**SUBJECT:** Veterans: Prepare for sign-in changes at VA

**PREHEADER:** Create a free Login.gov or ID.me account

[h1] **Create a free Login.gov or ID.me account**

In about a year, on December 31, 2024, we’ll transition to only two modern, secure account options for VA.gov and other VA online services: **Login.gov** and **ID.me**. You’ll then no longer be able to use your **My HealtheVet** or **DS Logon** username to sign in to VA online services anymore. We encourage you to create a free **Login.gov** or **ID.me** account now so you have plenty of time to get used to it before this change.

**Login.gov** and **ID. me** accounts meet modern security standards. These accounts protect your data at 2 levels—so only you can access and change your stored information.

When you sign in using your **Login.gov** or **ID.me** account, you’ll have access to all the same VA information and services you access today with any other accounts you may use (like **DS Logon** or **My HealtheVet**).

V1: [CTA: LEARN MORE ABOUT LOGIN.GOV AND ID.ME ]

V2: [CTA: CREATE A LOGIN.GOV ACCOUNT]

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[h2] **Having trouble creating an account?**

We’re here to help. Get answers to some commonly asked questions about creating an account to sign in to VA.gov. Go to [www.va.gov/resources/creating-an-acount](http://www.va.gov/resources/creating-an).

If you still need help, call us at 800-698-2411 (TTY: 711) and select 0. We’re here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.