

## DS Logon Overview

DS Logon is a secure logon ID granted to beneficiaries affiliated with the Department of Defense (DoD) and Veterans Affairs (VA) that provides secure access to various websites. DS Logon provides a high level of authentication assurance when a Common Access Card (CAC) is not available.

### **A DS Logon is available to:**

- Service members
- Service members' spouses and dependents (18 and older)
- Retirees and veterans who are in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting Systems (DEERS)

**Note:** All service members on active duty must obtain a DS Logon by November 2013.

### **DS Logon premium account users can securely access six sites:**

- eBenefits: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>
- TRICARE Online (TOL): <https://www.tricareonline.com/>
- Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE): <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/>
- milConnect: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
- Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB): <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB>
- DS Logon Self-Service website: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/>

Additional websites may be added in the future. Please check the DS Logon Self-Service website for a complete list of websites supporting DS Logon.

### **There are two types of accounts:**

- Level 1: Basic Account

The basic account provides access to a limited number of applications supported by a DS Logon ID. A basic account may be upgraded to a premium account by completing an identity proofing process.

- Level 2: Premium Account

A premium account provides access to all applications supported by a DS Logon ID.

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**Basic and Premium accounts can be established as follows:**

### Basic

Online at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/>:

- Individuals may establish a basic account. A basic account may be upgraded to a premium account by completing an identity proofing process. See the quick guide entitled “Request an Account: Basic Registration” for step-by-step instructions.

### Premium

Online at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/>:

- Individuals may establish a premium account by verifying their identity through a remote proofing process. See the quick guide entitled “Request an Account: Remote Proofing” for step-by-step instructions.
- Service members and retirees may establish a premium account for themselves and eligible family members using their CACs. See the quick guide entitled “Request an Account: Common Access Card” for step-by-step instructions.
- Service members and retirees may establish a premium account for themselves and eligible family members using their Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) myPay Login IDs. See the quick guide entitled “Request an Account: DFAS myPay Login ID” for step-by-step instructions.

In Person:

- Individuals with a basic account may upgrade to a premium account by completing an in-person proofing process at a Veterans Affairs Regional Office (VARO), or TRICARE Service Center (TSC). See the quick guide entitled “Request an Account: In-Person Proofing” for step-by-step instructions.
- Individuals may request a DS Logon at a RAPIDS facility, VARO or TSC. Please note that visiting a RAPIDS facility is only available to persons who are in the process of obtaining a military ID card.



**TIP:** In order to receive a premium account, your identity must be verified. If you have a CAC or DFAS, your identity has already been verified; if not, your identity must be proofed either remotely or in person.



**TIP:** To locate a VARO, visit <http://www.vba.va.gov/vba/benefits/offices.asp>. To locate a RAPIDS facility, visit <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/>.