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# 1. What is Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) System

The VHIC System is a web-based application for the issuance of the Veterans Identification Card (VHIC). This system is used by VHIC end users at VA medical facilities throughout the United States.

To receive a Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC), the Veteran must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be eligible for VA medical benefits
- Be enrolled in the VA Healthcare system
- Be Level 2 proofed at a VA medial facility
- Veterans Identity must be recognized in the Master Veteran Index (MVI), which is managed by the Identity and Access Management of the VA

Each day the card requests are transmitted from the VHIC system to a vendor to print and mail the cards to the Veterans or to the requesting facility. Typically, the cards are received in 7-10 business days from date of request.

To ensure the VHIC is received at the appropriate address, the VHIC Associate verifies that the current address is used and the Print Vendor verifies that the address is valid. If the U.S. Postal Service cannot deliver the card, it is returned to the requesting facility.

**Note:** The level 2 proofing process is a method to verify the identity of Veterans. VA requires Veterans to provide approved identification documents to access Personal Identifiable Information (PII), Personal Health Information (PHI) and request a Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC).

## 2. Webcam

The Logitech Webcam Pro 9000 webcam works well with VHIC 4.2. Other cameras that can transmit their image to a computer or computer network via USB, FireWire or similar cable will work with VHIC 4.2 also.

The primary technical specifications for the Logitech Webcam Pro 9000 are listed below. Other cameras used instead of the Logitech Webcam Pro 9000 must have comparable specifications.

### **Logitech Webcam Pro 9000 Technical Specifications**

- Carl Zeiss® optics with autofocus
- Native 2-MP HD sensor
- High-definition video (up to 1600 X 1200\*)
- 720p widescreen mode with recommended system
- Up to 8-megapixel photos (enhanced from native 2 MP sensor)
- Hi-Speed USB 2.0 certified

- Logitech® webcam software (including Logitech® Video Effects™: fun filters, avatars, video masks, and face accessories)
- Universal clip fits notebooks, LCD or CRT monitors

The following information will discuss the installation and use of the camera software to help facilitate the picture taking process. If you do not have the actual installation disk, you can download the software from the webcam manufacturer website.

The download page should auto-detect your operating system and the version you need. Click the 'Download Software' button. Once the download is complete and with the camera disconnected from your system, run the installation of the software. It will direct you to connect the camera during the installation process.

Instructions provided below are for Logitech Webcam Pro 9000.

### Link to download software:

http://www.logitech.com/en-hk/support/3056?section=downloads&osid=14&bit=64

\*Note: Users may be directed to uncheck the Logitech Motion Detection option.

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### **Download Now**

#### Selected Software:

Title: Logitech Webcam Software Software Version: 2.51.828.0 Post Date: 8-OCT-2012 Platform: Windows 7 File Size: 73 Mb

### Description

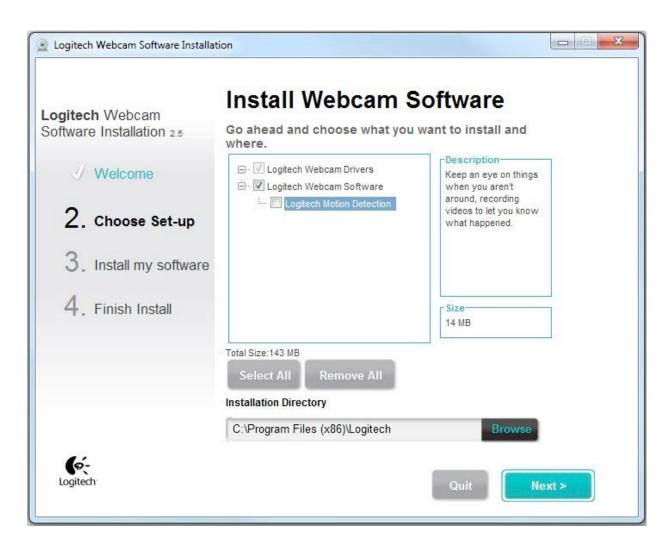
Logitech Webcam Software lets you capture your own photos and videos (720p/1080p mode with some cameras), upload them to Facebook with one-click, adjust your camera settings, activate motion detection, and use face-tracking with your preferred video-calling software.

### Why Update?

- Windows 8 support has been added.
- Note: If you want to take advantage of the new Windows 8 interface, look for the Logitech Camera Controller available at the Windows 8 Store. (This feature only works with these webcams: C170, C270, C310, C525, C615 and C920.)
- This version of LWS no longer supports Video Effects.

### **Download Instructions**

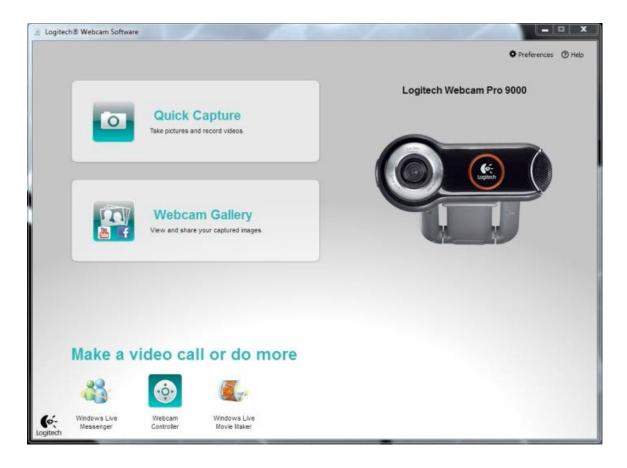
- 1. Select your operating system from the drop-down menu on the left. To determine your operating system:
  - Windows Click Start > Run, or in the "Search" box, type winver.exe and press Enter.
  - Mac Open the Apple menu and click About This Mac.
- 2. Select the software you want to download.
- 3. Select the installation type or file. (Do I need the 32 or 64-bit version?)
- 4. Click Download Software.



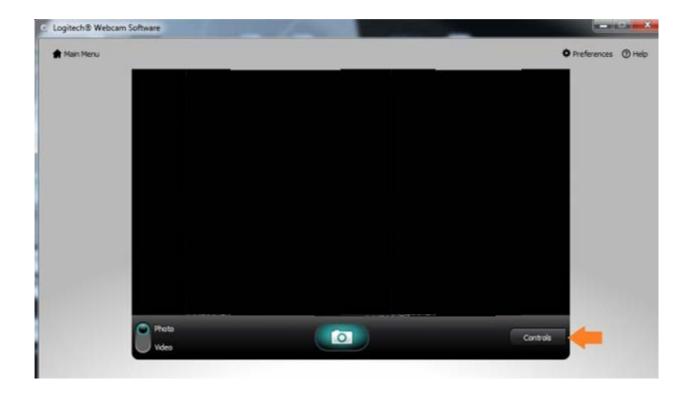
Once installation is complete you can adjust and save your basic camera settings in one of two ways. If you do not currently have the software open, you will want to locate and open the Logitech Webcam Software.



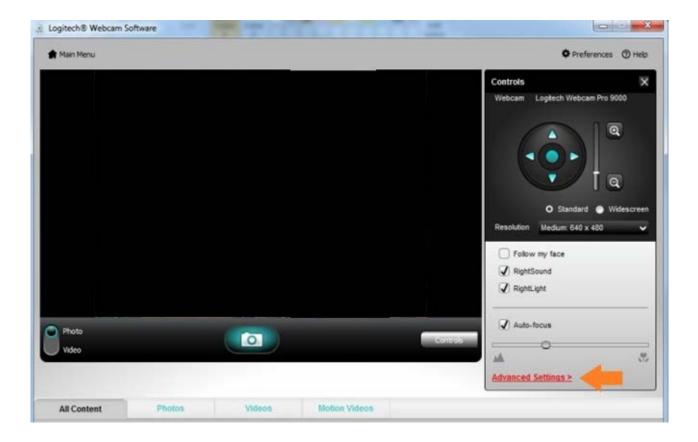
You should see the following screen or something similar:



Clicking on **Quick Capture** will open up a new screen and activate the camera. If the additional options panel is not displayed initially, you will want to click on the **Controls** button in the lower right of the camera window. This will open up additional functionality.

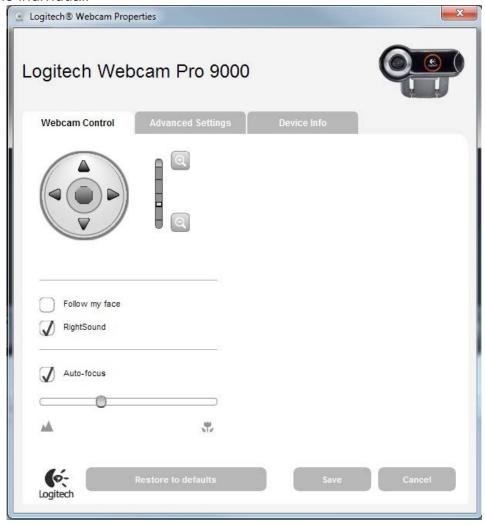


Once you open up the additional panel, click on the **Advanced Settings** link at the bottom of the new panel.



From here, click on the **Webcam Control** tab. Your camera should already be in its permanent location. From here, adjust your zoom and up/down/left/right positioning to the desired settings. Click **Save**.

You will want to leave *Follow my face* unchecked as this has a tendency to zoom in too close to the individual.



These saved settings should then come in to play when accessing the camera portion of the VHIC application. You also have the option of adjusting your settings within VHIC itself.

\*IMPORTANT: After installation of the software and during the initial encounter of the camera within VHIC – the user will be presented with a pop up request over top of the mini camera console. It will state: "Next time you start video, do you want your webcam controller to automatically launch?"

Click **Yes** so that the console is available for any minor positioning adjustments that may be needed during the picture taking process. It will always be available by accessing it from its desktop icon or folder location, but this saves time and ensures that it is readily accessible to the user when needed.



From the mini console, the user has the ability to access the same window to adjust and save settings as shown earlier. Simply click on **Webcam options** which will drop down some additional controls. From here, click on **Advanced Settings** to bring up the camera settings page.





### 3. Roles

These are the roles available within the system.

## **VHIC Read-Only User**

The VHIC Read-Only User role shall be assigned to users with read-only access to the VHIC System.

### **VHIC Auditor**

The VHIC Auditor role shall be assigned to users with read-only access to the VHIC System. The VHIC Auditor has access to Auditing reports.

### **VHIC Associate**

The VHIC Associate role shall be assigned to individuals responsible for processing card requests and resolving card request issues.

## **VHIC Supervisor**

The VHIC Supervisor shall automatically inherit all access and privileges given to the VHIC Associate. The VHIC Supervisor role is allowed to submit a request for user access to the VHIC application.

### VHIC Technical Administrator – Tier 3

VHIC Technical Administrator (Tier 3) automatically inherits all access and privileges given to the VHIC Associate. The VHIC Technical Administrator (Tier 3) has access to the Administration page.

## **VHIC Program Administrator**

The VHIC Administrator role shall be assigned to individuals responsible for the creation and maintenance of all other VHIC accounts/roles. The VHIC Administrator shall automatically inherit privileges given to the VHIC Supervisor.

## 4. Provisioning Service

The Provisioning Service is an integral component of the Identity and Access Management (IAM) solution, which institutes an automated, streamlined approval workflow process to augment the existing identity life cycle model of the VA. Provisioning encompasses various aspects of user access management, including initial assignment of user entitlements, subsequent modification of those entitlements, and removal of entitlements. It provides ability to automate processes, rules and procedures for approving, granting, and removing system access.

All VHIC Users must be provisioned to access the VHIC application. To provision a User, an access request should be submitted from the Provisioning Service interface.

Access the Provisioning Service through a browser using the following link: <a href="https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/">https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/</a>.

All access requests should be approved by VHIC Program.

The VHIC Associates should contact their VHIC Supervisors to request access to the VHIC application.

VHIC User Provisioning Steps and additional Provisioning Service Information can be found in Appendix D.

# 5. Accessing VHIC Application using Single Sign On Internal (SSOi) Service

This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for accessing VHIC application using SSOi:

- 1. Log on to a VA desktop using:
  - Your username and password credentials (Do NOT enter domain name)
  - Or a PIV Card and PIN authentication.
- 2. Launch the SSOi Launch Bar from the Program menu.
  - Click on Start
  - Click on All Programs
  - Click on CA
  - Click on Single Sign-On
  - Click on Single Sign-On launch bar



- 3. You will be presented with one or more icons representing the integrated applications to choose from.
- 4. Select VIC application from the SSOi launch bar.



When initiating the integrated application session via the SSOi Service (applications integrated with CA SSO) for the first time, you will be prompted to enter application credentials. See Appendix E for more information.

When the application password is changed for the applications integrated with CA SSO, you will be prompted to enter new application credentials.

## 6. Accessing VHIC Application from a Browser

This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for accessing VHIC application from a browser:

 Log on to the VA desktop using your username and password or PIV Card and PIN authentication.

**Note:** Do NOT enter the domain name when you sign using your credentials

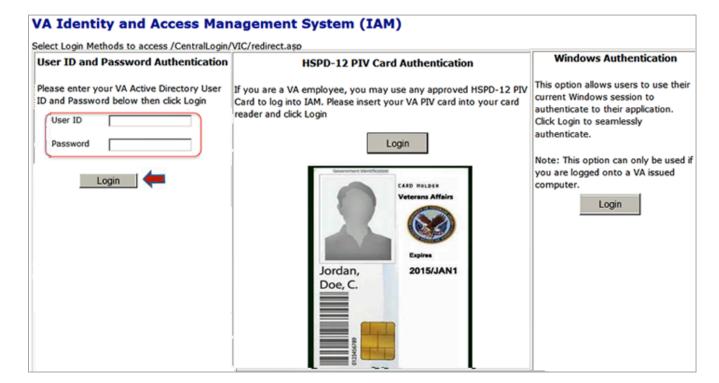
2. Open a web browser and enter the URL for an SSOi Service integrated application.

Enter the URL below to login to the VHIC application: <a href="https://vic.iam.va.gov/VIC/faces/index.jsf">https://vic.iam.va.gov/VIC/faces/index.jsf</a>

Note: URL is case-sensitive and 'VIC' must be capitalized

- 3. Following SSOi centralized page will be displayed that will allow users to either ID/Password or PIV/PIN
- 4. The SSOi Service will automatically log you in to the application

If you are prompted to enter your user credentials, enter your username and password. **DO NOT** enter the domain name in the Username field.



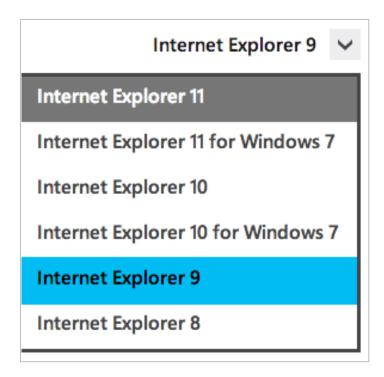
If you get redirected to the VA Home page, please contact your VHIC Supervisor and request to be provisioned to the VHIC application.

Please do not use the 'Refresh' button at the top of your browser window if you mistype the VHIC URL. The 'Refresh' button will redirect you to the VA website. Please re-enter the VHIC URL and try again.

After successfully signing onto VHIC, it is recommended that you add the VHIC URL to your Favorites using the instructions provided at the link below, which are for Internet Explorer 9:

http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/internet-explorer/add-view-organize-favorites#ie=ie-9

Click on drop-down arrow to view instructions for other IE versions:



## 1. PIV Card Login for Step-Up Authentication



- ☐ This is the process through which you log on to sensitive applications using PIV card integration with the SSOi Service.
- ☐ This function allows you to provide a higher level of credentials for sensitive applications, such as administrative functions, if you have logged in to the desktop with lower-level credentials.

This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for using the PIV-SSOi service:

- 1. You are already logged on to the desktop using your username and password.
- Insert a PIV card into the card reader.
- 3. Navigate to the URL for the SSOi Service integrated application.
- 4. SSOi centralized page will be displayed that will allow users to enter either ID/Password or PIV/PIN.
- 5. Click on Logon button in HSPD 12 PIV CARD Authentication section.
- 6. Enter PIN number.
- 7. After you enter your correct PIN, you gain access to the application.

**Password Change**: Every 90 days the application will prompt you to change your password.

Additional SSOi Information can be found in Appendix E.

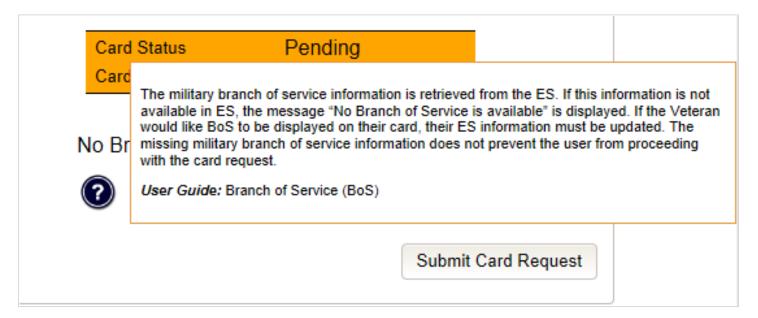
# 9 Creating a Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

This section will walk the VHIC user through the process of creating a card for a Veteran.

The VHIC application provides context-sensitive help to assist the user throughout the issuance of the card request.

Please click on the question mark to invoke the context-sensitive help.

Please see the context-sensitive help example below:



The first screen in VHIC is the "Home" screen. It contains two blocks, "Card Requests" and "Card Reports." To begin the card request process, the VHIC user selects "Card Request" by clicking on the block. The user may also begin the card request process by clicking on the words "Card Request" in the upper left hand corner of the screen.



### **Card Request Navigation Bar**

The card issuance process follows numbered Steps 1-6. Each step must be completed before you will be allowed to proceed to the next step.

Search for Veteran
Select Correct Veteran
Verify Identity Attributes
Proof Veteran
Capture Veteran Image
Save Card Request



Note: The appearance of the step block will change to indicate the step you are currently working by appearing to be the brightest. See the illustration below.



## Card Request: Step 1 - Search for a Veteran

The first step in the card request process is to perform a probabilistic search for the Veteran in Master Veteran Index (MVI) database. See Appendix A - MVI Probabilistic Search for more details.

### **Search Guidelines and Notes:**

When searching for a Veteran the following rules apply:

- Include the full last name in all searches.
- b. Enter the entire field value. For example, the whole first name as presented must be entered and not just the first initial.
- c. Wildcards (such as "\*") are not allowed in the search.
- d. If the SSN is used as a search trait, you must enter it as nine digits with no punctuation.
- e. Enter a minimum of three search traits.

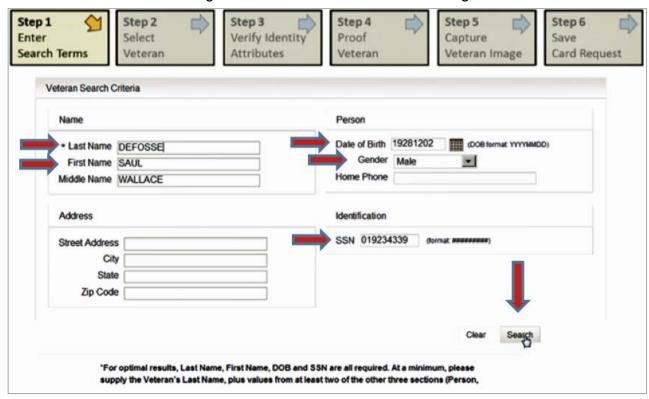
- f. The full Veteran name is considered one search trait.
- g. The Veteran address is considered one search trait. If the address is used as a search trait, provide the Street address, City, State and Zip.

It is highly recommended to use as much data as is available to ensure optimum results are achieved. Matching success is dependent on what traits are provided.

The recommended search traits combinations:

- Full VeteranName SSNDOBGender
- Full VeteranName SSNAddress

After the information has been entered into the required fields, the user may click on the Search button in the lower right hand corner of the box containing the search criteria.



If the Veteran is not found in the MVI database, the following message is returned:

### "There are no matches for the criteria specified".

If this occurs, the user will not be able to proceed with the card request. To resolve: The user should verify the Veteran is indeed enrolled, then return to Step 1 Enter Search Terms to begin another search. If the Veteran is not enrolled, the user must redirect the individual to go through the registration process.



## Card Request: Step 2 - Select Veteran

If the search was successful and a possible match is found in the system, the Step 2 – "Select Veteran" screen is displayed

Step 2, "Select Veteran" block at the top of the screen is now active and appears the brightest. All other blocks remain dimmed.

The screen displays the possible Veteran matches based on the information the user entered in the Step 1, "Enter Search Terms" screen. If the Veteran already has a VHIC the Veteran's photo is included in the search results.

It is very important to select or identify the correct Veteran record. If you are **NOT** certain that the Veteran before you and the Veteran, whose information is displayed on the screen are the same, click on 'Veteran Not Listed' button. You will be redirected to the Search/Home Page.



If you **ARE certain** that the Veteran before you and the Veteran, whose information is displayed on the screen are the same, click on the hyperlinked Veteran Full Name to advance to the next step.

Clicking the hyperlinked Veteran Full Name results in a behind-the-scenes query to the MVI service to populate all information for the selected Veteran.



If the selected Veteran is not eligible for a VHIC, the screen will display the following message: "The Veteran is not eligible for a VHIC." The user cannot proceed with the card request.



**Note:** Please allow up to 2 days for the eligibility status change to be reflected in VHIC. Please inform the Veteran.

The VHIC user may either select **Home** or **Card Request** in the upper left hand corner of the screen to begin another search.

## Card Request: Step 3 – Verify Identity Attributes

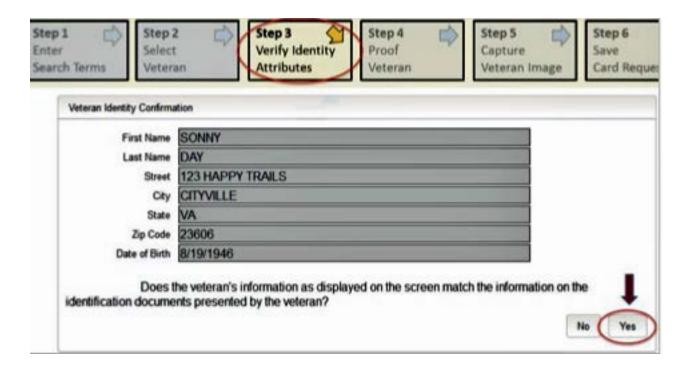
Step 3, "Verify Identity Attributes" block at the top of the screen is brightened. All other blocks remain dimmed. The purpose of this screen is to compare system data to identification documents presented by the Veteran.

The screen displays the information retrieved from the Master Veteran Index (MVI) and the Enrollment System (ES) for the selected Veteran. Take this opportunity to check and make sure Veterans have the identification documents in their possession that are required for the proofing process.

If the user discovers that the Veteran does not have the documents needed to complete the proofing process or the information displayed on the screen does not match the information on the identification documents, the user should click the "No" button in the lower right hand corner of the Veteran Identity Confirmation box.

The user will be returned to the Step 1 screen. The user should advise Veterans to update their identity and/or address before the card request process can be completed.

If the information on the screen is a correct match, the user selects "Yes" in the lower right hand corner of the Veteran Identify Confirmation box to advance.



If the information displayed on the screen is WRONG or MISSING the user cannot proceed with the card request and must select "No" in the lower right hand corner of the Veteran Identify Confirmation box to advance.

**Note:** Please allow up to 2 days for the address changes made in ES to be reflected in VHIC. Please inform the Veteran.

If a Level 2 proofing record exists for the Veteran, the application displays the Veteran / Card Details screen to initiate photo capture. Please refer to step 6 – Capture Veteran Image.

If a Level 1 proofing record exists, then the VHIC system redirects the VHIC user to the Identity Proofing system to retrieve the Veteran's existing Level 1 proofing record for upgrade to Level 2.

If no proofing record for the Veteran is found, the VHIC system redirects the VHIC user to the Identity Proofing system to proof the Veteran.

## Card Request: Step 4 – Proof Veteran

Step 4 – Proof Veteran block at the top of the screen is now active and appears the brightest. All other blocks remain dimmed. The Identify Proofing Portal box is displayed on the screen. Follow the instructions on the screen.

## **Proofing Process**

The Veteran must present certain documentation in order to request a VHIC. This documentation consists of a primary and secondary identification credential as well as proof of current address postmarked within the past 30 days.

As depicted below, the proofing process proceeds along the following path:

- User ProfileAddress Verification
- □ Primary Identification
- □ Secondary Identification
- ☐ Submit Proof



The proofing process follows numbered Steps 1-5. Each step must be completed before you are allowed to proceed to the next step.

Note: The appearance of the step blocks change to indicate the step you are currently working by appearing to be the brightest.

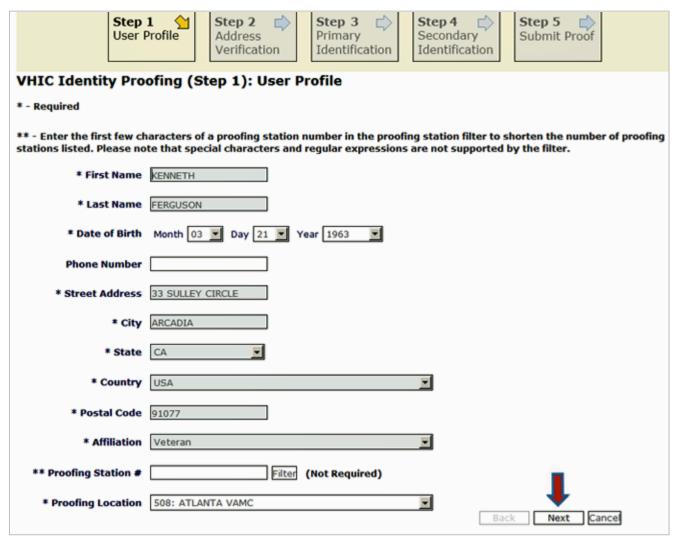
## **Proofing Process: Step 1 - User Profile**

The first step in the Veteran proofing process is to verify the information in the User Profile screen.

The User Profile screen is pre-populated with the data the VHIC user reviewed earlier except the 'Phone Number' field. If the Veteran's phone number is available, it can be entered in the Phone Number field.

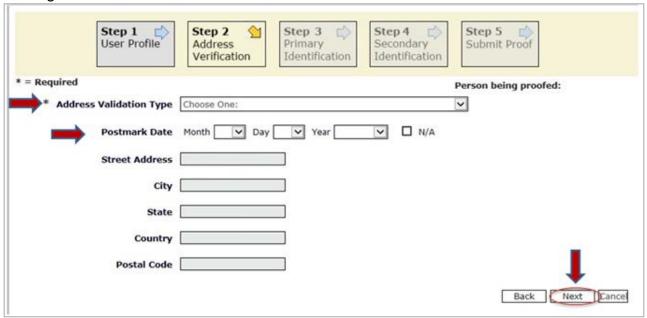
The 'Proofing Location' that is pre-populated should match the location where the Veteran is being proofed. If the Proofing Location does not match the user's location or is not pre-populated, the VHIC user must to populate the '**Proofing Location**'. Click the arrow to the right of the field, and then select a location from the drop-down list. Once the information is verified by the VHIC User, the user selects the "Next" button, located in the lower right hand corner of the screen, to continue.

If the VHIC User selects the 'Cancel' button, the process will be stopped and the user will be redirected to the VHIC Home/Search screen.



## **Proofing Process: Step 2 - Address Verification**

Step 2, "Address Verification" block at the top of the screen is now active and appears the brightest. All other blocks remain dimmed.



The purpose of this screen is to verify the Veteran's current address. The information pre-populated on the screen must match the Veteran's current address.

If a Veteran is getting a replacement card and his current address does not match the information displayed on the screen, the card request process stops. The Veteran's ES record must be updated before a card request can be re-initiated.

1. Click the dropdown arrow to the right of *Address Validation Type* for a list of document types a Veteran may use for address verification.

Veterans are allowed to use the following documents/artifacts to validate their address (Appendix C):

Primary ID

Secondary ID

Phone bill

Electric bill

Fossil fuel (oil, gas, propane) bill

Credit card statement

Checking/Savings account statement

Local personal property tax bill

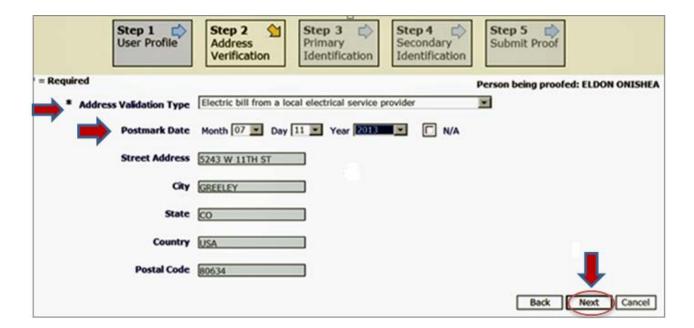
Mortgage/Rent payment voucher

VBA corporate data

2. The VHIC User must then inspect the document or artifact presented by the Veteran and confirm that the address on the artifact matches the address on the screen. If the Veteran is using any document other than the Primary/Secondary ID for Address Verification, the document provided must be postmarked within the <u>last 30 days</u> to be valid.

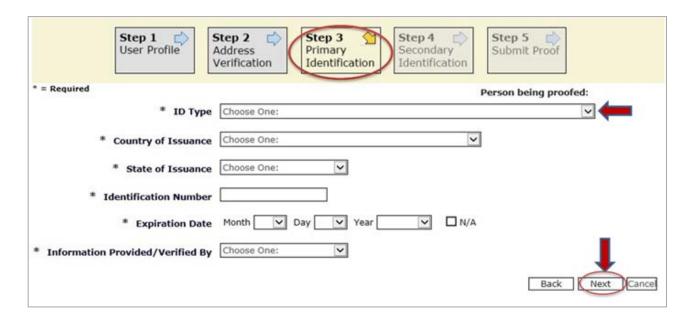
Note: The check box labeled 'N/A', located next to the 'Postmark Date' field, should only be checked when a Veteran uses an unexpired Primary or Secondary ID.

- 3. The VHIC user inspects the document presented by the Veteran to ensure that the document type is listed in the drop-down list.
- 4. Once the address information is verified as being correct, the user clicks on "Next" in lower right hand corner of the screen to proceed.



## **Proofing Process: Step 3 – Primary Identification**

Step 3, "Primary Identification" block at the top of the screen is brightened. All other blocks remain dimmed.



The VHIC user inspects the documents presented by the Veteran to ensure that the documents can be used for identity verification purpose. The document type must be listed in the **ID Type** drop-down list. **The expired documents cannot be used for proofing purpose.** 

The following lists the identity documents that are acceptable for the purpose of inperson identity proofing with the Primary ID.

## **Primary Identification Documents** (Appendix B)

(Must be a government issued Photo ID)

- State-Issued Driver's license
- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card (unexpired)
- Foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form I-94A (unexpired)
- U.S. Military card
- Military dependent's ID card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Federal, state, or local government issued ID card with a photograph
- Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)
- Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A
- School ID with photograph

### \*For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:

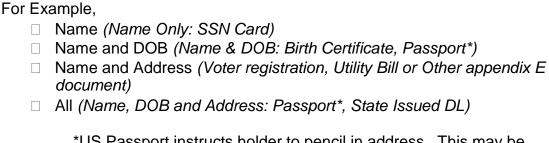
- School record or report card, clinic, doctor, or hospital record
- 1. Click the dropdown arrow to the right of *ID Type* to display the list of document verification options that the Veteran may use.
- 2. Click the dropdown arrow to the right of **State Issuance** to display the list of State abbreviations.
  - Select the appropriate two-letter State abbreviation for documents issued by a state.
- 3. The VHIC user enters information from primary identity proofing document. All fields on this screen are required.

Note: The check box labeled '**N/A**' should stay unchecked unless the Primary identity proofing document doesn't have an expiration date.

4. The Information Provided/Verified By is the information provided by the Veteran being proofed.

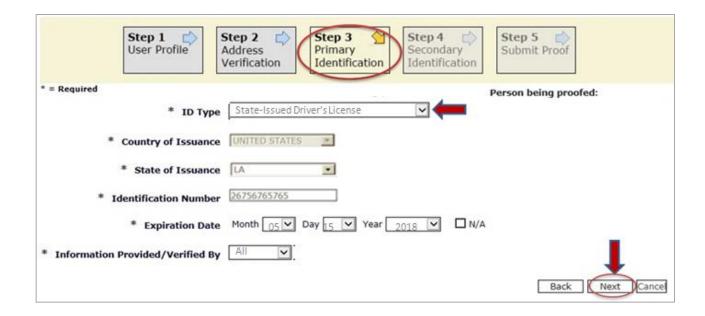


5. The VHIC User selects one of the four options, which corresponds to what the identification physically conveys.



\*US Passport instructs holder to pencil in address. This may be only valid for the Name and DOB.

6. Once all fields are completed, the VHIC user clicks "Next "in the lower right hand corner of the screen to proceed.



### 7. Click Next

## **Proofing Process: Step 4 - Secondary Identification**

Step 4, "Secondary Identification" block at the top of the screen is brightened. All other blocks remain dimmed.

1. The VHIC user enters information from secondary identity proofing document. All fields on this screen are required.

Note: See step-by-step instructions in Step 3 Primary Identification. The check box labeled 'N/A' should stay unchecked unless the Secondary identity proofing document doesn't have an expiration date, such as Social Security.

The following lists the identity documents that are acceptable for the purpose of inperson identity proofing with a Secondary ID.

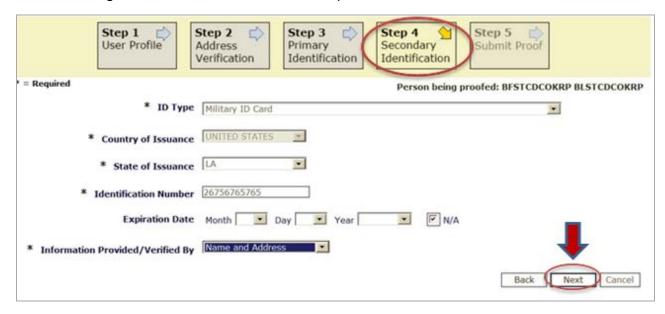
Note: An artifact from the Primary ID list can be used to fulfill the Secondary ID requirement.

#### **Secondary Identification Documents (Appendix B)**

(Non-Picture ID and/or Acceptable Picture ID not issued by Federal or State government)

- Social Security Card
- Original or certified Birth Certificate
- Certification of Birth Abroad Issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)
- Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)
- Voter's Registration Card
- Native American Tribal Document
- U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
- Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
- Employment Authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
- Canadian Driver's License

Once all fields are completed, the VHIC user clicks on the "**Next**" button in the lower right hand corner of the screen to proceed.



8. The VHIC User selects one of the four options, which corresponds to what the identification physically conveys.

#### For Example,

- □ Name (Name Only: SSN Card)
- □ Name and DOB (Name & DOB: Birth Certificate, Passport\*)
- □ Name and Address (Voter registration, Utility Bill or Other appendix E document)
- □ All (Name, DOB and Address: Passport\*, State Issued DL)

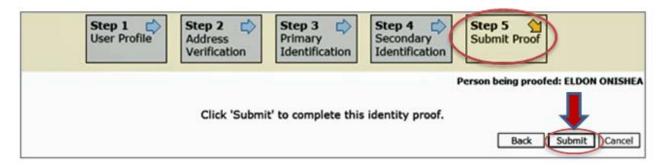
\*US Passport instructs holder to pencil in address. This may be only valid for the Name and DOB.

The message "Proofing has been completed successfully" will be displayed. The user has to click on "Continue to Create Card Request" to return to the VHIC application and continue with the card request.



# **Proofing Process: Step 5 – Submit Proof**

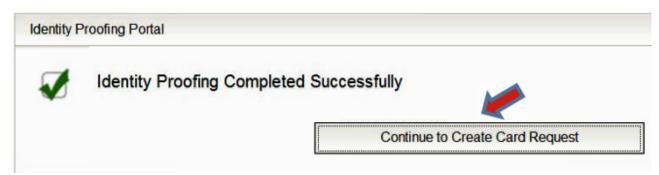
Step 5, "Submit Proof" block at the top of the screen is brightened. All other blocks remain dimmed.



To continue, click on Submit.

User clicks on the "Submit" button in the lower right hand corner of the screen to proceed.

If the proofing process is successful, the screen will display the following message, "Proofing Complete". The system will advance automatically to the next screen in the proofing process, which tells the user that the proofing was successful. The user clicks on the "Continue to Create Card Request" bar, and then the screen indicates, "Identify Proofing Completed Successfully" to proceed.



## Card Request: Step 5 - Capture Veteran Image

Step 5, "Capture Veteran Image" block at the top of the screen is brightened. All other blocks remain dimmed.

#### **Capture Veteran Image**

Be sure the location is bright and without glare. If the lights are too dim, you may need an extra lamp for additional lighting.

Before taking a photo, please review the guidelines below to ensure that the Veteran photo meets all the requirements:

- Face must be straight forward
- No closed eyes
- No dark glasses (can't see eyes)
- Tinted glasses OK (can see eyes)
- Not more than one face in image
- No open mouth
- Face cannot touch edge of photo (hair can, but not face)

Position the Veteran so that his/her image is within the outlined image area shown on the screen. Once the Veteran is positioned correctly within frame, click "Capture".

Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

Enter Search Terms

Step 1 Step 2 Select Veteran

Step 2 Select Veteran

Step 3 Verify Identity Veteran

Step 4 Proof Veteran Image

Step 5 Save Card Request

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

- Face must be straight forward

No closed eyes

No dars glasses (cannot see eyes)

Tinted glasses OK (can see eyes)

Not more than one face in image

Note: Please refer to the Appendix G for instructions how to set up Adobe Flash Player.

Face cannot touch edge of photo (hair can, but not face)

To finalize the image capture process, click "Accept".

To retake the image click "Reset".



### **Branch of Service (BOS)**

The military branch of service the Veteran served can be populated on the face of the card.



The military branch of service information is retrieved from the ES. If this information is not available in ES, the message "No Branch of Service is available" will be displayed on the screen.



The Veteran's ES record must be updated before the military branch of service can be printed on the face of the card.

The missing military branch of service information does not prevent the user from proceeding with the card request.

The Veteran has the option to decline displaying the military branch of service on the VHIC card.

If the Veteran declines display of the branch of service on the face of the card the VHIC User selects "Veteran Declines Branch of Service Logo" and proceeds with the card request.



If multiple BOS are available the VHIC User has to verify with the Veteran, which branch of service should be displayed on the face of the card.

The user selects the branch of service specified by the Veteran and proceeds with the card request.

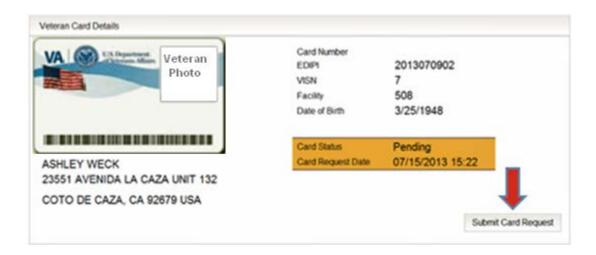


## Card Request: Step 6 - Save Card Request

Step 6, "Save Card Request" block at the top of the screen is brightened. All other blocks remain dimmed.

On the "Veteran Card Details screen, the VHIC user has an opportunity to verify that the picture is acceptable and that all pertinent information correctly appears on the card.

Once the VHIC user is satisfied with the card's completeness and accuracy, click "Submit Card Request" button in the lower right hand corner of the screen to complete the card issuance process. Note: The Card Status/Card Request Date area is now green and a Card Number generated.



The system will indicate the request has been sent successfully. The Veteran can expect to receive the VHIC in 7-10 business days at the verified address.

Upon clicking the button labeled "**OK**" on the message pop-up window, the system will return to the Search/Home Page.

# 10. Reporting Capabilities

This section provides general instructions for generating the reports.

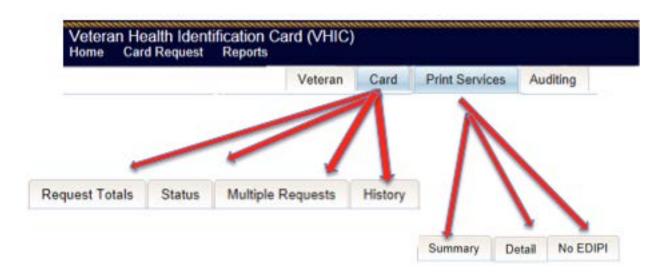
The first screen in VHIC is the "Home" screen. It contains two blocks, "Card Requests" and "Reports." To create a report, the VHIC User selects "Reports" by clicking on the block.



## **Report Page**

The report page provides access to all reports available in the VHIC application. The VHIC user selects the desired report by clicking on the appropriate tab. The selected report tab is highlighted in blue.

Click on the 'Card' or 'Print Services" tab to display additional reports.



Once the report type has been selected, the user can provide additional search criteria. The additional search criteria may differ from one report to another.

- □ Electronic Data Exchange Person Identification (EDIPI) is a unique number assigned to a record in the United States Department of Defense's Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database.
- ☐ Integration Control number (ICN) is a unique identifier assigned to patients when they are added to the Master Veteran Index (MVI).
- ☐ CARD ID is the unique identifier assigned to a card request. Each Veteran may have one or more of these.
- □ PERSON ID is the unique auto-generated identifier assigned to a Veteran record. There will only be one of these for each Veteran.
- Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) is a network of hospitals that include clinics and nursing homes.
- Site is the VA Facility where the card was requested
- Workstation is the IP address of the VHIC user workstation.

All reports can be exported in HTML and PDF format.

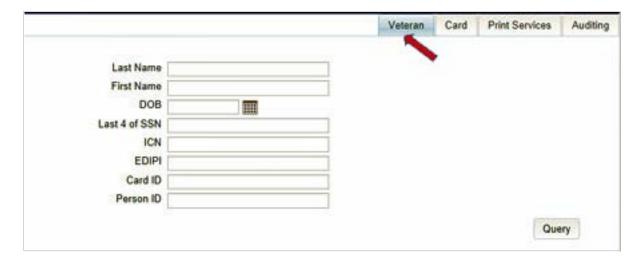


- The report in HTML format is displayed in the browser and provides a printerfriendly version of the report.
- ☐ The report in PDF format can be saved on your computer or printed out. The PDF format is a printer-friendly format.

#### Veteran/Direct Record Search

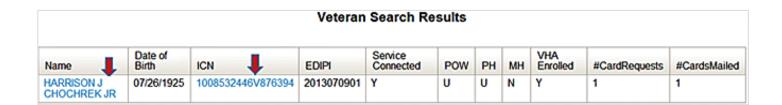
The user can select the Veteran report by clicking on the 'Veteran' tab.

To perform a direct record search of the VHIC database, the VHIC user has to enter either the Veteran's: Last Name, ICN, EDIPI, Card ID or Person ID, and then click the "Query" button.



The Veteran report will be displayed. See a sample report below.

Click on Veteran's Name or ICN to view Veteran demographic information and card request status.



#### Veteran Report Full Name Date of Birth Date of Death ICN EDIPI HARRISON J CHOCHREK JR 07/26/1925 2013070901 1008532446V876394 Service Connected Prisoner of War Purple Heart Medal of Honor VHA Enrolled Y Unknown Unknown Y Not a recipient. Card Number Card Status Print Release Status **Total Card Requests** 5435 Processing Mailed Permanent Address 1003 GOTHAM DRIVE SAINT JAMES NY 11780 Address Start Date Address End Date 12/23/2013 Veteran Photo Person ID 22356 Last Update 12/23/2013 Veteran Updated By **Image** vaausiam-victest31 Member Benefit Plan

The Veteran Report provides an easy way to track the card request status. Please see the table below for more details.

If the card status is mailed and the Veteran has not received the card, you may verify if the Veteran address is valid at the URL below:

https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction!input.action

If the U.S. Postal Service cannot deliver the card, it is returned to the requesting facility.

Card Status	Print Release Status	Veteran will receive the card in (days)	Comments
Processing	Printing	5-7	Request entered, waiting to be sent to print site.
Processing	Sent	5-7	Request sent to print site.
Processing	Received	5-7	Request received by print site.
Active	Mailed	3-5	Card mailed to Veteran and ready for use.

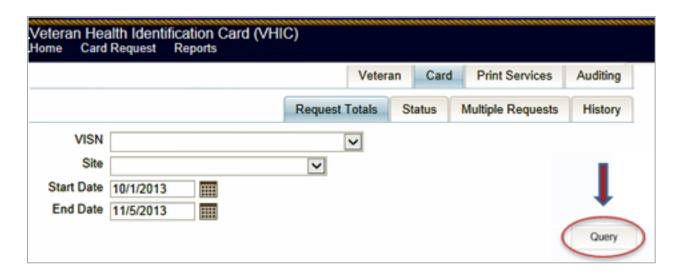
		Ve	eteran Repo	rt				
Full Name		Date of Bir	rth Date of Dea	th ICN			EDIPI	
HARRISON J CHOCHREK JR		07/26/1925	5	1008	1008532446V87639		2013070901	
Service Connected	Priso	ner of War	Purple Heart	Med	lal of Honor	VI	HA Enrolled	
Y Unknown			Unknown	Not a	a recipient.	Υ		
Card Number	tus F	Print Release Status		Total Card R		quests		
5435	Processi	ng 🕊 🛮 N	lailed 🕊		1			

## **Card Request Totals Report**

The user can select the Card Request Totals report by clicking on the "Card" tab, and then on "Request Totals" tab.

Once the report type has been selected, the user can specify the report criteria by selecting VISN and/or Site. The desired date range for the report can be specified through entry of *Start Date* and *End Date* in the fields provided.

Once the desired report criteria are provided, the user will click on "Query" button to create a report. The system will display the report.



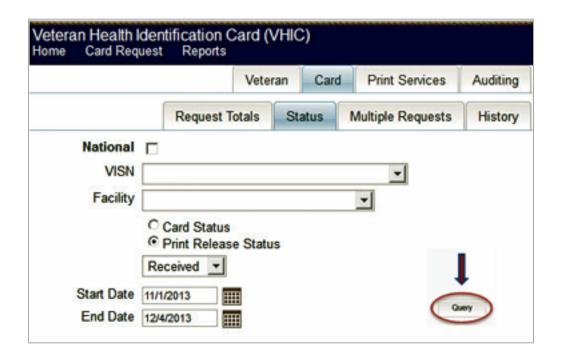
# **Card Status Report**

The user can select the Card Status report by clicking on the "Card" tab, and then on "Status" tab.

Once the report type has been selected, the user can specify the report criteria by selecting VISN/Site.

The desired date range for the report can be specified through entry of *Start Date* and *End Date* in the fields provided. Once the desired report criteria are provided, the user will click on "Query" button to create a report.

**Note:** National report option is only available to VHIC Administrator/VHIC Technical Administrator Tier 3



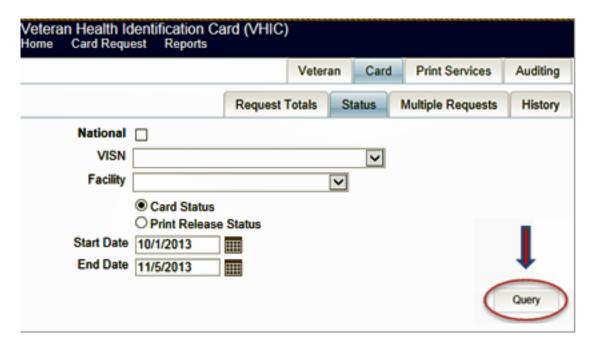
When selecting Print Release Status, there will be nine Release Statuses to choose from, please see the table below for details.

### **Status Code/Reason Code Description:**

Release Status	Release Status Description
Cancelled	Request is cancelled
Error	Request error: data integrity
Hold	Request is on-hold
Ineligible	Request ineligible for card; phone and data stored.
Mailed	Request processed, card has been mailed
Printing	Card Print Site prints the card
Received	Request has been received by Card Print Site
Rejected	Request rejected by Card Print Site
Sent	Request has been sent to Card Print Site

The Card Status report is provided for four card request statuses listed below. No selection is required.

Status	Status Description
Active	The card is active
Inactive	The card is deactivated
Processing	The Print Facility is processing the card request.
Request	The card is sent to the Print Facility



**Note:** Depending on your browser, the Print Release Status report selection box may be still visible when the Card Status report is selected. The selection made in this box will be ignored, and the Card Status report will be created. The system will display the report. See a sample report below

Card Status Report								
VISN	VISN#	Facility	Facility#	# Active	# Inactive	# Processing	#Requested	
VA Southeast Network	7	Atlanta (Decatur)	508	0	1	8	0	

## **Multiple Requests Report**

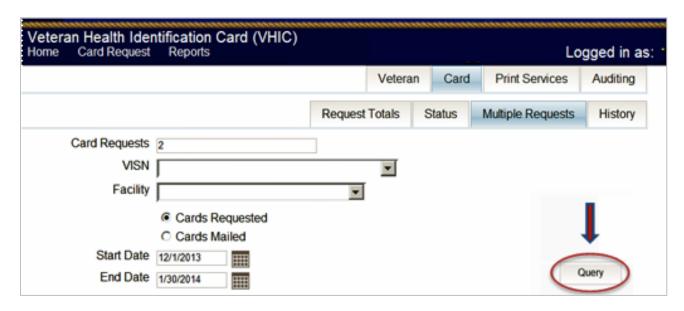
The user can select the Multiple Card Requests report by clicking on the "Card", and then on the "Multiple Requests" tab.

This report provides information on cards that have been requested on more than one occasion for the same Veteran.

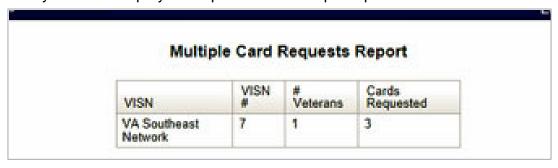
Once the report type has been selected, the user can specify the report criteria by selecting National/VISN/Facility and Cards Requested or Cards Mailed. The desired date range for the report can be specified through entry of *Start Date* and *End Date* in the fields provided.

The user can also specify the maximum of Card Requests to search for. The results returned will be equal to or greater than the maximum of Card Requests entered.

Once the desired report criteria are provided, the user will click on "Query" button to create a report.

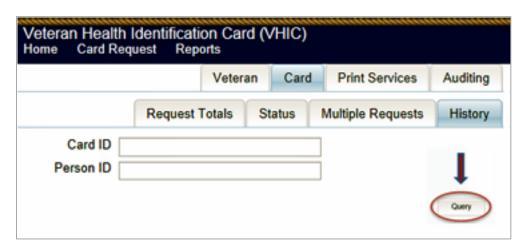


The system will display the report. See a sample report below.

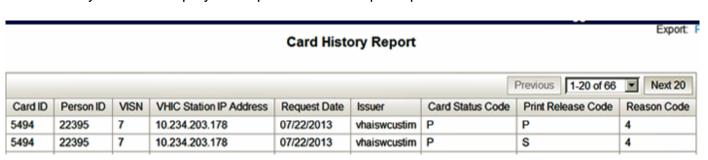


# **Card History**

The user can select the Card History report by clicking on the 'Card History' tab. Once the report type has been selected, the user can specify the report criteria by entering Card and/or Person ID. The Person ID is the unique auto-generated identifier assigned to a Veteran record. There will only be one of these for each Veteran. Once the desired report criteria are provided, the user will click on "Query" button to create a report.



The system will display the report. See a sample report below.



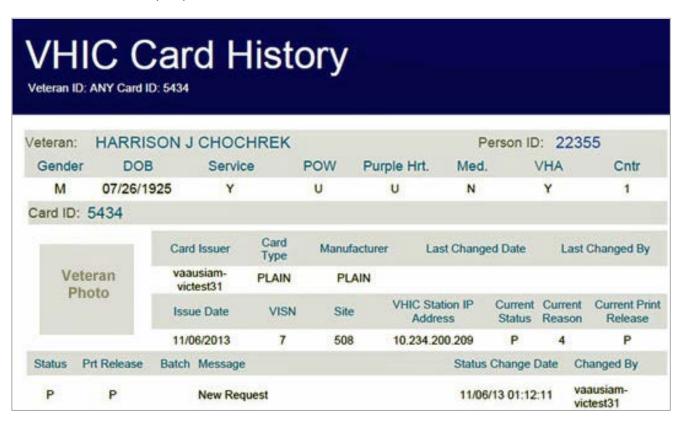
Status Code/Reason Code Description:

Status Code	Status Code Description
R	Request
P	Processing
A	Active
I	Inactive

Reason Code	Reason Code Description
1	Lost or Damaged
2	Being Misused
3	Expired
4	Replaced

**Note:** Please refer to the table on p. 53 for Print Release Code description.

VHIC Card History Report in PDF Format:



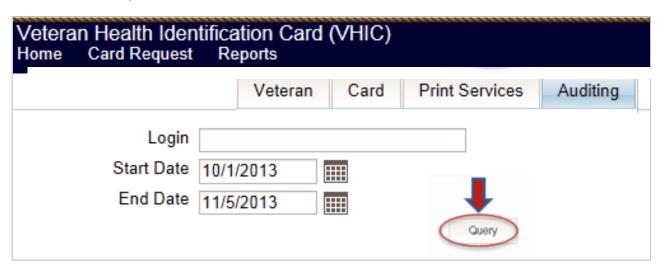
# **Auditing**

The Auditing Report provides information on all user's activity in the system. The report can be used for fraud detection and prevention or for tracking the user's activities. The Auditing report tracks the user activities listed below.

<b>User Activity</b>	Activity Description
MVI_SEARCH	A search is performed on the MVI webservice for the parameters provided.
MVI_GETIDS	A search is performed on the MVI webservice for the various identification numbers stored in that system for the
ESR_GETSUMMARY	A search is performed on the ESR webservice that provides information relating to the veteran specified.
PROOFING_WS	A search is performed on the Proofing webservice that provides proofing information on the veteran specified.
CARD REQUEST	A new record is created in the tbl_person_card table for the person_id specified in vet_id and the person_card_id specified in card_id.
PERSON CREATED	A new record is created in the tbl_person table with the person_id specified in vet_id.
rptCardCounts	The card count report is run with the parameters provided.
rptCardStatuses	The Card Status report is run with the parameters specified.
rptPersonMultiples	The Person Multiples report is run with the parameters specified.
rptPerson	The Veteran Report is run with the parameters specified.
rptCardHistory	The Card History Report is run with the parameters specified.
rptAuditing	The Auditing Report is run with the parameters specified.

The user can select the Auditing report by clicking on the 'Auditing' tab.

Once the report type has been selected, the user can specify the report criteria by entering Login and providing the desired date range through entry of *Start Date* and *End Date*. Once the desired report criteria are provided, the user will click on "Query" button to create a report.



	Auditing Report									
						Previous 1-20 of 119 Next 20				
Date Time	Login	Action	Person ID	EDIPI	Card ID	Query String				
12/20/2013 02:18:06	vaausiam- victest31	MVI_SEARCH				lastName=WECK, DOB=19480325, SSN=037314148, firstName=ASHLEY				
12/20/2013 02:18:22	vaausiam- victest31	MVI_GETIDS				icn=1008532456V343881				
12/20/2013 02:18:27	vaausiam- victest31	ESR_GETSUMMARY				vpid=0000001008532456V343881000000				
12/20/2013 02:18:42	vaausiam- victest31	PROOFING_WS				cspid=null, fname=ASHLEY, Iname=WECK, dob=03/25/1948, postalAddress=23551 AVENIDA LA CAZA UNIT 132, city=COTO DE CAZA, state=CA, country=USA, postalCode=92679				
12/20/2013 02:20:32	VAAUSIAM- VICTEST31	PERSON CREATED	22355	2013070902						
12/20/2013 02:20:32	vaausiam- victest31	CARD REQUEST	22355	2013070902	5434					

# 11. Getting Help

If you need assistance with the **VHIC Application** the VA National Help Desk is your first point of contact. The VA National Help Desk is available 24/7, although after-hours calls must be 'high priority' calls if assistance cannot wait until next day. You can reach the Help Desk by calling 1-888-596-4357.

If you need assistance with accessing VHIC application or provisioning VHIC users (**SSOi or Provisioning services**) please contact the AcS Help Desk.

The AcS Help Desk solution is integrated with the National Help Desk (NSD) in Philadelphia. The VA Service Desk Manager (SDM) solution is used to record and assign tickets. AcS has stood up a Tier 2 Help Desk with designated hours of operation (M-F; 8AM-5PM EST), a toll free telephone number, and Email address to offer limited support of all AcS services. The following contact information for the AcS Help Desk is provided:

#### **Internal AcS Help Desk:**

Tier 1- NSD (855) 673-4357, Option 4; NSDTUSCALOOSAUSD@va.gov

Additional SDM Information can be found in Appendix F.

## **APPENDIX A: MVI Probabilistic Search**

The VA has upgraded to an Enterprise Probabilistic matching algorithm from the former Deterministic (exact) matching. The change in matching algorithms was made because the probabilistic method allows for a greater chance of getting a correct match. For example, if a search supplies a first name of "Joe" instead of "Joseph," the match might return both records, as both are probable matches. In Deterministic matching, only the "Joe" record would return (missing a possible "Joseph" match) as the values in a deterministic search must match exactly to what is in an existing record, or no match will be found. Probabilistic matching has a greater possibility of detecting potential matches and therefore helping prevent potential duplicate records being added to the system for a person who already exists.

				Ident	ity Manag	ement Se	rvice At	tended Se	earch Crit	teria	
			Pa	tient - P	robabilist	ic - Atten	ded (Se	arch Thre	shold an	d Above	)
					Searche	s for the	Provisio	n of Heal	thcare		100
						Scena	ario Nur	mber	g-1- (		
	Person Id Traits / Criteria	Max Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Name	6.22			-						
	First Name		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
•	Middle Name		Χ¹	Χ¹	X'	Χ'	Χ¹	Χ¹	X¹	Χ'	X'
	Last Name	3.95	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2	Social Security Number (SSN)	5.77	х	1170		X	X	X		3.800	55757
,	Date Of Birth (DOB)	4.01				X			X	X	X
I	Gender	0.25	X	X	X				X		
5	Home Address (Street, City, St., Zip)	4.10		X			X			X	
	Home Phone	4.10			x	1		X			X
	Place of Birth (POB - City & State					2					
	Mother's Maiden Name (MMN)										
	Aggregate Score w/Exact Matches		12.24	10.57	10.57	16.00	16.09	16.09	10.48	14.33	14.3

Results	Persons returned from search based on the criteria supplied		
R	Denotes required search criteria		
x	Denotes required for optimized results		
X¹	Denotes recommended if available for optimized results		
blank	Denotes optional search criteria		
10.2	Search threshold / results below threshold will not be provided		
10 Maximum number of results / None will be returned if results are more than			

#### APPENDIX B: ACCEPTABLE IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

The following documents are designated as acceptable for the purpose of in-person identity proofing.

#### **COLUMN A COLUMN B Government Issued Photo ID** Non-Picture ID and/or Acceptable Picture ID not issued by Federal or **State Government** Driver's license Social Security Card • U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Original or certified Birth Card (unexpired) Certificate • Foreign passport with Form I-94 or Certification of Birth Abroad Form I-94A (unexpired) Issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545) U.S. Military card Military dependent's ID card Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of • U.S. Coast Guard Merchant State (Form DS-1350) Mariner Card Voter's Registration Card Foreign passport that contains a Native American Tribal temporary I-551 stamp Permanent Resident Card or Alien Document • U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) 197) Identification Card for Use of • Federal, state, or local government issued ID card with a Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179) photograph Employment Authorization Employment Authorization document issued by the Document that contains a Department of Homeland photograph (Form I-766) Security Passport from the Federated Canadian Driver's License States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A School ID with photograph For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above: School record or report card

• Clinic, doctor, or hospital record

#### APPENDIX C: ADDRESS CONFIRMATION DOCUMENT CRITERIA

The following documents are designated as acceptable for identifying the current mailing address. The applicants name must be the addressee on the document, and the document must be dated within the last 30 days.

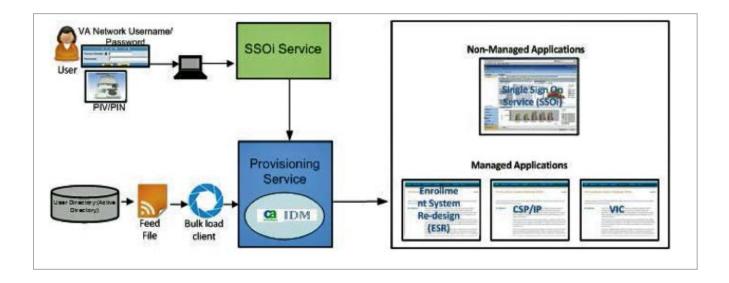
#### Acceptable Documents to Verify Mailing Addresses

- 1. Primary Identification
- 2. Secondary Identification
- 3. Phone bill from local phone service provider
- 4. Electric bill from a local electrical service provider
- 5. Fossil fuel (oil, gas, propane) bill from a local service provider
- 6. Credit card statement
- 7. Checking or savings account statement
- 8. Local personal property tax bill
- 9. Mortgage or rent payment voucher
- 10. Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) corporate data reflecting correct mailing address as verified by applicant

#### APPENDIX D: PROVISIONING

The Provisioning Service provides an automated workflow process to provision user accounts.

It automates request, creation, termination, and modification of access rights across diverse connected applications. The access to the VHIC application is provided in the Provisioning system.



#### **User Types within the Provisioning Service**

- □ Privileged Users Responsible for control and maintenance of the solution.
- ☐ User Administrators Responsible for workflow approvals, delegation, running audit reports, and user access management.
- ☐ User Capable of requesting and tracking access for integrated VA applications

## **Accessing the Provisioning Service**

This is the process by which you access the Provisioning Service to provision a VHIC user.

- 1. Access the Provisioning Service through a browser using the following link: https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/.
- 2. Login to Provisioning Service using your existing VA credentials.

# Steps to Provisioning a VHIC User

There are two steps\* that be completed to enable a user to log into the VHIC application and complete the proofing process.

- 1. Provision User as VIC Identity Proofer
- 2. Provision User as VHIC User
- \* These two steps apply only for those that need to ID Proof a Veteran. If their role does not require ID proofing a Veteran, then only step 2 applies for granting access.

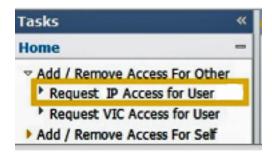
These two steps are completed in the Provisioning Service and are detailed in the following sections.

### **Provision User as VIC Identity Proofer**

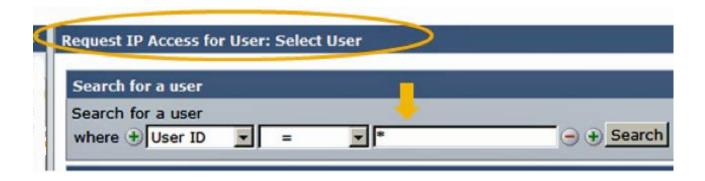
- 1. Login to Provisioning Service
  - a) Log in to VA Provisioning Service https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/
  - b) Use your existing VA credentials to login.



- 2. Determine if the user already has the VIC Identity Proofer role.
  - a) Click on the little triangle that is Add/Remove Access For Other (top left of the provisioning window)
  - b) Select Request IP Access for User



- c) Search for the specified user you would like to add. You also have the option to search by first name or last name as well as User ID (the user's VA login ID).
- d) Input the necessary info and click on search (make sure you input the correct info for the right option you chose to search by)

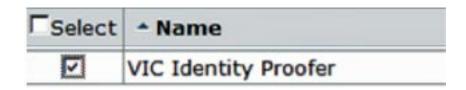


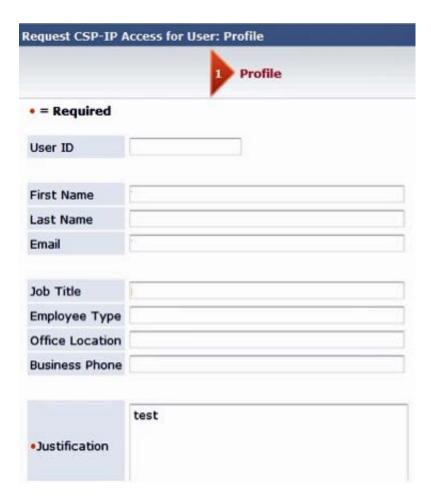
- e) If you search by User ID, you should see the user returned and the radio button already selected.
- f) If you searched by any other means and have multiple results, you will want to select the proper user by clicking on the checkbox to the left of the correct person



#### 3. Update User Profile

- a) Once you have found the right user, clicked the radio button, and clicked the Select button in the lower right corner of your screen
- b) You will now be taken to the IP Profile page allowing you to make sure that you have the correct person.
- c) Enter the *Justification*.
- d) Clicks Next, (bottom right of your screen) to either verify if the user is already setup. If the user is setup, the VIC Identity Proofer check box will be checked. If they are not setup, the check boxes will be unchecked.
- e) If they have the VIC Identity Proofer checked, then click **Cancel** and move to the next step for requesting VHIC access.





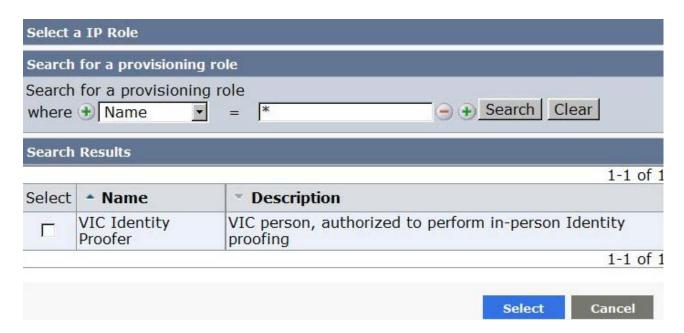
- 4. If a user does not have access to IP (as noted above, the below screen shot is what you will see. Please follow the below steps to provide a user with access to the IP Admin role and VIC Identity Proofer role.
  - a) Click on the Add a provisioning role button
  - b) This will take you to the screen to select the appropriate role. Simply hit **Search** (leaving just the asterisk (\*)).
  - c) Click in the check-box VIC Identity Proofer role, and click Select



Click on the add button to search for CSP-IP roles for which you can request access.

Add a provisioning role

Return to Search



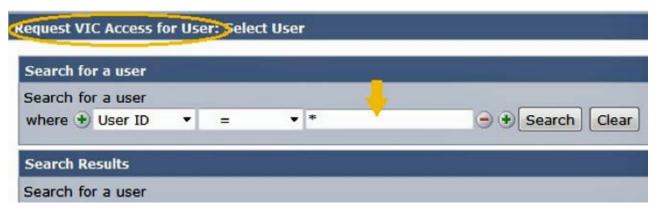
FYI: Once you complete the above tasks this will require two approvals (from VHIC Program Approver and VHIC OI&T Approver), before the user's access can be finalized.

#### Provision User as VIC User

- 1. Set up the user's VIC Role.
  - a) Click on the Add/Remove Access For Others
  - b) Select *Request VIC Access for User* and search for them via User ID, first name, last name, or any combination.

c) Once the correct user is located, click the Select button to continue on to set up the VIC user profile.





- 2. Fill in the User Profile screen
  - a) At this point, the VA VIC Role, VA VIC Facility, and VA VISN must be selected.
    - \*NOTE: if the proper combination of Facility and VISN are not selected, this can trickle down and cause errors. They currently do not 'feed' off of each other.
  - b) A note must be added in the *Justification* box.



c) Once complete, click on Finish (in the lower right hand corner of your screen)

You have now successfully "Provisioned" a user. There are a few approvals that need to occur prior to a user being able to access VHIC. So please recommend the user to wait for these emails, prior login to VHIC.

### Role Modification by User (User and Privileged User)

### **User Types within the Provisioning Service**

- a. After you have signed up for access using the Provisioning Service, you have the ability to update or modify the roles using the service.
- b. To modify a role, you must access the Provisioning Service and select roles within applications you want to add or remove.
- c. You may have various roles available to you depending on your duties.
- d. As your duties change, the need to change your role will arise.
- e. Requests are sent to provisioning Privileged Users for approval.

This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for requesting access to Provisioning applications:

- 1. Navigate to the IAM Provisioning Service using the SSOi Service or provisioning system link: <a href="https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/">https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/</a>.
- 2. Arrive at the End User Provisioning Service Home.
- 3. Click the **Add / Remove Access for Self** link for the appropriate application to be taken to the request page.
- 4. Arrive at the Search page, enter search criteria, and then click **Search**.
- 5. Find the appropriate role and select or clear its checkbox, and then click **Finish**.
- 6. Confirm the roles and finish the request.

#### **User Role Modification – Screen Shots**

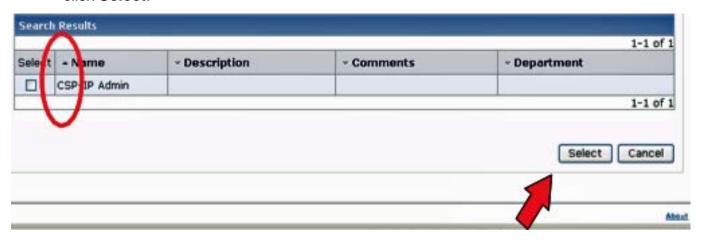
- 1. Navigate to the Provisioning home page.
- 2. Click the link for the appropriate application to be taken to the request page
- 3. Ensure all of the required information is correct, and then click Roles.



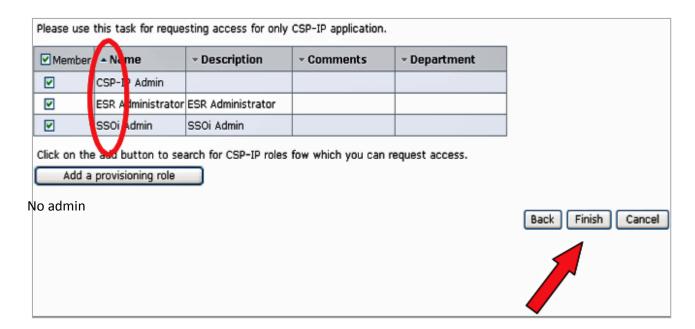
4. Enter search criteria and click Search.



5. Find the appropriate role, select or clear the corresponding checkbox, and then click **Select**.



#### 6. Click Finish.



#### **View Submitted Tasks**

This is the process by which you can view the tasks you have submitted through the Provisioning Service. After you submit a request, you can view that request as a submitted task. This function allows you to track your requests.

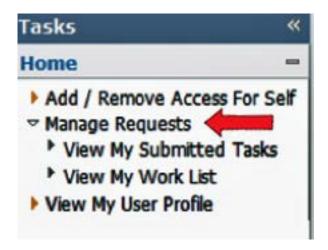
This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for viewing submitted tasks:

Navigate to the IAM Provisioning Service using the SSOi Service or provisioning system link: <a href="https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/">https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/</a>.

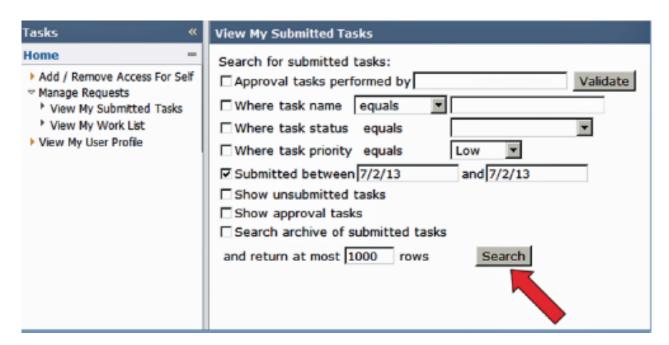
- 1. Arrive at the End or Privileged User Provisioning Service Home.
- 2. Click Manage Requests and then View My Submitted Tasks.
- 3. Select search criteria.
- 4. Click Search.

#### View Submitted Tasks - Screen Shots

- 1. Navigate to the Provisioning home page.
- 2. Arrive at the End or Privileged User Provisioning Service Home.
- 3. Click View My Submitted Tasks.



- 1. Select search criteria.
- 2. Click Search.



## View My Work List by Privileged User

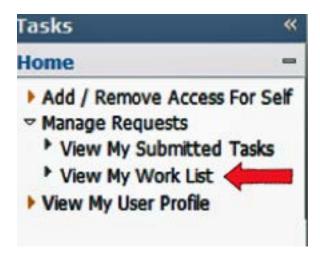
Provisioning Privileged Users receive many access requests from internal users. The View My Work List function displays all of these requests. This function helps provisioning Privileged Users organize and manage the requests they receive. Using this list, the provisioning Privileged User can accept or reject a user access request.

This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for viewing tasks:

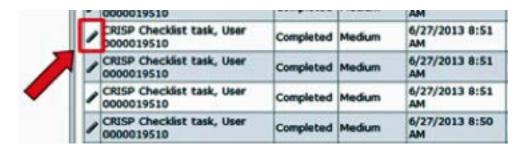
- 1. Navigate to the IAM Provisioning Service using the SSOi Service or provisioning system link: https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/.
- 2. Arrive at the End User Provisioning Service Home.
- Click View My Work List.
- 4. Click the pencil icon to view a task.
- 5. The Event Detail displays for the task.

## **View My Work List - Screen Shots**

- 1. Navigate to the Provisioning home page.
- 2. Select Manage Requests.
- 3. Click View My Work List.



4. Click the pencil icon to view a task.



5. Task event details are displayed.

## **Delegate Approvals by Privileged User**

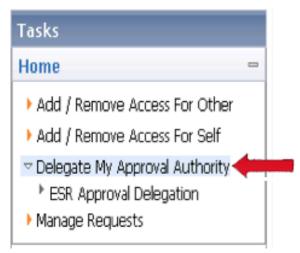
A provisioning Privileged User has the ability to delegate approval authority of provisioning requests to another user. You can delegate only to other provisioning Privileged Users identified as approvers. This feature helps the provisioning Privileged User delegate the approval authority while they are away.

This section demonstrates the step-by-step process for delegating approvals:

- 1. Navigate to the IAM Provisioning Service using the SSOi Service or provisioning system link: <a href="https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/">https://provapp.iam.va.gov/iam/im/prov/</a>.
- 2. Arrive at the Provisioning Service Home.
- 3. Select **Approval Delegation** for the appropriate application.
- 4. Arrive at the user search page and enter search criteria, and then click **Select**.
- 5. Click a delegation Item.

# **Delegate Approvals – Screen Shots**

- Navigate to the Provisioning home page.
- 2. Arrive at the Provisioning Service Home.
- 3. Click Approval Delegation for the appropriate application.



4. Enter search criteria and click **Search**.



5. Click a delegation item.

# **Access Reports by Privileged User**

- a. Provisioning Privileged Users have the ability to generate reports using the Compliance Audit and Reporting (CAR) tool.
- b. CAR reports allow Privileged Users to display information based on a defined time frame.

# **Knowledge Base Articles - Provisioning**

Question	Answer
What are the available provisioning reports?	Provisioning User Account Details – Provides user account details such as application access, approved roles, and permissions.
	Privileged User Account Details – Displays a list of Privileged Users.
	Provisioning Report – Displays accounts provisioned for an application.
	De-Provisioning Report - Displays accounts provisioned for an application.
What is the role of the application Privileged User?	The Privileged User can manually provision or modify user accounts for non-managed accounts.
What is the role of the approver?	The approver can approve or deny provisioning requests for access creation, modification, or de-provisioning. They may also delegate alternate approvers for a defined period of time.
What is the role of the provisioning administrator?	The provisioning administrator performs administrator functions for the provisioning service, including systems configuration, workflow management, and so on.
What is the role of the provisioning user?	The provisioning user requests the creation or modification of an existing account to a managed or non-managed application integrated with the provisioning service.
What is a managed application?	A managed application is an application with which the provisioning service provides automated workflow and active connection to provision directly to endpoint applications.
What is a non-managed application?	A non-managed application is an application with which the provisioning service provides semi-automated workflow and does not connect directly to provision users to endpoint applications.
What if a user is unable to view their existing profile information and associated application roles?	Verify that the user has logged in with their own network credentials and that the provisioning service is running. Also make sure that the user is entitled for the application roles. If the issue persists, contact the National Service Desk.

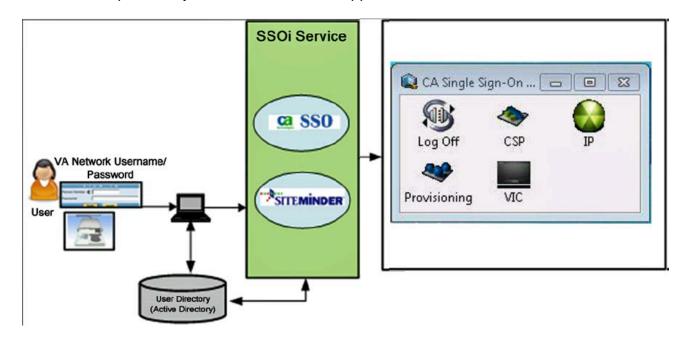
Question	Answer
How do you add users to approver groups so that they can be approvers for a given application?	The user should have rights to manage an approval group and should have a Groups tab. Using the Groups tab, they can search for the user and add them to the approval group. If the user is not entitled to manage approval groups, contact the National Service Desk.
How is the status of an application tracked?	View Submitted Task provides the status of a submitted request and where it is in the workflow (such as whether it is with an approver, whether it was rejected or approved, or whether there was a system failure).
What if the user is unable to see the request access link, delegation link, or reports link?	Verify whether the user has been entitled and provided the appropriate role to be able to see the tasks such as the Request Access link for an application, the Approval Delegation links, or the report links. Contact the National Service Desk to add the appropriate role to the user's profile in the provisioning system.

#### **APPENDIX E: SSOI**

# AcS Single Sign On Internal (SSOi) Service

#### What is the AcS SSOi Service?

- ☐ It provides Single Sign On (SSO) capability to integrated applications.
- Upon your successful authentication to the VA desktop, SSOi seamlessly provides you access to a set of applications.



#### First-Time SSOi Service Access

- This is the process by which you log in to SSOi for the first time to access an integrated application.
- If you are initiating an integrated application session via the SSOi Service
  (applications integrated with Computer Associates (CA) SSO) for the first time, you
  will be prompted to enter application credentials. Your credentials are your
  username and password for each individual application that is integrated with SSO.
   Note: If the application is CA SiteMinder enabled, you will not be prompted to enter
  application credentials the first time.
- It is necessary to enter application credentials for the first time so that they are stored and used for subsequent authentications to integrated applications via the SSOi Service.

## How do you log on for the first time?

- You log on to the VA desktop using your Active Directory (AD) credentials or your PIV/PIN.
- Why are you asked to enter a username and password for an application?
- The SSOi Service (applications integrated with CA SSO) requires that you enter a username and password for an application the first time the application is accessed. This information is stored for subsequent authentications.

## Are credentials saved after the first logon?

Credentials are stored at the first logon and will not be entered by you to access an application in the future until you change your passwords in the application.

# This section demonstrates the step-by-step process for accessing the SSOi Service for the first time:

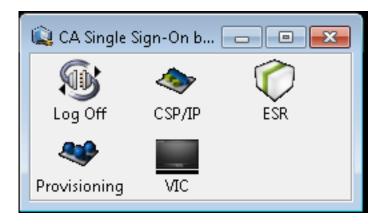
- 1. Log on to a VA desktop using Windows Active Directory (AD) credentials or a PIV Card and PIN authentication.
- 2. Open the SSOi Launch Bar by clicking: Start > All Programs > CA> Single Sign-On > Single Sign-On Launch Bar.
- 3. You will be presented with one or more icons representing the integrated applications to choose from.
- 4. Select your application from the launch bar.
- 5. When initiating the integrated application session via the SSOi Service (applications integrated with CA SSO) for the first time, you will be prompted to enter application credentials.
- 6. When the application password is changed for the applications integrated with CA SSO, you will be prompted to enter new application credentials.

# Log Off Using the SSOi Service

- ☐ This is the process through which you log off all application sessions by selecting the **Log Off** icon from the SSOi Launch Bar.
- ☐ This function allows you to log off all applications without having to log off each one separately.

This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for logging off using the SSOi service:

- 1. Open the SSOi Launch Bar.
- 2. Double-click Log Off.
- 3. The SSOi Service logs you off all active sessions of integrated applications.
- 4. You are notified that logoff is complete after all applications have been logged off.
- 5. The SSOi Launch Bar will display the "Log On" icon only.
- 6. Double-click **Log Off** on the Launch Bar to log off the SSOi Service.



**Note:** SSOi logoff applies only to the applications that were launched via the SSOi

# **Access Reports**

- □ SSOi Privileged Users have the ability to generate reports of SSOi-related activities for auditing purposes. A Privileged User is an administrator for utilizing and generating SSOi reports to conduct audits. The user must have a Compliance Audit Reporting (CAR) service account to gain access to the reporting interface.
- Reports allow Privileged Users to display information based on a defined time frame.

This section demonstrates the **step-by-step process** for accessing reports:

- 1. Navigate to the Reporting page.
- 2. Select the type of standard report to run from available options and define available parameters (time period, available attributes).
- 3. Submit the reporting request to the system.
- 4. The report is generated and displayed.

# **Access Reports – Screen Shots**

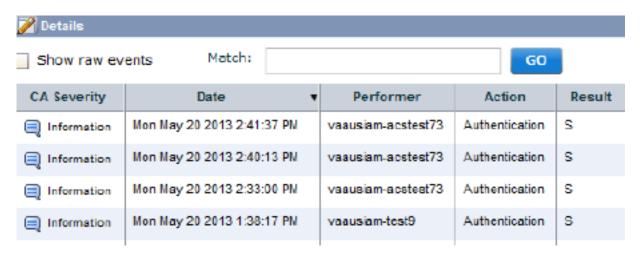
1. If you're a Privileged User, navigate to the reporting console and log in.



2. Select a standard report to run.



- 3. Submit the reporting request to the system.
- 4. The report is generated and displayed.



# **Knowledge Base Articles - SSOi**

This information will assist you with the topics below.

Question	Answer
How do you log in via a PIV card?	You will be able to authenticate to your desktop using a PIV card. The SSOi application will use your desktop login without prompting you to re-enter credentials. Single sign on using a PIV card uses certificates stored on the smart card.
What types of users have access to reports?	Only Privileged Users for each of the applications have access to report functions using the CAR application.
What information is available for auditing purposes?	The reports provide Privileged Users information on your authentications as well as logon/logoff activities for the SSOi Service.
What if the SSOi Service does not accept an authentication when a valid PIV and PIN are entered?	You must first log in to your desktop with a valid PIV and PIN. If you are able to log in to the desktop, then you should be able to log in to SSOi without any issue unless the SSOi services are down.
What if the first time you log in to an application, you are not asked to enter your user ID and password?	You might have already set your password.  The application has been using SiteMinder authentication. If the application is using SiteMinder as the authentication service, then you do not need to enter the user ID and password the first time.
What if every time you choose an application, you are asked to re-enter your user ID and password?	Contact the National Service Desk if the credentials are not being stored by the SSOi Service.
What if the Global Logoff feature is not closing all applications?	Contact the National Service Desk. The tcl script might not have been copied to your desktop.
What if an external user is unable to view the list of applications they can access via SSOi?	SSOi is for users internal to the VA network only.
What if, as a Privileged User, you are unable to run the standard reports?	Check with the National Service Desk to make sure you have been set up to access the CAR Service.
How do you access the SSOi Launch Bar?	Open the Launch Bar by performing the following steps: Click Start. Click All Programs. Click CA.

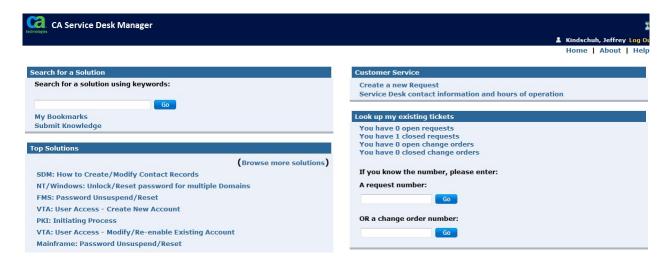
Question	Answer
	Click Single Sign-On.
	Click Single Sign-On Launch Bar.
	The Launch Bar opens.
How do you use your PIV to access an application?	Insert your PIV.
	Go to the URL for the application.
	Enter your PIN for PIV when prompted.
	Note: You can use your PIV and PIN when:
	Logging on to your VA computer, and/or
	Logging on to an SSOi-enabled application (using
	either the SSOi client or a browser)
What if the Log Off button is not available on the Launch Bar?	Contact the National Service Desk.
What if I don't see an icon I am authorized for?	Contact the National Service Desk.
What if you receive a	Contact the National Service Desk.
message that you are not authenticated?	

# **APPENDIX F: VA Service Desk Manager (SDM)**

# Provisioning/SSOi Common Tasks Help

Step by step instructions for common provisioning/SSOi tasks are available in VA Service Desk Manager (SDM).

1. Enter http://vaww.nsd.va.gov/CAisd/pdmweb2.exe in your browser



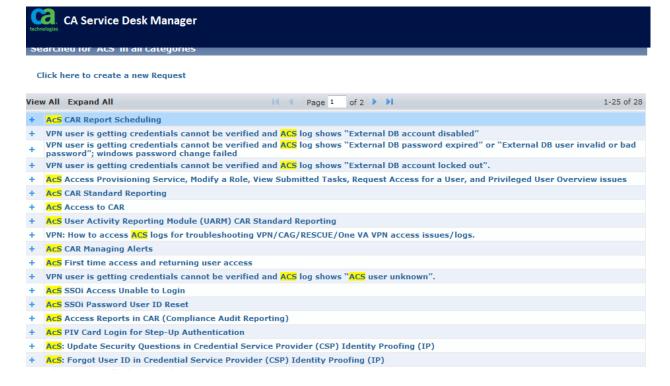
2. Enter "AcS: in search box



Go



3. Click on



### Select job aid

# **APPENDIX G: Set up Adobe Flash Player**

How to Bypass the Silhouette Overlay to Gain Access to the Adobe Flash Player Settings Panel

With the implementation of the mandatory silhouette usage during Step 5 of the VHIC Card Request process, there is a potential issue that may occur where the Adobe Flash Player Settings panel becomes inaccessible to the user wherein they cannot access the 'Allow' button preventing access to full camera functionality.

#### Step 1

The following steps demonstrate a work around that will allow the user to bypass this situation should the need arise.

If the following screen is presented to the user, they will need to follow these steps to bypass the silhouette and gain access to the Adobe Flash Player Settings panel:





## Step 2

The user will need to click on the 'Capture' button located below the card image. This will remove the silhouette and allow access to the settings panel.

**IMPORTANT**: Rather than simply clicking on the 'Allow' button, the user will want to RIGHT CLICK on the 'Allow' button and then select Settings... from the available menu.



## Step 3

Once on the Privacy tab of the Flash Player settings, the user should select 'Allow' and also select the 'Remember' box so that this check will not appear the next time the photo capture page is accessed.



#### Step 4

The user should then be presented with a simple white screen/square where the Veteran's image should appear. At this point, the user should click the 'Reset' button at the bottom of the card image, which will then bring the silhouette back up and allow the camera to kick in making the Veteran visible. The image can now be captured and the user can continue with the Card Request process.



## **APPENDIX H: Guidelines for Scanning Barcode**

Turn on the barcode reader and aim it at the center of the barcode ensuring the entire length of the barcode is within the lighted area. Wait for the reader to pick up the data. Many readers will also emit an audible beep. If necessary, vary the distance and angle between the reader and the barcode until the entire length of the barcode is illuminated. As shown in the images above, the red dot represents the center focal point of the scan and the lines represent the area being read. In the two incorrect examples of a failed scan, the center point is not within the area of the barcode, nor is the scanner reading all of the lines in the barcode and therefore cannot be read.

#### **Examples of a Successful Scan:**





# **Examples of a Failed Scan:**



