



SARApp is available for the iOS and Android Platforms.

For Android, go to the Google Play Store and search for SARApp by Metron, Inc.



Once the app has been installed on your phone, you will need to open it.

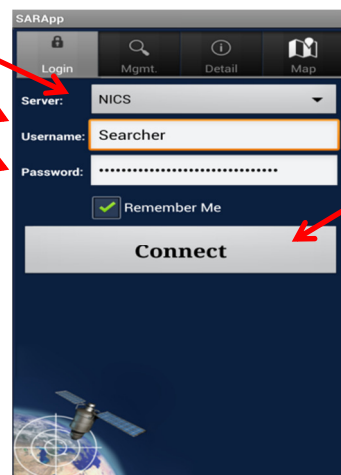


Read and Accept the user license agreement in order to proceed with the activation

In the top bar select the NICS server.

Enter your NICS username.

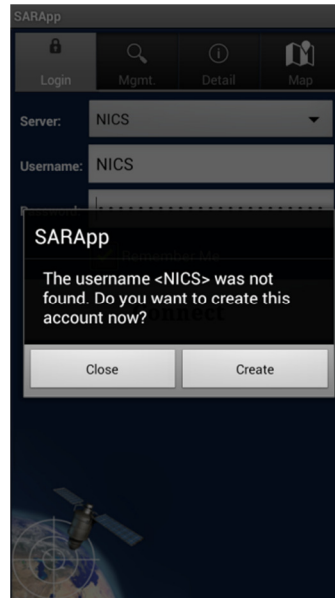
Enter your NICS password.



Click on the Connect button in order to proceed with the activation

SARApp will ask if you want to create a SARApp Account now.

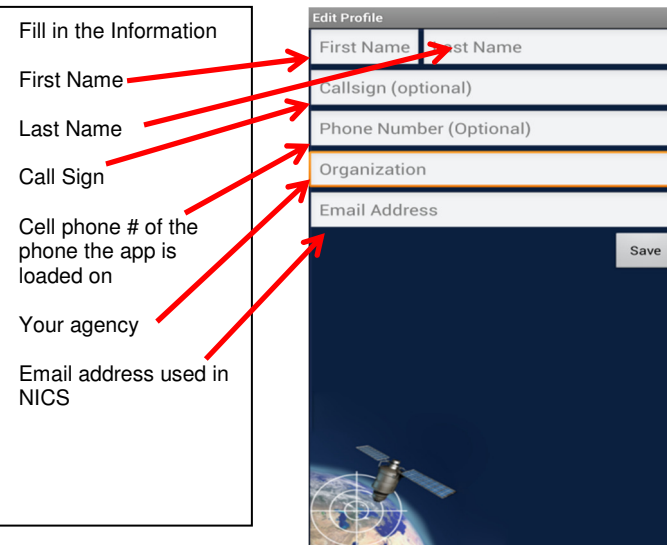
(Your SARApp username and password will be the same as in NICS.)



Click on the Create button in order to proceed with the activation.

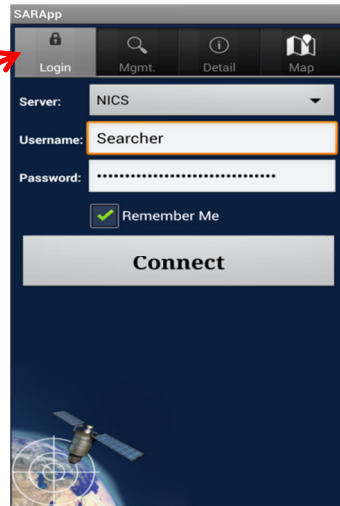
Before you can connect to the NICS server you have to complete your profile. (You cannot edit your profile while connected to the server, so you must do it prior to connecting)

Hit Save when you are finished and you will be connected to NICS.



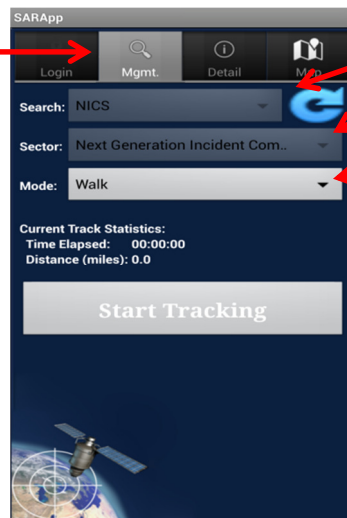


All of the functions that have been performed to this point have been in the Login Tab.



The screenshot shows the SARApp Login Tab. At the top, there are four tabs: Login (selected), Mgmt., Detail, and Map. Below the tabs, there are fields for Server (NICS), Username (Searcher), and Password (masked with dots). There is a 'Remember Me' checkbox which is checked. A large 'Connect' button is at the bottom. The background features a satellite image of Earth.

Next click the Mgmt. Tab to confirm your assignment.



The screenshot shows the SARApp Mgmt. Tab. The tabs at the top are Login, Mgmt. (selected), Detail, and Map. Below the tabs, there are fields for Search (NICS), Sector (Next Generation Incident Com...), and Mode (Walk). There is a blue circular arrow icon next to the Sector field. Below these fields, there is a section for 'Current Track Statistics' showing 'Time Elapsed: 00:00:00' and 'Distance (miles): 0.0'. A large 'Start Tracking' button is at the bottom. The background features a satellite image of Earth.

Verify the following information is correct
(it should auto fill if you are connected to the NICS server)

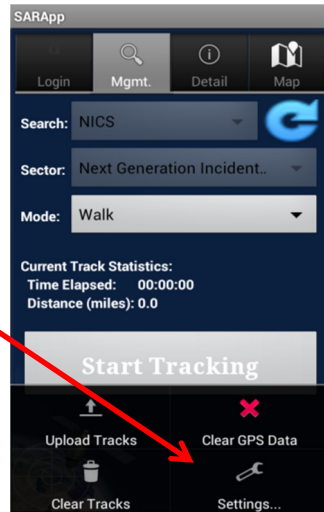
Search: NICS
Sector: Next Generation Incident Command Sector

Set the Transport Mode to match your method of transportation.

Don't Start Tracking yet (we still need to configure some settings).



Click the menu button on the Android phone, and select Settings.



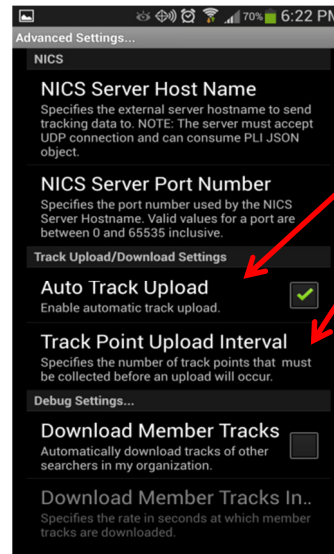
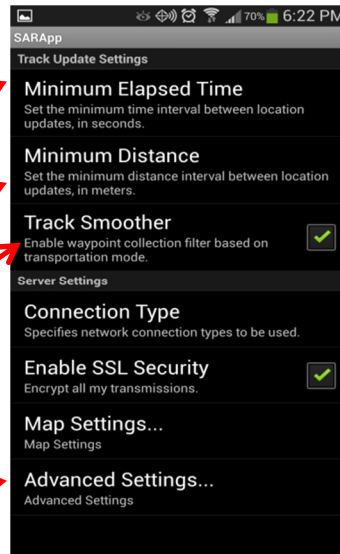
On the Track Update Settings page, there are several options.

Click on Minimum Elapsed Time. Change it to 5, then click OK.

Click on Minimum Distance. Change it to 5, then click OK.

Set the Track Smoother to off (i.e. uncheck the box).

Select the Advanced Settings Options.

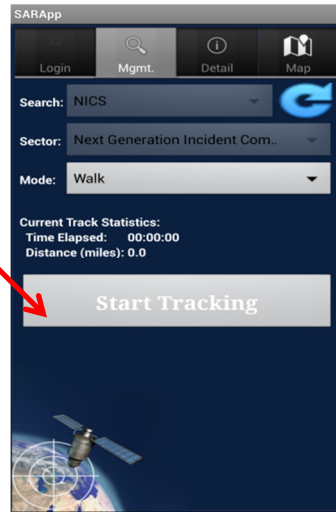


On the Advanced Settings page you will need to confirm that Auto Track Update is on (i.e. checked). Select "Track Point Upload Interval" and change it to 12. (This will preserve battery life and ensure all users update their position in NICS at a consistent interval.)

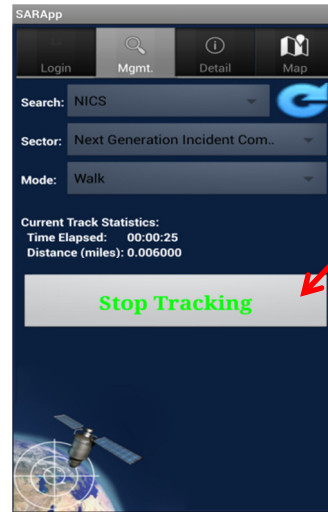
Click OK when finished.



Now hit your device's 'Back' button until you return to the main screen on the Mgmt. Tab. Then click Start Tracking.

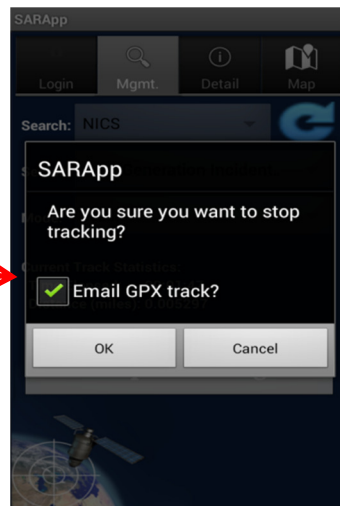


Click Stop Tracking when you want to stop updating your location on the NICS server.



Clicking the Stop Tracking button will prompt the question "Are you sure you want to stop tracking?"

It will also give you the option to email a GPX track file.



If you elect to email the GPX track, it will automatically address an email to you. You can also add email addresses to send it to additional locations, like CSRIntel@fire.ca.gov.