



What Is SAM?

The System for Award Management (SAM) is combining nine systems the federal community and those who want to do business with the government use regularly. As a new system, SAM will streamline processes, eliminate data redundancies, and save money through consolidated operations.

How Will SAM Help Me?

✓ SAM Phase 1 Creates Efficiency for Users

Contracting Officers and Grants Officials

- One login provides access to entity core data, representations and certifications, and exclusions data

Contractors, Grantees, and Assistance Program Applicants

- Streamlined Processes – One login allows entities to create or update their registration as well as their representations and certifications
- Update Date Alignment – Capabilities in one location aligns CCR and ORCA record updates
- Registration Purpose – A question at the start of the process allows grantees to avoid vendor-specific content

System Administrators/Extract Users

- Fewer System-to-system Connections – Consolidation reduces maintenance challenges and costs

✓ SAM Consolidates Data

- Centralization of the data into one system eliminates data overlap, limits error potential, and improves agility to deal with future changes

✓ SAM Consolidates Operations

- Consolidation of the system hosting into one location means lower operations and maintenance costs

How Do I Get More Information?

✓ **Go to Our Website**
<http://sam.gov>

✓ **Contact Us by Email**
askSAM@gsa.gov



When Will SAM Be Available?

Phase 1

CCR/FedReg – Central Contractor Registration/Federal Agency Registration
ORCA – Online Representations and Certifications Application
EPLS – Excluded Parties List System

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eSRS/FSRS – Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System/FFATA Subaward Reporting System
FedBizOps – Federal Business Opportunities
WDOL – Wage Determinations Online
CFDA – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
FPDS-NG – Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation
PPIRS/CPARS/FAPIIS – Past Performance Information Retrieval System/Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System/Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System

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How Will I Transition to SAM?

After July 2012, when users go to the CCR/FedReg, ORCA, or EPLS websites, they'll be automatically redirected to the SAM website.



If you have a CCR/FedReg registration

- There is no action for you until your registration is due to be updated
- You'll create a new SAM User ID and Password
- Your CCR/FedReg permissions will be verified via your email account
- Your CCR registration information (Entity Information) will be waiting for you in SAM



If you have an ORCA account

- You'll create a new SAM User ID and Password
- Because the CCR/ORCA processes are being integrated, legacy ORCA users will now also have the ability to update the Entity Information. Due to this change, you will need to follow the process in SAM to request the permissions, which will then be verified by your account Administrator



If you have an EPLS account

- You'll create a new SAM User ID and Password
- Your EPLS permissions will be verified via your email account



If you just want to search publicly available information

- No login is required
- You'll enter your search query directly into the SAM home page, or visit the advanced search screen



If you own a system that needs to pull data from SAM in CSV or XML

- Contact askSAM@gsa.gov