



Biosecurity
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Logging on – Quick Start Guide



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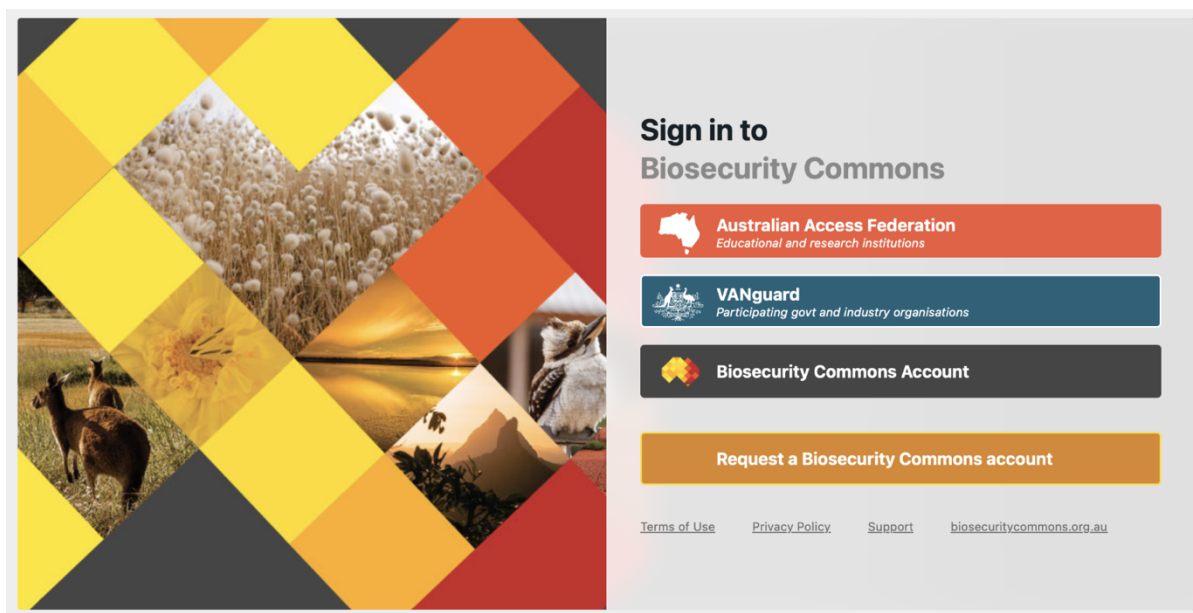
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Logging in to Biosecurity Commons

Biosecurity Commons is currently available for free to users worldwide.

Users can log onto the platform with one of three options available on the Biosecurity Commons [login page](#):

- **Australian Access Federation (AAF)**
- **VANguard**
- **Biosecurity Commons Account** (*to be discontinued*)



Australian Access Federation login

You can log in to the platform using your organisation's login credentials if your organisation is affiliated with the [Australian Access Federation \(AAF\)](#).

Choosing this option means you **do not need to register for a Biosecurity Commons account**.

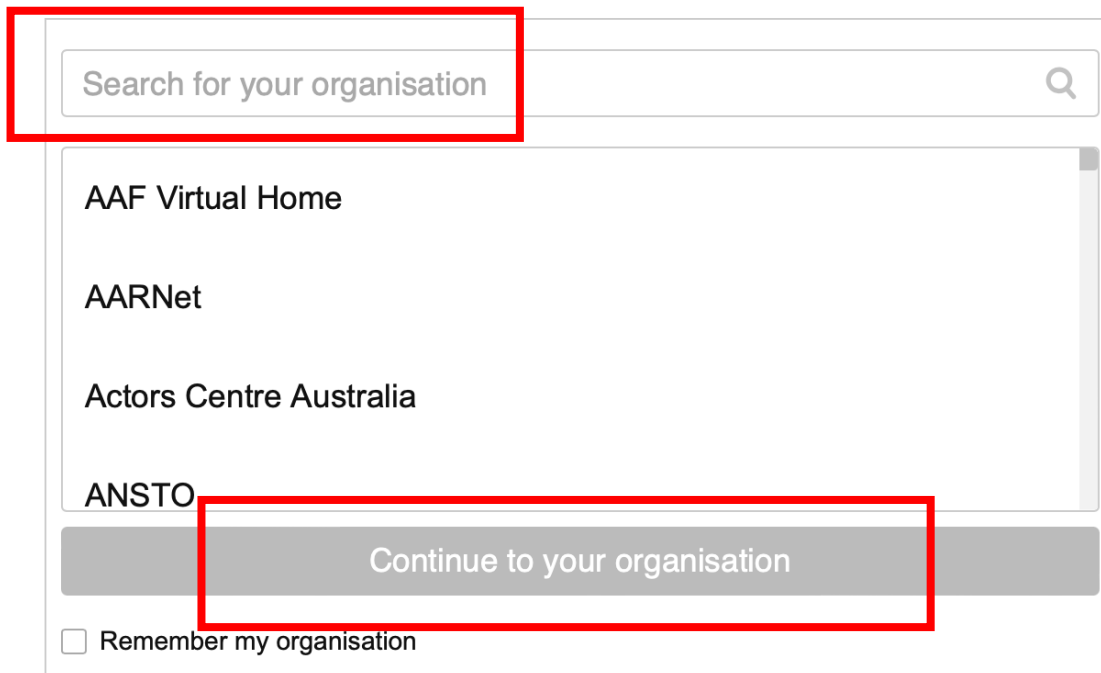
The AAF includes most universities and research institutes in Australia.

Click the Australian Access Federation button. This will load up a window that allows you to search for your institution (see below).

Login to AAF Central

AAF central provides authentication and identity bridging between disparate authentication protocols such as SAML IdP to OpenID Connect RP.

Please select your organisation below, you will be redirected to complete the login process.



Search for your organisation

AAF Virtual Home

AARNet

Actors Centre Australia

ANSTO

Continue to your organisation

Remember my organisation



Australian Access Federation

[Current AAF status](#)
[Contact AAF support](#)

Find your organisation from the list. Click on “Continue to your organisation” and you will be redirected to your organisation’s login page.

Enter your organisation credentials and you will be logged in to Biosecurity Commons.

VANguard

(currently only available for DAFF staff members)

Biosecurity Commons supports single sign-on for government organisations via [VANguard](#), a Federated Authentication Service.

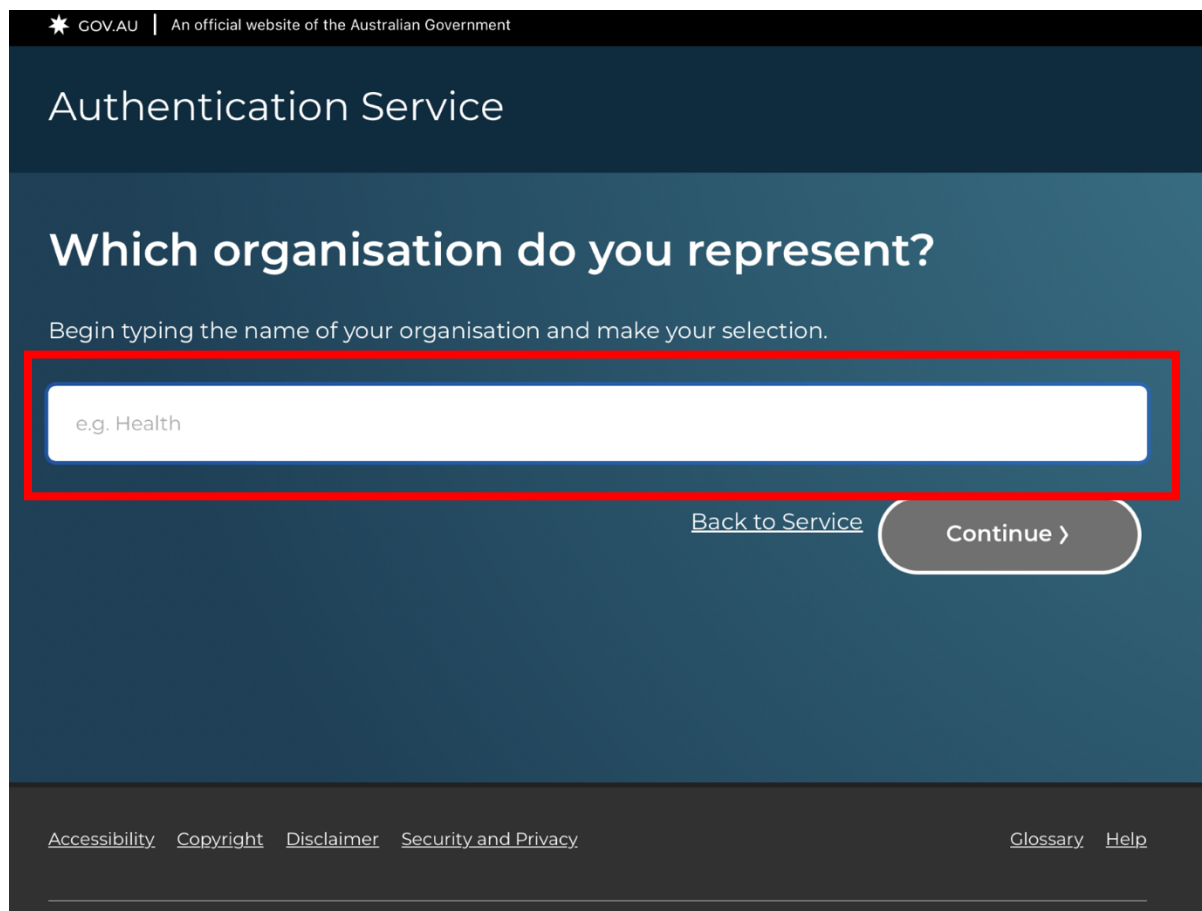
This allows users to log in directly with their organisation's credentials, eliminating the need to register for an account.

Currently, this option is available only to those affiliated with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF). We are working with VANguard to extend this to other government agencies.

If you have DAFF credentials, click the VANguard button to proceed.

This will allow you to search for your organisation (see below). Click "Continue" and you will be redirected to a login page.

Enter your organisation credentials to access Biosecurity Commons.



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Authentication Service

Which organisation do you represent?

Begin typing the name of your organisation and make your selection.

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Biosecurity Commons Account *(to be discontinued)*

This was the original method of logging onto the platform. We are in the process of decommissioning this method as we move early adopters over to more secure sign in options such as AAF and VANguard.

Early adopters can still login using this button if they have been provided a username and password by the Biosecurity Commons team.

Request a Biosecurity Commons account *(for users without AAF or VANguard)*

If you are not affiliated with an AAF or VANguard supported organisation, select “Request a Biosecurity Commons account” from the login options.

You will be directed to the page below. This is a user registration form which is required to request an account.

User registration form

Biosecurity Commons is free to use and anyone who is affiliated with the Australian Access Federation (AAF) can login to the platform immediately. The AAF subscriber organisations include most Australian universities, research institutions and a range of government and non-government organisations.

If you are not part of an organisation affiliated with the AAF, please fill out the form below to request an account.

Name *

First

Last

Email *

Email

Confirm Email

Country

What organisation are you affiliated with?

What sector do you work in/what is your area of research?

Select more than one if applicable

Why would you like to use Biosecurity Commons?

Submit

Fill in your details and click the “Submit” button. A member of our team will assess your registration request, and if required, will contact AAF to create a secure login for you.

You will receive two emails: one from us providing you with further instructions, and one from the Australian Access Federation (AAF) requesting that you confirm your account creation (check your junk mail if you don't receive anything).

When your account has been confirmed:

- **Head to our [login page](#) and choose 'Australian Access Federation'**
- **Choose 'AAF Virtual Home' as your organisation**
- **Enter your details and you will be logged in to Biosecurity Commons**

Please contact support@biosecuritycommons.org.au if you have any issues.