1990. For example, my father was born in 1935 and I was born in1963, so my PIN would be 19351963. Note: Please don't use the example PIN as your PIN.

6. After you succefully create the PIN, you will see the following screen:



When using the hardware token, you will need to enter your PIN <u>in addition to</u> the 6 digits from the keyfob. So, if your pin is 19771972, and the 6-digit code on the key fob is 123456, your token code for that session would be 19771972123456.