

# How to Simplify Sign-On to AMS Using Network Authentication

If you work for ACF, ACL, AHRQ, OS/PSC, or SAMHSA, you can activate network authentication by completing a one-time setup process. This feature allows you to skip the AMS login page and access AMS and your applications seamlessly after you have logged into the HHS network.

**Note:** This configuration only works with HHS-issued desktops and laptops and has to be set up on each individual machine.

Regardless of how you log into your machine (e.g., HSPD-12 access card or username and password), when you are accessing an application that requires an HSPD-12 access card for login, such as ITAS, you will be prompted to insert your card to proceed.

1. To access AMS with the same username and password you use to log into your computer, select your OpDiv from the drop-down list under the “Network Credentials” section in the center of the AMS login page (<https://ams.hhs.gov>). *For quick and easy access to your applications, add this page to your browser favorites or create a desktop shortcut.*



## Login Methods to AMS

<h3>HSPD-12 Access Cards ?</h3> <p>Insert your HSPD-12 Access Card in your smart card reader before you try to login.</p> <p><input type="button" value="Login"/></p> 	<h3>Network Credentials ?</h3> <p>Applies to: ACF, ACL, AHRQ, CDC/ATSDR, CMS, HRSA, IHS, NIH, OIG, OS, PSC, SAMHSA</p> <p>Select OpDiv: <input type="text" value="Select one..."/></p> <p>Network Username: <input type="text" value="Username"/></p> <p>Network Password: <input type="text" value="Password"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Login"/></p>	<h3>AMS Credentials ?</h3> <p>AMS Username: <input type="text" value="Username"/></p> <p>AMS Password: <input type="text" value="Password"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Login"/></p> <p><a href="#">First-time AMS User?</a> <a href="#">Forgot AMS Username?</a> <a href="#">Forgot AMS Password?</a></p>
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2. Check the box titled “Use network authentication every time I log into AMS?” and click on the “Login” button.

**Note:** Once this box is checked, the “Network Username” and “Network Password” fields will no longer appear. For additional information, click on the hyperlinked “?” to be directed to the network authentication FAQ.

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- From now on, whenever you navigate to the AMS site (<https://ams.hhs.gov>) after you have logged into the HHS network, you will skip the AMS login page and go directly to your AMS homepage. To learn more about the benefits of network authentication or to review the Frequently Asked Questions about network authentication, please visit the following URL: <https://ams.hhs.gov/amsLogin/help/NetworkAuthenticationFAQ.html>.