How do I use DS Logon to create and access a My Career Advancement Account?

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 My Career Advancement Account website validates spouse eligibility using the DS Logon service. Think of it as your online ID card.

How to use this guide

This guide introduces the required steps to register for a DS Logon account and begin your My Career Advancement Account set up. Keep the following in mind:

- You must use your DS Logon account to log in to your My Career Advancement Account.
- Set up your premium account quickly and easily using the My Access Center.
- Once you establish your premium account, use it to log in to your My Career Advancement Account.

1. Click 'Log in or Sign up' to go to the My Access Center.
2. Click 'More DS Logon Options' and 'Need a DS Logon?' to begin the DS Logon account process.

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3 **Create a Premium DS Logon Account.**

![Premium DS Logon account steps]

- Provide personal information: name, Social Security number, date of birth
- DEERS verification
- Basic account activated
- Must continue process to activate Premium account
- Personalize settings
- Remote proofing option
- Premium account

Return to the **My Career Advancement Account** website to create your account.

You will use **DS Logon** each time you log in to your My Career Advancement Account by clicking the 'Log in or Sign up' button in Step 1.

**Good to Know**

Several other popular websites accept the DS Logon, including eBenefits, TRICARE Online, milConnect, RAPIDS, Self-Service, Transition GPS, MySECO and more.

Premium account holders also have the added benefit of viewing and updating personal DEERS data, applying for benefits online and checking the status of claims.

**Need Help?**

- Visit the **My Access Center**.
- Contact a SECO career coach at 800-342-9647.

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