Authentication

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App passwords

App passwords allow users to authenticate multiple client applications against their Nextcloud account without giving the application the login password. App passwords are mandatory for accounts with two-factor authentication enabled.

Some clients support *remote wipe*, which makes the connected application delete its local data.

Automated clean-up

> *New in version 30*

Nextcloud will delete unused passwords. Passwords set for *remote wipe* are deleted after 60 days of no usage. App passwords of client applications are deleted after 365 days of no usage.

The time spans can be overwritten with configuration:

```
sudo -E -u www-data php occ config:system:set token_auth_wipe_token_retention --type=int --value 2592000 # 60*60*24*30 - 30 days
sudo -E -u www-data php occ config:system:set token_auth_token_retention --type=int --value 63072000     # 60*60*24*365*2 - 2 years
```

Values are set in **seconds**.

#3
cocobook-sync 2024-08-19 17:26:01 UTC
cocobook-sync 2026-05-06 15:39:28 UTC