

OTP authenticator for php

1. Create a python virtual environment in a location your web server can access:

```
cd /home/user/html
mkdir -p /home/user/html/pyotp-env
sudo chown user:www-data /home/user/html/pyotp-env
sudo chmod 770 /home/user/html/pyotp-env
```

2. Create a virtual environment as apache2 user and activate it:

```
sudo -s -u www-data
python3 -m venv /home/user/html/pyotp-env
source /home/user/html/pyotp-env/bin/activate
```

3. Install pyotp:

```
pip3 install pyotp
```

4. Check execution of pyotp:

5. Create the python script:

```
# Python script to generate authenticator OTP
import pyotp:<code>/home/bco/html/otp.py

# Your Base32 secret key (provided when setting up 2FA)
secret = "ABCDE1FGHIJK2LMN"

# Initialize TOTP
totp = pyotp.TOTP(secret)

# Generate the current 6-digit code
current_code = totp.now()
print(current_code)
```

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