



INDUSTRY ONBOARDING PSSAR GUIDANCE

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Purpose: To provide guidance on how to fill out the Personnel Security System Access Request (PSSAR) and how to avoid common errors made.

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Pre-Requisite to Access NBIS

The PSSAR specifically refers to the following courses:

- **Cyber Awareness Challenge/Security Training** with a course completion certificate.
 - a. Non-CAC users: <https://public.cyber.mil>
 - b. CAC users: <https://cyber.mil>
- **PII Training** with a course completion certificate.
 - a. <https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/piiv2/index.htm>

Personnel Security System Access Request Form

The PSSAR form, also known as DD Form 2962, is used by the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) to collect information required to grant access to personnel security systems, specifically the National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) system. PSSARs must be completed and maintained for all system users. Before access is granted, PSSARs must include the signatures of the individual requesting an account, the nominating official, and the validating official.

Use this guidance and the PSSAR form template provided in the NBIS Onboarding for NISP Contractor Request document to complete the form correctly.

Note:

- The applicant (requestor) is responsible for completing Parts 1-4.
- The nominating official, the individual who is authorizing that the applicant, should have the access requested, must be a Key Management Personnel (KMP) listed in NISS, a Facility Security Officer, or the Security Officer/Manager.
 - Users may submit one PSSAR for multiple CAGE codes if the signee in Part 5 is a KMP for all listed CAGE codes.
 - If there is not an overlapping KMP for multiple CAGE codes that can sign Part 5, separate PSSARs will be required.
 - Users may submit one PSSAR or multiple PSSARs as part of the same onboarding request in ServiceNow.
- The validating official (someone who can validate the investigation requirements) is responsible for completing Part 6.
- Find additional PSSAR instructions in Part 7 (the last page of the PSSAR form).
- The PSSAR will be submitted via the NBIS Onboarding for NISP Contractors Request in ServiceNow for only the initial NBIS organization and the user with the User Manager role.
 - Subsequent NBIS accounts will be provisioned by the User Manager(s).
- To ensure usage of the current PSSAR form, ensure the "OMB approval expires" date in the upper right corner of the first page of the form is beyond the current date and the lower left corner of each page lists "DD FORM 2962, Vol 2, JAN 2020."

A blank PSSAR form can be found at:

<https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd2962v2.pdf>

How to Fill Out the Industry Onboarding PSSAR Template

The PSSAR can be used to request new accounts, make modifications to an existing account, or to deactivate an active account.

- Part 1 of the PSSAR form is to be completed by the applicant who inputs his/her **personal information**.

Note:

- Part 1, Block 3 requests putting the top-level SMO name in DISS that access is needed for to ensure proper provisioning into the NBIS organization based on data migration.
- Part 1, Block 5 will receive automated emails from donotreply@nbis.mil to complete NBIS enrollment. Make sure to provide an email address that is actively monitored and can receive automated emails.

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT		
<small>AUTHORITY: E.O. 12829, National Industrial Security Program; E.O. 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employment; E.O. 10865, Safeguarding Classified Information Within Industry; (DoDI) 1400.25, Volume 731, DoD Civilian Personnel Management System; Suitability and Fitness Adjudication for Civilian Employees; DoDM 5200.02, Procedures for the DoD Personnel Security Program; DoDI 5200.02, DoD Personnel Security Program (PSP); DoDD 5220.6, Defense Industrial Personnel Security Clearance Review Program; DoDI 5220.22, National Industrial Security Program (NISIP); DoDI 5200.48, DoD Investigative and Adjudicative Guidance for Issuing the Common Access Card (CAC); Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 12, Policy for Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.</small>		
<small>PURPOSE(S): To request the establishment of user roles and access and validate the trustworthiness of individuals seeking access to Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), DoD Secure Web Fingerprint Transmission (SWFT), DoD Defense Information system for Security (DISS) or National Background Investigation Services (NBIS).</small>		
<small>ROUTINE USE(S): Disclosure of records are generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. See the appropriate System of Records Notice for the applicable routine uses: A complete list of the routine uses can be found in the system of records notice for the Department of Defense Personnel Vetting Records System, "DUSDI 02-DoD" at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/17/2018-22508/privacy-act-of-1974-system-of-records; DUSDI 02-DoD, Personnel Vetting Records System at: http://dpcld.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-Component-Notices/OSDJS-Article-List/</small>		
<small>DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However failure to provide the requested information may impede, delay, or prevent further processing of your request. The Social Security Number is used to verify the trustworthiness status.</small>		
PART 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION		
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		2. ORGANIZATION
Last, First, MI of applicant (if no middle initial enter NMN)		Employing Organization or Company Name of applicant
3. OFFICE SYMBOL / DEPARTMENT		4. PHONE (DSN or Commercial)
Top Level SMO Name as it appears in DISS		Telephone number of applicant
5. OFFICIAL E-MAIL ADDRESS		6. JOB TITLE AND GRADE/RANK
Official email of applicant to be used for account creation		Job title
7. OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS		8. CITIZENSHIP
Official mailing address of applicant		Lisa all countries of citizenship
		9. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)
		Date of Birth of applicant
10. PLACE OF BIRTH (City & State/Country)	11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
City, State if born in U.S. otherwise City, Country	SSN is required XXX-XX-XXXX	
	12. CAGE CODE (CTR Only)	
	Org CAGE code from DISS	
13. DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT		
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> DoD CIVILIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-DoD		

Complete Part 2, Block 19 of the PSSAR form requesting NBIS system access for the applicant.

2. Select **initial** for a new account, **modification** to change privileges to an existing account, or **deactivate** to remove all access and disable an account.

Note:

- In 19a, the roles listed are based on various organization types. Not all are currently available in NBIS. We encourage users to ignore block 19a and put all roles requested into 19b.
 - For Industry users to manage organizations, users, and configurations and to be able to submit investigations, the initial user(s) should request the following roles: Org Manager, User Manager, Notification Manager, Workflow Manager, Reviewer, Facility Security Officer, and Task Reassignment.
 - There are additional roles available to Industry users, which are not essential to all organizations, but may be beneficial. These roles are Order Form Template Manager, Org Assignment Manager, Org Workload Manager, Program Tag Manager, and Subject Viewer.

Note: This form is used to request access for multiple systems. As such, Part 2, Section 19 applies to and is applicable for NBIS system access. For guidance on filling out the sections for other systems, please contact the System Representative.

19. NATIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SERVICES (NBIS)			
TYPE OF REQUEST			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> DEACTIVATE	
a. ROLE REQUESTED:			
<input type="checkbox"/> SYSTEM MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTHORIZER (GOVERNMENT ONLY)	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKFLOW MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGER
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL ORG MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> NBIS FINANCIAL MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> INITIATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> ORG MANAGER
<input type="checkbox"/> WORKLOAD MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINANCIAL MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> POINT OF CONTACT	<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEWER
<input type="checkbox"/> USER MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL USER MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION MANAGER	<input type="checkbox"/> ORDER FORM TEMPLATE MANAGER
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
b. LIST ANY ELEVATED PERMISSIONS:			
Initial Industry user of an organization should request the following roles: Org Manager User Manager Notification Manager Workflow Manager Reviewer Facility Security Officer (FSO) Task Reassignment			

- Complete Part 3 by entering the applicant's **completion date** for required Cyber Awareness and Personally Identifiable Information trainings.

Note: The training certificates also need to be provided with the PSSAR submission. The NBIS System Disclosure Agreement includes an acknowledgement that the user has “completed the necessary training with regards to Security Awareness and Safe-Guarding Personally Identifiable Information (PII).”

PART 3 - TRAINING (I have completed and attached training certificates for):		
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CYBER AWARENESS TRAINING	DATE (YYYYMMDD) Enter date of completion
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION TRAINING	DATE (YYYYMMDD) Enter date of completion

- Part 4 requires the applicant submit a **signature** acknowledging system policies.

PART 4 - APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that I understand that by signing this Personnel Security System Access Request, I am solely responsible for the use and protection of the account that I will be provided. I also understand that I am not authorized to share my account or logon credentials with any other individuals. I will utilize all tools and applications in accordance with the account management policy and security policy, as well as all applicable U.S. laws and DoD regulations. I understand that if I violate any account management policy, security policy, U.S. laws or DoD regulations, my account will immediately be terminated, and may be subject to criminal charges and penalties.	
22. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	23. DATE (YYYYMMDD)

- For Part 5, provide a nominating official's **certification**.

Note: The nominating official is the individual who is authorizing that the applicant should have the access requested. The nominating official must be:

- Key Management Personnel (KMP) listed in the National Industrial Security System (NISS).
- The organization's Facility Security Officer, Security Officer, or Security Manager.
- The nominating official cannot be the same as the applicant unless the organization is a single person facility.

PART 5 - NOMINATING OFFICIAL'S CERTIFICATION		
24. I certify that the above named individual meets the requirements for access, has the appropriate need-to-know, and if applicable, meets the requirements for account management privileges. I am also aware that I am responsible for ensuring this individual will follow all account policies, security policies, and all applicable DoD regulations and U.S. laws. Furthermore, I certify that the named applicant requires account access as indicated above in order to perform assigned duties.		
25. NOMINATING OFFICIAL'S PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	26. NOMINATING OFFICIAL'S TITLE	
Last, First, MI of Nominating Official	Title of Nominating Official	
27. NOMINATING OFFICIAL'S TELEPHONE NUMBER	28. NOMINATING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE	29. NOMINATING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE DATE
Telephone number of Nominating Official; enter DSN or Commercial		

6. For Part 6, provide the validating official's **verification**.

Note: For non-DoD government agency requests, the Chief of Security or designee must complete this section. This section will not be completed if self-nominating/validating.

PART 6 - VALIDATING OFFICIAL'S VERIFICATION	
I have verified that minimum investigative requirements for the above applicant have been met and the applicant has the necessary need-to-know to access the personnel security systems requested.	
30. ELIGIBILITY/ACCESS LEVEL: Eligibility/Access level of applicant	31. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION: Type of Investigation completed
32. ELIGIBILITY GRANTED DATE: Clearance granted or interim started	33. DATE INVESTIGATION COMPLETED:
34. ELIGIBILITY ISSUED BY: Organization that issued clearance	35. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY: Investigating Agency
36. VALIDATING OFFICIAL'S PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): Last, First, MI	
37. VALIDATING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE (Last, First, Middle Initial):	38. VALIDATING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE DATE

Common PSSAR Completion Errors

- A. Omission of the applicant's name on each page header. The applicant's name must be listed at the top of each page submitted in the format: Last, First, Middle Initial.
- B. Using an outdated form. Make sure the date in the upper right corner of the first page is beyond the current date and the lower left corner of each page lists "DD Form 2962, Vol 2, Jan 2020."
- C. Part 1 Block 5: Personal email address being entered instead of an official email address.
- D. Part 1 Block 11: An incomplete Social Security number.
- E. Part 1 Block 12: This field is for contractors only and the issue here is the omission of a CAGE code; likely due to the information not being known by the applicant.
- F. Part 1 Block 13: Omission or incorrect designation of the applicant.

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10. PLACE OF BIRTH (City & State/Country)	11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	12. CAGE CODE (CTR Only)
13. DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> DoD CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-DoD		
PART 2 - APPLICATIONS		
14. DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII) (GOVERNMENT ONLY)		
TYPE OF REQUEST		
<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEACTIVATE		
a. DCII AGENCY CODE		OR DCII AGENCY ACRONYM
b. USER PERMISSIONS:		
<input type="checkbox"/> QUERY (Search) <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE <input type="checkbox"/> AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR <input type="checkbox"/> EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR		
<input type="checkbox"/> FILE DEMAND (Provide Accreditation Code): <input type="checkbox"/> FILE DEMAND PRINT <input type="checkbox"/> IA (ROOT ADMINISTRATOR)		
15. SECURE WEB FINGERPRINT TRANSMISSION (SWFT)		
TYPE OF REQUEST		
<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEACTIVATE		
a. PERMISSIONS - FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION:		
<input type="checkbox"/> USER <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-SITE UPLOADER <input type="checkbox"/> SITE ADMINISTRATOR <input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION/COMPANY ADMINISTRATOR		
b. PERMISSIONS - FINGERPRINT ENROLLMENT:		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENROLLER <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSACTION VIEWER <input type="checkbox"/> ENROLLER SITE ADMINISTRATOR <input type="checkbox"/> ENROLLER GROUP ADMINISTRATOR		
c. ADDITIONAL CAGE/ORGANIZATION CODE(S): <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
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- K. Part 5: The nominating official is not a KMP and/or the omission of the nominating official's signature.
- L. Part 6: The omission of the validating official's signature.

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32. ELIGIBILITY GRANTED DATE:	33. DATE INVESTIGATION COMPLETED:	
34. ELIGIBILITY ISSUED BY:	35. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY:	
36. VALIDATING OFFICIAL'S PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial):		
37. VALIDATING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE (Last, First, Middle Initial): L	38. VALIDATING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE DATE	
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