



User Guide

Reset or Unlock your Domain Accounts using SSPR



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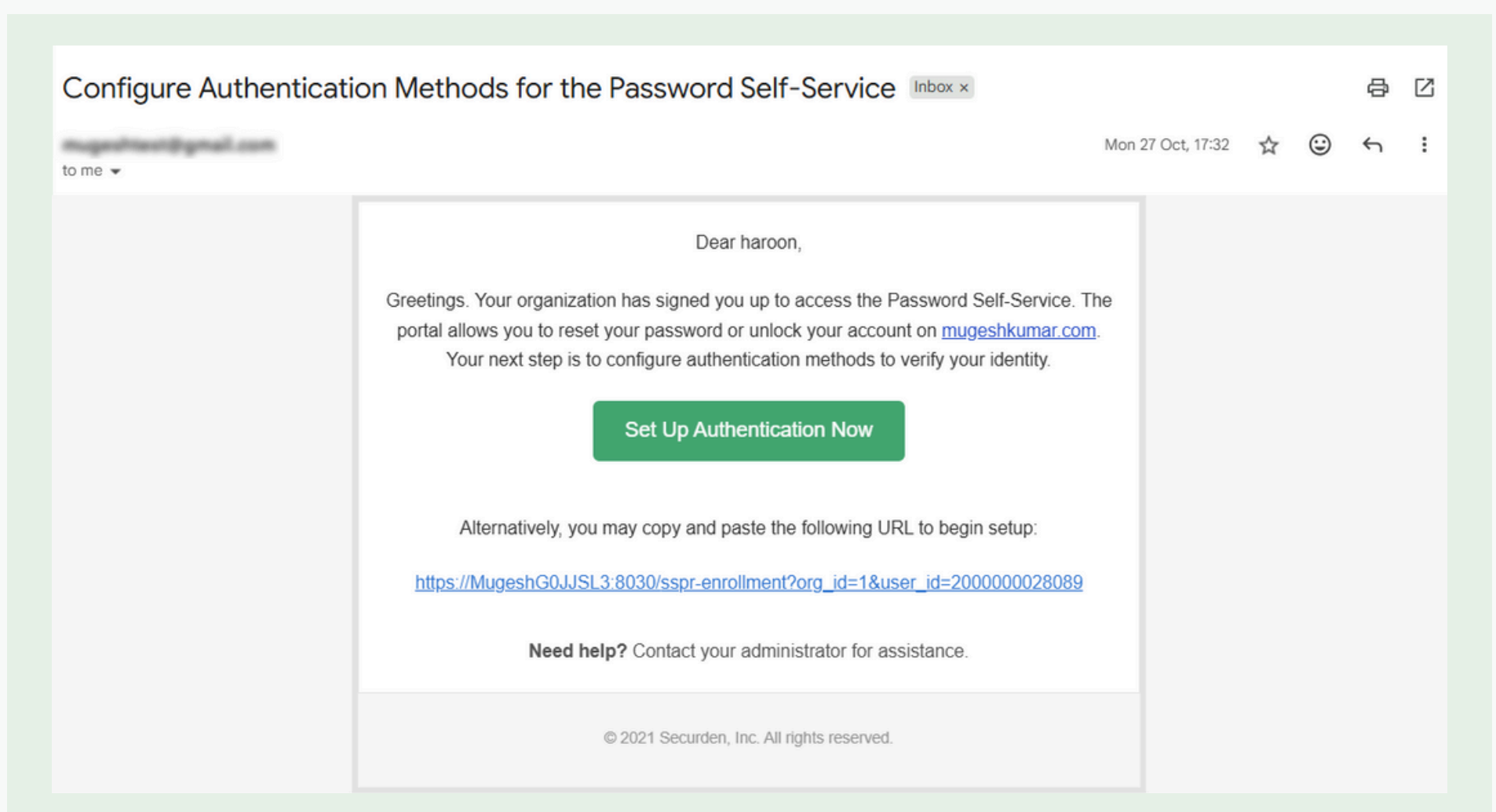
This guide helps you configure the self-service password reset (SSPR) portal. Once configured, you can carry out password reset/unlock and get back into your AD, Entra ID and Google Workspace accounts.

Summary of Steps

- 1. Configure Authentication Methods** (To verify your identity when resetting your password so that unauthorized users don't exploit this functionality)
- 2. Reset or Unlock** your domain account from your device lockscreen.

Step 1: Configure authentication methods

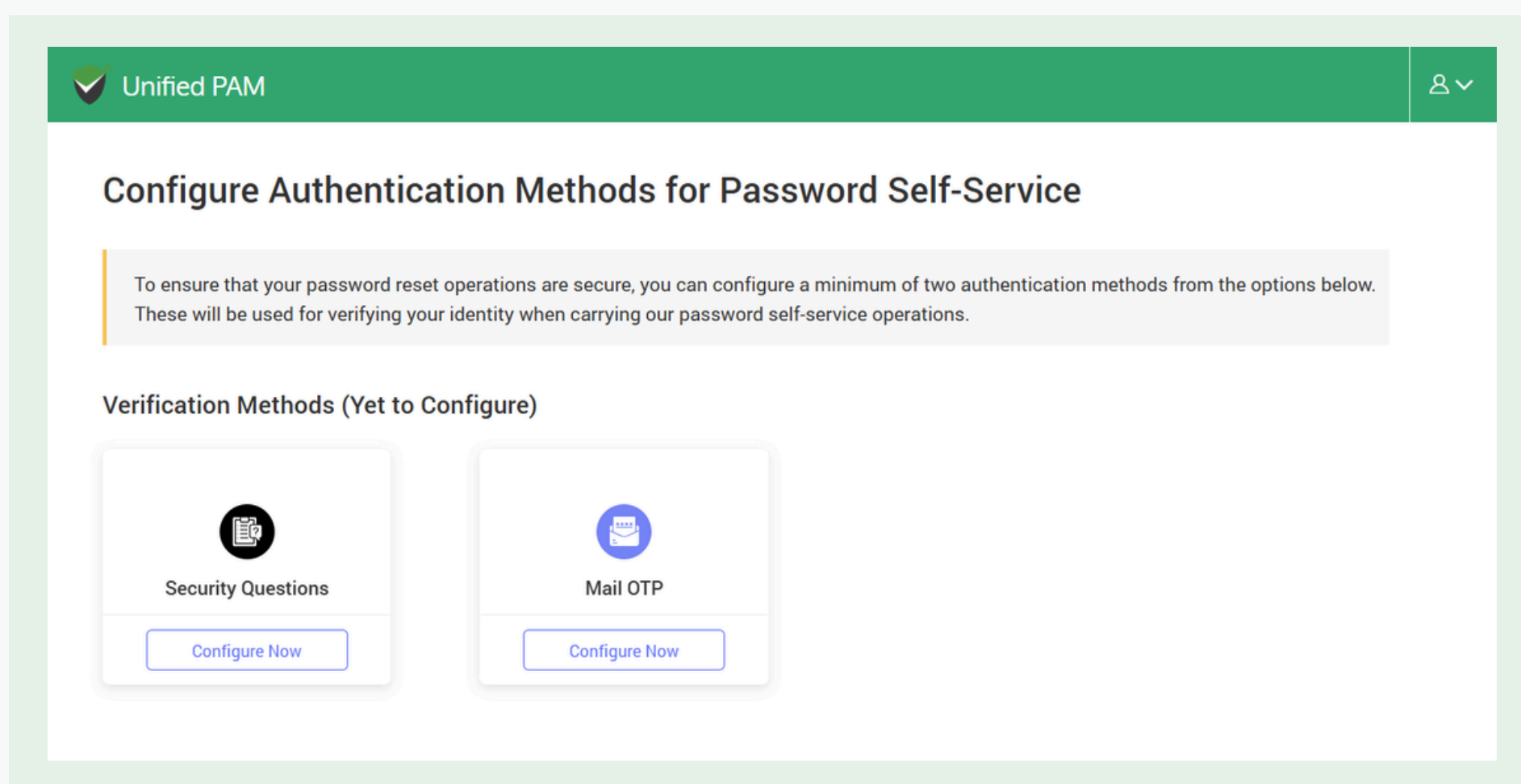
1.1. Open SSPR enrollment email - you would have received this from your administrator. You can look for the header: **'Configure Authentication Methods for Password Self Service'**.



1.2. In the email, click the button **Set Up Authentication Now** (or) **copy-paste the provided URL** into a browser.

1.3. In the link that opens, you can configure authentication methods. The options selected here will later be used to verify your identity during **password resets** and **account unlocks**.

You need to configure **at least two verification methods** from the list of options allowed by your administrator.



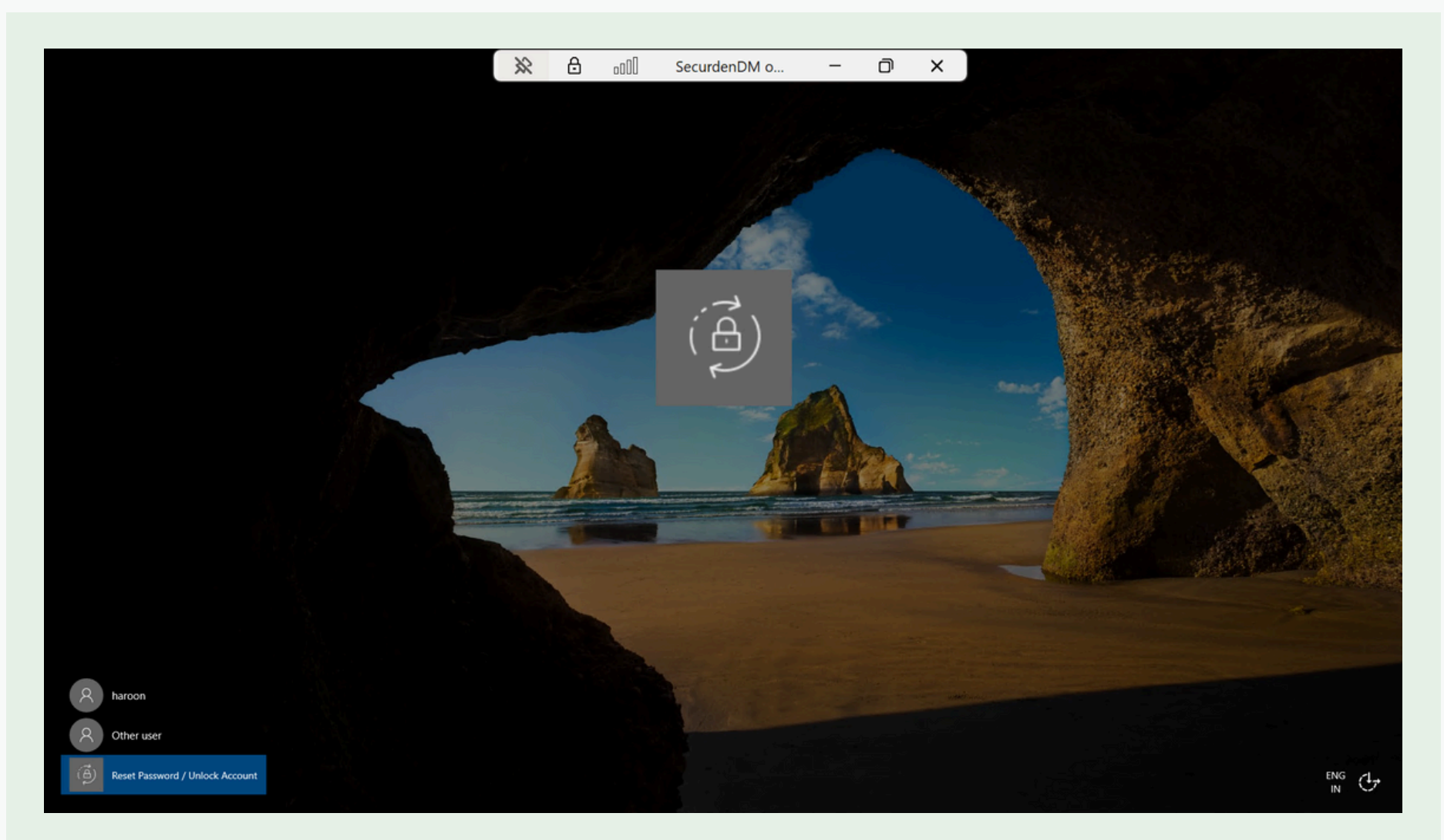
For each method, click **Configure** and **follow the instructions provided on the page**.

Step 2: Reset (or) Unlock your AD/Entra ID Account

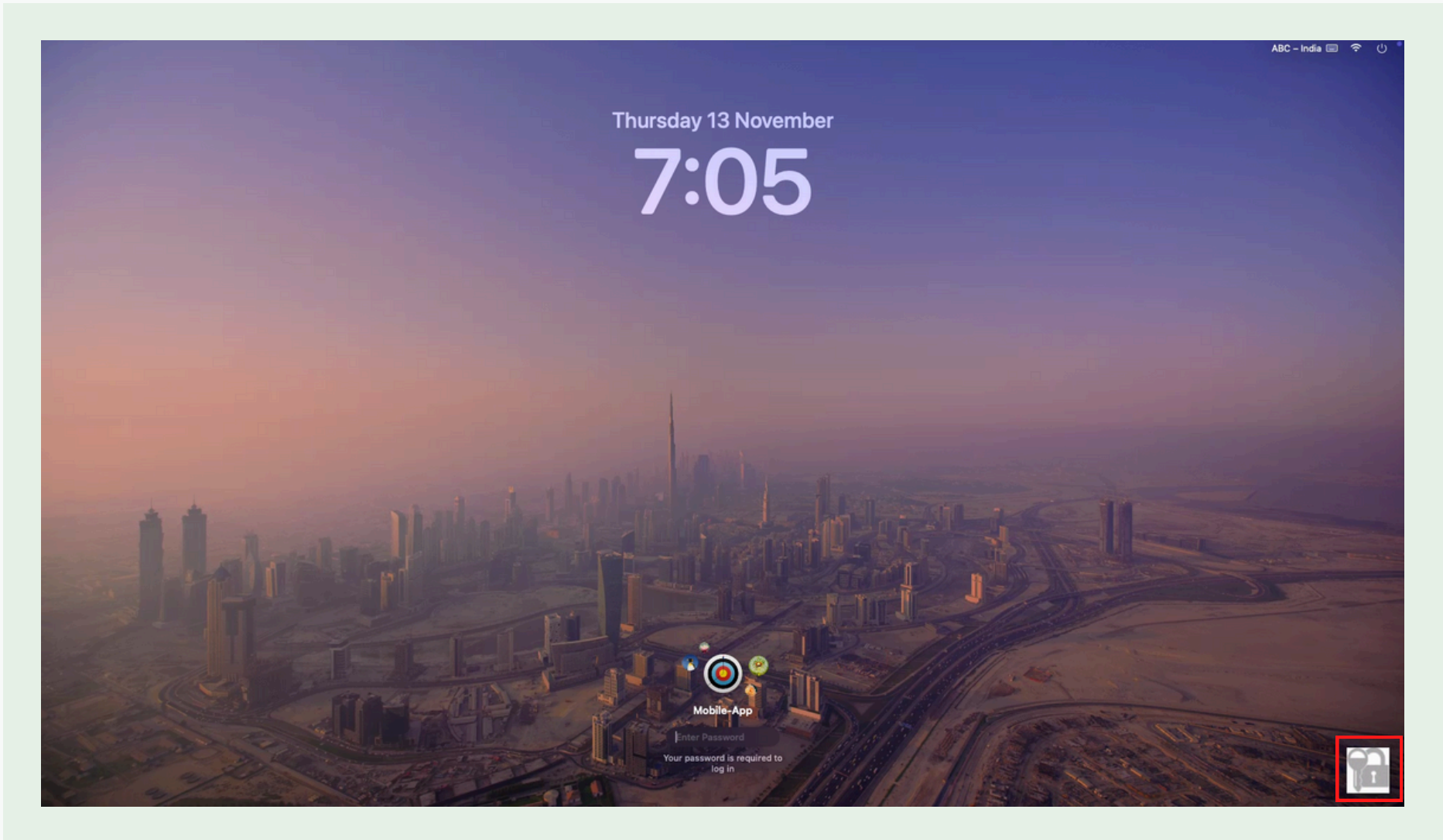
You can carry out password reset/unlock using one of three methods as suggested by your IT admin.

- **Using your Windows/Mac PC** (As a pre-requisite, your device needs to be connected with your organizations network. If your machine is not domain joined or an error occurs, you may contact your IT administrator.)
- **Using the PAM mobile application**
- **Using the PAM web interface**

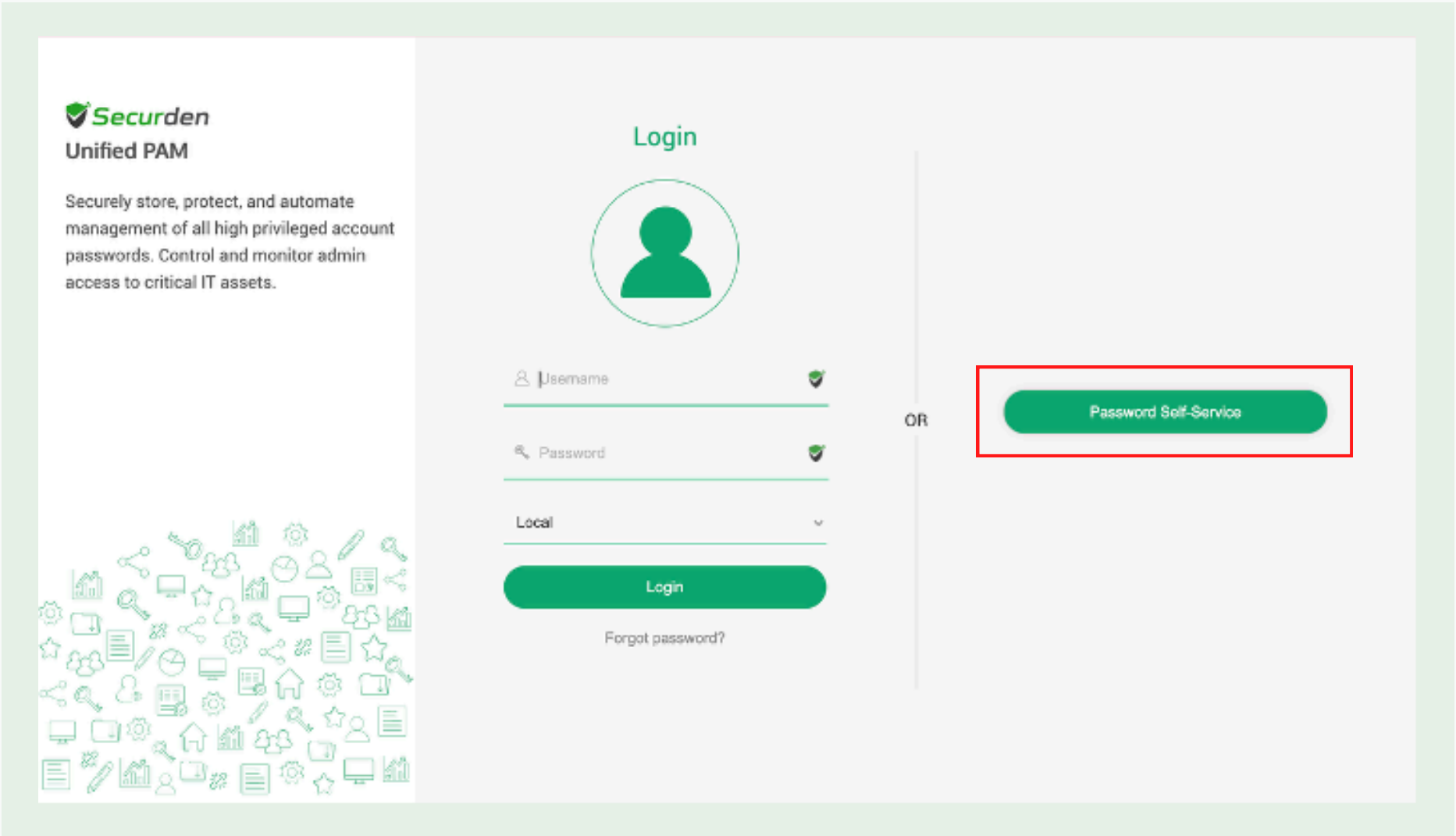
a) Reset/Unlock option on Windows PC: Select the Reset/Unlock option displayed on the bottom left corner of your lock screen.



b) Reset/Unlock option on Mac PC: Select the Reset/Unlock option displayed on the bottom right corner of your lock screen.

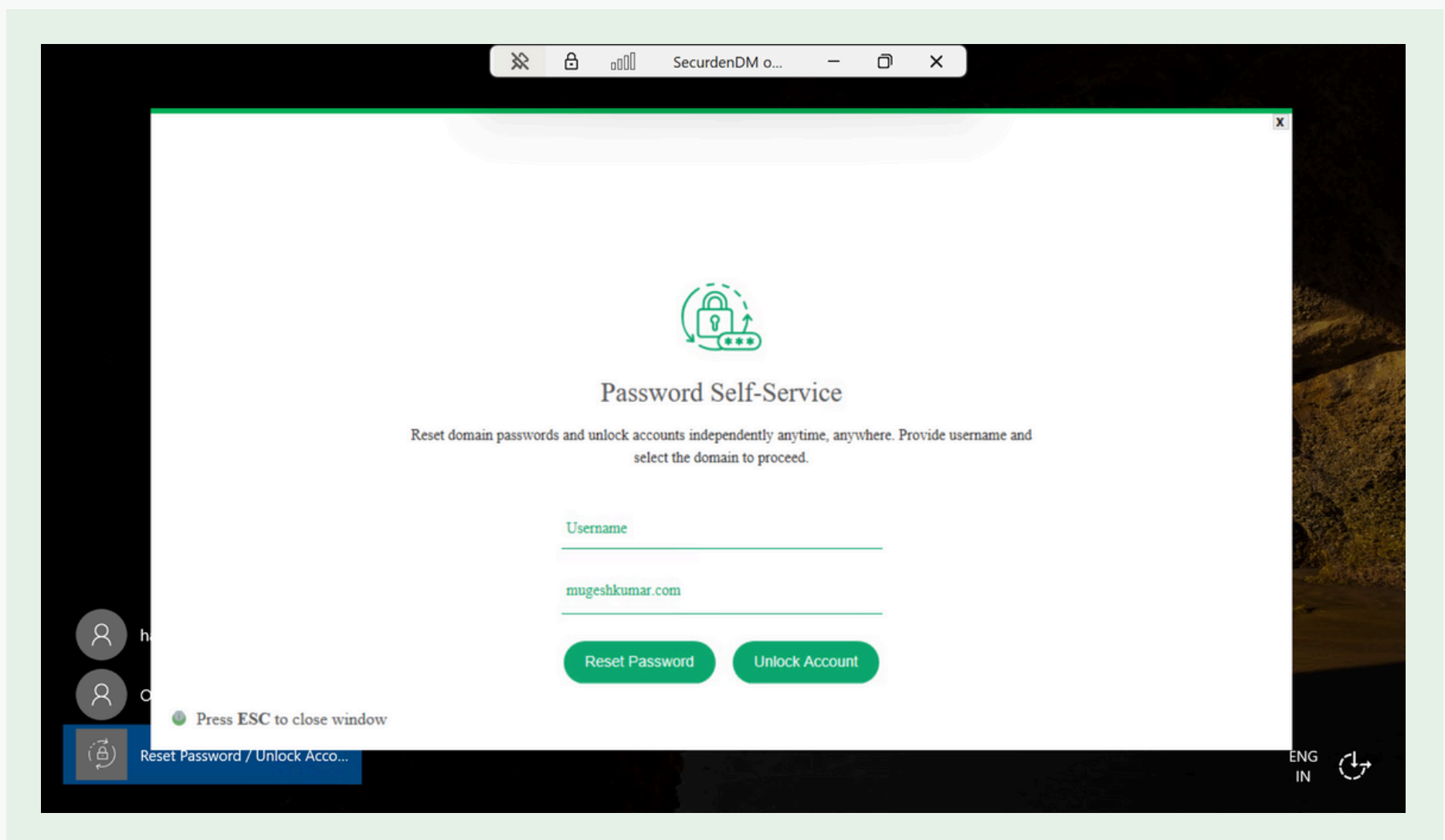


c) Password Self Service Option in the PAM web interface: Select the Reset/Unlock option on the right-side panel.



d) Using the mobile application: You can install the PAM application from your app store and select the Password Self Service option on the app login page.

2.1. Once you select the **Password Reset/Unlock** option, the steps that follow are common across all methods.



2.2. Provide your **email address** in the top field and check your organizations domain name.

2.3. Select the **Reset** or **Unlock** option according to your need

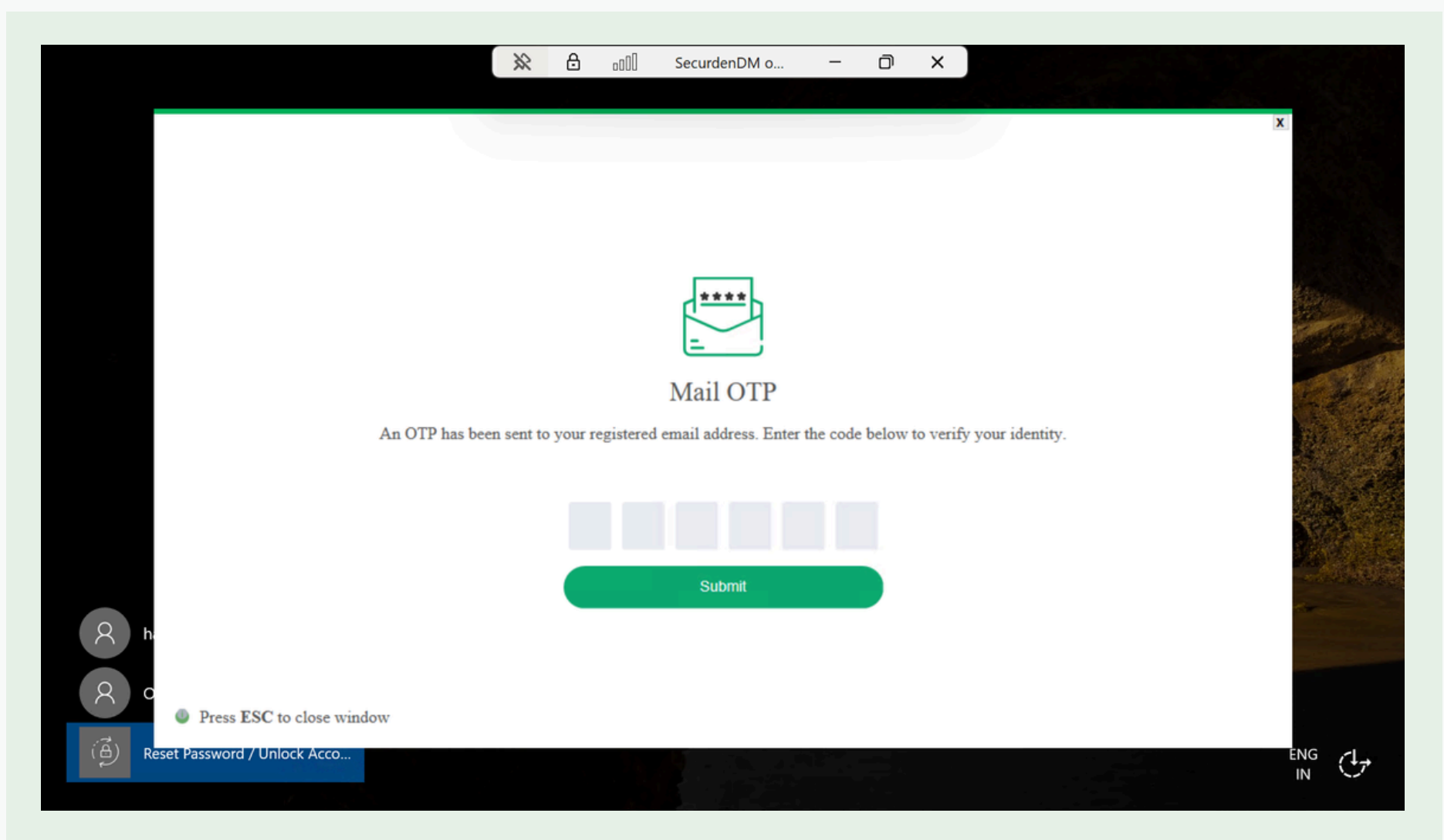
2.4. You will be prompted to verify your identity using **2 authentication factors**

Example:

An example is shown below where a user has configured Mail OTP and Security Questions as their authentication methods.

1st verification: Mail OTP Authentication

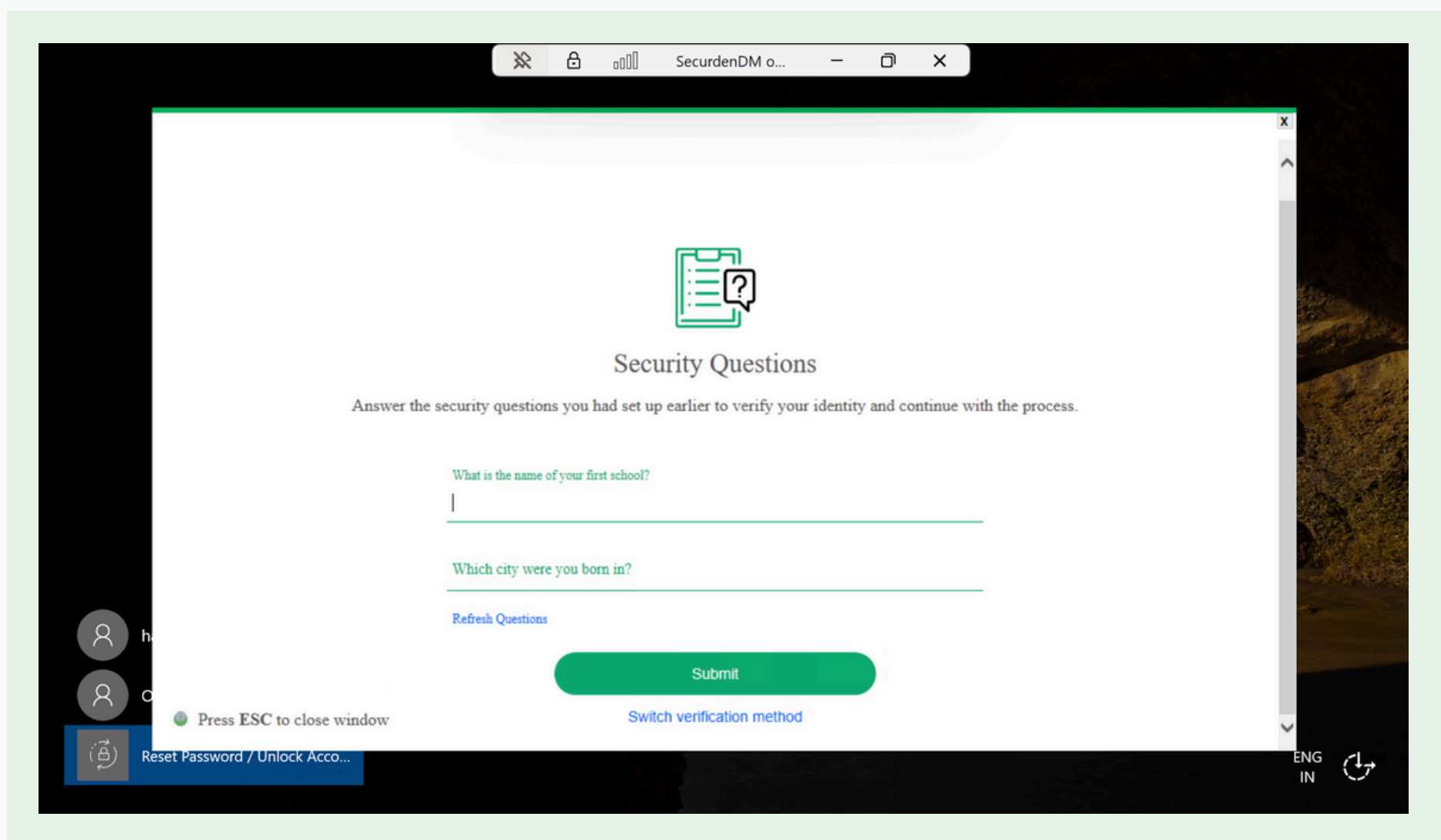
The user enters an OTP received in their email inbox and clicks **Submit**.



On successfully entering the OTP, the user is prompted to verify using the 2nd method.

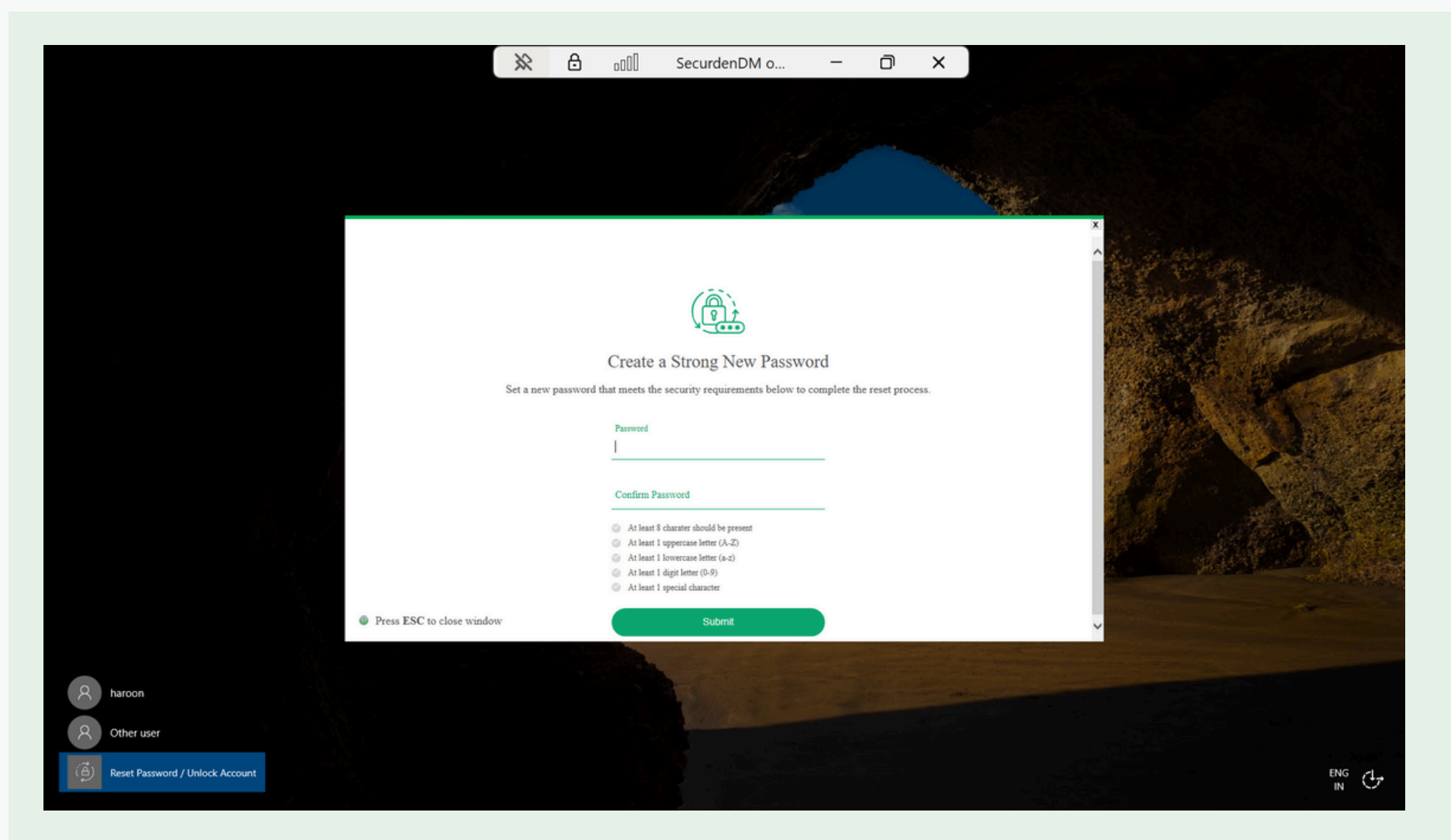
2nd verification: Security Questions

The user provides the answers to Security Questions and clicks **Submit**.

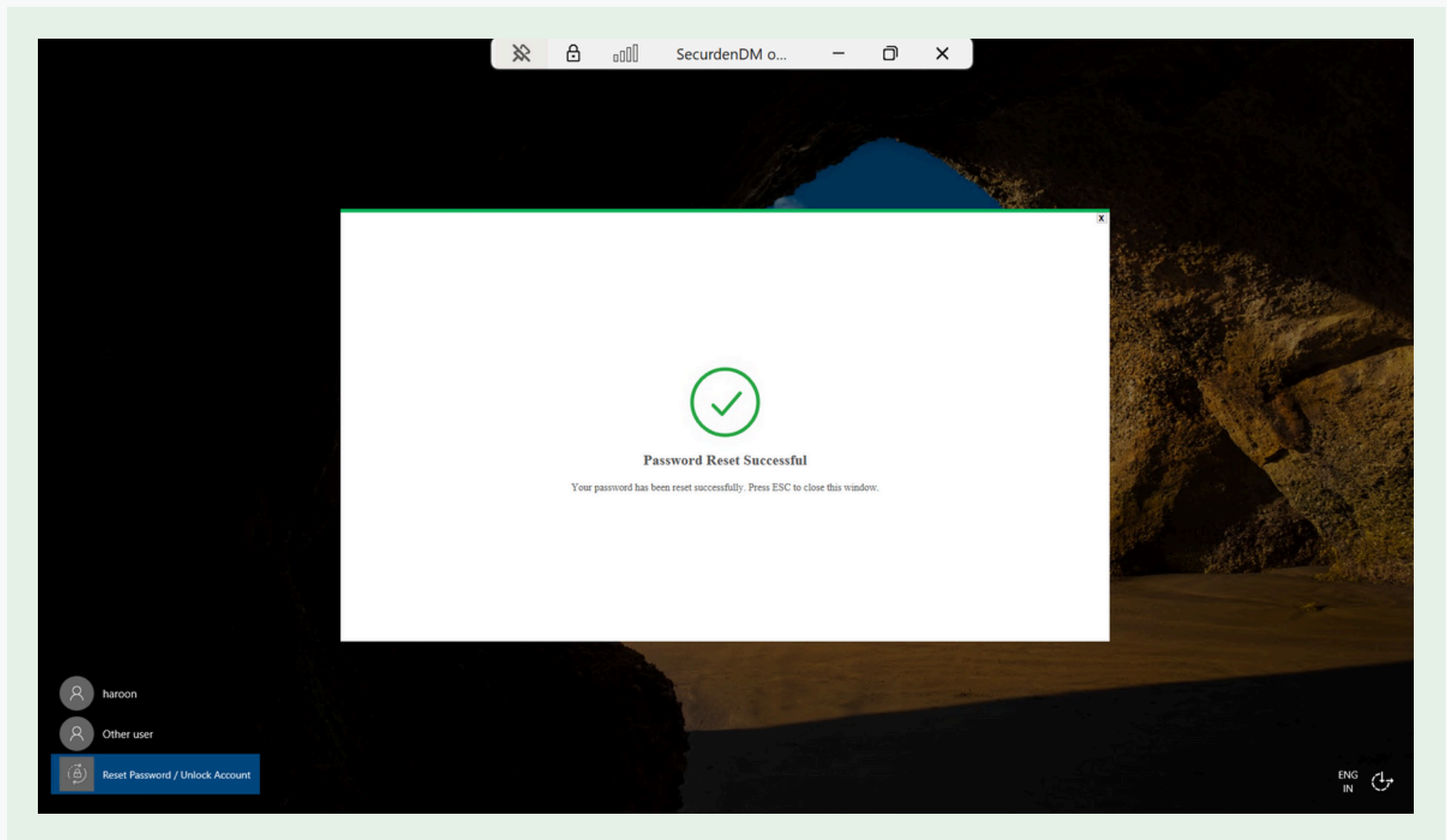


Once two-step verification is complete, you can change your password or unlock your account as needed.

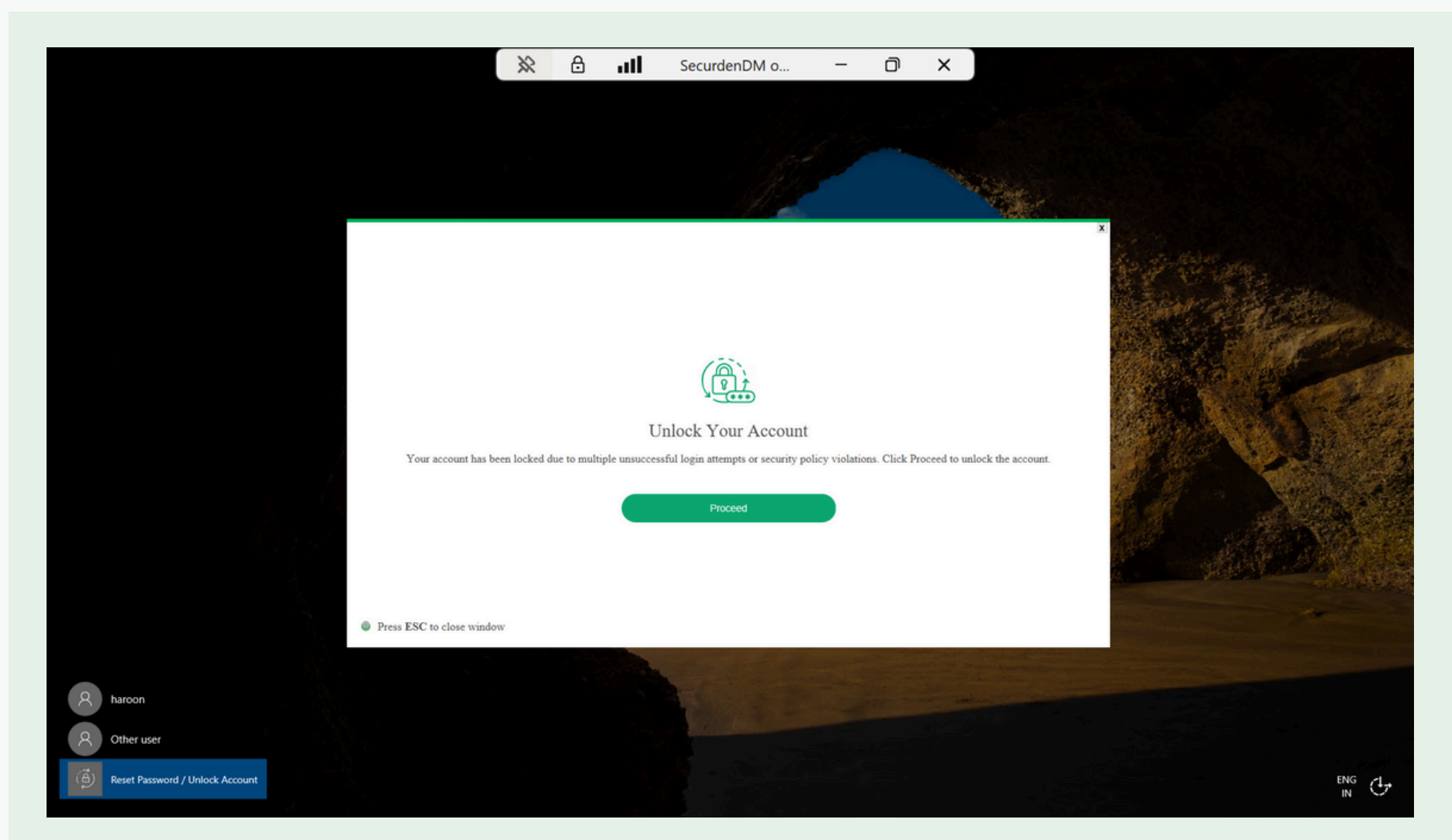
2.5. Change your domain account password: You can provide a new password according to the complexity requirements set by your IT department.



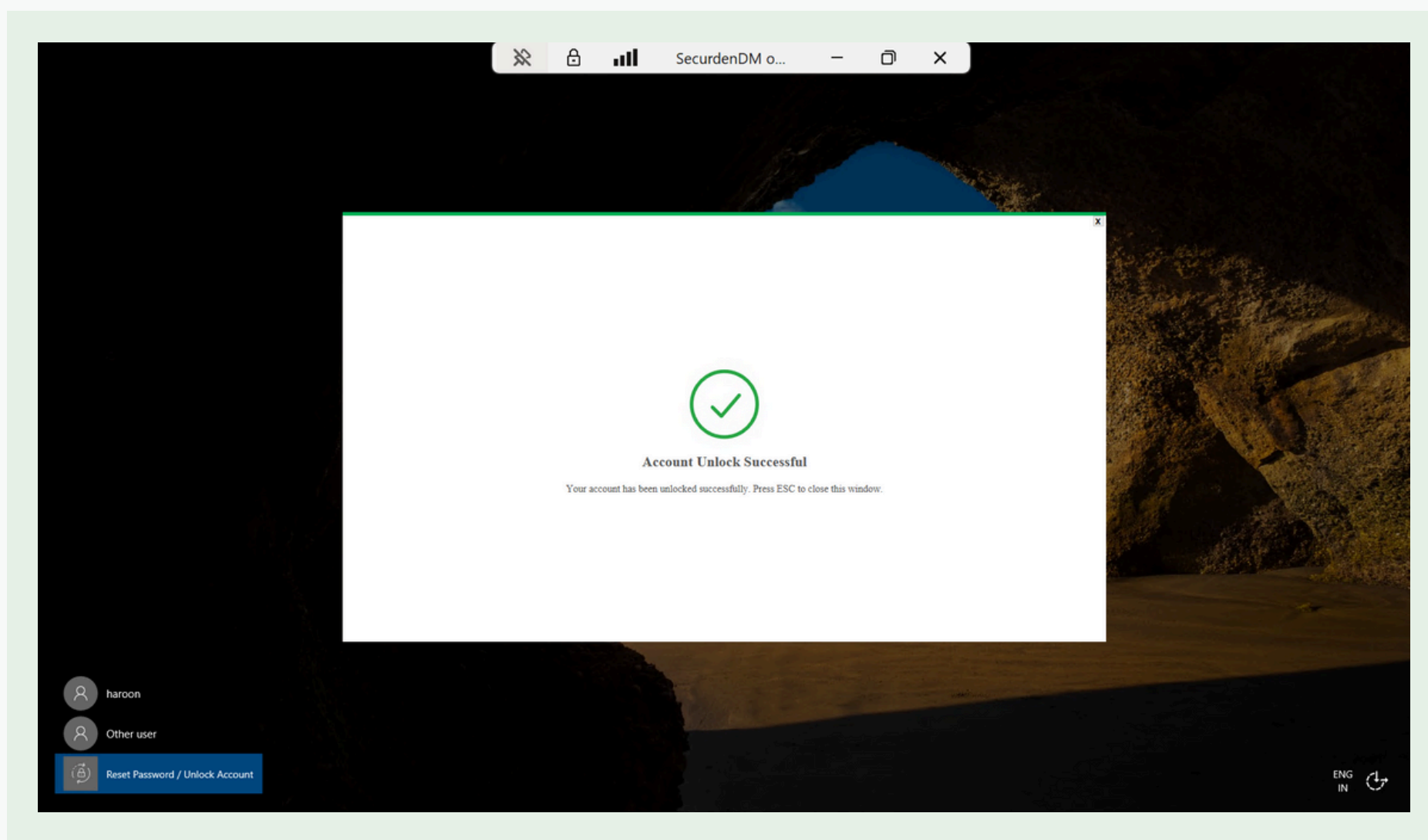
Once you have entered and confirmed the password, you may click **Submit**. This changes your domain account password, and a success message will be displayed on your screen.



2.6. Unlock your account: If your account was locked due to multiple incorrect password attempts or other reasons you can unlock it by clicking **Proceed**.



Once successfully unlocked, you can quit the SSPR interface by clicking **Esc**, or simply close the tab.



You should now be able to access your AD, Azure (Entra), or Google account. If not, kindly reach out to your IT administrator for assistance.