



Transitioning to the New Unique Entity ID (SAM)

Today	On April 4, 2022
Both DUNS and Unique Entity ID (SAM) appear in SAM.gov and other IAE systems.	Government awards will be completed and reported using the Unique Entity ID (SAM)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● DUNS Number is authoritative● Unique Entity ID (SAM) is available, not authoritative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unique Entity ID (SAM) is authoritative● DUNS Number is not available

Overview of Changes

The federal government is changing the unique identifier used for entities from the D-U-N-S® Number to the Unique Entity ID (SAM), generated by SAM.gov. Today, the two numbers appear side-by-side in the following systems:

- SAM.gov
- FPDS
- eSRS
- FSRS
- CPARS
- FAPIIS

On April 4, 2022, the D-U-N-S® Number will be removed from all of these systems and the Unique Entity ID (SAM) will be the authoritative identifier.

What Is a Unique Entity Identifier?

A unique entity identifier (UEI) is a number or other identifier used to uniquely identify a specific entity. The UEI is used within SAM.gov and other government award and financial systems as a primary key to identify a unique entity. The transition to the Unique Entity ID (SAM) is a [federal government-wide initiative](#).

What Do I Need to Do?

Federal Contractors and Assistance Recipients Registered in SAM.gov: You do not need to take any action. Your Unique Entity ID (SAM) has been assigned and is visible in your registration at [SAM.gov](#).

Subcontractors and Subrecipients Who Use the D-U-N-S® Number for Reporting: You need to get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) at [SAM.gov](#) by April 4, 2022. You can do this any time after October 18, 2021.

Searching by Unique Entity ID (SAM): You can [search by the new identifier](#) now on SAM.gov.

Helpful Links

HELP ON UEI
TRANSITION

- [How to view the Unique Entity ID \(SAM\) for your entity](#)
- [How to view the Unique Entity ID \(SAM\) for another entity](#)
- [Guide for Getting a UEI](#)

