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1. Introduction

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is a federal agency that ensures health care coverage for more than 100 million Americans. CMS administers Medicare and Medicaid and provides funds and guidance for all of the 50 states in the nation, for their Medicaid programs, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CMS works together with the CMS community and organizations in delivering improved and better coordinated care.

1.1 Identity Management (IDM) System Overview

CMS created the IDM System to provide Business Partners with a means to request and obtain a single User ID which they can use to access one or more CMS applications. The IDM System uses a cloud-based distributed architecture that supports the needs of both legacy and new applications while providing an improved user experience on desktop and laptop computers as well as tablet and smartphone mobile devices.

1.2 User Guide Purpose

This user guide provides step-by-step instructions for performing the most common tasks using the IDM System. The tasks a user can perform varies depending on their role and includes, but is not limited to, creating an account, logging in to the IDM System, requesting a role, identity proofing, managing role requests, performing account management functions, and generating reports.

1.3 Where to Get Help

Users can quickly find answers to common questions in the Help Center using the **Need Help?** menu and the **Need Help?** link. The **Need Help?** menu is located at the top right corner of the IDM Sign In page and the **Need Help?** link is located at the bottom center of the IDM Sign In page.

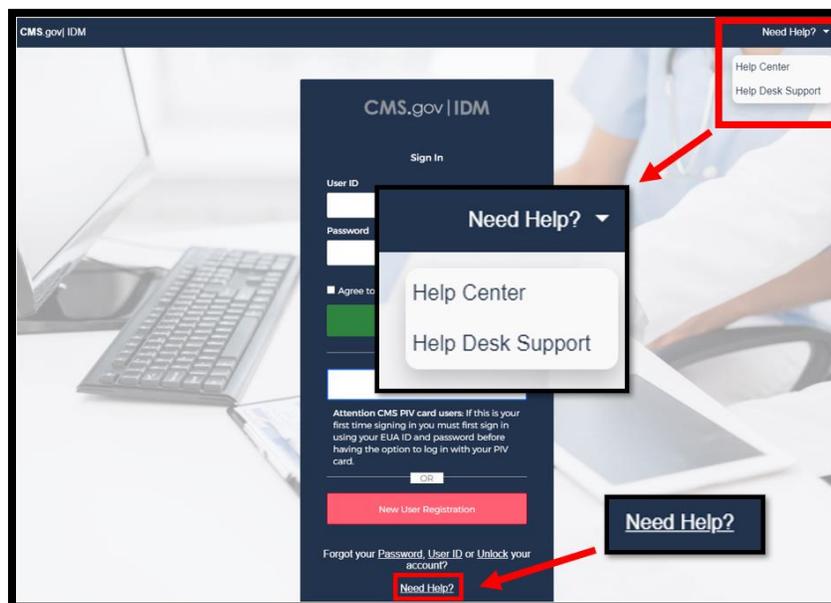


Figure 1: Location of the Help Center Menu and Link

The Help Center provides answers to the following questions:

- How do I find my Application Help Desk contact information?
- How do I sign in?
- How do I unlock my account?
- How do I change my password?
- How do I add Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)?
- How do I use the IDM system?
- How to perform Annual Role Certification?

Users that require support beyond what is offered in the Help Center will be referred to the corresponding topic within this user guide.

Application (Tier 1) Help Desk contact information can also be obtained from the CMS [Tier 1 Help Desk Support](#) website.

2. Prepare to Access the IDM System

Users who access the IDM System using a desktop or laptop computer may need to perform software updates or configure web browser settings and privacy settings. Users who access the IDM user interface (UI) with a mobile computing device such as a smartphone or tablet generally have less control over updates and privacy settings. The procedures discussed in this section may not apply to mobile device users.

2.1 Verify the Web Browser is Supported

The IDM UI is tested for compatibility with current versions of the following modern web browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Safari

2.2 Verify and Adjust the Screen Resolution if Necessary

The IDM System UI is best viewed on a display resolution of 1366 x 768. Many modern desktop, laptop, and mobile computing devices have default display settings that exceed the IDM System minimum. If adjustments are necessary, use the display settings adjustment procedure that is appropriate for your device.

2.3 Review Account Creation Instructions

All users should receive account creation instructions from their organization or their CMS contact. It is important for the user to review these instructions before starting the account creation process.

3. Overview of the IDM System

The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Role** - A name given to a set of permissions in an application, e.g., Representative, Submitter, or Authorizer. A role defines what the user is allowed to do by virtue of having been assigned or granted that role. Each application defines the access privileges and permissions assigned to each role. For example, “Submitter” could identify a role that has permission to upload documents to an application.
- **Role Attribute** - A characteristic of a role that represents a functional limitation or additional information that modifies the scope of that role’s access privileges. For example, a submitter with the role attribute of Maryland might only be permitted to upload documents to a specific folder relevant to the State of Maryland.

The IDM System provides the means for users to be approved for access to many other CMS systems and applications. IDM governs access to CMS systems by managing identity proofing, User ID and password creation, and multi-factor authentication (MFA) device setup. It also enables users to manage roles within CMS applications. IDM supports the following types of users along with their most common functions:

Application End Users:

- Create an account, sign into IDM, request a role, modify, or remove a role, perform identity proofing, sign into an application, manage their profile, and perform self-service functions such as recover a forgotten User ID, reset a forgotten password, reset an expired password, and unlock account.

Application Approvers:

- In addition to End User functions, they approve or reject role requests. Some application approvers may also be granted the capability to reset passwords and unlock accounts for users under their management.

Application (Tier 1) Help Desk Users:

- In addition to End User functions, they search and view accounts and user account details, reset passwords, unlock accounts, suspend a user’s account, and update a user’s email address. Some Application (Tier 1) Help Desk users may also be granted the capability to approve and reject requests for application approver roles; and to update a user’s Level of Assurance (LOA).

IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk Users:

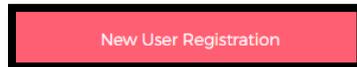
- In addition to the functions performed by all other types of users, they can also create user audit reports, role audit reports, and unsuspend a user’s account.

4. How to Create a New User Account

The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Security Question and Answer (SQA)** - The security question is a question to which the user provides a unique answer. They both become part of the user's account and are used to authenticate the user when they access IDM's self-service functions.
- **User Account** - A user account generally refers to the User ID and all profile information that is associated to it. The user account does not refer to roles within the account.

Users create a new user account using the ***New User Registration*** button



located on the Sign In page.

- 1) Navigate to <https://home.idm.cms.gov/>. The Sign In page appears.

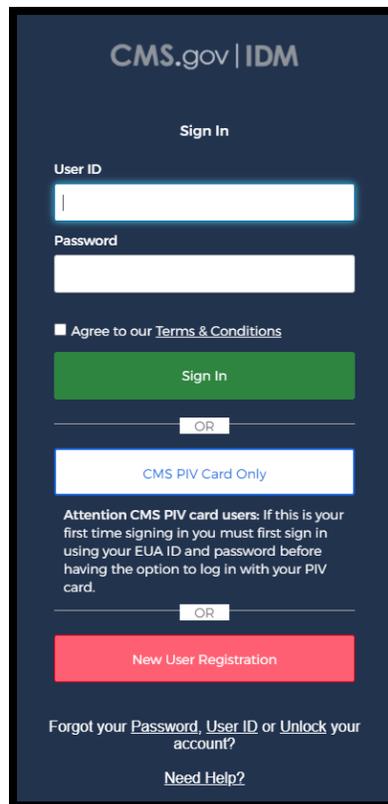


Figure 2: IDM System Sign In Page

- 2) Click the ***New User Registration*** button. The User Registration window appears.
- 3) Enter the **First Name** and **Last Name**. Middle Name and Suffix are optional.
- 4) Enter the **Date of Birth**.
- 5) Enter the **E-mail Address** and the **Confirm E-mail Address**. The Email Address and the Confirm E-mail Address must match. Please ensure that the email address is valid because the IDM System uses email to communicate with users for many reasons including sign-in, security, and self-service.

- 6) Click the **View Terms & Conditions** button. Read the IDM System terms and conditions then click the **Close Terms & Conditions** button.
- 7) Click the checkbox to acknowledge agreement with the terms and conditions, then click the **Next** button. The User Contact Information window appears.
- 8) If the home address is outside the 50 U.S. states or the U.S. territories, select the **Foreign Address** radio button.
- 9) Enter the **Home Address, City, State, Zip Code** and **Phone Number**.
- 10) Click the **Next** button. The User Account Credentials window appears.
- 11) Enter the desired **User ID, Password** and **Confirm Password**. The Password and Confirm Password must match.¹
- 12) Select a **Security Question** from the list.
- 13) Type the security question answer into the **Answer** dialog box.
- 14) Click the **Submit** button to submit the account registration request. The system will display a message that indicates the account was successfully created.
- 15) Click the **Return** button. The screen refreshes and the IDM System Sign In window appears.

Note: CMS policy requires that the combination of each user's first name, last name, and email address be unique in the IDM System. If an error occurs during this stage of account creation, it could mean that the combination of information entered is already in use. Users should try entering the information again or call their Application Help Desk for assistance.

¹ Passwords must conform the guidance provided in **Appendix A: Password Policy**

5. How to Sign In

The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Multi-factor Authentication (MFA)** - MFA is an additional layer of security that functions as a “second” password. It is transmitted as a numeric code to the user’s email or phone and is good for one sign-in only. Most roles in IDM require MFA. See Section 11 How to Manage MFA and Recovery Devices for more information about MFA.

Note: Users are encouraged to add multiple MFA devices to their IDM account. If multiple MFA devices are not added during the first login, users can add additional MFA devices using the procedures described in **Section 11 How to Manage MFA and Recovery Devices**.

5.1 How to Sign In (First Time Sign in - All Users)

Note: All users who sign in for the first time after creating an account will be prompted to register at least one (1) MFA device. Users will be prompted to authenticate with an MFA device that is registered to their account each time they sign into the IDM System.

Use the following procedure to sign in.

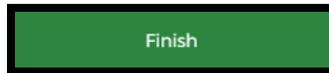
- 1) Navigate to <https://home.idm.cms.gov>, the Sign In window appears as illustrated by **Figure 2: IDM System Sign In**.
- 2) Enter the User ID and Password.
- 3) Read the Terms & Conditions, click the checkbox to acknowledge agreement, and then click the **Sign In** button. The **Set up Multifactor Authentication** window appears.



- 4) Click the **Setup** button  for the MFA device that will be added.
- 5) Follow the directions to set up the chosen MFA device. After the MFA device is set up, the Set up Multifactor Authentication window is displayed.



- 6) A check mark indicator  appears beside the device that was added.
- 7) (Optional) Repeat Steps 4 through 6 to add another MFA device.



- 8) Click the **Finish** button. The IDM Self-Service Dashboard appears. Go to **Section 5.4 The IDM Self-Service Dashboard at a Glance** for a brief description of the IDM Self-Service Dashboard.

5.2 How to Sign In (All Users)

Use the following procedure to sign in.

- 1) Navigate to <https://home.idm.cms.gov> The Sign In window appears as illustrated by **Figure 2: IDM System Sign In** .
- 2) Enter the User ID and Password.
- 3) Read the Terms & Conditions, click the checkbox to acknowledge agreement, and then click the **Sign In** button. If the Verification Code Request window appears proceed to step 4, otherwise skip to step 10.
- 4) Users who have multiple MFA devices registered to their profile can choose which one they wish to use. The method used to deliver the verification code may vary based on the user's chosen MFA device.
- 5) Follow the directions for the chosen MFA device. If the MFA device uses push notifications, a verification code is not required and steps 6 through 9 can be skipped.
- 6) Click the **Send me the Code** button. The screen refreshes and the Code Request window appears.
- 7) Enter the Verification Code.
- 8) (Optional) Click the checkbox to select the option "*Do not challenge me on this device for the next 30 minutes*". If the checkbox is selected, users will bypass the MFA verification if they sign out and sign back into the system again within 30 minutes of their initial sign-in.
- 9) Click the **Verify** button.
- 10) The IDM Self-Service Dashboard appears. Go to **Section 5.4 The IDM Self-Service Dashboard at a Glance** for a brief description of the IDM Self-Service Dashboard.

5.3 How to Sign In with a PIV Card (CMS EUA Users Only)

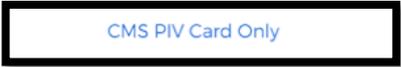
The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Personal Identity Verification (PIV)** - A PIV credential is a US Federal government credential that is used to access Federal government controlled facilities and information systems as assigned.

Note: Before using the PIV button on the IDM Sign In page, EUA users must first sign in one time with their four character EUA ID and their password using the procedure in **Section 5.1 How to Sign In (First Time Sign in - All Users)**. Thereafter, EUA users who sign in with their EUA ID from a CMS networked computer can sign into IDM using the procedure in this section.

After a successful sign-in with an EUA ID and password, the **CMS PIV Card Only** button will be available to enable subsequent sign-ins using the procedure below:

- 1) Click the checkbox to acknowledge agreement with the terms and conditions.



- 2) Click the **CMS PIV Card Only** button.
- 3) Follow the prompts. The IDM Self-Service Dashboard appears after the user is authenticated.

5.4 The IDM Self-Service Dashboard at a Glance

The IDM Self-Service Dashboard provides access to functions that allow users to manage their user profile, request new applications, and manage roles for applications to which they have been granted access.

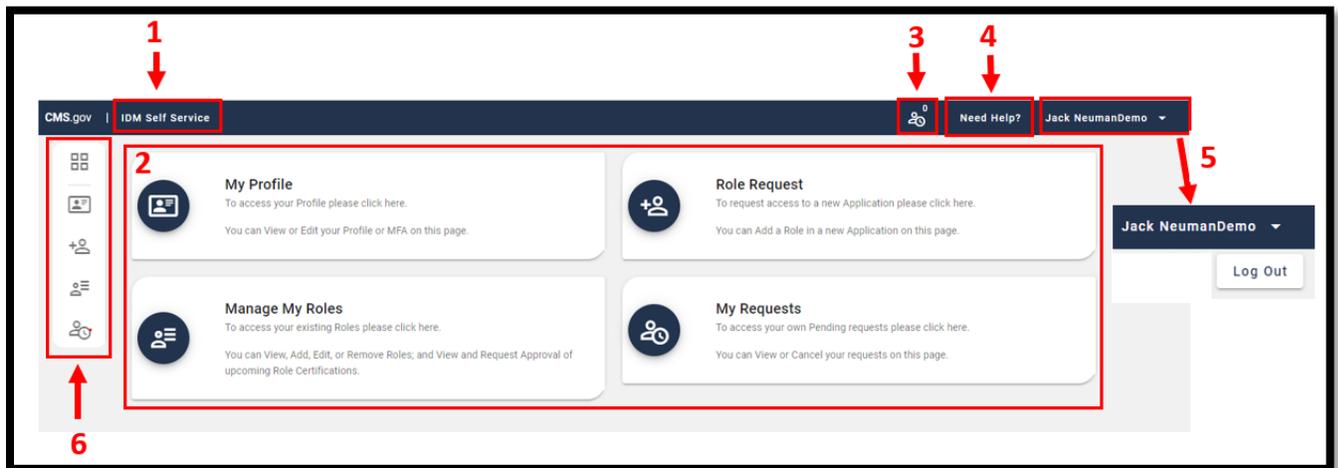


Figure 3: Self-Service Dashboard Layout

Table 1: Self-Service Dashboard Layout

Reference	Name	Description
1	IDM Self-Service Home Button	This button returns the user to the IDM Self-Service Dashboard.
2	IDM Self-Service Function Buttons	These buttons provide user access to the functions that are accessed through the IDM Self-Service Dashboard.
3	My Requests Counter	This counter displays the number of pending requests that the user has submitted. It also provides 1-click access to a list of those requests.

Reference	Name	Description
4	Need Help? Button	This button displays the IDM Help Center in a new web browser window. For a description of the Help Center see Section 1.3 Where to Get Help .
5	Dropdown Menu	This menu displays user's identity and provides access to the Log Out function when clicked.
6	Self-Service Taskbar	This taskbar appears whenever a user accesses one of the Self-Service functions. It enables the user to move between the various Self-Service functions.

5.5 Session Expiration

The **Session Expiring** window appears if a user is logged in to IDM but has been inactive for 28 minutes.

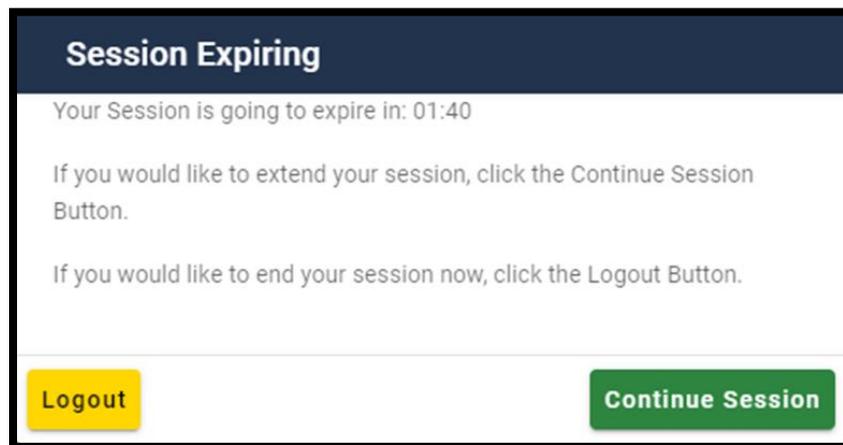


Figure 4: Session Expiring Window

If the user clicks the **Continue Session** button, their session will be extended for another 30 minutes.

If the user clicks the **Logout** button, they will be immediately logged out.

If the user does nothing, they will automatically be logged out of the IDM System after 30 minutes of inactivity.

6. How to Request a Role

The following terms are introduced in this section:

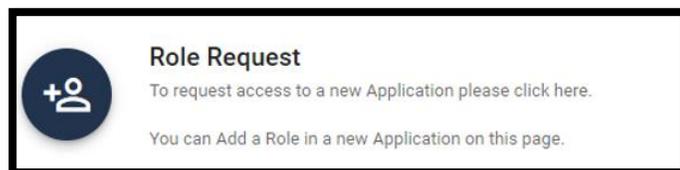
- **Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP)** - Describes the process that is used to confirm a person's identity. Most users will be required to complete RIDP as part of the process of being approved for a role. RIDP is also called Identity Verification. Users may have three opportunities to verify their identity. Verification occurs in the following order:
 - **Online Proofing** - An identity verification procedure that uses Experian's computer-based Identity Verification service.
 - **Phone Proofing** - An identity proofing procedure that uses Experian's telephone-based Identity Verification service. Phone proofing is only available if the user is unable to verify their identity using online proofing.
 - **Manual Proofing** - An identity proofing procedure that is performed by an Application (Tier 1) Help Desk in accordance with their policies. Manual proofing is not offered by every application and is only available if the user is unable to first verify their identity through online proofing and phone proofing.

Note: Users with foreign addresses will not be eligible for online proofing or phone proofing.

6.1 How to Request a Role for a New Application

Note: The Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) application will be used in this section as an example of the typical procedure for requesting roles and for adding role attributes. The procedure for other applications may vary slightly.

Users request a role for a new application using the **Role Request** button that is located on the Self-Service Dashboard.



- 1) Click the **Role Request** button.
The Role Request window appears.



Figure 5: Role Request Window

- 2) Select an application. The Select a Role menu appears after an application is selected.²
- 3) Select a role. The RIDP window appears after a role is selected.

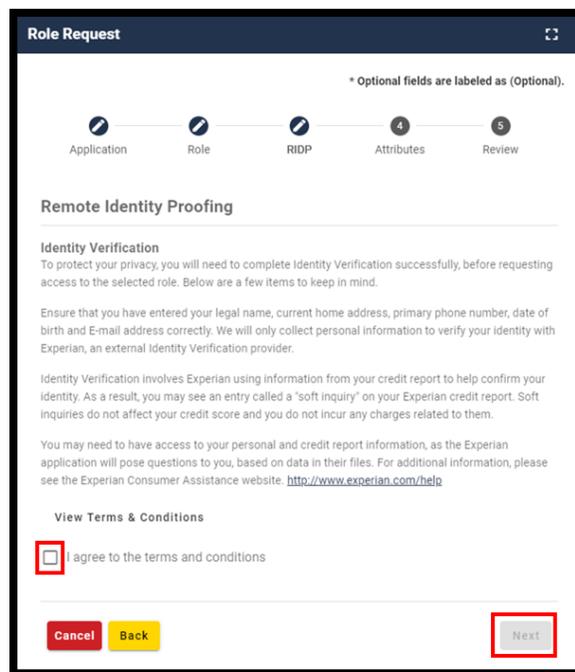


Figure 6: Role Request - RIDP Terms and Conditions

- 4) Review the RIDP terms and conditions, check the “*I agree to the terms and conditions*” selection box, then click the **Next** button. The Identity Verification form appears.

² The Select an Application menu will not display an application for which a user already has a role. To add a role to an existing application use the **Manage My Roles** button.

- 5) Complete the Identity Verification form and click the **Next** button. The RIDP proofing questions appear.
- 6) Answer the proofing questions and click the **Verify** button. The Attribute menu appears.³

Figure 7: Role Request - Attribute Selection

- 7) Select the required attributes.
- 8) Review the role request information and click the **Review Request** button. The Reason for Request dialog box appears.
- 9) Enter a justification and click the **Submit Role Request** button. The Role Request window displays a Request ID and a message which states that the request was successfully submitted to an approver for action.⁴



- 10) The **My Requests** indicator on the Self-Service Dashboard increments to display the user's current number of pending requests.

³ The phone number must be registered to the user who is currently navigating the RIDP workflow.

⁴ An email is sent to the user's email address on record which indicates that the request was submitted successfully. Follow up emails will be sent when the request is approved, rejected, or it expires because no action was taken by an approver.

11) Click the **Back to Home** button. The user returns to the Self-Service Dashboard.

6.1.1 What to do When Users Can't Verify Their Identity with Online Proofing

If the RIDP Online Proofing process is unsuccessful, then the system will display an error message as illustrated by **Figure 8: RIDP Online Proofing Error Message**.

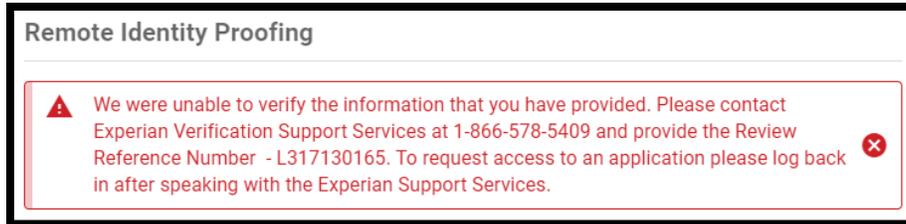


Figure 8: RIDP Online Proofing Error Message.

- 1) Write down the Experian support contact information and the Review Reference Number.
- 2) Click the **Cancel** button. The Cancel Role Request Process window appears.
- 3) Click the **Confirm** button.
- 4) Contact Experian using the contact information provided in the error message and perform Phone Proofing.
- 5) If Phone Proofing was successful, sign into the IDM System and initiate the role request procedure again. When the user reselects the desired role, IDM will be aware of the success or failure of Online and Phone Proofing. The Role Request window displays a message which asks if Experian has been contacted.

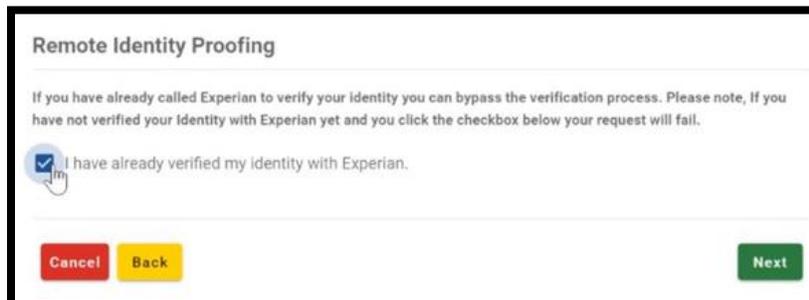


Figure 9: Experian Phone Verification Confirmation

- 6) Click the “*I have already verified my identity with Experian*” checkbox if Experian has been contacted.
- 7) Click the **Next** button. The Identity Information Verification form is displayed.
- 8) Verify that the information in the form exactly matches the information that was used to successfully verify the user's identity by phone.
- 9) Click the **Next** button, then click the **OK** button. The Attribute menu appears, and the user resumes the Role Request procedure.

6.1.2 What to do When Users Can't Verify Their Identity with Phone Proofing

If the Phone Proofing RIDP process is unsuccessful, then the system will display an error message as illustrated by **Figure 10: Phone Proofing RIDP Error Message**.

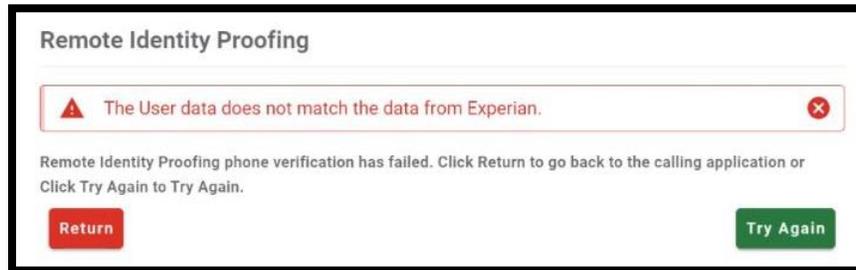
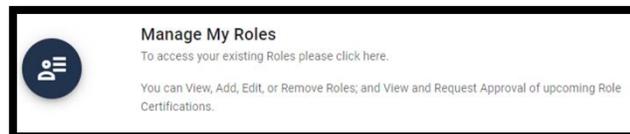


Figure 10: Phone Proofing RIDP Error Message

- 1) Click the **Try Again** button. The Identity Information Verification form is displayed.
- 2) Verify that the identity information which was proofed on the phone matches the data in the form, then click the **Next** button.
- 3) If the error message is displayed again, click the **Return** button, then cancel the Role Request procedure.
- 4) Contact the Application Help Desk and inquire about the Manual Proofing process. Application Help Desk contact information is located on the CMS [Tier 1 Help Desk Support](#) website.

6.2 How to Request a Role in an Existing Application

Users request a role in an existing application using the **Manage My Roles** button that is located on the Self-Service Dashboard.



- 1) Click the **Manage My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears and displays the user's existing roles.

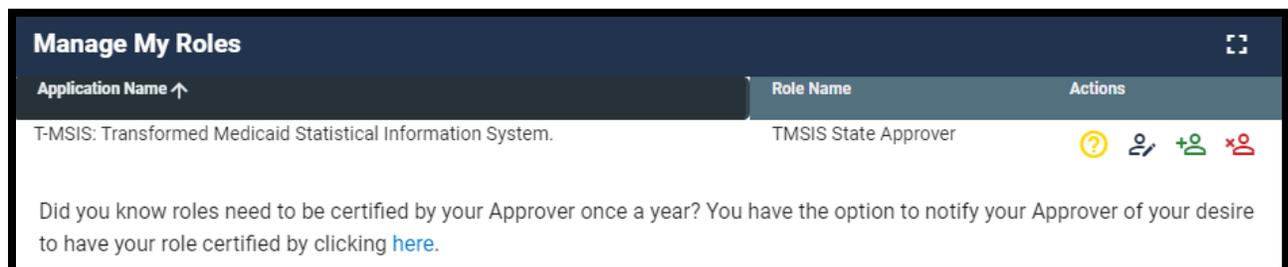
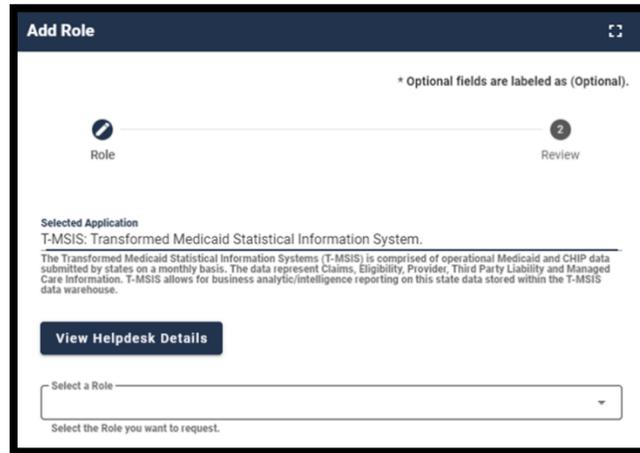


Figure 11: Manage My Roles Window - User's Existing Roles

- 2) Click the **Add Role** button.  The Add Role window appears. The Selected Application is automatically populated, and the user will not be able to change it. ⁵



Add Role

* Optional fields are labeled as (Optional).

Role Review

Selected Application
T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.

The Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information Systems (T-MSIS) is comprised of operational Medicaid and CHIP data submitted by states on a monthly basis. The data represent Claims, Eligibility, Provider, Third Party Liability and Managed Care Information. T-MSIS allows for business analytic/intelligence reporting on this state data stored within the T-MSIS data warehouse.

[View Helpdesk Details](#)

Select a Role

Select the Role you want to request.

Figure 12: Add Role Window

- 3) Select a Role. The Attribute menu appears.
- 4) Select the required attributes.
- 5) Review the role request information and click the **Review Request** button. The Reason for Request dialog box appears.
- 6) Enter a justification and click the **Submit Role Request** button. The Role Request window displays Request ID information and a message which states that the request was successfully submitted to an approver for action. ⁶

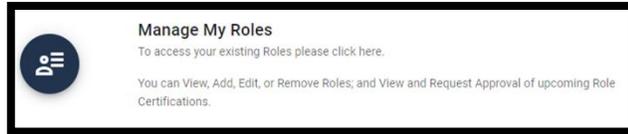
- 7) The **My Requests** indicator  on the Self-Service Dashboard increments to display the user's current number of pending requests.

6.3 How to Add Attributes to an Existing Role

Users add attributes to an existing role using the **Manage My Roles** button that is located on the Self-Service Dashboard.

⁵ The IDM System evaluates the user's current role and determines if that user is eligible to add additional roles for the same application. The system will display a message if they are not eligible.

⁶ An email is sent to the user's email address on record which indicates that the request was submitted successfully. Follow up emails will be sent when the request is approved, rejected, or it expires because no action was taken by an approver.



- 1) Click the **Manage My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears and displays the user’s existing roles as illustrated by **Figure 11: Manage My Roles Window - User's Existing Roles**.



- 2) Click the **View Details** button. The Application Roles window appears and displays the role details for the selected role.

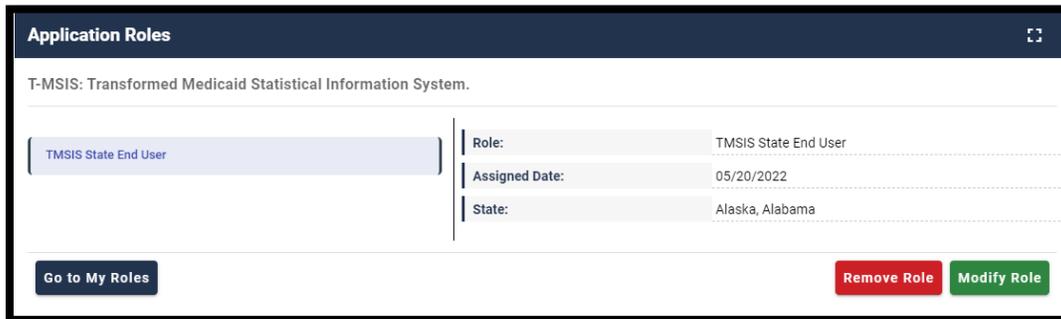


Figure 13: Application Roles Window - Role Details View

- 3) Click the **Modify Role** button. The Edit Role Details window appears. This window contains fields that are similar to those used during the initial role request, but it only permits the user to modify role attributes.
- 4) Add one or more role attributes.
- 5) Enter a justification statement and click the **Submit** button. The Edit Role Details window displays Request ID information and a message that informs the user that the request was successfully submitted.⁷
- 6) Click the **Go to My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears and the My



Requests indicator on the Self-Service Dashboard increments to display the user’s current number of pending requests.

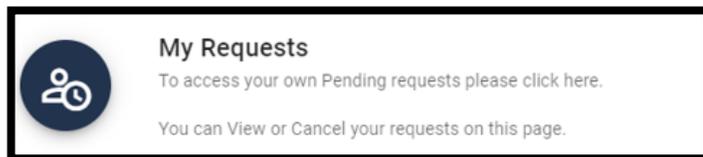
⁷ Role modification requests may be auto-approved or approved after review by an approver.

7. How to View and Cancel Role Requests

Users view and cancel role requests that are pending approval action using the **My Requests** button located on the Self-Service Dashboard. Users can also view their role requests by clicking the **My Requests** indicator located at the top right corner of the Self-Service Dashboard.

Note: The Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) application will be used in this section as an example of the typical procedure for viewing and cancelling role requests. The procedure for other applications may vary slightly.

7.1 How to View Role Requests



- 1) Click the **My Requests** button.

The My Requests window appears and displays the user’s pending role requests.^{8 9}

Request ID	Application	Role	Approval Attribute	Attribute Value(s)	Submit Date	Expiration Date	Actions
1824331	TMSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Connecticut	05/20/2022 04:30 PM	05/21/2022 04:30 PM	
1824332	TMSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Dist of Columbia	05/20/2022 04:30 PM	05/21/2022 04:30 PM	
1824333	TMSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Delaware	05/20/2022 04:30 PM	05/21/2022 04:30 PM	
1824334	TMSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Florida	05/20/2022 04:30 PM	05/21/2022 04:30 PM	
1824335	TMSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Georgia	05/20/2022 04:30 PM	05/21/2022 04:30 PM	

Figure 14: My Requests - Role Requests Pending Approval



- 2) Click the **View Details** button. The Request Details window appears and displays details of the desired pending request.

⁸ The user can also view their role requests by clicking the My Requests indicator located at the top right corner of the Self Service Dashboard.

⁹ (Optional) The user may click the column headings of the list to change the sorting order of the displayed information.

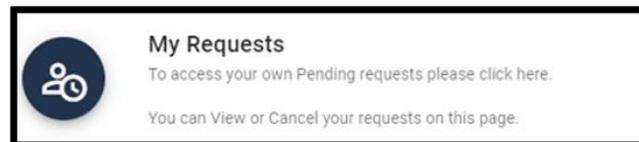
Request Details	
Application:	T-MISIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.
Role:	TMSIS State End User
Request ID:	1824338
Submit Date:	05/20/2022
Expiration Date:	05/21/2022
Reason for Request:	Test User
State:	Idaho

[Back to My Requests](#)
[Cancel Request](#)

Figure 15: Request Details Window

- 3) Click the **Back to My Requests** button. The user is returned to the My Requests window.

7.2 How to Cancel a Role Request



- 1) Click the **My Requests** button located on the Self-Service Dashboard. The My Requests window appears and displays the user's current pending requests as illustrated by **Figure 14: My Requests - Role Requests Pending Approval**.



- 2) Click the **Cancel Request** button for the role request that will be cancelled. The Cancel Role Requests decision window appears.
- 3) Click the **Cancel Role Request** button. The My Requests window appears and displays a message that informs the user that the pending request was successfully cancelled.¹⁰
- 4) The **My Requests** indicator on the Self-Service Dashboard decreases by one for each pending request that is cancelled.

¹⁰ An email is sent to the user's email address of record which indicates that the request was accepted.

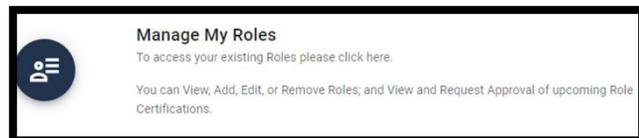
8. How to Remove Roles and Role Attributes

Users remove roles and role attributes using the **Manage My Roles** button that is located on the Self-Service Dashboard.

Note: The Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) application will be used in this section as an example of the typical procedure for removing roles and role attributes. The procedure for other applications may vary slightly.

Note: The IDM System will display a warning message if the role removal or attribute removal operation could affect the last approver of an organization that still has users associated with that role or attribute. Such users could be left in an “orphaned” state without an approver of record for future role requests.

8.1 How to Remove a Role



- 1) Click the **Manage My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears and displays the user's existing roles.

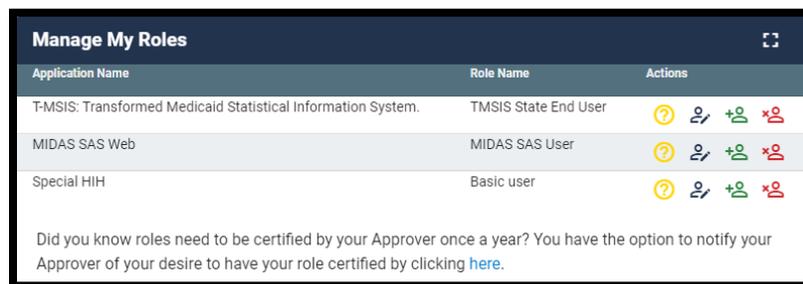


Figure 16: Manage My Roles Window



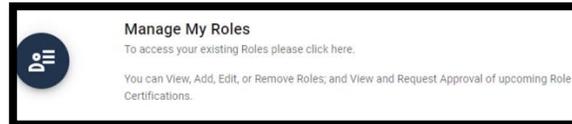
- 2) Click the **Remove Role** button. The Remove Role decision window appears.
- 3) Click the **Remove Role** button. The Manage My Roles window displays Request ID information and a message that informs the user that the request was successfully submitted.¹¹

¹¹ An email is sent to the user's email address of record which indicates that the request was accepted.

- 4) Click the **Go to My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears and displays the user's current roles.

8.2 How to Remove Attributes From a Role

Users remove role attributes using the **Manage My Roles** button that is located on the Self-Service Dashboard.



- 1) Click the **Manage My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears and displays the user's existing roles as illustrated by **Figure 16: Manage My Roles Window**.



- 2) Click the **View Details** button. The Application Roles window appears and displays the role details for the selected role.
- 3) Click the **Modify Role** button. The Edit Role Details window appears.¹²

Figure 17: Edit Role Details Window

- 4) Remove the desired role attributes.
- 5) Type a justification statement and click the **Submit** button. The Edit Role Details window displays Request ID information and a message that informs the user that the request was successfully submitted.¹³
- 6) Click the **Go to My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears and displays the user's current roles.

¹² The Edit Role Details window contains fields that are similar to those used during the initial role request, but it only permits the user to modify role attributes.

¹³ An email is sent to the user's email address of record which indicates that the request was accepted.

9. How to Initiate a Role Certification Request

IMPORTANT: The role certification request procedure is completely **OPTIONAL** for all users. Approvers are responsible for reviewing and recertifying a user's role(s) even if the user does not request it using the procedure described in this section.

The following terms are introduced in this section:

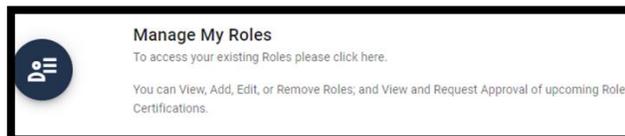
- **Annual Role Certification** - The process by which a user is granted continued use of a role for another 365 days. Annual Role Certification is required every year by CMS' security policy and is counted from the original role approval date or the previous year's certification date.

The IDM System enables users to send an annual role certification request to their approver for roles which they have a continuing need to access.

Note: An email is sent for each role that is due for certification unless multiple roles are due for certification on the same day. The following exceptions apply:

- Approvers that have multiple roles due on the same day from different applications will get two emails.

Users initiate annual role certification requests using the **Manage My Roles** button that is located on the Self-Service Dashboard within the Manage My Annual Role Certifications function.



- 1) Click the **Manage My Roles** button. The Manage My Roles window appears as shown in **Figure 18: Manage My Roles Window with Manage My Annual Role Certifications Hyperlink** and displays the user's existing roles. It also displays a hyperlink that provides access to the Manage My Annual Role Certifications function.

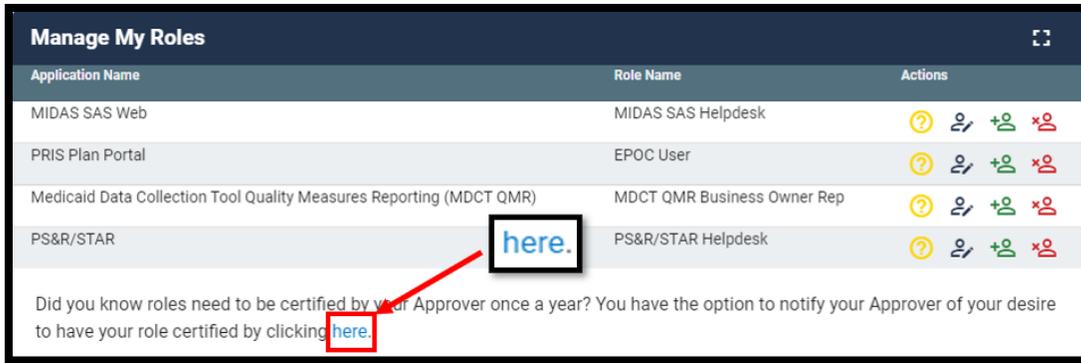


Figure 18: Manage My Roles Window with Manage My Annual Role Certifications Hyperlink



- 2) Click the **Here** hyperlink. The Manage My Annual Role Certifications window appears and displays a list of the user’s roles.

Note: Some roles will not be listed here because not all applications use IDM for role recertification. Please contact your helpdesk if you need further assistance.

Note: Users may only request certification for roles that have a status of “Certification Due”, which means the role is within 120 days of the certification due date.

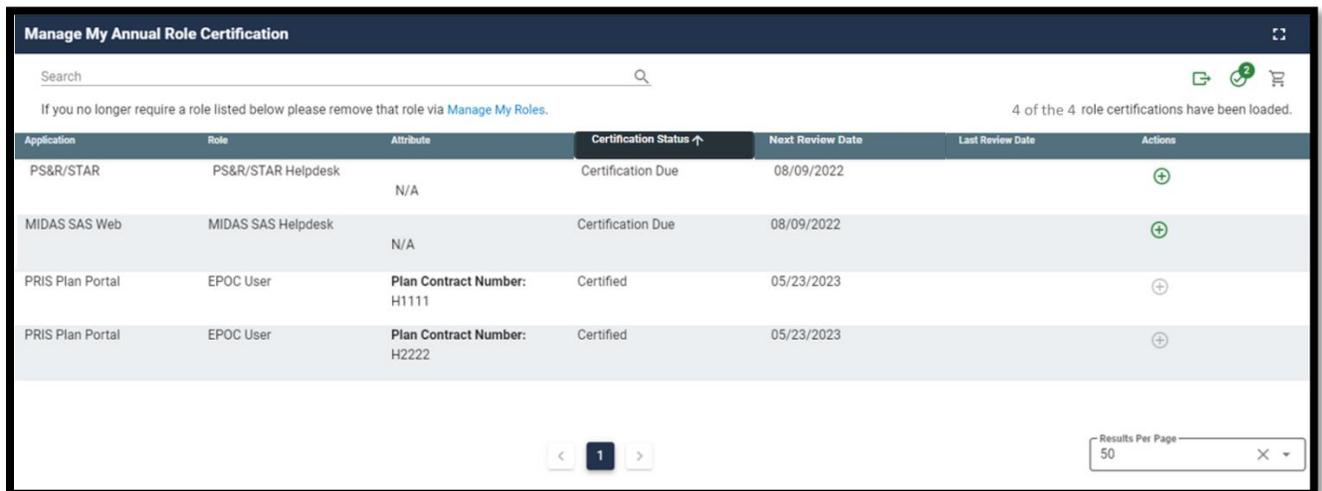
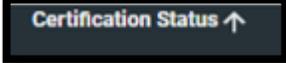


Figure 19: Manage My Annual Role Certifications Window

- 3) (Optional) Use the **Search** Box  to search for “Certification Due”. This will filter the list to display only those roles which have a certification status of “Certification Due”.
- 4) (Optional) Click the **Certification Status**  report heading to display all roles with a Certification Status of “Certification Due” at the top of the report.
- 5) (Optional) **Request certification for all roles:** Click the **Submit All** button  to add all roles that are in Certification Due status to the Cart. The Certification(s) to Request window appears. Skip to Step 6.
- 6) **Request certification for individual roles:** Click the **Add to Cart** button  to add individual roles that are in Certification Due status to the Cart.
- 7) Click the **View Cart** button.  The Certification(s) to Request window appears.
- 8) (Optional) Click the **Remove from Cart** button.  to remove the role from the certifications to request list.
- 9) (Optional) Provide a Justification of why the role is needed for another year within the Justification field on the Certification(s) to Request window.
- 10) Click the **Submit** button. The Manage My Annual Role Certification window displays a message that informs the user that the request was successfully submitted.

10. IDM User Account Self-Service Features

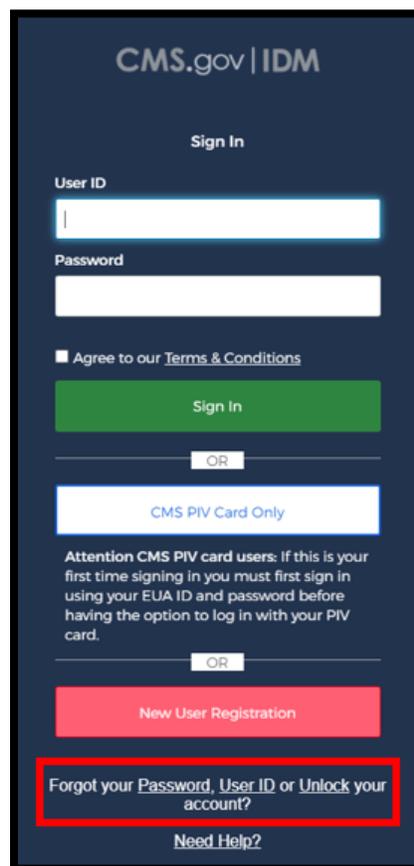
The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Recovery** - A process that allows a user to reset their own password or unlock their own account without the assistance of a helpdesk.
- **Recovery Device** - An email, short message service (SMS), or interactive voice response (IVR) MFA device that is used to authenticate a user during the recovery process.

The following Self-Service features are available as links at the bottom of the IDM Sign In window:

- Reset a forgotten password.
- Recover a forgotten User ID.
- Unlock an account after too many failed login attempts.

Additionally, IDM automatically guides the user through the password update process when their password expires.



The image shows a screenshot of the CMS.gov | IDM Sign In window. The window has a dark blue background. At the top, it says "CMS.gov | IDM". Below that is the "Sign In" heading. There are two input fields: "User ID" and "Password". Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Agree to our Terms & Conditions". A green "Sign In" button is below that. A horizontal line with "OR" in the center separates this from the "CMS PIV Card Only" section, which has a blue button. Below that is a note for CMS PIV card users. Another horizontal line with "OR" in the center separates this from the "New User Registration" section, which has a red button. At the bottom, a red-bordered box contains the text "Forgot your Password, User ID or Unlock your account?". Below that is a "Need Help?" link.

Figure 20: IDM Sign In Window with Self-Service Links

Note: Email is automatically set up as the default recovery device for all users that are required to log in with MFA. The procedures described in this section use the Email recovery device when describing the procedures to use the Self-Service account functions. Users are encouraged to add additional factors using the procedures described in **Section 11 How to Manage MFA and Recovery Devices**.

Users must meet the following conditions to use the self-service procedures to reset their forgotten password or unlock their account as described in this section of the user guide:

- The user must remember the security question answer that they established when they created their account.
- The user must have an Email, IVR, or SMS recovery device registered and active in their user profile.

Users who do not meet these conditions will not be able to use these self-service procedures and must contact their respective Application Help Desk to obtain assistance. Application Help Desk contact information is located on the CMS [Tier 1 Help Desk Support](#) website.

10.1 How to Change an Expired Password

When a user's password expires, the IDM System Sign In window displays a message that informs the user that their password has expired, as shown in **Figure 21: IDM Self-Service Change Expired Password Window**. The user is required to create a new password using the procedure described in this section before they can sign into the IDM System.

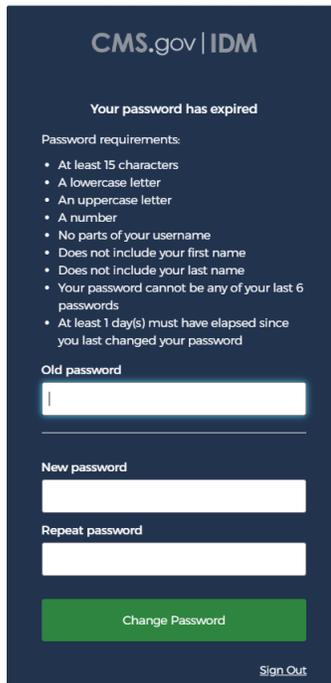


Figure 21: IDM Self-Service Change Expired Password Window

- 1) Enter the Old Password.
- 2) Enter the New Password and the Repeat Password.

- 3) Click the **Change Password** button.¹⁴

The User can now log in using the new password.

10.2 How to Reset a Forgotten Password

Users who forget their passwords can reset their own password using the **Password** link that is located at the bottom of the IDM Sign In window as illustrated in **Figure 20: IDM Sign In Window with Self-Service Links**.

- 1) Click the **Password** link. The Reset Password window appears.

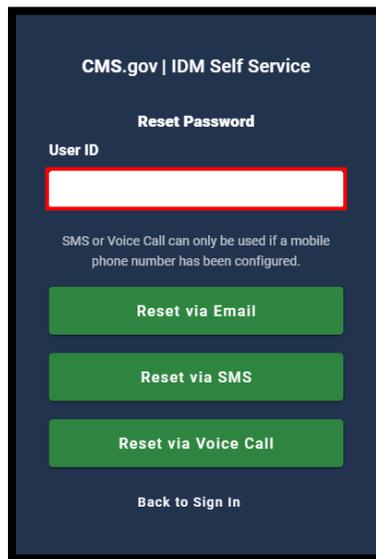


Figure 22: IDM Self-Service Reset Password Request

- 2) Enter the User ID.
- 3) Click the **Reset via Email** button. The screen refreshes and the system displays a message that informs the user that an email which contains password reset instructions has been sent.
- 4) Click the **Back to Sign In button**. The IDM System sends an email to the email address listed in the user's profile. The email informs the user that a password reset request has been made, and it contains a **Reset Password** hyperlink that the user must use to complete the password reset procedure.¹⁵

¹⁴The system sends an email to the user's address on record which indicates that the user's password was changed. It also indicates where the user can obtain assistance if they have questions.

¹⁵The **Reset Password** hyperlink expires after four hours have elapsed. The user will be required to repeat this entire procedure if the link expires.

- 5) Click the **Reset Password** hyperlink contained within the “Forgot Password” email. The Reset Your Password window appears and prompts the user to respond to a security question.
- 6) Enter the security question answer, and then click the **Reset Password** button. The screen refreshes and the user is prompted to enter a new password.

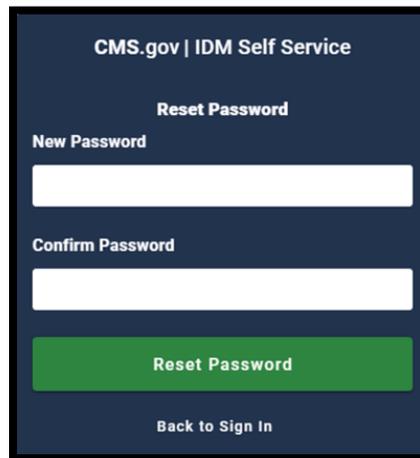
The image shows a dark blue mobile-style interface for resetting a password. At the top, it says "CMS.gov | IDM Self Service". Below that is the title "Reset Password". There are two white input fields: the first is labeled "New Password" and the second is labeled "Confirm Password". Below the input fields is a prominent green button with the text "Reset Password". At the bottom of the form is a smaller, light blue link that says "Back to Sign In".

Figure 23: IDM Self-Service Reset Password Set New Password

- 7) Enter the New Password and the Confirm Password. The New Password and the Confirm Password must match.
- 8) Click the **Reset Password** button. The screen refreshes and displays a message which states that the password was successfully changed.
- 9) Click the **Back to Sign In** button. The user returns to the IDM Sign In window.

10.3 Recover a forgotten User ID

Users who forget their User ID can recover it using the **User ID** link that is located at the bottom of the IDM Sign In window as illustrated in **Figure 20: IDM Sign In Window with Self-Service Links**.

- 1) Click the **User ID** link. The Forgot User ID window appears.

CMS.gov | IDM Self Service

Forgot User ID

E-mail Address

First Name

Last Name

Date Of Birth

Is your Address a US or Foreign Address?

US Address Foreign Address

Zip Code

Submit

Back to Sign In

Figure 24: IDM Self-Service Forgot User ID Window

- 2) Enter the E-mail Address, First Name, Last Name, and Date of Birth.
- 3) Keep the default “**US Address**” setting if the address is a US address. If the address is foreign, click the “**Foreign Address**” radio button control.
- 4) Enter the Zip Code and click the **Submit** button. The Forgot User ID window displays a message that informs the user that an email with the requested information has been sent.¹⁶
- 5) The IDM System sends an email to the email address listed in the user’s profile. This email contains the user’s User ID.
- 6) Click the **Back to Sign In** button. The user returns to the IDM Sign In window.

10.4 How to Unlock a User Account

Users whose accounts are locked for exceeding the maximum number of failed sign-in attempts are automatically redirected to the self-service Unlock Account window illustrated in **Figure 25: IDM Self-Service Unlock Account Window**. Alternatively, the user may select the **Unlock** link that is located at the bottom of the IDM Sign In window as illustrated in **Figure 20: IDM Sign In Window with Self-Service Links**.

¹⁶ A zip code is not required for foreign addresses. The Zip Code dialog box will not be displayed if the user indicates that they have a foreign address.

When a user is locked out of their account for excessive failed sign-in attempts, the IDM System also sends an email that explains why the account was locked and steps the user should take to unlock the account. If the user takes no action, their account will automatically unlock after one hour.

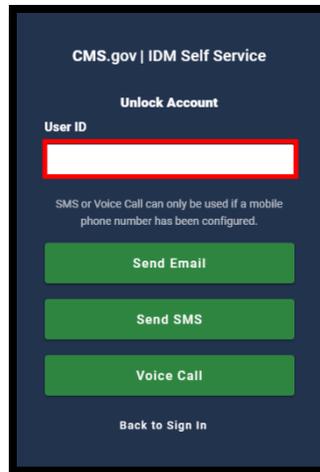


Figure 25: IDM Self-Service Unlock Account Window

- 1) Enter the User ID.
- 2) Click the **Send Email** button. The Unlock Request Sent window appears.
- 3) Click the **Back to Sign In** button.
- 4) The IDM System sends an Account Unlock Request email to the email address listed in the user's profile. This email informs the user of the account unlock request and it contains an Unlock Account hyperlink that the user must use to complete the Unlock Account procedure.
- 5) Click the **Unlock Account** hyperlink contained within the "Account Unlock" email. The Answer Unlock Account Challenge window appears.
- 6) Enter the security question answer, and then click the **Unlock Account** button. The screen refreshes and displays a message which states that the account was successfully unlocked.
- 7) Click the **Back to Sign In** button. The IDM System Sign In window appears and the user's account is now unlocked.

11. How to Manage MFA and Recovery Devices

The following terms are used in this section:

- **Recovery** - A process that allows a user to reset their own password or unlock their own account without the assistance of a helpdesk.
- **Recovery Device** - Recovery Device – An MFA device that is used to authenticate a user during the recovery process. These MFA devices serve as recovery devices: Email, Short Message Service (SMS), and Interactive Voice Response (IVR).

Users are strongly encouraged to register more than one MFA device so that they have alternatives in the event one device is unavailable or does not respond in a timely fashion. For example, when the user does not have possession of their phone, they can still use email. Conversely, if the user's email is not responding, they can use SMS to their phone.

Changes to MFA/Recovery devices are accompanied by an email notification to the user's email address on record.

Note: Adding an MFA device will not add MFA to a user's sign-in if it is not already required for their role or application.

Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference. lists the MFA and Recovery devices that are supported by the IDM System. ¹⁷

Table 2: MFA and Recovery Device Summary

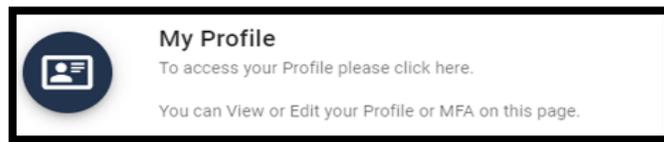
MFA Device	Device Type	Actions	Modifiable Setting	Edit Settings
Email	MFA & Recovery	Modify	Email Address	Edit is not applicable.
Text Message (SMS)	MFA & Recovery	Add, Activate, or Remove.	Mobile Phone Number	User can activate a device that is in pending status.
Interactive Voice Response (IVR)	MFA & Recovery	Add, Activate, or Remove.	Phone Number	User can activate a device that is in pending status.
Google Authenticator	MFA Only	Add or Remove.	N/A	Edit is not applicable.
Okta Verify	MFA Only	Add or Remove.	N/A	Edit is not applicable.

¹⁷ Email, Text, and IVR MFA devices also function as Recovery devices that can be used to recover a forgotten password or unlock an account if the user has registered those devices to their account.

MFA Device	Device Type	Actions	Modifiable Setting	Edit Settings
YubiKey	MFA Only	Add or Remove.	N/A	Edit is not applicable.

MFA and Recovery device information is part of the user’s account profile. Users view, add, and remove MFA and Recovery devices using the IDM Self-Service Dashboard **My Profile** button and the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** window.

11.1 How to View MFA and Recovery Devices



- 1) Click the **My Profile** button. The My Profile window appears.

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- 2) Click the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** button. The Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window opens and displays a summary of the MFA devices that are registered to the user’s profile.¹⁸

¹⁸ Refer to **Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference.** lists the MFA and Recovery devices that are supported by the IDM System.

Table 2: MFA and Recovery Device Summary.

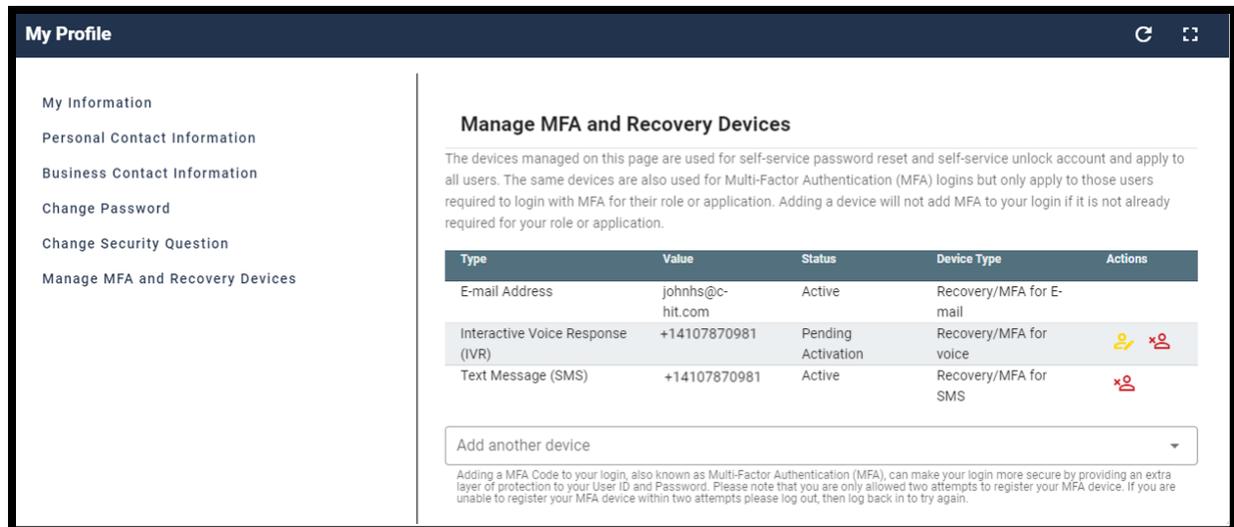


Figure 26: Manage MFA and Recovery Devices Window

11.2 How to Add an IVR or SMS MFA/Recovery Device

Users add an IVR, or SMS MFA / Recovery device using the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window and the following procedure.

- 1) Access the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window using the procedure in **Section 11.1**
- 2) **MFA and Recovery device information is** part of the user's account profile. Users view, add, and remove MFA and Recovery devices using the IDM Self-Service Dashboard **My Profile** button and the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** window.
- 3) How to View MFA and Recovery Devices. The Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window opens as illustrated by **Figure 26: Manage MFA and Recovery Devices Window**.
- 4) Use the **Add another device** menu to select the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) option or Text Message (SMS) option. The device configuration window appears.
- 5) Enter the phone number, (plus extension if applicable) for an IVR or SMS MFA/Recovery device.
- 6) Click the **Verify MFA** button. The MFA confirmation window appears.
- 7) The IDM System sends a one-time verification code to the user by voice message or text.
- 8) Enter the one-time verification code and click the **Confirm MFA** button. The system displays a message which states that the MFA device was successfully added.
- 9) Click the **OK** button.

11.3 How to Activate a Pending IVR or SMS MFA/Recovery Device

An IVR or SMS MFA/Recovery device is placed in “*pending*” status when a user does not complete the add device procedure. Users activate a pending MFA/Recovery device using the following procedure.

- 1) Access the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window using the procedure in **Section 11.1**
- 2) **MFA and Recovery device information is** part of the user’s account profile. Users view, add, and remove MFA and Recovery devices using the IDM Self-Service Dashboard **My Profile** button and the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** window.
- 3) How to View MFA and Recovery Devices. The Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window opens as illustrated by **Figure 26: Manage MFA and Recovery Devices Window**.



- 4) Click the **Activate Factor** button. The Activate Factor window appears and displays a message which indicates that an MFA code has been sent.
- 5) The IDM System sends a one-time verification code to the MFA device that is being activated.
- 6) Enter the one-time verification code and click the **Confirm MFA** button. The system displays a message which states that the MFA device was successfully added.
- 7) Click the **OK** button.

11.4 How to Add a Google Authenticator Mobile App MFA Device

Users add a Google Authenticator mobile app MFA device using the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window and the following procedure.

- 1) Access the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window using the procedure in **Section 11.1**
- 2) **MFA and Recovery device information is** part of the user’s account profile. Users view, add, and remove MFA and Recovery devices using the IDM Self-Service Dashboard **My Profile** button and the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** window.
- 3) How to View MFA and Recovery Devices. The Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window opens as illustrated by **Figure 26: Manage MFA and Recovery Devices Window**.
- 4) Use the **Add another device** menu to select the Google Authenticator option. The Google Authenticator registration window opens.
- 5) Click the **Next** button and follow the on-screen prompts for installing a Google Authenticator MFA device.

- 6) Download and install the Google Authenticator mobile app onto the mobile device. Obtain the app from the appropriate app store.¹⁹
- 7) Click the **Register Device** button on the IDM Google Authenticator setup window. The window displays a QR code.
- 8) Start the Google Authenticator app on the mobile device and click the **Get Started** button. The Account Setup screen appears.
- 9) Click the **Scan a QR code** button on the Google Authenticator app, and then scan the QR code using the Google Authenticator mobile app. The Google Authenticator app generates a one-time verification code.²⁰
- 10) Enter the one-time verification code into the IDM Confirm MFA Code dialog box and click the **Confirm MFA** button. A message is displayed which indicates the MFA device was successfully added.
- 11) Click the **OK** button.

11.5 How to Add an Okta Verify MFA Device

Users add an Okta Verify mobile app MFA device using the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window and the following procedure.

- 1) Access the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window using the procedure in **Section 11.1**
- 2) **MFA and Recovery device information** is part of the user's account profile. Users view, add, and remove MFA and Recovery devices using the IDM Self-Service Dashboard **My Profile** button and the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** window.
- 3) How to View MFA and Recovery Devices. The Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window opens as illustrated by **Figure 26: Manage MFA and Recovery Devices Window**.
- 4) Use the **Add another device** menu to select the Okta Verify option. The Okta registration window opens.

¹⁹ Users who access the IDM System with CMS issued mobile phones must download the Google Authenticator app through the CMS app store and may require the assistance / permission of their IT department. Users who access the IDM System with personally owned mobile phones must use their respective app stores.

²⁰ Users who are unable to scan the QR code may click the **Can't Scan** link.  This link displays a manual Setup Key and instructions that explain how to use the key to activate the device.

- 5) Click the **Next** button and follow the on-screen prompts for installing an Okta Verify MFA device.
- 6) Download and install the Okta Verify app onto the mobile device. Obtain the app from the appropriate app store.²¹
- 7) Click the **Register Device** button on the IDM Okta Verify setup window. The window displays a QR code.
- 8) Start the Okta Verify app on the mobile device. The Welcome to Okta Verify screen appears.
- 9) Click the **Add Account** button on the Okta Verify mobile app, then choose the **Organization** account type.
- 10) Scan the QR Code using the Okta Verify mobile app.²²
- 11) A message is displayed which indicates the MFA device was successfully added. Click the **OK** button.

11.6 How to Add a YubiKey MFA Device

The YubiKey MFA device consists of a hardware-based MFA device that plugs into a Universal Serial Bus (USB) port on the user's desktop or laptop computer.

Note: YubiKey MFA device use is restricted to users who cannot use other supported MFA devices. Each Application Team/Owner of an application that uses YubiKey MFA devices to authenticate users is responsible for purchasing, preparing, managing, and distributing the YubiKey MFA devices to their application users.

Users add a YubiKey MFA device using the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window and the following procedure.

- 1) Access the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window using the procedure in **Section 11.1**
- 2) **MFA and Recovery device information** is part of the user's account profile. Users view, add, and remove MFA and Recovery devices using the IDM Self-Service Dashboard **My Profile** button and the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** window.

²¹ Users who access the IDM System with CMS issued mobile phones must download the Okta Verify app through the CMS app store and may require the assistance / permission of their IT department. Users who access the IDM System with personally owned mobile phones must use their respective app stores.

²² Users who are unable to scan the QR code may click the **Can't Scan** link.  This link displays a manual Setup Key and instructions that explain how to use the key to activate the device.

- 3) How to View MFA and Recovery Devices. The Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window opens as illustrated by **Figure 26: Manage MFA and Recovery Devices Window**.
- 4) Use the **Add another device** menu to select the YubiKey option. The YubiKey registration window opens.
- 5) Click the **YubiKey Passcode** field.
- 6) Insert the YubiKey device into a USB port and press the **button on the YubiKey**. A passcode is generated and automatically entered into the YubiKey Passcode field.
- 7) Click the **Confirm YubiKey** button. A message is displayed which indicates the MFA device was successfully added. Click the **OK** button.

11.7 How to Edit MFA Device Settings

Only Email MFA device settings can be modified. IVR, SMS, Google Authenticator, Okta, and YubiKey MFA device settings must be removed and then re-added if the settings need to be modified.

Note: The Email MFA device uses the same email address that stored in the user's IDM profile.

Users modify their Email MFA device settings using the My Profile - Personal Contact Information window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Profile** button as described in **Section 12.1 How to Open and Close the My Profile Function**. The My Information window appears.

Personal Contact Information

- 2) Click the **Personal Contact Information** button.
The Personal Contact Information window appears.



- 3) Click the **Edit** button. The Personal Contact Information becomes modifiable.
- 4) Enter the new Email Address and click the **Submit** button. A message is displayed which indicates the user's contact information was updated successfully.

Note: The updated Email MFA device may not appear in the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window until the user logs out and signs in again.

11.8 How to Remove an MFA Device

Users may remove MFA devices using the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window and the following procedure.²³

Note: If a user removes an active YubiKey MFA device from their account, they must contact their Application Helpdesk before they attempt to re-activate it. The user's Application Helpdesk must update the YubiKey device with a new seed file and update those changes in IDM's authentication database before the user can re-activate that device.

- 1) Access the Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window using the procedure in **Section 11.1**
- 2) **MFA and Recovery device information is** part of the user's account profile. Users view, add, and remove MFA and Recovery devices using the IDM Self-Service Dashboard **My Profile** button and the **Manage MFA and Recovery Devices** window.
- 3) How to View MFA and Recovery Devices. The Manage MFA and Recovery Devices window opens as illustrated by Figure 26: Manage MFA and Recovery Devices Window.
- 4) Click the **Remove Factor** button  for the MFA device that requires removal. The Remove MFA Device decision window appears.
- 5) Click the **Remove MFA Device** button.

²³ Users who are required to use email as the default MFA device will not have the option to remove the Email MFA device.

12. How Manage User Account Profile Information

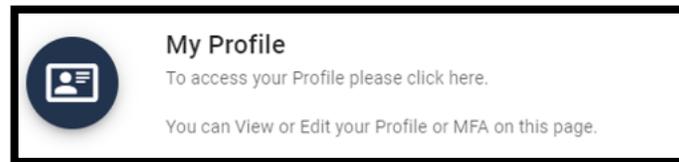
Users view and edit their user account profile information using the IDM Self-Service My Profile Function. This function enables users to view and/or modify various attributes of their user profile to include:

- View a summary of their user profile.
- Modify their personal contact information.
- Modify their business contact information.
- Change their password.
- Change their security question.
- Manage their MFA and recovery devices.

An email is sent to the user's email address of record whenever the user makes a change to their profile information.

12.1 How to Open and Close the My Profile Function

Open the My Profile Function:



- 1) Click the **My Profile** button located on the Self-Service Dashboard. The My Profile window appears.

Close the My Profile Function:

- 1) Choose one of the following actions to close the My Profile function.



- Click the **IDM Self-Service** button located at the top left corner of the Self-Service Dashboard.
- Select another function from the Self-Service taskbar.
- Select the **Log Out** option from the dropdown menu and log out of the system.

12.2 How to View User Profile Information

Users view a read-only summary of their user profile information using the My Profile - My Information window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Profile** button as described in **Section 12.1 How to Open and Close the My Profile Function**. The My Information window appears.



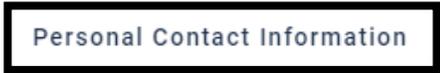
Figure 27: My Profile - My Information

12.3 How to View and Modify Personal Contact Information

Users view and modify their personal contact information using the My Profile - Personal Contact Information window and the following procedure.

View Personal Contact Information

- 1) Click the **My Profile** button as described in **Section 12.1 How to Open and Close the My Profile Function**. The My Information window appears.



- 2) Click the **Personal Contact Information** button. The Personal Contact Information window appears.

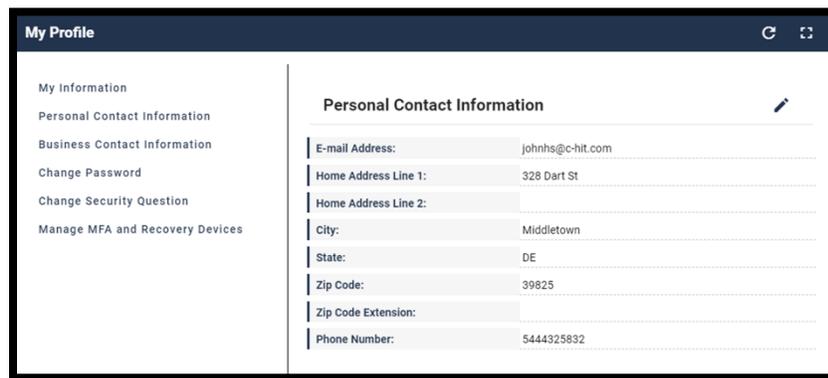


Figure 28: My Profile - Personal Contact Information

Modify Personal Contact Information



- 1) With the Personal Contact Information window open, click the **Edit** button. The Personal Contact Information becomes modifiable.
- 2) Make the desired changes then click the **Submit** button. The screen refreshes and the Personal Contact Information window displays the updated information.

12.4 How to View and Modify Business Contact Information

Users view and modify their business contact information using the My Profile - Business Contact Information window and the following procedure.

View Business Contact Information

- 1) Click the **My Profile** button as described in **Section 12.1 How to Open and Close the My Profile Function**. The My Information window appears.

Business Contact Information

- 2) Click the **Business Contact Information** button. The Business Contact Information window appears.

Figure 29: My Profile - Business Contact Information

Edit the User's Business Contact Information

- 1) With the Business Contact Information window open, click the **Edit** button.  The Business Contact Information becomes modifiable.
- 2) Make the desired changes then click the **Submit** button. The screen refreshes and the Business Contact Information window displays the updated information.

12.5 How to Change the User Account Password

Users change their account password using the My Profile - Change Password window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Profile** button as described in **Section 12.1 How to Open and Close the My Profile Function**. The My Information window appears.

Change Password

- 2) Click the Change Password button. The Change Password window appears.

Figure 30: My Profile - Change Password Form

- 3) Enter the Current Password.
- 4) Enter the New Password and the Confirm Password.
- 5) Click the **Change Password** button.

12.6 How to Change the User Security Question and Answer

Users change their security question and answer information using the My Profile - Change Security Question window.

- 1) Click the **My Profile** button as described in **Section 12.1 How to Open and Close the My Profile Function**. The My Information window appears.

Change Security Question

- 2) Click the **Change Security Question** button.

The Change Security Question window appears.

Figure 31: My Profile - Change Security Question Form

- 3) Select a Security Question from the list.
- 4) Enter the security question answer into the Answer field.²⁴
- 5) Enter the Current Password.
- 6) Click the **Change Security Question** button.

²⁴ The security question answer must be at least four characters long. Additionally, it must not contain parts of the user's first name, last name, password, or security question.

13. How to Approve Role Requests

The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Role Approval** - The process used by the Business Owners, their representatives, Authorizers, Help Desks, or other Approvers to grant an application role to a user who is requesting the role.

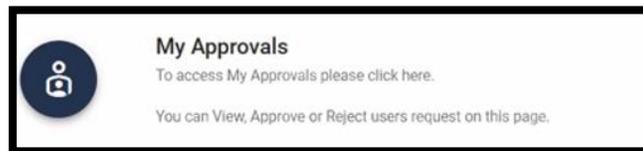
Users who possess Approver capabilities or Help Desk/Manage User capabilities for an application have the ability to approve or reject role requests from other users who have been placed under their authority. These users are granted access to the My Approvals function and may perform the following tasks:

- View a list of all requests pending approval.
- View the details of a specific request pending approval.
- Approve or reject individual requests pending approval.
- Simultaneously approve and/or reject multiple requests pending approval.
- Export a list of requests pending approval.

The system sends an email to the requesting user's email address on record which indicates the action that was taken on the request. It also indicates where the user can obtain assistance if they have questions.

13.1 How to Open and Close the My Approvals Function

Open the My Approvals Function:



- 1) Click the My Approvals button located on the Self-Service Dashboard. The My Approvals window opens.²⁵

Close the My Approvals Function:

- 1) Choose one of the following actions to close the My Approvals function.
 - Click the **IDM Self-Service** button located at the top left corner of the Self-Service Dashboard.
 - Select another function from the Self-Service taskbar.
 - Select the **Log Out** option from the dropdown menu and log out of the system.

²⁵ The user can also view their pending approvals by clicking the **My Approvals** indicator located at the top right corner of the Self Service Dashboard.



13.2 How to View a List of Pending Approval Requests

Users view a list of all requests that are pending approval using the My Approvals window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Approvals** button as described in **Section 13.1 How to Open and Close the My Approvals Function**. The My Approvals window appears.

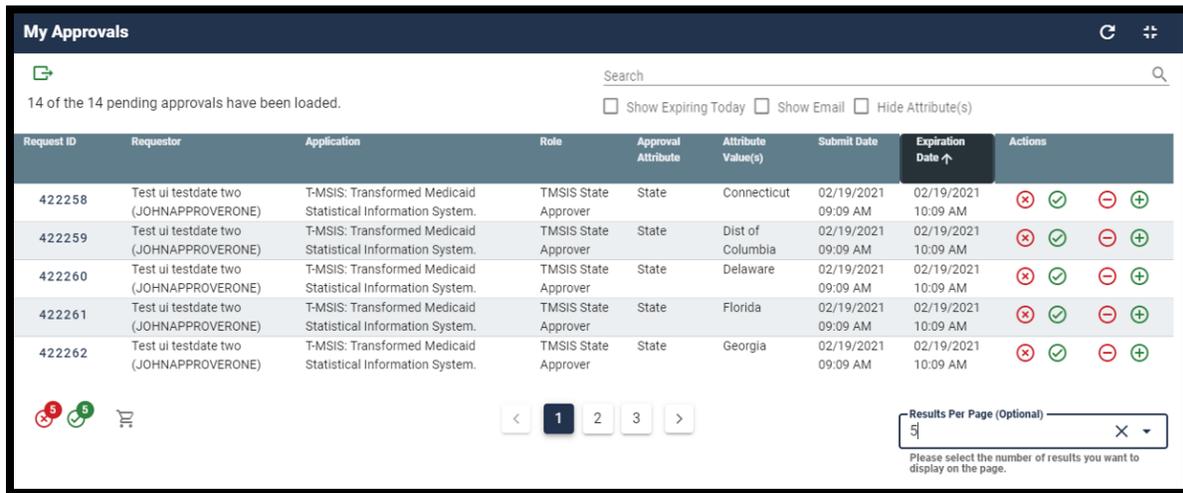


Figure 32: My Approvals Window

The My Approvals window displays a list that contains all requests that have been submitted by other users for the approver to review and approve or reject. An approver has 60 days to approve or reject a request. After 60 days, the request will expire.²⁶

13.2.1 How to View Details for a Specific Pending Approval Request



- 1) While viewing records in the My Approvals window, click the **Request ID** for the desired record that is displayed in the My Approvals window. The Pending Approval Details window appears.
- 2) Click the **Go to My Approvals** button to close the Pending Approval Details window. The Approver returns to the My Approvals window.²⁷

²⁶ Not every application has Group, Organization, or other Role Attribute information. These attributes are specific to each role for a given application and will not always be present in a role request.

²⁷ The Pending Approval Details window also provides the capability to approve or reject a single request that is pending approval. Refer **Section 13.3 How to Approve or Reject a Single Request**.

13.3 How to Approve or Reject a Single Request

Approvers approve or reject individual pending requests using the **Approve Request Now** and **Reject Request Now** buttons on the My Approvals window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Approvals** button as described in **Section 13.1 How to Open and Close the My Approvals Function**. The My Approvals window appears as illustrated by Figure 32: My Approvals Window.
- 2) Click the appropriate button to approve or reject the desired request.



- **Approve the Request:** Click the **Approve Request Now** button on the My Approvals window for the individual record that will be approved. The Approve Request decision window appears.

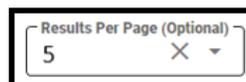


- **Reject the Request:** Click the **Reject Request Now** button on the My Approvals window for the individual record that will be rejected. The Reject Request decision window appears.
- 3) Enter a brief justification.
 - 4) Click the **Submit** button. The IDM System displays a message which indicates the operation completed successfully. The My Approvals indicator decrements by one.
 - 5) Click the **Go to My Approvals** button. The Approver returns to the My Approvals window.

13.4 How to Approve or Reject Multiple Requests on a Single Page

Approvers approve or reject multiple pending requests that are displayed on a single page of requests using the **Approve All on Current Page Now** and **Reject All on Current Page Now** buttons on the My Approvals window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Approvals** button as described in **Section 13.1 How to Open and Close the My Approvals Function**. The My Approvals window appears as illustrated by **Figure 32: My Approvals Window**.



- 2) (Optional) Use the **Pagination** control to change the number of requests that are displayed on a page in the My Approvals window.
- 3) Click the appropriate button to approve or reject all requests on the current page:



- **Approve the Request:** Click the **Approve All on Current Page Now** button. The Pending Approvals to Process window opens and all requests on the page are listed with an action to APPROVE.

- **Reject the Request:** Click the **Reject All on Current Page Now** button.  The Pending Approvals to Process window opens and all requests on the page are listed with an action to REJECT.



- 4) (Optional) Click the **Request Details** button to view details about a specific request. Click the **Request Details** button again to close the details window for that request.



- 5) (Optional) Click the **Remove Request** button to remove a specific request from the Approve or Reject list.²⁸
- 6) Enter a brief justification. The same justification will be applied to each request.
- 7) Click the **Submit** button. All records that appear on the Pending Approvals to Process list will be processed as Approvals or Rejections.
- 8) The IDM System displays a message that indicates the operation completed successfully and the My Approvals indicator is decremented by the number of requests that were processed.
- 9) Click the **Go to My Approvals** button. The Approver returns to My Approvals window.

13.5 How to Simultaneously Approve and Reject Multiple Requests

Approvers simultaneously approve and reject multiple requests using the **Bulk Process as an Approval**, **Bulk Process as a Rejection**, and **Cart** buttons on the My Approvals window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Approvals** button as described in **Section 13.1 How to Open and Close the My Approvals Function**. The My Approvals window appears as illustrated by **Figure 32: My Approvals Window**.



- 2) (Optional) Use the **Pagination** control to change the number of requests that are displayed on each page in the My Approvals window.
- 3) Click the appropriate button to approve or reject each individual request that is displayed on the page:

²⁸ The specific record will be removed from the Pending Approvals to Process list and will remain in pending status. The Approver will receive periodic email reminders about the pending requests until they are acted on, or they expire.



- **Approve the Request:** Click the **Bulk Process as an Approval** button. The request is added to the Pending Approvals to Process queue with an action to APPROVE. The Cart counter increments for each record added to the queue.



- **Reject the Request:** Click the **Bulk Process as a Rejection** button. The request is added to the Pending Approvals to Process queue with an action to REJECT. The Cart counter increments for each record added to the queue.



Click the **Cart** button. The Pending Approvals to Process window appears.



- 4) (Optional) Click the **Remove Request** button to remove a specific request from the bulk Approval/Rejection action.²⁹
- 5) Enter a justification for the Rejections **and** a justification for the Approvals. The same rejection or approval justification will be applied to each rejected or approved request respectively.
- 6) Click the **Submit** button. All records that appear on the Pending Approvals to Process list will be processed as Approvals or Rejections.
- 7) The IDM System displays a message which indicates the operation completed successfully and the My Approvals indicator is decremented by the number of requests that were processed.
- 8) Click the **Go to My Approvals** button. The Approver returns to the My Approvals window.

13.6 How to Export a List of Pending Approvals to an Excel Spreadsheet

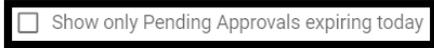
Approvers can export a list of requests that are pending approval using the **Export** button located on the My Approvals window and the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Approvals** button as described in **Section 13.1 How to Open and Close the My Approvals Function**. The My Approvals window appears as illustrated by **Figure 32: My Approvals Window**.

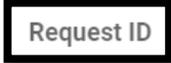
²⁹ The specific record will be removed from the Pending Approvals to Process list and will remain in pending status. The Approver will receive periodic email reminders about the pending requests until they are acted on, or they expire.

- 2) (Optional) Use the **Pagination** control  to adjust the number of requests that are displayed on each page.

- 3) (Optional) Use the **Search** box  to perform a search across all columns to obtain a list of records that contain a desired alphanumeric search term.

- 4) (Optional) Click the **Expiring Today** filter  to display only those requests that will expire on the current day.

- 5) (Optional) Click the **Hide Attributes** filter  to hide or view the columns of information that pertain to role attributes.

- 6) (Optional) Click the **My Approvals Column Headings**  to perform an alphanumeric sort of the information in the respective columns. The sort order will alternate between normal and reverse order each time the user clicks.

- 7) Click the **Export** button and select the output format.  The Save As window opens.

- 8) Click the **Save** button. The list of pending approvals is downloaded to the user's computing device as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet (.xls) file.

14. How to View IDM Reports

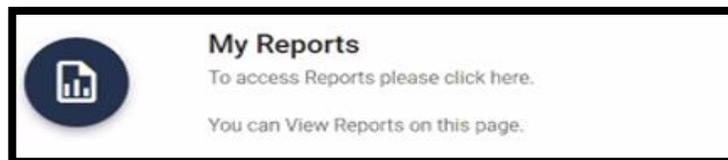
14.1 Description of the IDM Reports Function

Users who require access to the IDM Reports must submit a role request for the IDM Reports application using the procedure outlined in **Section 6.1 How to Request a Role for a New Application**.

Note: Users will receive access to a predetermined number of reports based on the specific role that they request. **Appendix B: Summary of IDM Reports** provides a summary of the IDM reports the system produces.

14.2 How to Access the IDM Reports

Users that possess report access privileges view the desired reports using the **My Reports** button which is located on the Self-Service Dashboard, and the following procedure.



- 1) Click the **My Reports** button.
The My Reports window appears.

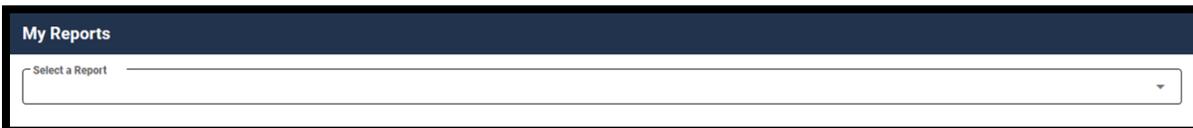


Figure 33: My Reports Window

- 2) Select a report. The screen refreshes and the report appears.

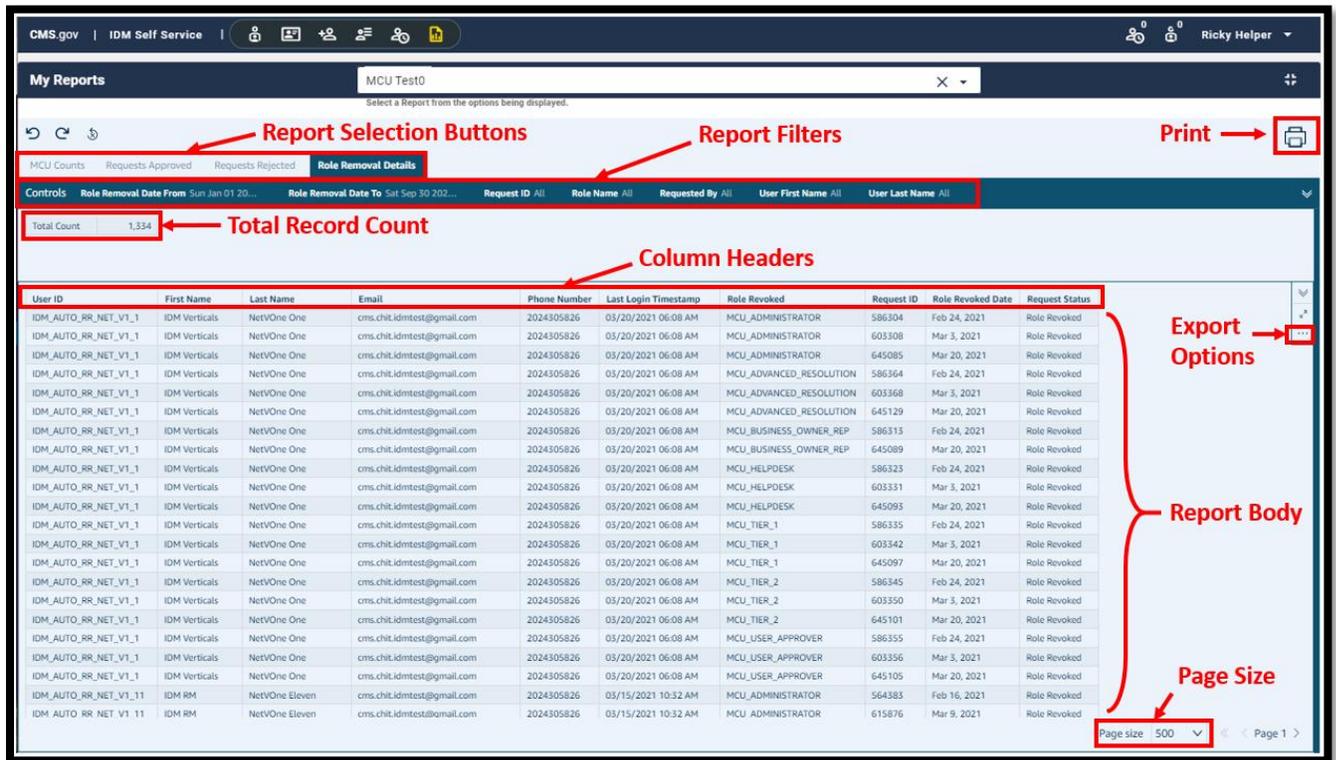


Figure 34: My Reports Window with Sample Report (Full Screen View)

- 3) Click the **Report Selection** button that corresponds to the desired report if multiple

reports are available. For example:

Role Removal Details

- 4) (Optional) Filter report columns: Click a **Report Filter** button to filter the report to display

specific information. For example:

Role Name

- 5) (Optional) Sort report columns: Click a **Column Header** to change the sort order of the

report data based on the order of the selected column. For example:

User ID

- 6) (Optional) Change the page size: Click the **Page Size** button to change the number of

records displayed on the screen. For example:

Page size 500

14.3 How to Print a Report

Use the following procedure to print a report.

- 1) Select and view the desired report using the procedure in **Section 14.2 How to Access the IDM Reports**.



- 2) Click the **Print** button and choose the Print option. The Prepare for printing window opens.
- 3) (Optional) Change the **Paper size** and/or the **Paper orientation**.
- 4) (Optional) Select the **Print background color** option if the report title cannot be seen against a white background.
- 5) Click the **Go to preview** button.
- 6) Click the **Print** button.

14.4 How to Export a Report to an Excel Spreadsheet

- 1) Select and view the desired report using the procedure in **Section 14.2 How to Access the IDM Reports**.
- 2) (Optional) If the Export Options button is not visible, click on any row of the **Report Body**.

Last Login Timestamp	Role Revoked	Request ID	Role Revoked Date	Request Status
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	586304	Feb 24, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	603308	Mar 3, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	645093	Mar 20, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	645093	Mar 20, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	645093	Mar 20, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	645093	Mar 20, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	645093	Mar 20, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_ADMINISTRATOR	645093	Mar 20, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_HELPDESK	645093	Mar 20, 2021	Role Revoked
03/20/2021 06:08 AM	MCU_TIER_1	586335	Feb 24, 2021	Role Revoked

Figure 35: Location of the My Reports Export Options Button



- 3) Click the **Export Options** button and select the export format.
- 4) The Download Status window appears and displays the progress of the download operation. The Save As window appears after the download is complete.
- 5) Click the **Save** button.
- 6) Click the **Done** button on the Download Status window.

15. How to Perform Annual Role Certification

Note: The procedures in this section only apply to users who have an Approver role and who certify or revoke roles for other users which fall within the scope of annual role certification.

15.1 Annual Role Certification for Manually Approved Roles

The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Manually Approved Roles** - Roles that are subject to a request and approval process performed by a person. The first or original grant of a manually approved role is valid for one year.

The IDM System sends email reminders to Approvers who manage users with manually approved roles to remind them of the annual role certification date. Email reminders are sent to approvers at intervals of 30, 15, 7, and 1 day(s) before the user's role certification due date.

Business Owners and Business Owner Representatives may also use the "Pending Annual Role Certification" and "Annual Role Certification Summary" reports to obtain information about all user roles that are pending or due for annual role certification. These users must request and be approved for the IDM Reports role before they can access this report. Please refer to **Section 14 How to View IDM Reports** for information on how to view IDM Reports. Additional guidance for accessing and using IDM Reports is contained in the IDM Annual Role Certification Quick Reference Guide.

Note: If an approver fails to certify a user's role, the role will be revoked on the certification due date. If a user's role has been revoked, they will have to use IDM's Role Request function as described in **Section 6 How to Request a Role** to request that role again.

15.1.1 How to Open and Close the My Annual Role Certifications Function

Note: The My Annual Role Certifications button is only available to users who have an Approver role and who certify or revoke manually approved roles.

Open the My Annual Role Certifications Function:



- 1) Click the My Annual Role Certifications button located on the Self-Service Dashboard. The My Annual Role Certifications window opens.

Close the My Annual Role Certifications Function:

- 1) Choose one of the following actions to close the My Annual Role Certifications function.
 - Click the **IDM Self-Service** button located at the top left corner of the Self-Service Dashboard.
 - Select another function from the Self-Service taskbar.

- Select the **Log Out** option from the dropdown menu and log out of the system.

15.1.2 How to View a List of Pending Certifications

Users view a list of all role certifications that are pending certification or revocation using the My Annual Role Certifications window and the following procedure.

Note: The My Annual Role Certifications window displays a list of the first 1000 user roles under an Approver’s authority that are pending certification within the next 365 days. A maximum of 1000 roles that are pending certification can be displayed at a time.

- 1) Click the **My Annual Role Certifications** button as described in **Section 15.1 Annual Role Certification**. The My Annual Role Certifications window appears.

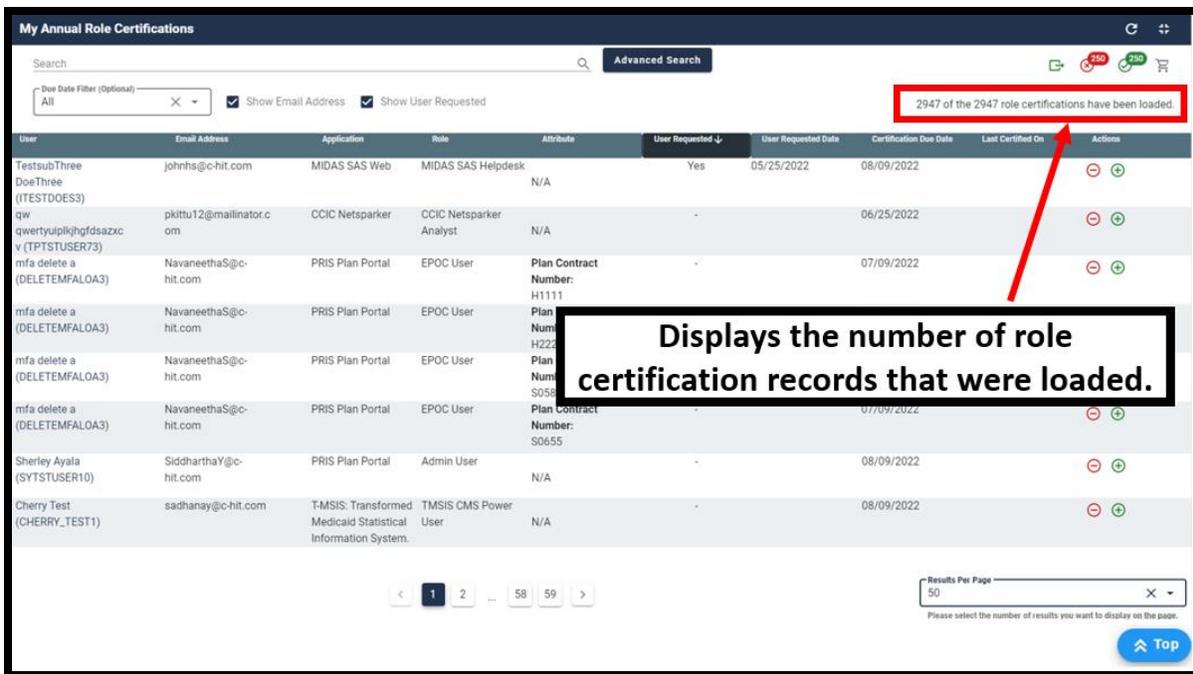
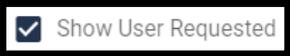
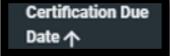


Figure 36: My Annual Role Certifications Window

- 2) (Optional) Use the **Pagination** control  to adjust the number of pending certifications that are displayed on each page.

- 3) (Optional) Use the **Page Navigation** controls  to move between pages of results. Click the **Arrows** to move to the previous or next page. Click the **Page Numbers** to select a specific page of results.

- 4) (Optional) Use the **Due Date** filter  to display only those users whose certifications expire during the desired timeframe.
- 5) (Optional) Click the **Show Email Address** filter  to hide or view the email address column.
- 6) (Optional) Click the **Show User Requested** filter  to hide or view the User Requested and User Requested Date information columns.
- 7) (Optional) Click any **Column Heading**  to sort the list based on the contents of that column.

15.1.3 How to Perform a Global Search

Global Search enables Approvers to perform a keyword search across all information (including role attributes if applicable) to narrow the results of the records in their pending role certification queue.

Note: If an Approver has more than 1000 user roles pending role certification, only the first 1000 pending role records can be searched using Global Search.

Note: The **Show Email Address** box must be selected if you want to perform a Global Search that is based on a user's email address.

Users perform a global search using the following procedure.

- 1) Click the **My Annual Role Certifications** button as described in **Section 15.1 Annual Role Certification**. The My Annual Role Certifications window appears as illustrated by **Figure 36: My Annual Role Certifications Window**.



- 2) Type a keyword into the **Search** field.
- 3) The screen refreshes and the My Annual Role Certifications window only displays records that contain the global search criteria.

15.1.4 How to Perform an Advanced Search

Advanced Search enables Approvers to perform a search using a combination of date range, application, role, and group (if applicable) to narrow the results of the records in their pending role certification queue.

Approvers can use Advanced Search can be used to certify or revoke users at any time during the year.

Users perform an advanced search using the following procedure.

- 1) Click the ***My Annual Role Certifications*** button as described in **Section 15.1 Annual Role Certification**. The My Annual Role Certifications window appears as illustrated by **Figure 36: My Annual Role Certifications Window**.

Advanced Search

- 2) Click the ***Advanced Search*** button. The Advanced Search window appears.

Figure 37: My Annual Role Certification Advanced Search Window

- 3) (Required) Select an Application.
- 4) (Optional) Enter any combination of User ID, First Name, Last Name, Certification Date From or Certification Date To.
- 5) (Optional) Select User Requested - (Yes or No).
- 6) (Optional) Select a Due Date.
- 7) Click the ***Certification Search*** button.
- 8) The screen refreshes and the My Annual Role Certifications window only displays those pending certification records that meet the search criteria.

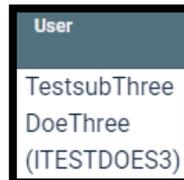
- 9) (Optional) Perform a Global Search by attribute to further narrow the results of an Advanced Search.

15.1.5 How to View User/Role Details and Certify/Revoke a Single User's Role

Approvers have the ability to view a single user's profile information and role details, then certify or revoke that user's role using the following procedure.

Note: The Revoke Role function does not immediately remove a user's access to IDM and any application(s). Approvers can immediately remove the user's access via IDM's role removal function.

- 1) Click the **My Annual Role Certifications** button as described in **Section 15.1 Annual Role Certification**. The My Annual Role Certifications window appears as illustrated by Figure 36: My Annual Role Certifications Window.



- 2) Click the **User ID** of the desired user. The User Details window appears.

User Details

Personal Information

User ID:	ANDY.SMITH0105
First Name:	hh
Last Name:	qwertyuioplkjhgfdsazxcvbn
E-mail Address:	brijeshkumarp@c-hit.com

Request Details

Certification Due Date:	06/21/2022
Last Certified On:	
User Requested:	Yes
User Requested Date:	05/13/2022
Application:	MA/MA-PD/PDP/CC
Role:	EPOC
Plan Contract Number:	S8841

Business Contact Information

Company Name:	kkll
Address Line 1:	lkllkllk
Address Line 2:	
City:	lkllkll
State:	IA
Zip Code:	43434
Zip Code Extension:	4343
Company Phone Number:	434-344-4444
Company Phone Number Extension:	
Office Phone Number:	444-444-4444
Office Phone Number Extension:	

I acknowledge that I am responsible for certifying or revoking my users' continued use of the assigned role.

Reason for Decision (Optional)

[Go to My Annual Role Certifications](#) [Revoke](#) [Certify](#)

Figure 38: My Annual Role Certification User Details

- 3) Click the **Acknowledge** box.
- 4) (Optional) Enter a reason for the certify/revoke decision.
- 5) Certify or Revoke the user's role.
 - a. Click the **Certify** button to certify the user's role.
 - Or
 - b. Click the **Revoke** button to revoke the user's role.
- 6) The system displays a message that states the transaction was successful.

15.1.6 How to Bulk Certify or Revoke Multiple User Roles

The Bulk Certify/Revoke feature enables Approvers to select all user roles that are displayed on the current page of results then bulk-submit them for certification or revocation. A maximum of 1000 roles that are pending certification can be certified or revoked in a single transaction.

Warning: The more role certifications you process in one transaction, the longer it will take for that transaction to complete. A maximum of 500 roles per transaction is recommended.

- 1) Click the **My Annual Role Certifications** button as described in **Section 15.1 Annual Role Certification**. The My Annual Role Certifications window appears as illustrated by **Figure 36: My Annual Role Certifications Window**.



- 2) (Optional) Use the **Pagination** control to adjust the number of pending certification records that are displayed on each page.



- 3) (Optional) Use the **Due Date** filter to display only those users whose certifications expire during the desired timeframe.
- 4) Certify or Revoke the user's role.



- a. Click the **Certify all** button to flag all roles displayed on the page for certification.

Or



- b. Click the **Revoke all** button to flag all roles displayed on the page for revocation.

- 5) The Certification(s) to process window appears.

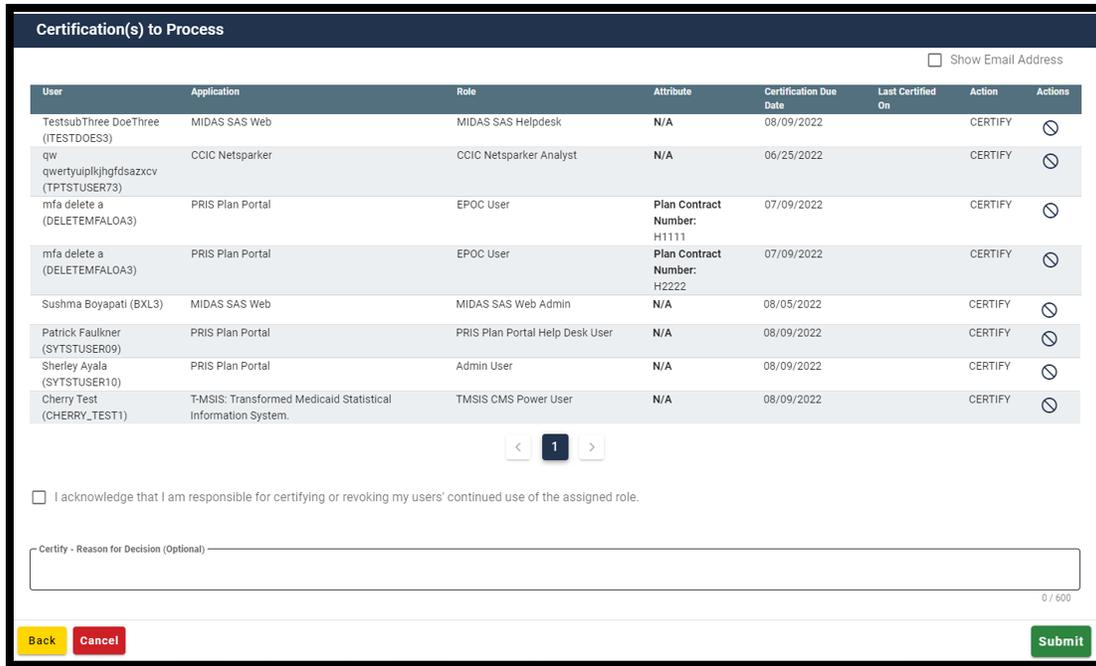


Figure 39: Certifications to Process Window

- 6) (Optional) Click the **Remove from Cart** button  to reverse the certify or revoke action for a single role.
- 7) Click the **Acknowledge** box.
- 8) (Optional) Enter a reason for the certify/revoke decision.
- 9) Click the **Submit** button. All flagged roles are certified or revoked
- 10) The system displays a message that states the transaction was successful.

15.1.7 How to use the Cart to Certify and Revoke Multiple User Roles

The Cart enables Approvers to select multiple user roles then certify and revoke those roles simultaneously in one transaction. A maximum of 1000 roles that are pending certification can be certified or revoked in a single transaction using the Cart.

Warning: The more role certifications you process in one transaction, the longer it will take for that transaction to complete. A maximum of 500 roles per transaction is recommended.

- 1) Click the **My Annual Role Certifications** button as described in **Section 15.1 Annual Role Certification**. The My Annual Role Certifications window appears as illustrated by Figure 36: My Annual Role Certifications Window.



2) (Optional) Use the **Pagination** control to adjust the number of pending certification records that are displayed on each page.



3) (Optional) Use the **Due Date** filter to display only those users whose certifications expire during the desired timeframe.

4) Certify or Revoke the user's role.



a. Click the **Certify** button. The record turns green and is flagged for certification in the Cart. The Cart's counter increases by one for each flagged record.

Or



b. Click the **Revoke** button. The record turns red and is flagged for revocation in the Cart. The Cart's counter increases by one for each flagged record.

My Annual Role Certifications

Search **Advanced Search**

Due Date Filter (Optional): All Show Email Address Show User Requested

2947 of the 2947 role certifications have been loaded.

User	Email Address	Application	Role	Attribute	User Requested	User Requested Date	Certification Due Date	Last Certified On	Actions
TestsubThree DoeThree (ITESTDOES3)	johnhs@c-hit.com	MIDAS SAS Web	MIDAS SAS Helpdesk	N/A	Yes	05/25/2022	08/09/2022		
qw qwertyuipkljhgfdaszc v (TPTSTUSER73)	pkittu12@mailinator.com	CCIC Netsparker	CCIC Netsparker Analyst	N/A	-		06/25/2022		
mfa delete a (DELETEMFALOA3)	NavaneethaS@c-hit.com	PRIS Plan Portal	EPOC User	Plan Contract Number: H1111	-		07/09/2022		
mfa delete a (DELETEMFALOA3)	NavaneethaS@c-hit.com	PRIS Plan Portal	EPOC User	Plan Contract Number: H2222	-		07/09/2022		
mfa delete a (DELETEMFALOA3)	NavaneethaS@c-hit.com	PRIS Plan Portal	EPOC User	Plan Contract Number: S0586	-		07/09/2022		
mfa delete a (DELETEMFALOA3)	NavaneethaS@c-hit.com	PRIS Plan Portal	EPOC User	Plan Contract Number: S0655	-		07/09/2022		

Results Per Page: 50

Figure 40: Certify and Revoke Multiple User Roles using the Cart Feature



5) (Optional) Click the **Remove from Cart** button to reverse the certify or revoke action for a single role. The Cart's counter decreases by one for each record that is removed.



- 6) Click the **Cart** button . The Certification(s) to Process window appears as illustrated by **Figure 39: Certifications to Process Window**.
- 7) Click the **Acknowledge** box.
- 8) (Optional) Enter a reason for the certify/revoke decision.
- 9) Click the **Submit** button. The system displays a message that states the action was successful.

15.2 Annual Role Certification for Programmatically Approved Roles

The following terms are introduced in this section:

- **Programmatically Approved Roles** - Roles that are subject to an automated validation check where user provided data is programmatically compared to data maintained in a trusted source. These roles have an annual role certification due date of June 1st each year.

Note: This section only applies to Approvers and Business Owners of applications that manage users who have programmatically approved roles. The Connexion application is currently the only IDM integrated application that uses programmatically approved roles.

The IDM System performs an Annual Role Certification pre-check validation of user roles based on a comparison of information the user provided during the initial role request and information that is maintained in a trusted source. User roles that pass this pre-check are automatically recertified by the system on June 1st annually. Approvers are not required to take any action.

15.2.1 System Notifications Sent for Users who Fail Pre-check Validation

The IDM System sends email notifications to next level application Approvers and Business Owners with information about users who fail the pre-check validation. This email includes the user's role details and directs the next level application Approvers and Business Owners to take action to correct any discrepancies before the June 1st certification due date for programmatically approved roles.

The initial email is sent 90 days before the June 1st certification due date. Subsequent reminder emails are sent at 60 days, 30 days, 7 days, and 1 day before the June 1st certification due date if the discrepancies are not corrected.

Note: If the next level application Approver or Business Owner fails to correct the discrepancies before the June 1st role validation check, the affected users will fail Annual Role Certification and the affected users will have their roles automatically revoked. Any user whose role has been revoked, will have to request that role again by using the IDM's Role Request function as described in **Section 6 How to Request a Role**.

Approvers may also use the “Pending Annual Role Certification” report to obtain information about all user roles that are pending or due for annual role certification. Approvers must request and be approved for the IDM Reports role before they can access this report. Please refer to **Section 14 How to View IDM Reports** for information on how to view IDM Reports.

16. Instructions for Help Desks

16.1 Description of the Help Desk/Manage Users Functions

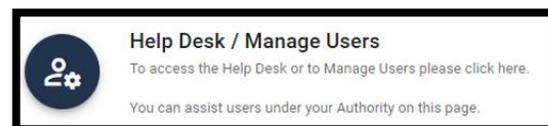
The Help Desk/Manage Users button provides access for Application (Tier 1) and IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk staff to the following functions:

- Perform an Application Search (Tier 1 only)
- Perform an Enterprise Search
- Suspend a user's account
- Remove a user's roles
- Cancel a user's pending requests
- Reset a user's password
- Unlock a user's account
- Manage a user's LOA
- Unsuspend a user's account (Tier 2 only)
- Create User Audit reports and Role Request Audit reports (Tier 2 only)

16.2 How to Access the Help Desk Functions

The Help Desk Functions are accessed from the Help Desk UI. Help Desk Users access the Help Desk UI using the **Help Desk/Manage Users** button located on the IDM Self-Service Dashboard.

Open the Help Desk UI:



- 1) Click the **Help Desk/Manage Users** button. located on the Self-Service Dashboard. The Application Search window appears.

16.3 How to Choose the Appropriate Search

The matrix illustrated by **Figure 41: Application and Enterprise Search Capabilities Matrix** provides information to assist Help Desk Users with choosing the appropriate search for the task that needs to be performed.

Help Desk Feature	User Status								
	Active	Locked Out	Suspended	Password Expired	Recovery	Staged	Provisioned	Deprovisioned	Pending Activation
Cancel Pending Request	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl Srch Only	Appl & Ent Srch	-	-	-	-
Remove Multiple User Roles or Attributes	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	-	-	-	-
Remove User Roles or Attributes	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	-	-	-	-
Reset User Password Manually	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	-	-	-
Reset User Password Via Email	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	-	-	-
Suspend User Account	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	-	-	-
Unlock User Account	-	Appl & Ent Srch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unsuspend User Account	-	-	Ent Srch Only	-	-	-	-	-	-
Update User Email Address	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	-	-	-
Update User LOA	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	-	-	-	-
View User Details	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch			
View User Details (includes view pending requests)	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch			
View User Details (includes view role details)	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only	Appl Srch Only
View User Details (includes view role summary)	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch			
View List of MFA Devices	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch	Appl & Ent Srch			

Legend: Appl = Application Search Ent = Enterprise Search

Figure 41: Application and Enterprise Search Capabilities Matrix

16.4 How to Perform an Application Search

The Application Search allows users with Tier 1 Help Desk capabilities to search for and assist users in their application.

The Application Search stops returning results after **50** records are returned. Users whose search results exceed this limit must use additional parameters to refine their search.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to perform an Application Search using the Help Desk UI **Application Search** button.

- 1) Click the **Help Desk/Manage Users** button. The Application Search form appears.

Figure 42: Help Desk Application Search Form

- 2) Select an application from the **Application** list. The Role list appears.
- 3) (Optional) Select a role from the **Role** list. Selecting a Role will limit the search to users who possess that role within the application.

- 4) (Optional) Enter any combination of User ID, Email Address, First Name or Last Name. Doing so will limit the number of search results to the combination of those parameters plus the application and role.
- 5) Click the **Application Search** button. The screen refreshes and the search results appear. If the search does not return results, the system displays a warning message that directs the user to refine their search parameters and submit another search.

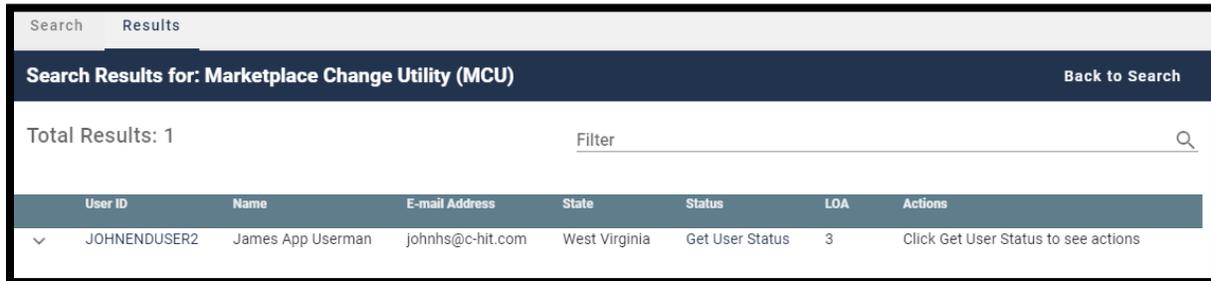


Figure 43: Help Desk Application Search Results

- 6) Perform the desired Help Desk User management functions as described in later sections of this guide.

16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search

The Enterprise Search allows users with Help Desk capabilities to search for users without limitation to the specific application. It is intended to allow Help Desks to assist users who either do not have a role and therefore cannot be found using Application Search, or who have called a Help Desk for an application other than their own.

All Enterprise Search form fields are considered to be optional parameters; however, the Enterprise search form requires that any search contain at least a First Name and Last Name, or a User ID, or an Email Address parameter.

The Enterprise Search will stop returning results after **5** records are returned. Users whose search results exceed this limit will need to refine their search using additional search parameters.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to perform an Enterprise Search using the Help Desk UI **Enterprise Search** button.

- 1) Click the **Help Desk/Manage Users** button. The Application Search form appears for Application (Tier 1) Help Desk Users, or the Enterprise Search form appears for IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk Users.
- 2) (Application Help Desk Users only) Click the **Enterprise Search** button.



The Enterprise Search Form appears.

Figure 44: Help Desk Enterprise Search Form

- 3) Enter any combination of User ID or Email Address or First Name and Last Name.
- 4) (Optional) Enter any combination of Date of Birth, or Last 4 SSN. Doing so will limit the number of search results to the combination of those parameters plus the parameters selected in Step 3.
- 5) (Optional) Select a State from the list. Doing so will limit the search to users whose account information matches the state plus the combination parameters selected in previous steps.
- 6) Click the **Enterprise Search** button. The screen refreshes and the search results appear.

User ID	Name	E-mail Address	Status	LOA	Last Login	State	Source	Actions
JOHNENDUSER2	James App Userman	johnhs@c-hit.com	ACTIVE	3		West Virginia	cmsidm2	

Figure 45: Help Desk Enterprise Search Results

- 7) Perform the desired Help Desk User management functions as described in later sections of this guide.

16.6 How to View a User’s Profile

The procedure in this section provides the steps to view a user’s profile. The User Profile view provides “read-only” access.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The screen refreshes and the search results appear.

- 2) Click the **User ID** **JOHNENDUSER2** for the desired user. The screen refreshes, the User Details window appears and displays the User Profile information.

The screenshot shows the 'User Details for : JOHNENDUSER2' window. The 'User Profile' tab is selected. The 'User Information' section is expanded, showing the following details:

Title:	
First Name:	James
Last Name:	Userman
Suffix:	
Status:	ACTIVE
E-mail Address:	johnhs@c-hit.com
Date Of Birth:	02/10/1975
LOA:	3
Review Reference Number:	L337722385
Last 4 of SSN:	8079

Below the 'User Information' section are two collapsed sections: 'Personal Contact Information' and 'Business Contact Information'.

Figure 46: User Details User Profile Tab



- 3) (Optional) Click the **Expand Detail** button to display or hide the details of the user's personal contact information and the user's business contact information.

16.7 How to View a Summary of a User's Applications

The procedure in this section provides the steps to view a user's applications.

Note: Role Management controls and functions are only available for Application Search results, additionally, the Help Desk user must possess the capability to access those functions.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The screen refreshes and the search results appear.

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- 2) Click the **User ID** for the desired user. The screen refreshes, the User Details window appears and displays User Profile information.

3) Click the **Applications** tab. A summary of the user’s Applications is displayed.



Figure 47: Enterprise Search Results - Applications Tab

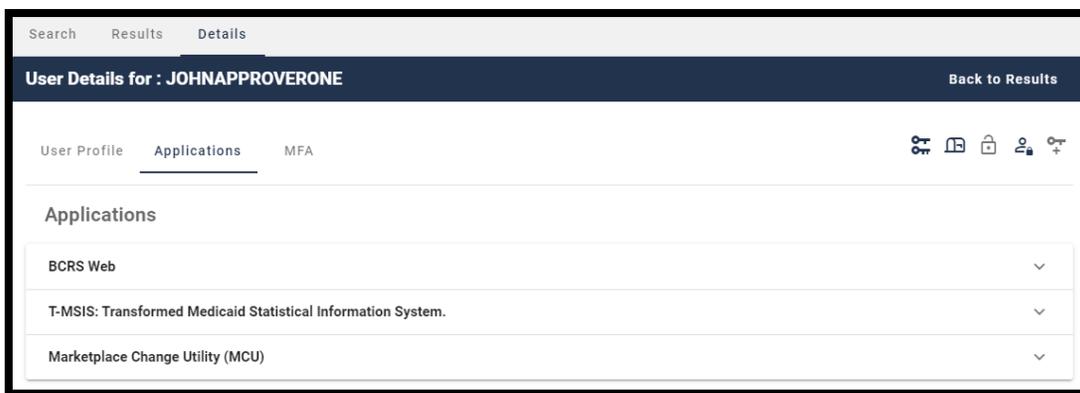


Figure 48: Application Search Results - Applications Tab

4) (If applicable) Click the **Expand Detail** button.  A summary of role information for the desired application appears.³⁰

5) (If applicable) Click the **Hide Detail** button.  The summary of role information for that application is hidden.

16.8 How to Remove a Single Role

Help Desk Users who possess the proper privileges can use either the **Application Search Results** window or the **User Details Applications** tab and the **Remove Now** button to remove a single role from the account of another user.

³⁰ The Remove Now and Add to Remove Cart controls are displayed for the respective role if the Help Desk user has been granted access to that capability.

Note: The IDM System will display a warning message if the role removal or attribute removal operation could affect the last approver of an organization that still has users associated with that role or attribute. Such users could be left in an “orphaned” state without an approver of record for future role requests.

The procedure in this section provides the steps to remove a single role from an individual user’s account using the Help Desk UI **Remove Now** button.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search**.

Note: Step 2a provides the sequence of steps that must be followed when using the **Application Search Results** window, while Step 2b provides the sequence of steps that must be followed when using the **User Details Application** tab. Both options provide access to the controls that are described in this procedure.

2a) This option uses the **Application Search Results** window.



- A. Click the **Expand Detail** button. A summary of the user’s role/attribute information for the desired application appears and the **Remove Now** and **Add to Cart** buttons appear.

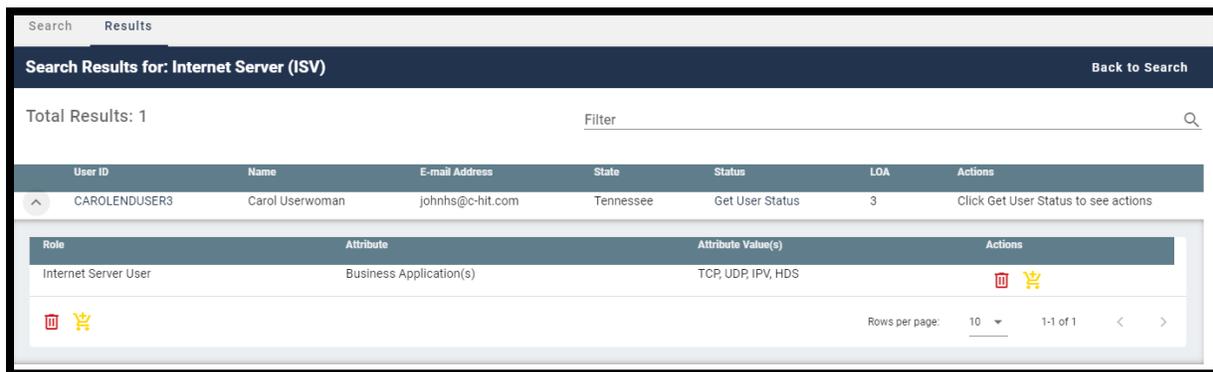


Figure 49: Application Search Results

2b) This option uses the **User Details Applications** tab.

- A. Click the **User ID** for the desired user. The screen refreshes and the User Profile information appears.
- B. Click the **Applications** tab. A summary of the user’s applications appears.



- C. Click the **Expand Detail** button. A summary of the user's role/attribute information appears and the **Remove Now** and **Add to Cart** buttons appear.

The screenshot displays the 'User Details for : CAROLENDUSER3' page. The 'Applications' tab is active, showing a list of applications. The 'Internet Server (ISV)' application is expanded, revealing a table with the following data:

Role	Assigned Date	Attribute	Attribute Value(s)	Actions
Internet Server User	03/18/2021	Business Application(s)	TCP, UDP, IPV, HDS	

Figure 50: User Details Applications Tab



- 3) Click the **Remove Now** button for the role that requires removal. The Remove Role/Attribute window appears.
- 4) Enter a justification and click the **Remove Selected Roles** button.
- 5) The Help Desk UI displays Request ID information and a message that informs the Help Desk User that the request was successfully submitted.³¹

16.9 How to Remove Multiple Roles

A Help Desk User who possesses the proper privileges can use either the **Application Search Results** window or the **User Details Applications** tab and the **Remove All Now** button to remove multiple roles from user accounts in a single operation.

³¹ The system sends an email to the affected user's email address on record which indicates that a role has been removed from their account. It also indicates where the user can obtain assistance if they have questions.

Note: The IDM System will display a warning message if the role removal or attribute removal operation could affect the last approver of an organization that still has users associated with that role or attribute. Such users could be left in an “orphaned” state without an approver of record for future role requests.

The procedure in this section provides the steps to remove multiple roles in a single operation using the Help Desk UI **Remove All Now** button.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search**.

Note: Step 2a provides the sequence of steps that must be followed when using the **Search Results window**, while Step 2b provides the sequence of steps that must be followed when using the **User Details Application tab**. Both options provide access to the controls that are described in this procedure and illustrated by **Figure 51: List of User’s Roles / Attributes**.

2a) **This option uses the Search Results window.**



- A. Click the **Expand Detail** button. A list of the user’s role/attribute information for the desired application appears and the **Remove Now** and **Add to Cart** buttons appear.

2b) **This option uses the User Details Applications tab.**

- A. Click the **User ID** for the desired user. The screen refreshes and the User Profile information appears.
- B. Click the **Applications** tab. A list of the user’s applications appears.



- C. Click the **Expand Detail** button. A list of the user’s role/attribute information appears and the **Remove Now** and **Add to Cart** buttons appear.

User ID	Name	E-mail Address	State	Status	LOA	Actions
CAROLENDUSER3	Carol Userwoman	johnhs@c-hit.com	Tennessee	Get User Status	3	Click Get User Status to see actions

Role	Attribute(s)	Actions
MACPro State User	CMS Region: CMS Region 2 New York NY States and Territories: New York	
MACPro State User	CMS Region: CMS Region 2 New York NY States and Territories: New Jersey	
MACPro State User	CMS Region: CMS Region 2 New York NY States and Territories: Puerto Rico	

Figure 51: List of User’s Roles / Attributes

3) Click the **Add to Cart** button  for the individual role that requires removal. The **Remove From Cart** button appears.³²

4) (Optional) Click the **Remove from Cart** button  for any role that should not be removed.

5) The **Remove All Now** button  appears and increments by “1” for each role that is added to the remove queue. It will also decrease by “1” for each role that is removed from the Cart.

³² (Optional) Click the **Add to Cart** button  at the bottom left corner of the window to add all roles displayed on the current page to the remove queue.

- 6) Click the **Remove All Now** button.



The Remove Role/Attribute window

appears.³³

- 7) (Optional) Review the list and click the **Remove from Cart** button



for any role that should not be removed.

- 8) Enter a justification and click the **Remove Selected Roles** button. The Help Desk UI displays Request ID information and a message that informs the Help Desk User that the request was successfully submitted.³⁴

16.10 How to Cancel Pending Requests

A Help Desk User who possesses the proper privileges can cancel pending requests for other users which they manage.

The following procedure provides the steps to cancel pending requests using the *Help Desk UI Cancel Pending Role Request* button.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search**.

- 2) Click the **User ID** JOHNENDUSER2 for the desired user. The screen refreshes, the User Details window appears and displays User Profile information.

- 3) Click the **Pending Requests** tab.



A list of the user's pending requests appears.

³³ (Optional) Click the **Remove All Now** button



located at the bottom left of the window to

remove all roles displayed on the current page.

³⁴ The system sends an email to the affected user's email address on record which indicates that a role has been removed from their account. It also indicates where the user can obtain assistance if they have questions.

User Details for : JOHNENDUSER2 Back to Results

User Profile Applications Pending Requests MFA

Hide Attribute(s)

Request Key	Application	Role	Approval Attribute	Attribute Value(s)	Submitted Date	Due Date	Actions
456771	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Alaska	3/16/2021, 10:17:11 AM	3/16/2021, 11:17:11 AM	
456772	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Alabama	3/16/2021, 10:17:11 AM	3/16/2021, 11:17:11 AM	
456773	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Arkansas	3/16/2021, 10:17:11 AM	3/16/2021, 11:17:11 AM	
456774	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Arizona	3/16/2021, 10:17:11 AM	3/16/2021, 11:17:11 AM	
456775	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	California	3/16/2021, 10:17:12 AM	3/16/2021, 11:17:12 AM	

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Figure 52: User Details Pending Requests Tab



- 4) Click the **Cancel Pending Role Request** button  for the role request that requires removal. The Cancel Pending Role Request decision window appears.
- 5) Enter a justification and click the **Cancel Pending Role Request** button. The Help Desk UI displays Request ID information and a message that informs the Help Desk User that the request was successfully submitted.³⁵

16.11 How to View a User’s MFA Devices

Help Desk Users use the **MFA** tab to view a summary of a user’s MFA devices while viewing the User Details of an Application search or an Enterprise search.

This summary consists of the following information:

- **Factor** - The type of MFA device. The IDM system supports Email, IVR, SMS, Okta, and Google Authenticator.
- **Device** - The identifier assigned to the device. It may be a phone number, User ID, or email address.
- **Provider** - The service provider of the MFA device.
- **Status** - The device state. Active devices are ready for use. Devices that are Pending are not ready and must be activated by the user.

³⁵ The system sends an email to the affected user’s email address on record which indicates that a role has been removed from their account. It also indicates where the user can obtain assistance if they have questions.

- **Create Date** - The date that the device was activated in the user’s profile, or the date the device entered Pending Activation status.
- **Actions** - A button for the action that can be performed on the device.

The following procedure provides the steps to view a user’s MFA devices using the Help Desk UI **MFA** tab.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.

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- 2) Click the **User ID** for the desired user. The User Details window appears and displays the User Profile information.

MFA

- 3) Click the **MFA** tab. The MFA device summary appears.



Figure 53: User Details MFA Device Summary

16.11.1 How to Remove Individual MFA Devices

Help Desk Users have the capability to remove individual MFA devices from a user’s account.

Note: A Tier 1 or Tier 2 Help Desk User may remove a given user’s email MFA device, but if that user is required to use an Email MFA device, that user will be prompted to sign in with Email MFA the next time they sign in.

Note: Tier 1 and Tier 2 Help Desk Users cannot add an MFA device for an end user.

The following procedure provides the steps to view a user's MFA devices using the Help Desk UI **MFA** tab.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.

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- 2) Click the **User ID** for the desired user. The User Details window appears and displays the User Profile information.

MFA

- 3) Click the **MFA** tab. The MFA device summary appears as illustrated by **Figure 53: User Details MFA Device Summary**.

- 4) Click the Remove Factor button.  The Remove MFA Device window appears.
- 5) Enter a justification and click the **Remove MFA Device** button. The Help Desk UI displays a message that indicates the MFA device was successfully removed.³⁶

16.11.2 How to Remove Multiple MFA Devices Simultaneously

Help Desk Users have the capability to remove multiple MFA devices from a user's account simultaneously.

Note: A Tier 1 or Tier 2 Help Desk User may remove all of user's MFA devices, but if a given user is required to use an Email MFA device, that user will be prompted to sign in with Email MFA the next time they sign in.

The following procedure provides the steps to view a user's MFA devices using the Help Desk UI **MFA** tab.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.

³⁶ The system sends an email to the affected user's email address on record which indicates that an MFA device on their account has been reset. It also indicates where the user can obtain assistance if they have questions.

- 2) Click the **User ID** for the desired user.  The User Details window appears and displays the User Profile information.

- 3) Click the **MFA** tab.  The MFA device summary appears as illustrated by **Figure 53: User Details MFA Device Summary**.

4a) **This option permits the Help Desk User to remove all MFA devices simultaneously.**

- A. (Optional) Remove all devices: Click the **Remove all Factors** button  to select all of the user's MFA devices for simultaneous removal. The Remove MFA Device window appears.

4b) **This option permits the Help Desk User to select specific MFA devices to remove simultaneously.**

- A. Choose which devices to remove: Click the **Add to Cart** button  to add a specific MFA device to the Cart for removal. The Cart counter increments for each device that is added to the Cart.

- B. (Optional) Click the **Remove From Cart** button  to remove a specific MFA device from the Cart. The Cart counter decreases for each device that is removed from the Cart.

- C. Click the **Process Requests** button.  The Remove MFA Device window appears.
- 5) Enter a justification and click the **Remove MFA Device(s)** button. The Help Desk UI displays a message that indicates the MFA device was successfully removed.³⁷

³⁷ The system sends an email for each MFA device that was removed to the affected user's email address on record which indicates that an MFA device on their account has been reset. It also indicates where the user can obtain assistance if they have questions.

16.12 How to Update a User's Email Address

A Help Desk User who possesses the proper privileges can use the Help Desk UI **Update Email Address** button to update the email address of another user.

The following procedure provides the steps to update a user's email address using the Help Desk UI **Update Email Address** button.

Note: Subsequent to a Help Desk initiated email address change, that user's email MFA device information will not appear in the Help Desk User's MFA Device view until that user signs into the system again.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.

A rectangular button with a black border and the text "Get User Status" in a sans-serif font.

- 2) (Application Search Users Only) Click the **Get User Status** button. The Update E-mail Address button appears under the "Actions" column.



- 3) Click the **Update E-Mail Address** button  for the desired user. The Update E-Mail Address window appears.
- 4) Enter the new email address.
- 5) Enter a justification and click the **Submit** button. The system displays a message that indicates the operation completed successfully

16.13 How to Reset a User's Password (Email Reset Method)

When a user is unable to reset their password using the IDM System Self-Service Dashboard, that user may request the assistance of a Help Desk User. The Help Desk user initiates a password change operation by sending a Password Reset email to the requesting user. The email is sent to the email address that is currently listed in the user's profile and contains a hyperlink to the IDM System password reset mechanism.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to reset a user's password using the Help Desk UI **Reset Password** button and the **Email Reset** option.

Note: The user will not be able to complete the instructions provided by the hyperlink if they do not remember the security question answer which they established when they created their account.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.



- 2) (Application Search Users Only) Click the **Get User Status** button. The **Reset Password** button appears under the “Actions” column.



- 3) Click the **Reset Password** button  for the desired user. The Reset Password window appears.
- 4) Click the “**E-Mail a Password Reset link to the User**” option and enter a justification.
- 5) Click the **Submit** button. The system displays a message which indicates the operation completed successfully.^{38 39}

16.14 How to Reset a User’s Password (Temporary Password Method)

When a user is unable to reset their password using the IDM System Self-Service Dashboard, that user may request the assistance of a Help Desk User to initiate a password change operation by providing a Temporary Password to the requesting user. This method provides a means for the Help Desk User to provide the temporary password to the user verbally over the phone, via a text message, or other form of communication.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to reset a user’s password using the Help Desk UI **Reset Password** button and **Temporary Password** option.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.



- 2) (Application Search Users Only) Click the **Get User Status** button. The **Reset Password** button appears under the “Actions” column.

³⁸ The user is required to complete the Reset Password operation by clicking the Password Reset hyperlink in the email and following the on-screen prompts.

³⁹ The Reset Password hyperlink expires after four hours have elapsed. The user will be required to repeat this entire procedure if the link expires.



- 3) Click the **Reset Password** button  for the desired user. The Reset Password window appears.
- 4) Click the “**Display a temporary password on-screen**” option and enter a justification.
- 5) Click the **Submit** button. The Reset Password window refreshes and displays a temporary password.
- 6) Provide the temporary password to the user. ⁴⁰
- 7) Click the **Close** button. The system displays a message which indicates the operation completed successfully. ^{41 42}

16.15 How to Unlock a User’s Account

A Help Desk User who possesses the proper privileges can use the Help Desk UI **Unlock Account** button to unlock a user’s account.

Note: The Unlock Account button will not be selectable unless the user’s account is in a locked state **and** the Help Desk user possesses account unlock privileges.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to unlock a user’s account using the **Unlock Account** button.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears and indicates the user’s status is “LOCKED_OUT”.

A rectangular button with a black border containing the text "Get User Status".

- 2) (Application Search Users Only) Click the **Get User Status** button. The **Unlock Account** button appears under the “Actions” column.



- 3) Click the **Unlock Account** button  for the desired user. The Unlock Account window appears.

⁴⁰ Help Desk Users bear the responsibility to properly authenticate the end user before giving them the temporary password.

⁴¹ The user is required to complete the Reset Password operation by signing into the IDM System with the temporary password while following any on-screen prompts that appear.

⁴² The user is required to change their password when they sign into the system.

- 4) Enter a justification and click the **Submit** button. the system displays a message that indicates the operation completed successfully.

16.16 How to Suspend a User's Account

A Help Desk User who possesses the proper privileges can use the Help Desk UI **Suspend Account** button to suspend the account of another user.

Note: Once suspended, a user's account can only be unsuspended by Tier 2 Help Desk personnel.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to suspend a user's account using the **Suspend Account** button.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.

Get User Status

- 2) (Application Search Users Only) Click the **Get User Status** button. The **Suspend Account** button appears under the "Actions" column.



- 3) Click the **Suspend Account** button  for the desired user. The Suspend Account window appears.
- 4) Click the "**I confirm that I want to Suspend the User's Account**" option.
- 5) Enter a justification and click the **Submit** button. The system displays a message that indicates the user's account is suspended.^{43 44}

16.17 How to Update a User's Level of Assurance (LOA)

A Help Desk User who possesses the proper privileges can use the Help Desk UI **Update LOA** button to change a user's LOA.

⁴³ When a suspended user attempts to sign in, the Sign In window displays a message that informs the user that they are unable to sign in.

⁴⁴ When a suspended user attempts to unlock their account, the Sign In window displays a message that informs the user that they do not have the permission to perform the requested action.

Note: The Update LOA function is optional and configurable by application. The criteria that is used to determine the eligibility of a Help Desk User to obtain access to the Update LOA function depends on the application's established process. Help Desk Users who require the Update LOA function must follow the process that is outlined in **Appendix C: Requesting Configurable Help Desk Privileges**

Note: A user's LOA cannot be changed if the user's account is suspended.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to unlock a user's account using the **Update LOA** button.

- 1) Perform an Application Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.4 How to Perform an Application Search** or an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search**. The Search Results window appears.⁴⁵

Get User Status

- 2) (Application Search Users Only) Click the **Get User Status** Button. The **Update LOA** button appears under the "Actions" column.



- 3) Click the **Update LOA** button for the desired user. The Update User's LOA window appears.
- 4) Review the user's information and manually enter the user's SSN if the SSN is required and the field is blank.⁴⁶
- 5) Use the **LOA** menu to select the updated LOA.⁴⁷
- 6) Use the **LOA Reason** menu to select the reason for the LOA update action.
- 7) Enter a justification and click the **Submit** button. the system displays a message that indicates the operation completed successfully.

⁴⁵ Help Desk Users who require but do not possess the Update LOA function must follow the process that is outlined in **Appendix C: Requesting Configurable Help Desk Privileges**

⁴⁶ The SSN may or may not be required based on the level that the LOA is being raised to and the application(s) the user requires access to. An SSN is required when updating to LOA 3.

⁴⁷ A user's LOA can only be raised; it cannot be lowered.

16.18 How to Unsuspend a User's Account

A user whose account was suspended may have their account unsuspended by IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk personnel.

Note: Only an IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk User can unsuspend a user's account if it has been suspended. Consequently, the Unsuspend Account button will only appear on the Help Desk UI of an IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk Users.

The procedure that follows provides the steps to unsuspend a user's account using the Help Desk UI **Unsuspend Account** button.

- 1) Perform an Enterprise Search according to the procedure in **Section 16.5 How to Perform an Enterprise Search** to find a specific user. The Search Results window appears and shows the user's Status as "**Suspended**".



- 2) Click the **Unsuspend Account** button  for the suspended user. The Unsuspend Account window appears.
- 3) Enter a justification and click the **Submit** button. The system displays a message that indicates the user's account is now unsuspended.

16.19 How to Create User Audit Reports

IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk Users have the capability to create User Audit reports using the User Audit button located on the Enterprise Search form.

Note: The capability to create User Audit reports is only available to IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk Users. Consequently audit report creation buttons do not appear on the Enterprise Search form of Application (Tier 1) Help Desk Users.

Tier 2 Help Desk Users can create User Audit reports that are created by User Profile, User Authentication, and User Access event types. **Appendix D: User Audit Report Type Summary**

summarizes the information that is contained within each User Audit report.

Help Desk users create User Audit Reports using the procedure that follows.

- 1) Click the **Help Desk/Manage Users** button as described in **Section 16.2 How to Access the Help Desk Functions**. The Enterprise Search form appears.

User Audit

- 2) Click the **User Audit** button.  The User Audit Search form appears.

Figure 54: Help Desk User Audit Search Form

- 3) Enter a User ID.
- 4) Select an Event Type from the list.
- 5) Select a Date Range.



- 6) Click the **User Audit** button. The screen refreshes and the report appears on the Results tab.

User ID	Event Created By	Event Description	Timestamp	Old Value	New Value
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	Company Address Line1	03/08/2021 02:13 PM		123 Business Street
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	Company City	03/08/2021 02:13 PM		Podunk
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	Company Name	03/08/2021 02:13 PM		Affluent HC
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	Company Phone	03/08/2021 02:13 PM		216-657-4309
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	Company State	03/08/2021 02:13 PM		MD
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	Company Zip	03/08/2021 02:13 PM		12345
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	Office Phone	03/08/2021 02:13 PM		216-657-4310

Figure 55: User Audit Report - User Profile Events

User ID	Event Created By	Event Description	Timestamp	Old Value	New Value
JOHNENDUSER2	JOHNENDUSER2	User Status	11/25/2020 10:11 AM		Active

Figure 56: User Audit Report - User Authentication Events

User ID	Event Description	Timestamp	Application	Role	Attribute Name	Attribute Value
JOHNAPPROVERONE	Remove	03/16/2021 10:53 AM	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State Approver	State	Maryland
JOHNAPPROVERONE	Remove	03/16/2021 10:53 AM	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State Approver	State	Kentucky
JOHNAPPROVERONE	Remove	03/16/2021 10:53 AM	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State Approver	State	Massachusetts
JOHNAPPROVERONE	Remove	05/25/2021 05:51 PM	Connexion	Connexion Authorizer	N/A	N/A
JOHNAPPROVERONE	Certified	05/24/2021 12:21 PM	BCRS Web	BCRS CMS/CAA	N/A	N/A
JOHNAPPROVERONE	Revoked	05/25/2021 05:12 PM	Connexion	Connexion Authorizer	N/A	N/A

Figure 57: User Audit Report - User Access Events

- 7) (Optional) Click the **User ID** button  for the desired event. The Role Audit Details window appears and displays role details for the selected event.

- 8) Click the **Back to Results** button.  The search results window appears.

16.20 How to Create Role Request Audit Reports

Tier 2 Help Desk Users have the capability to create Role Request Audit reports using the Role Request Audit button located on the Enterprise Search form.

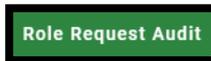
Note: The capability to create Role Request Audit reports is only available to IDM (Tier 2) Help Desk Users. Consequently, audit report creation buttons do not appear on the Enterprise Search form of Application (Tier 1) Help Desk Users.

- 1) Click the **Help Desk/Manage Users** button as described in **Section 16.2 How to Access the Help Desk Functions**. The Enterprise Search form appears.

- 2) Click the **Role Request Audit** button.  The Role Request Audit Search form appears.

Figure 58: Help Desk Role Request Audit Search Form

- 3) Enter a User ID or enter a Request ID.
- 4) Select a Date Range.



- 5) Click the **Role Request Audit** button. The screen refreshes and the report appears on the Results tab.

User ID	Request ID	Requested By	Type	Status	Date	Application	Role	Attribute Name	Attribute Value
JOHNENDUSER2	320697	JOHNENDUSER2	Add	Completed	2/11/2021 12:44:00 PM	Marketplace Change Utility (MCU)	MCU Advanced Resolution	N/A	N/A
JOHNENDUSER2	320698	JOHNENDUSER2	Remove	Completed	2/3/2021 2:51:00 PM	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Arizona
JOHNENDUSER2	320699	JOHNENDUSER2	Remove	Completed	2/3/2021 2:51:00 PM	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State End User	State	Alabama
JOHNENDUSER2	320700	JOHNENDUSER2	Remove	Completed	2/3/2021 3:26:00 PM	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State Power User	State	Alabama
JOHNENDUSER2	320701	JOHNENDUSER2	Remove	Completed	2/3/2021 3:26:00 PM	T-MSIS: Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System.	TMSIS State Power User	State	Arizona

Figure 59: Role Request Audit Report

- 6) (Optional) Click the **User ID** button  for the desired event. The Role Audit Details window appears and displays role details for the selected event.



- 7) Click the **Back to Results** button. The search results window appears.

16.21 How to Manage YubiKey MFA Devices for Use with IDM

Each Application Team/Owner of an Application that uses YubiKey MFA devices to authenticate users is responsible for purchasing, preparing, managing, and distributing the YubiKey MFA devices to the application users.

The procedure in this section provides an overview of the steps that an existing IDM integrated Application Team/Owner follows to enable their Application Users to use a YubiKey MFA device to authenticate to the IDM System.⁴⁸

- 1) The Application Team/Owner creates the YubiKey Seed File using the procedure outlined in **Section 16.21.1 How to Generate the YubiKey Seed File**
- 2) The Application Team/Owner creates an IDM Service Request (SR) and attaches the YubiKey Seed File.⁴⁹
- 3) The IDM SR Team processes the IDM SR and hands it off to the IDM Okta Team.
- 4) The IDM Okta Team creates an IDM Jira Project Story (component=IDM-SR-Okta) then loads the Seed File. The same Seed File can be used in Okta TEST, IMPL, and PROD environments.
- 5) The IDM Okta Team notifies the Application Team/Owner that the YubiKey Seed File has been loaded and that the YubiKey MFA devices are ready to be used by the Application Users.
- 6) The Application Users add the YubiKey MFA device to their account using the procedure in **Section 11.6 How to Add a YubiKey MFA Device**.⁵⁰

⁴⁸ If the Application is not already an IDM integrated application, the Application Team/Owner also opens an IDM Jira ticket.

⁴⁹ The IDM SR process is described on the IDM Confluence page:
<https://confluenceent.cms.gov/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=IDM&title=Service+Request+Process+for+IDM>

⁵⁰ The Application Team/Owner must create another Seed File whenever a user removes a YubiKey MFA device from their account and later has a need to add that YubiKey MFA device back to their account.

Note: Once a YubiKey MFA device has been activated on a given user's account, a different user cannot activate that same YubiKey MFA device on their account until:

- The Okta Team revokes the YubiKey MFA device from the original user's account using the procedure in **Section 16.21.3 How to Revoke a YubiKey MFA Device in Okta.**
- The Application Team/Owner creates a new Seed File for that device.
- The IDM Okta Team performs a clean load using the new Seed File.

16.21.1 How to Generate the YubiKey Seed File

The Application Team/Owner creates the Seed File using the procedure in this section and the YubiKey Personalization Tool. This procedure applies to the creation of the initial Seed File as well as the creation of updated Seed Files.⁵¹

- 1) Start the YubiKey Personalization Tool. The YubiKey Personalization Tool UI appears.

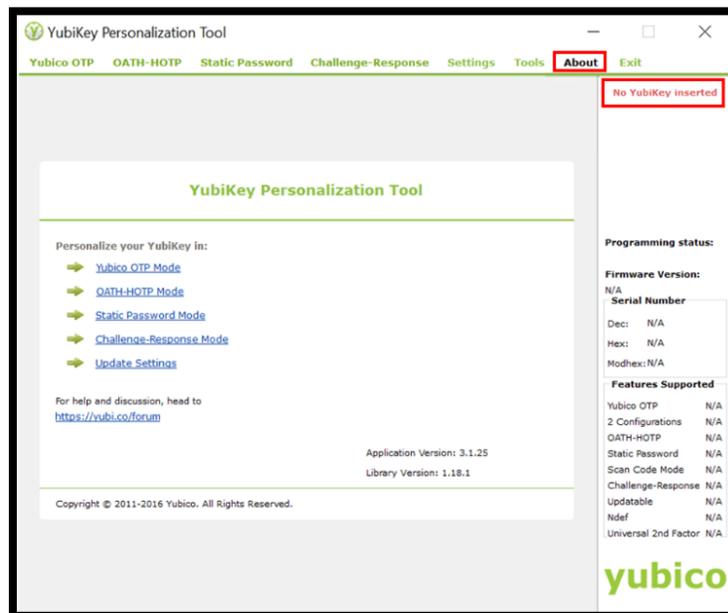


Figure 60: YubiKey Personalization Tool Startup Window

- 2) Click the **About** tab. The device status message indicates “No YubiKey inserted”.
- 3) Insert the YubiKey MFA device into a USB port. The device status message changes to “YubiKey is inserted”. An image of the device, the Firmware Version, Serial Number and Features Supported information appears when the device is recognized.

⁵¹ The YubiKey Personalization Tool is available for download from the Yubico website: <https://www.yubico.com/support/download/yubikey-personalization-tools/>

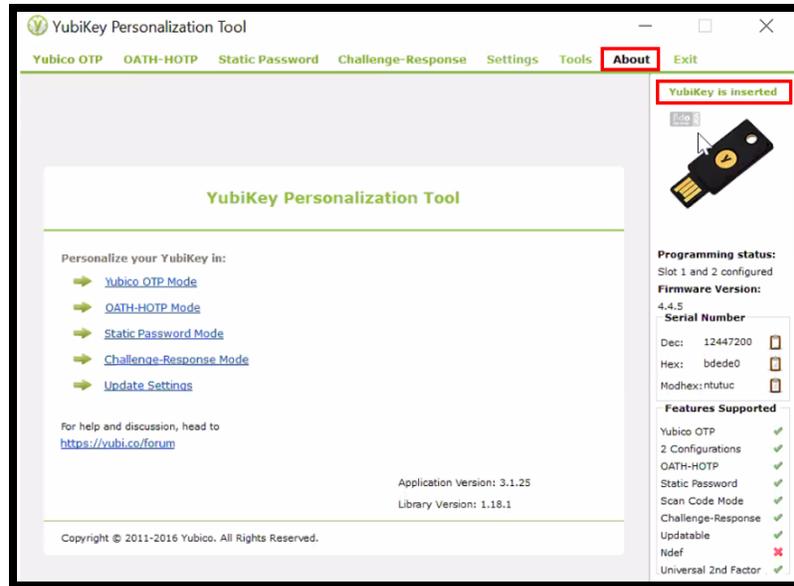


Figure 61: YubiKey Personalization Tool - Device Present

4) Click the **Settings** tab. The Settings window appears.

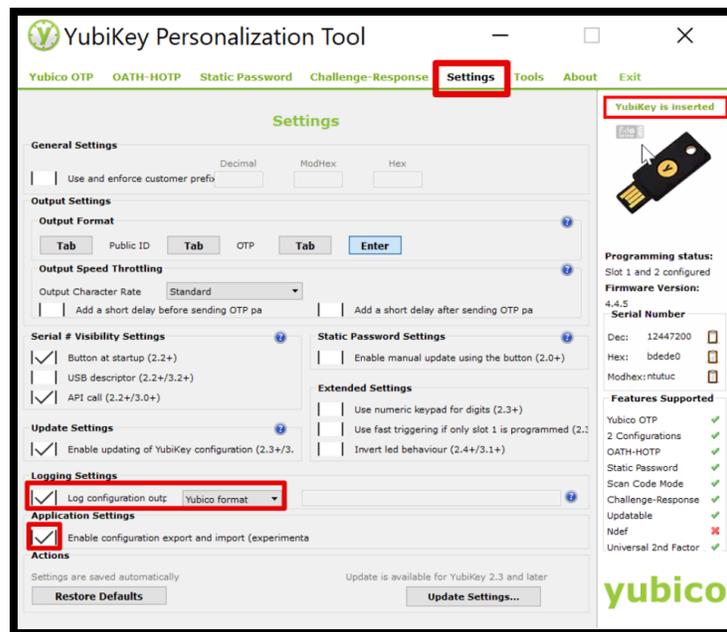


Figure 62: YubiKey Personalization Tool - Settings Tab

- 5) Locate the **Logging Settings** category then check the **Log configuration output** box and select **Yubico format**.
- 6) Locate the **Application Settings** category and check the **Enable configuration export and import** box.
- 7) Click the **Yubico OTP** tab. The Program in Yubico OTP mode window appears.

- 8) Click the **Advanced** button. The Program in Yubico OTP mode - Advanced window appears.

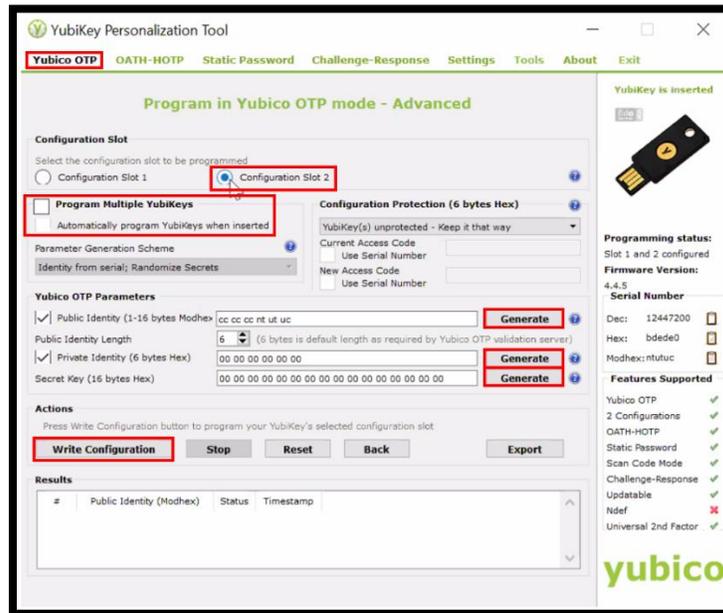


Figure 63: YubiKey Personalization Tool - Yubico OTP Tab

- 9) Locate the **Configuration Slot** category and select a **Configuration Slot**.
- 10) Locate the Yubico OTP Parameters category and click each of the three **Generate** buttons in the Yubico OTP Parameters section.
- 11) (Optional) If multiple YubiKey MFA devices need to be configured, check the **Program Multiple YubiKeys** box and the **Automatically program YubiKeys when inserted** box. Doing this will enable personnel to configure the first YubiKey, remove it, then insert the next key until all keys are configured.
- 12) Click the **Write Configuration** button. The configuration data is written to the YubiKey MFA device and a file output window appears. This file is the Seed File.
- 13) Save the Seed file. The seed file is saved as a comma separated value (CSV).
- 14) Attach the Seed File to the IDM SR. The IDM SR Team will review the SR and forward the SR and Seed File to the IDM Okta Team.

16.21.2 How to Manage YubiKey MFA Devices in Okta

The IDM Okta Team receives the YubiKey Seed File and uploads it to Okta using the procedure in this section. Use the following procedure to create the initial Seed File as well as updated Seed Files.

- 1) Log in to the Okta Admin Portal.
- 2) Click the **Security** menu option.
- 3) Click the **Multifactor** menu option, then select **YubiKey**. The YubiKey administration window appears.

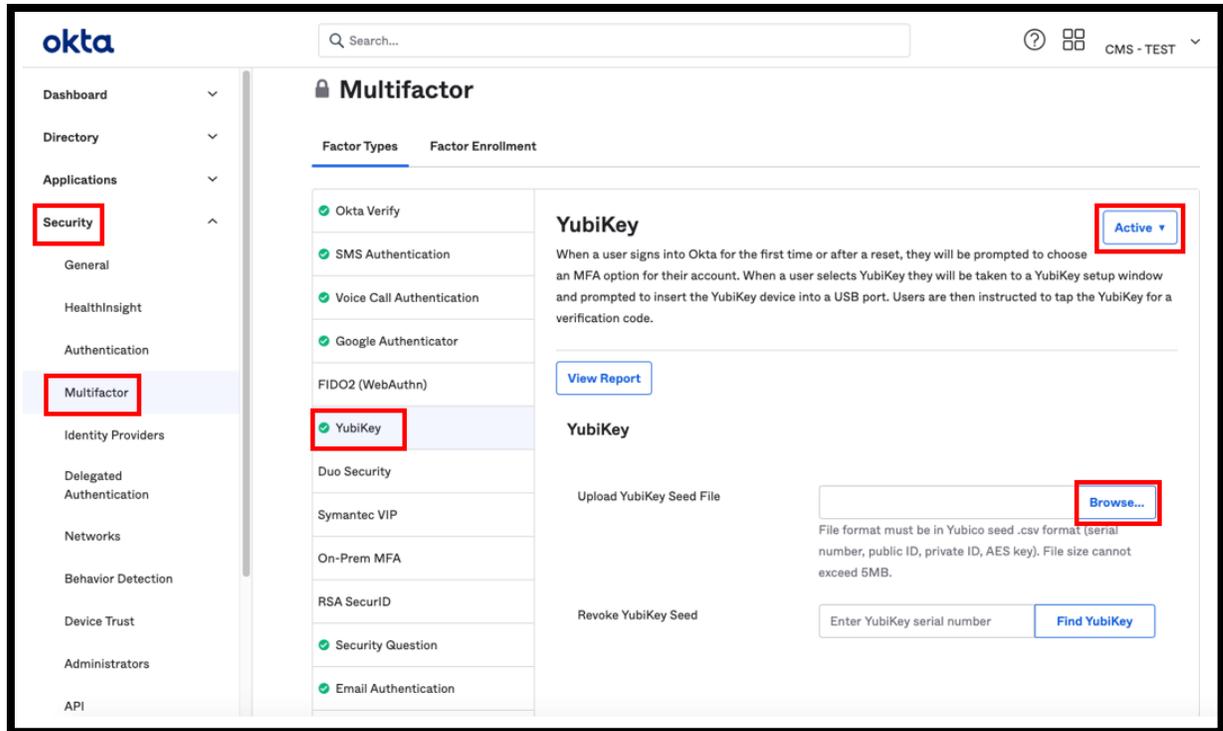


Figure 64: Okta YubiKey Administration Window

- 4) (Optional) Select **Active** if the YubiKey status is in any other state. A YubiKey MFA device will have one of the following device statuses in Okta as summarized by **Table 3: YubiKey Device Status List**.
- 5) Click the **Browse** button. Navigate to the location of the YubiKey Seed file and upload it to Okta.
- 6) Inform the Application Team/Owner that the YubiKeys are now ready for activation by Application Users.

Table 3: YubiKey Device Status List

Device Status	Meaning
Unassigned	The Seed file has been sent to Okta and added to an Okta group, but the YubiKey has not been associated to the user's account.
Active	The YubiKey has been associated to the user's account and is functional.
Revoked	The YubiKey has been removed from the user's account.
Blocked	The YubiKey has been removed by an Okta Admin.

16.21.3 How to Revoke a YubiKey MFA Device in Okta

Once a YubiKey MFA device has been activated by a user and associated to their account, it must be revoked then deleted from Okta before it can be reactivated by the original user or reassigned to a new user. Use the following procedure to revoke a YubiKey so that it may be reactivated or reassigned.

- 1) Log in to the Okta Admin Portal.
- 2) Click the **Security** menu option.
- 3) Click the **Multifactor** menu option, then select **YubiKey**. The YubiKey administration window appears as illustrated by **Figure 64: Okta YubiKey Administration Window**.
- 4) (Optional) Click the **View Report** button and obtain the serial number of the YubiKey that will be revoked.
- 5) Enter the YubiKey serial number into the **Revoke YubiKey Seed** field then click the **Find YubiKey** button.
- 6) Confirm the decision to revoke (permanently delete) the YubiKey when the **Delete YubiKey** modal appears. A confirmation message appears.
- 7) Click the **Done** button.

Appendix A: Password Policy

Passwords that are used to access the IDM system must conform to the following CMS guidelines:

- Passwords must be at least 15 characters in length.
- Passwords must include an uppercase letter.
- Passwords must include a lowercase letter
- Passwords must include a number (0 - 9).
- Passwords must not contain a space.
- Passwords must not be one of the user's last 6 passwords.
- Passwords must not contain parts of the user's First Name, Last Name, or User ID.
- 24 hours must have elapsed since the last password change.

Appendix B: Summary of IDM Reports

My Reports provides approved users with the ability to view one or more types of IDM reports that assist those users with the task of effectively managing other users who are under their authority.

Table 4: Summary of Current IDM Reports provides a summary of the reports that are available to users with Business Owner, Business Owner Representative, or Tier 1 Application Help Desk roles who have also been approved for the IDM Reports role as of the date this user guide was released.⁵²

Table 4: Summary of Current IDM Reports

Report Name	Report Description
User Details Report	This report provides detailed user and role-specific information for IDM Integrated application users.
User Role Approver Report	This report provides information about user role requests for an application, with corresponding details of the approvers who took an action on these requests by either approving or rejecting the request.
Application Summary Report	This report provides a summary of the number of users registered to an application that is integrated with the IDM System. The report also includes the number of IDM account holders that do not have a role in any application.
Annual Role Certification Summary Report	This report displays the total count(s) of all the user roles that are certified, revoked and/or due for Annual Role Certification (ARC) by a single or multiple application.
Pending Annual Role Certification Report	This report displays data about all user roles that are pending or due for annual role certification.

⁵² Approved users who are granted access to My Reports will not automatically receive access to every report. A user is granted access to reports based on that user's specific role or roles.

Appendix C: Requesting Configurable Help Desk Privileges

This Appendix outlines the steps that application Business Owners and Representatives must take to request configurable Help Desk privileges in the IDM system.

- 1) Define the following details for each Help Desk privilege that will be requested based on information provided in **Table 5: Help Desk Privileges**.
 - Application
 - Role(s) to Update
 - Help Desk Privilege
 - Justification for the privilege
- 2) Submit an IDM Service Request (SR) that includes the details outlined in Step 1. ⁵³

Table 5: Help Desk Privileges

	Application Search			Enterprise Search		
	Application Help Desk	Application Approver	IDM Help Desk	Application Help Desk	Application Approver	IDM Help Desk
Remove Multiple Roles/Attributes	O	O	---	--	--	X
Export Results	--	X	--	--	--	--
View User Details	X	X	--	X	--	X
Update LOA	O	--	--	O	--	X
Lock Account	--	--	--	--	--	X
Unlock Account	--	--	--	X	--	X
Enable User	--	--	--	--	--	X
Disable User	--	--	--	--	--	X
Reset Password (Email)	--	--	--	X	--	X
Reset Password (Manual)	--	--	--	O	--	X
Manage MFA Device	X	--	X	X	--	X
Remove Roles/Attributes	--	O	--	--	--	X
Promote User	--	--	--	--	--	--

Legend: X = Default O = Optional (Configurable) -- = Not Available

⁵³ The IDM SR process is described on the IDM Confluence page: <https://confluenceent.cms.gov/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=IDM&title=Service+Request+Process+for+IDM>

Appendix D: User Audit Report Type Summary

Table 6: IDM Help Desk User Audit Report Type summarizes the information that is contained within each User Audit report type

Table 6: IDM Help Desk User Audit Report Type

Report Type	Event Description	Old Value	New Value
User Authentication	Last login (successful login)	Null	Last Login Date
User Profile	User account creation	Null	User ID
User Profile	Password change	Null	Null
User Profile	Password reset	Null	Null
User Profile	Account status	Locked/Unlocked	Locked/Unlocked
User Profile	User status	Active/Disabled/Deleted	Active/Disabled/Deleted
User Profile	Update LOA	Old LOA	New LOA
User Profile	Update user profile. (Includes changes made to My Information, Personal Contact Information, and Business Contact Information.)	Old profile information values.	New profile information values.
User Profile	Update security questions and answers.	Null	Null
User Access	Add	Null	New application, role, and attribute information.
User Access	Modify	Old application, role, and attribute information.	New application, role, and attribute information.
User Access	Remove	Old application, role, and attribute information.	Null
User Access	Annual certification status.	Null	Application, role, attribute information, and status (certified/revoked)

Appendix E: Acronyms

Table 7: Acronyms

Acronym	Literal Translation
BCRS	Benefits Coordination and Recovery System
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CSV	Comma Separated Value
ECRS	Electronic Correspondence Referral System
EIDM	Enterprise Identity Management
EUA	Enterprise User Administration
HD	Help Desk
ID	Identity
IDM	Identity Management
IE	Internet Explorer
IMPL	Implementation Environment
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
LOA	Level of Assurance
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MFA	Multi-factor Authentication
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PROD	Production Environment
QA	Quality Assurance
QR	Quick Response
RIDP	Remote Identity Proofing
SMS	Short Message Service
SSN	Social Security Number
SR	Service Request
TEST	Test Environment
UI	User Interface
US	United States
USB	Universal Serial Bus

Appendix F: Approvals

The undersigned acknowledge that they have reviewed this document and agree with the information presented within this document. Changes to this document will be coordinated with, and approved by, the undersigned, or their designated representatives.

Table 8: Approvals

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