Create a DS Logon – Module 2

A DS Logon Premium (Level 2) account allows you to view personal data about yourself in VA and DoD systems, apply for benefits online, check the status of your claims, update your address information, and much more.

Step 1 – Register for a DS Logon Account
First, navigate to the https://www.ebenefits.va.gov webpage. Select the Register button.

Step 2 – Select Registration Method
Select the I have a Common Access Card (CAC) with accessible card reader radio button, and then select the Continue button.
Step 3 – Select Register
The Registration Process screen appears. Select the Register button.

Step 4 – Select a Certificate
The Select a Certificate window appears. Select your DoD certificate, and then select the OK button.
Step 5 – Create Password

Create your password according to the security requirements.

Enter your password in the **Password** field, and enter it again in the **Confirm Password** field.

- To view the password as you enter it, select the **Show Passwords** check box.
- Green checkmarks appear when the password has met each of the password security requirements listed.

Select the **Continue** button.

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Step 6 – Select Security Questions

The **Challenge Question** screen appears. Select your challenge questions from the drop-down menus, and enter your answers in the fields provided below each question.

Select the **Continue** button.
Step 7 – Review Security Image Options
The **Security Image** screen appears. You have the option to set a security image for your account.
- If you do not want to select a security image, select **No**. (Skip to Step 9.)
- To set a security image, select **Yes**.

Step 8 – Select Security Image (Optional)
The **Security Image Selection** screen appears.
- To view additional images, select the arrow at the bottom right of the screen.
- Select a security image, and then click the **Save** button.
Step 9 – DS Logon Confirmation

A confirmation screen appears. Select the Continue button.

Step 10 – Add Email (Optional)

A screen listing your email address(es) on file in DEERS appears.

- If you do not want to add an email address, select the Continue button.
- If you want to add an email (recommended), select the Add E-mail button. Enter an email address and select the Save E-mail button.

Step 11 – Log in with New Account

A confirmation screen appears.

The next time you log in, you will be prompted to enter the validation token that was sent to the email address provided.

Your registration is complete. You can now login with your new DS Logon username and password.

Click the Continue button to log in with your new account.