

Quick Start Guide: DS Logon Service



The Department of Defense Self-Service Logon, or DS Logon, is a secure, self-service logon ID that allows service members, veterans or family members affiliated with the Department of Defense or Veterans Affairs to access several Department of Defense or Veterans Affairs websites using a single username and password.

All DS Logon accounts are verified through the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS.

The DS Logon service allows military spouses to access tools offered exclusively to military spouses.

Creating a DS Logon Account

DS Logon Account Paths

The table below describes the different paths for requesting and activating a DS Logon account

| | Request an Account | Who can Request | Where to Request | How requests are Confirmed | Timeline for Account Activation | Type of Account Established |
|------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | I have a Common Access Card, or CAC, with accessible card reader. | Military sponsor only | My Access Center | Activation letter sent by U.S. mail. | 7-12 Business days | Premium |
| 2 Recommended | I have an active DoD ID card and an email on file in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS. | Military spouse | My Access Center | Activation information sent by email. | Immediate | Premium |
| 3 | I have a Defense Finance and Accounting Service myPay account. | Military sponsor only | My Access Center | Activation letter sent by U.S. mail. | 7-12 Business days | Premium |
| 4 Recommended | I have none of the above, but I am registered in DEERS, or am a veteran, dependent of a veteran or survivor of a veteran. | Military spouse | My Access Center | Activation occurs online during request process. | Real time/immediate | Basic to Premium Basic account can be upgraded to Premium during registration process. |

Choosing the Best Path

The quickest and easiest way to create a Premium DS Logon account is by using the recommended options above. Obtaining a Premium account will help populate your information in MySECO and will automatically sync with DEERS each time you log in.

Using My Access Center

My Access Center helps you set up your account and offers access to other DS Logon services.



From the MySECO login page, click 'Log in' to link to the My Access Center – your connection point between DEERS and MySECO.

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| | | Frequently Asked Questions | | | | |
| | | DS Logon | | | | |
| | | DS Logon Username | | | | |
| | | DS Logon Password | | | | |
| | | Forgot Username? | | | | |
| | | Forgot Password? | | | | |
| | Need An Account? | | | | | |
| | Activate My Account | | | | | |
| | Upgrade To Premium Account | | | | | |
| | Manage My Account | | | | | |

If you are an existing DS Logon user, enter your username and password and then click 'Login' to proceed.

If you do not have an account, you'll need to create one to log in to MySECO. Click 'Need an Account?' to get started.

Register Your Account

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| Frequently Asked Questions | | | | |
| DS LOGON Registration | | | | |
| Welcome to the registration wizard. Here you can create your DS LOGON account, whether you are a service member, veteran, or family member. ? | | | | |
| Select registration method | | | | |
| I have a Common Access Card (CAC) with accessible card reader. | | | | |
| I have a Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) myPay account. ? | | | | |
| \bigcirc None of the above conditions apply, however at least one of the following conditions is true: | | | | |
| 1. I am a Veteran | | | | |
| 2. I am a Dependent of a Veteran | | | | |
| 3. I am a Survivor of a Veteran | | | | |
| 4. I am registered in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) ? | | | | |
| Continue | | | | |

From this screen, choose from the three methods to register for a DS Logon account.

Click 'Continue' and complete the registration and activation process.

Then, return to the MySECO login page and click 'Log in' to access MySECO.

Once you're authenticated using DS Logon, you'll be returned to MySECO. Associate your MySECO account with your DS Logon account in one of the following ways:

- **1.** For existing MySECO users, enter the email address and password you used previously to access your MySECO profile. Then, click 'Associate' to link your accounts.
- **2.** If you are new to MySECO, click 'Register' to begin the MySECO registration process.

You will use DS Logon each time you log in to MySECO by clicking the 'Log in' button at the top of the MySECO homepage.

Need help?

You can get help with your DS Logon account in the following ways:

- Visit the <u>My Access Center</u>
- Call DMDC/DEERS Support Office at 800-538-9552
- Contact a SECO career coach at 800-342-9647