Upcoming Changes in FAMAuth Admin v2.18

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Revision Log

Rev #	Date	Author	Description
001	10/14/25	Marshall Keppel	Initial revision
002	01/20/26	Marshall Keppel	Added the following features: • Remove Vendor DUNS (INAP#613) • Add Support for Unassignable Roles (INAP#614) • Remove LDAP (INAP#619) • Add Support for Dependent Roles (INAP#621)
003	02/23/26	Marshall Keppel	Added screenshots for each feature and updated Available in QA status to Yes
004	3/18/26	Marshall Keppel	Added the following features: • Add Request Org Roles to Authorization Flow (INAP#630)
005	4/29/26	Mike Roadifer	Edits to order of slides, text and screenshots

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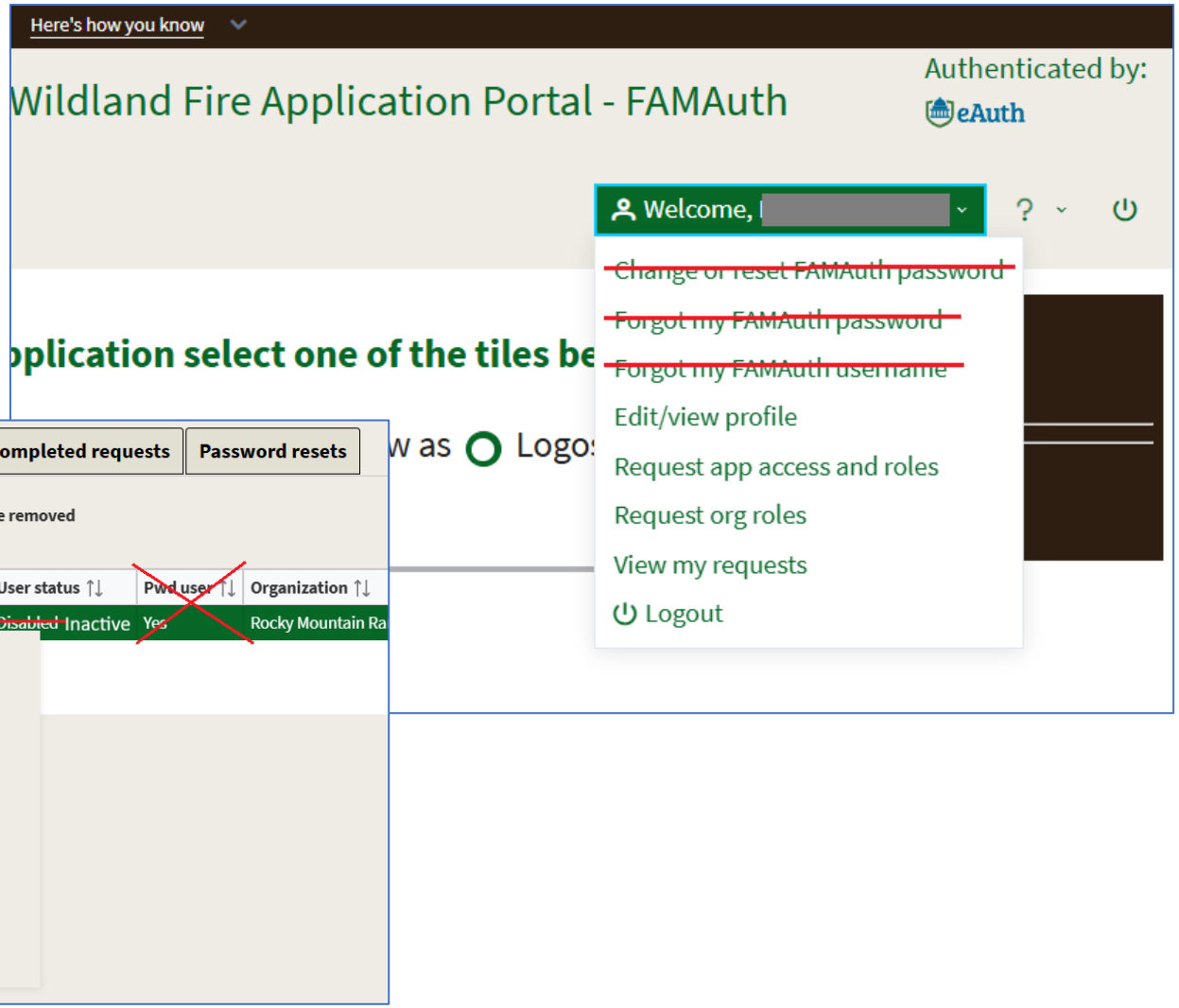
Remove Username and Password Authentication

Available in QA: Yes

Username and password authentication is no longer supported, as all FAM applications are now using FAMAuth with Login.gov or eAuthentication for multi-factor authentication (MFA).

With these changes, the concept of “password users” and all password functionality (e.g., Change Password, Reset Password, Recover Username, etc.) no longer exist within the system.

The Temporary Password, Expired Password, and Disabled statuses for users also no longer exist and all associated functionality (e.g., Keep disabled user screen) is removed.



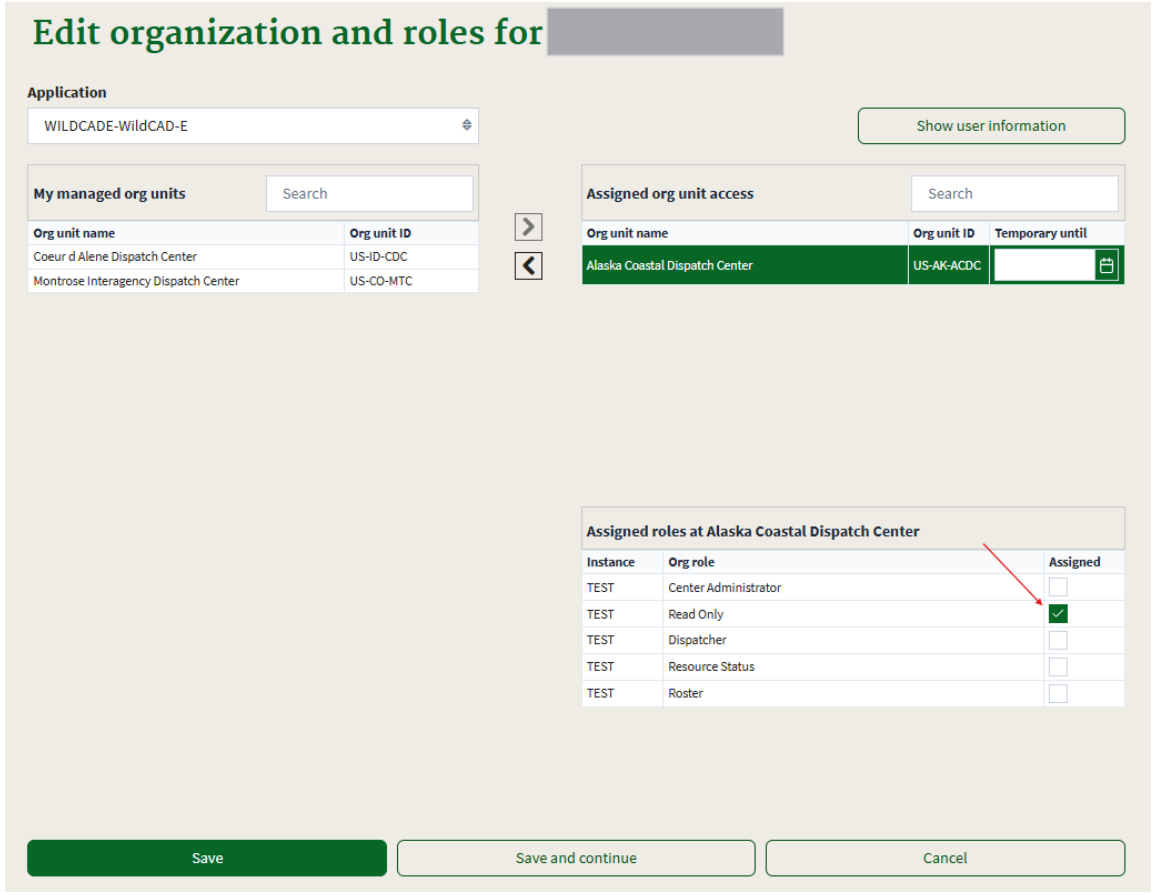
Org Access and Role Improvements (Part 1)

Available in QA: Yes

For applications with org unit roles (such as WildCAD-E), assigning org unit access and roles is currently performed in two steps. Org unit access is assigned on the “Edit profile” screen, and roles are assigned on the “Edit org unit roles” screen.

For users with access to many org units, the “Edit profile” screen becomes unwieldy due to the vertical length of the “Org unit access” section.

Assigning org unit access and roles is now combined into one step on the new “Edit organization and roles” screen, accessed from the menu item of the same name on the “Manage users” grid. The “Org unit access” section has been removed from “Edit profile”.



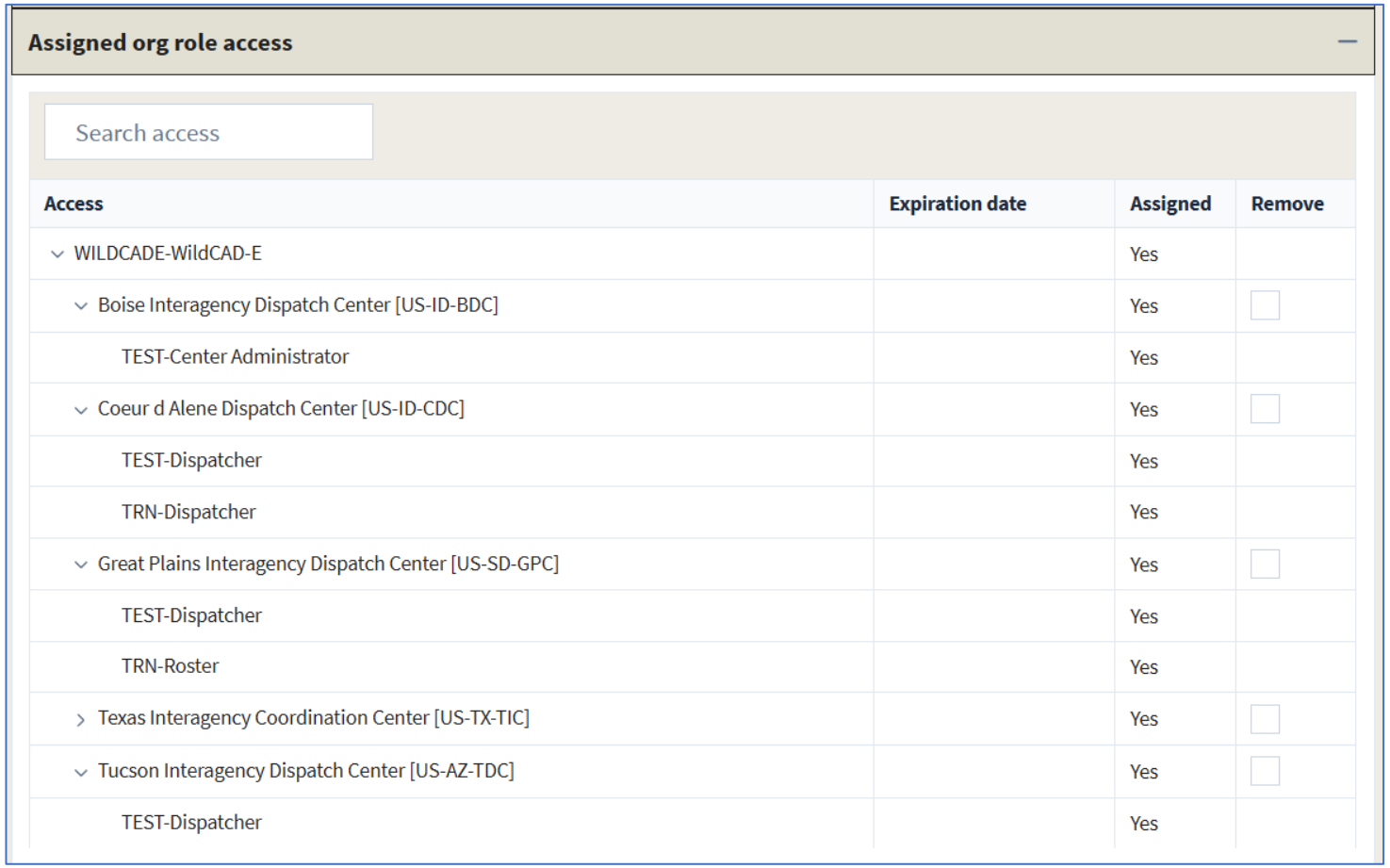
Org Access and Role Improvements (Part 2)

Available in QA: Yes

The “Org role access” panel on the Edit/View Profile screen currently displays the org unit roles that are assigned to a user. For users with access to many org units, this becomes unwieldy due to the vertical length of the panel.

This panel has been replaced with the “Assigned org role access” panel which provides expand and collapse capability to reduce the vertical length.

In this new panel, users are also allowed to remove their own org unit access.

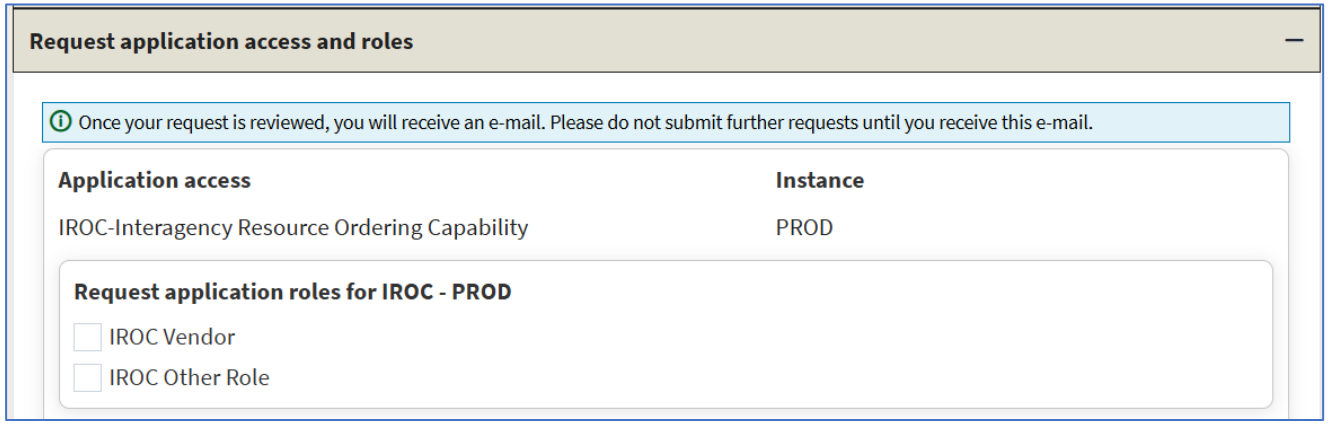


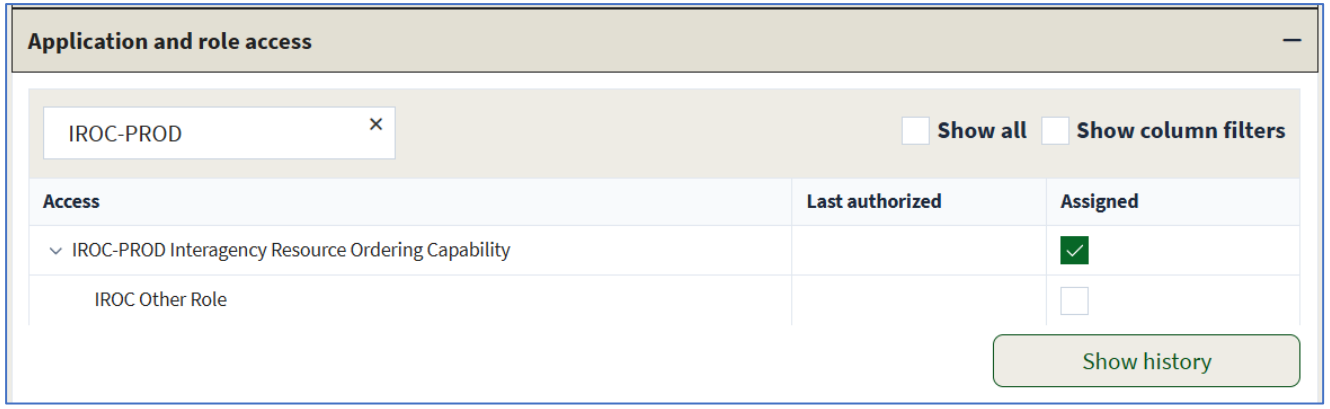
Unassignable Roles

Available in QA: Yes

Roles within FAMAuth can now be configured as Unassignable to support future needs for applications such as IROC.

The screenshots (captured from FAMAuth QA) show the IROC Vendor role as one that can be requested and approved but cannot be assigned without a request. The role is not shown when assigning roles.



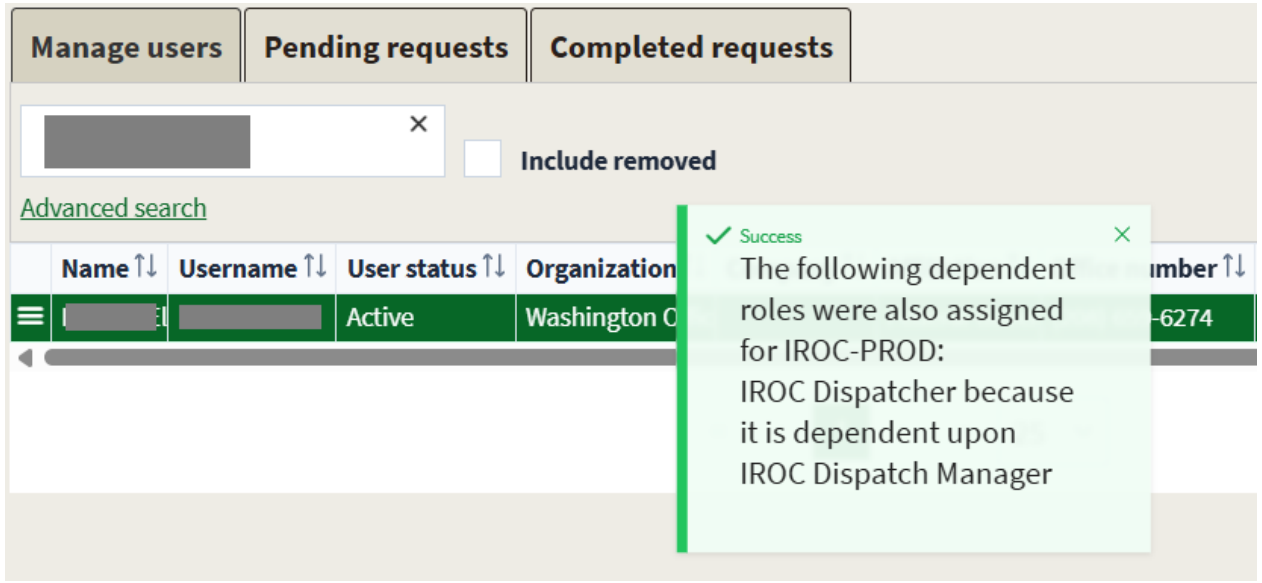


Dependent Roles
Available in QA: Yes

Roles within FAMAuth can now be configured with a dependency to support future needs for applications such as IROC.

The screenshot (captured from FAMAuth QA) shows the message that is displayed after the IROC Dispatch Manager is assigned to a user. The IROC Dispatch Manager and IROC Dispatcher have been configured such that IROC Dispatcher is automatically assigned along with IROC Dispatch Manager.

Note: A given dependent role combination can be configured with two application roles or two org roles for an application; linking an application role with an org role is not supported.



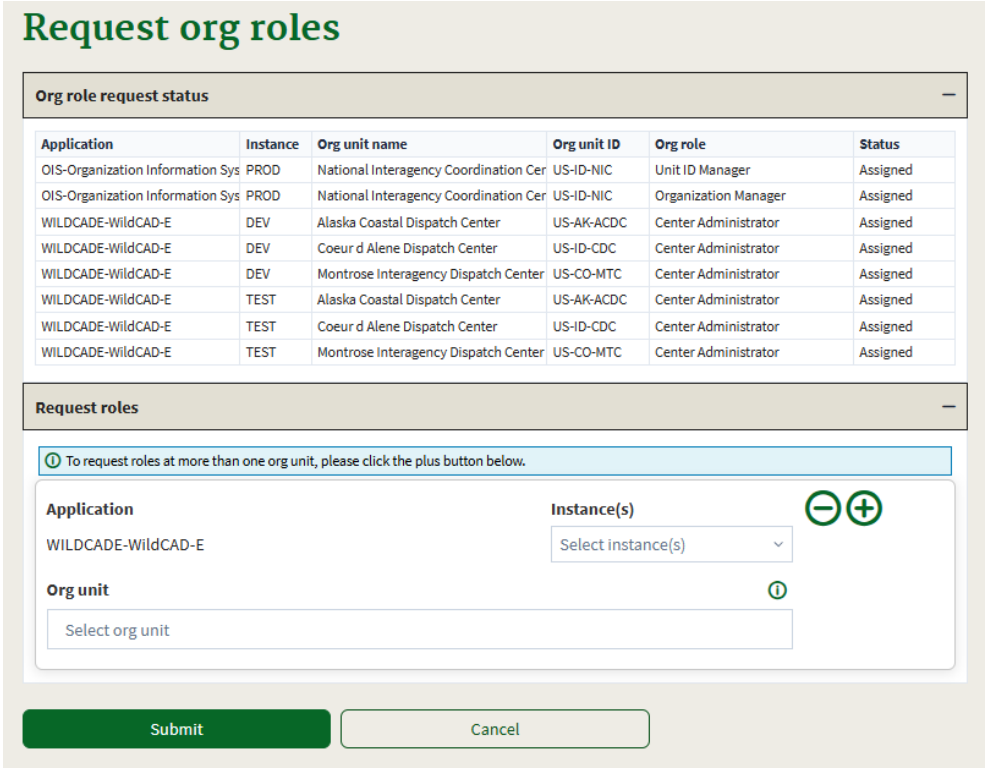
Require Org Access for Users

Available in QA: Yes

For applications with org unit roles (such as WildCAD-E), gaining access is a two-step process. Users first request access to the application. Upon approval, they must then use the “Request org roles” menu item to request one or more roles at an org unit.

Applications can now be configured in FAMAuth to require that users have access to at least one org unit. With this configuration enabled, when a user clicks the application tile FAMAuth will detect that the user does not have any assigned org units and will automatically redirect the user to the “Request org roles” screen.

The intent of this feature is to simplify instructions for a new user, in that they only need to be told to click on their application tile.

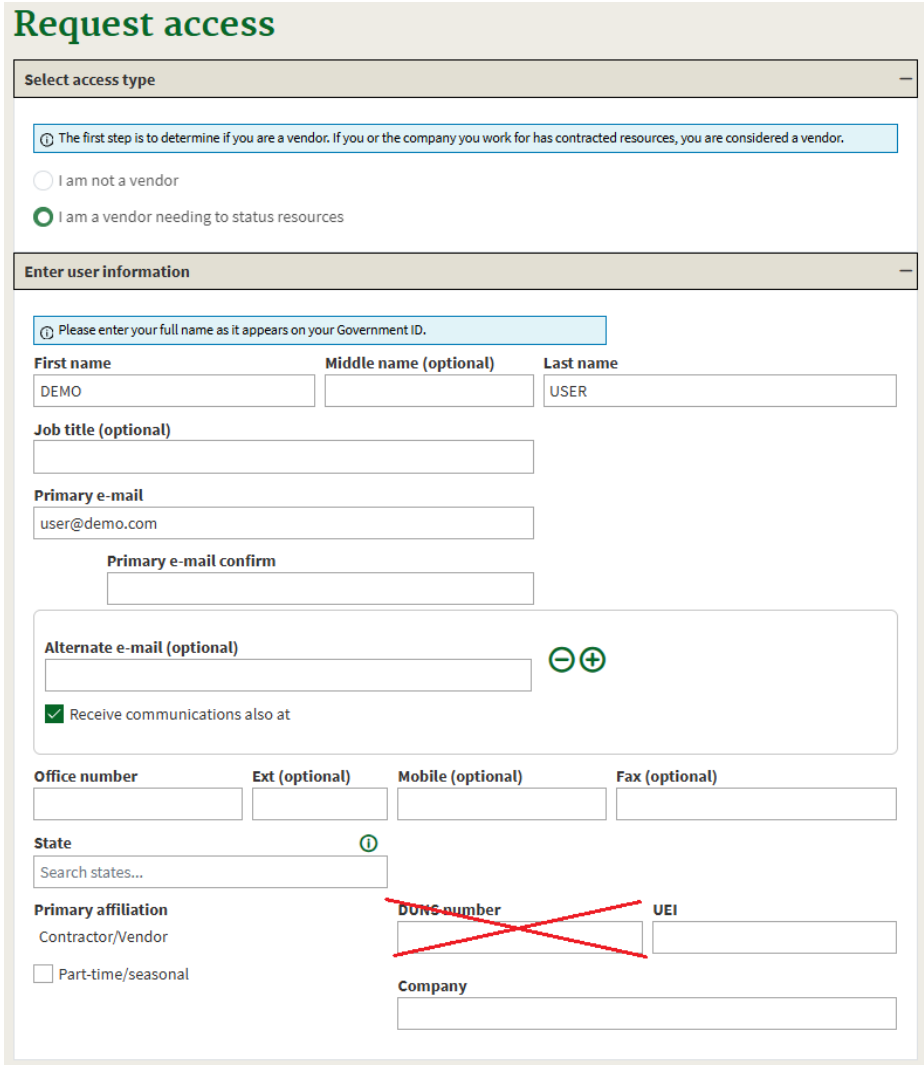


Remove Vendor DUNS

Available in QA: Yes

On April 4, 2022, the federal government stopped using the DUNS number to uniquely identify entities. Now, entities doing business with the federal government use the Unique Entity ID (UEI) created in SAM.gov.

DUNS is removed from FAMAuth and will no longer appear as a field on the User Profile for vendors. Vendors no longer have the option of providing a DUNS number to identify their business and are required to enter a UEI as a company identifier when requesting a new user in FAMAuth.



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