

System for Award Management (SAM)

What is SAM?

The System for Award Management (SAM) is combining federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance into one new system. This consolidation is being done in phases. The first phase of SAM includes the functionality from the following systems:

- * Central Contractor Registry (CCR)
- * Federal Agency Registration (Fedreg)
- * Online Representations and Certifications Application
- * Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)

How will SAM benefit me?

The overarching benefits of SAM include streamlined and integrated processes, elimination of data redundancies, and reduced costs while providing improved capability.

Create User Account

Your CCR username will not work in SAM. You will need a new SAM User Account to register or update your entity records. You will also need to create a SAM User Account if you are a government official and need to create Exclusions or search for FOUO information.

Create an Individual User Account

- * To perform tasks such as register/update your entity (legacy CCR/FedReg and ORCA functionality).
- * To create and manage exclusion records (legacy EPLS functionality).
- * To view FOUO level data for entity management registration records and exclusion records (Same as government user CCR Tools functionality).

How do I create a SAM account?

- Go to <https://sam.gov>
- Click on Create an Account
- Choose Individual account
- Provide the requested information and submit
- Receive the email from "notifications" and click through the sam.gov link to validate your account
- Log in at <https://sam.gov> with the username and password you created

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