

Quick Start Guide for Federal Users

As a Federal Government user of SAM, you can perform several actions:



Search without an Account

SAM allows you to perform searches without a SAM account.

 Data that was publicly available in CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS is still publicly available in SAM.



Create an Account

With an account, you have access to additional SAM functionality.

- Anyone can create a SAM account.
- To create an account, click the "Create an Account" link in the topright corner of the page and complete the requested steps.



Search with an Account

SAM provides additional data to government users with a SAM account.

- If you access SAM from a user account associated with a government email address, you will automatically have access to:
 - Entity Management For Official Use Only (FOUO) data, giving you additional information such as Tax Identification Number (TIN), Annual Revenue, and Company Security Level
 - Entities registered for Intra-Governmental Transactions
 - Entities that have opted out of the public search



Saving Search Queries

With a SAM account, you can save your search gueries.

 By saving your search queries, you can log in at a later date and easily run a search query again, applying saved search terms and filters.



Migrating Your Legacy Roles

With a SAM account, you can migrate the roles you had in CCR, EPLS, FedReg or CCR Tools

- If you had an account in one of these systems, you can migrate your old roles to your new SAM account
- If you had CCR Tools-Proprietary access, you will automatically have the same access in SAM if you register for a SAM account using a government email address.



Request Roles

With a SAM account, you can request roles with an entity.

- Roles allow you to perform actions on behalf of an entity, such as create an entity management registration or create an exclusion.
- To request roles, log in, click on the Manage My User Roles link, and select Request Roles With New Entity



Request Data Access

With your SAM account, you can complete a Data Access Request if you need to access information of a higher sensitivity level than is currently available to you.

- If you want to view data of a higher sensitivity through search, select Data Access then click Individual Data Access Request. Complete the requested steps.
 - For instance, new contracting officers who need EFT information. would request Entity Management-Sensitive access in SAM.
- If you need to access data Extracts (.csv files) or Web Services (.xml downloads), contact the Federal Service Desk at www.fsd.com to acquire the necessary forms.

How do I get more information? Take a look at the SAM User Guide.



Go to Our Website: www.sam.gov



Contact the SAM Help Desk: www.fsd.gov