*Meaning of **authenticate** in English*

authenticate

verb [T]

US /ɑːˈθen.ţə.keɪt/ UK /ɔːˈθen.tɪ.keɪt/

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to prove that something is real, true, or what people say it is:

- *They used carbon dating tests to authenticate the claim that the skeleton was two million years old.*

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- *Each of these signatures must be authenticated by a lawyer.*
- *Holograms can be used to authenticate documents.*

- *A password is used to authenticate a user.*
- *We offer electronic certificates that authenticate the identity of internet traders.*

authentication

noun [U] **UK** /ɔːˌθentɪˈkeɪʃᵊn/ **US** /ɑːˌθenţɪ-/

- *We needed to identify a data source that we could use for authentication.*

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EXAMPLES of **authenticate**

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When did we start signing our names to *authenticate* documents?

From Slate Magazine

If they only need to *authenticate* a handful of pills, for example, it'd cost less than if they need to differentiate between thousands.

From TechCrunch

He has studied several stigmata cases and uses a series of blood tests and mental examinations to try to *authenticate* them.

From ABC News

The painting, now authenticated, revealed its identity little-by-little during the conservation treatment.

From CNN

Cryptography has many important functions beyond the obvious one of securing our communications, including authenticating data.

From CNN

But that chip could easily be used as a secure personal identifier that could *authenticate* the user to a connected door lock, for instance.

authenticate their identity.

From VentureBeat

Help me *authenticate* the things that are already out there.

From NPR

Once the session cookie is decrypted, hackers can exploit it to gain unauthorized access to the user account the session cookie is designed to *authenticate*.

From Ars Technica

The work is then authenticated by a certificate, and can only be resold with this certificate.

From Huffington Post

As privacy rules become stricter, and social networks and content sharing sites become more authenticated, users could become reluctant to explore new services.

From Ars Technica

Phones could also *authenticate* a user with voice biometrics, eye scans, or facial recognition, he said.

From Ars Technica

It remained a specialist in using phones to *authenticate* callers' identities before its sale in 2006.

From OregonLive.com

What he found was a simple interface that allowed him to send commands to the router without being authenticated as the administrator.

From Ars Technica

That method allowed us to *authenticate* elements up to an atomic number of around 107 or 108.

From Slate

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Translations of **authenticate**

in Chinese (Traditional)

in Chinese (Simplified)

证明…是真实的, 确认…的真实性, 证实…

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in Spanish

autenticar, autentificar…

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in Portuguese

autenticar…

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authenticated
authenticating
authentication
authenticity

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WORD OF THE DAY

box someone in

UK /bɒks/ US /bɑːks/

to move so close to someone or something that the person or thing cannot move away

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