wagtail-2fa Documentation

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This Django app adds two factor authentication to Wagtail. Behind the scenes it use django-otp which supports Time-based One-Time Passwords (TOTP). This allows you to use various apps like Authy, Google Authenticator, or 1Password.

Installation

```
pip install wagtail-2fa
```

Then add the following lines to the INSTALLED_APPS list in your Django settings:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    # ...
    'wagtail_2fa',
    'django_otp',
    'django_otp.plugins.otp_totp',
    # ...
]
```

Next add the required middleware to the MIDDLEWARE. It should come after the AuthenticationMiddleware:

```
MIDDLEWARE = [
    # .. other middleware
    # 'django.contrib.auth.middleware.AuthenticationMiddleware',
    'wagtail_2fa.middleware.VerifyUserMiddleware',
    # 'wagtail.core.middleware.SiteMiddleware',
    # .. other middleware
]
```

Migrate your database:

python manage.py migrate

Settings

The following settings are available (Set via your Django settings):

- WAGTAIL_2FA_REQUIRED (default False): When set to True all staff, superuser and other users with access to the Wagtail Admin site are forced to login using two factor authentication.
- WAGTAIL_2FA_OTP_TOTP_NAME (default: False): The issuer name to identify which site is which in your authenticator app. If not set and WAGTAIL_SITE_NAME is defined it uses this. sets OTP_TOTP_ISSUER under the hood.

Making 2FA optional

With the default <code>VerifyUserMiddleware</code> middleware, 2FA is enabled for every user. To make 2FA optional, use the <code>VerifyUserPermissionsMiddleware</code> middleware instead.

To do so, use the VerifyUserPermissionsMiddleware middleware instead of the VerifyUserMiddleware in your Django settings:

```
MIDDLEWARE = [
    # ...
    # 'wagtail_2fa.middleware.VerifyUserMiddleware',
    'wagtail_2fa.middleware.VerifyUserPermissionsMiddleware',
    # ...
]
```

When this middleware is used, a checkbox is added to the group permissions and 2FA can be enabled or disabled per group.

2FA is always enabled for superusers, regardless of the middleware used.

Sandbox

First create a new virtualenv with Python 3.8 and activate it. Then run the following commands:

make sandbox

You can then visit http://localhost:8000/admin/ and login with the following credentials:

- E-mail: superuser@example.com
- Password: testing