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CARM Client Portal User Guide

Onboarding to the CARM Client Portal

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Purpose of this guide

This guide will explain the process for setting up individual and business accounts in the CARM Client Portal. This includes the detailed steps to be followed for accessing the CARM Client Portal either through a GCKey or Sign-In Partner, registering for multi-factor authentication and setting up user profile.

Important note:

It is important that users log in to the CARM Client Portal on a regular basis. For security purposes, user accounts created in the CARM Client Portal will be deactivated after 180 days of inactivity.

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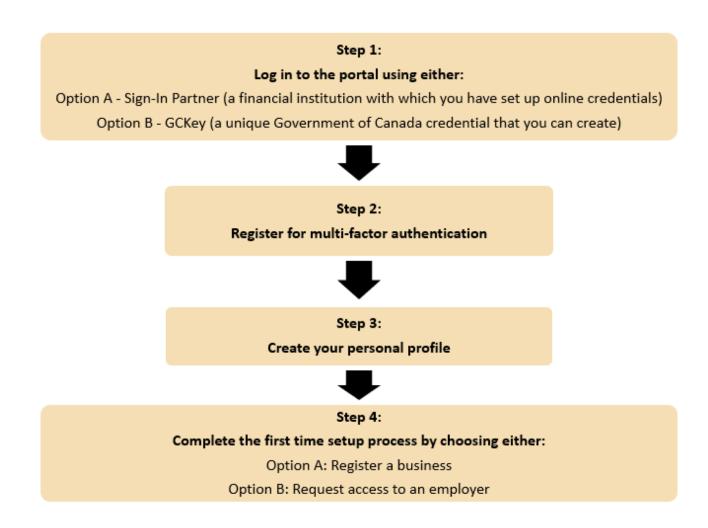
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1. Onboarding to the CARM Client Portal

1.1 Overview

The CARM Client Portal will serve as the primary hub for accounting and revenue management with the CBSA. Release 1 includes basic functionality in the portal that will allow users to easily set up their individual and businesses accounts, and begin to familiarize themselves with the portal in advance of the full implementation of CARM at Release 2.

To onboard to the CARM Client Portal, users will complete the following processes:



1.2 Accessing the CARM Client Portal

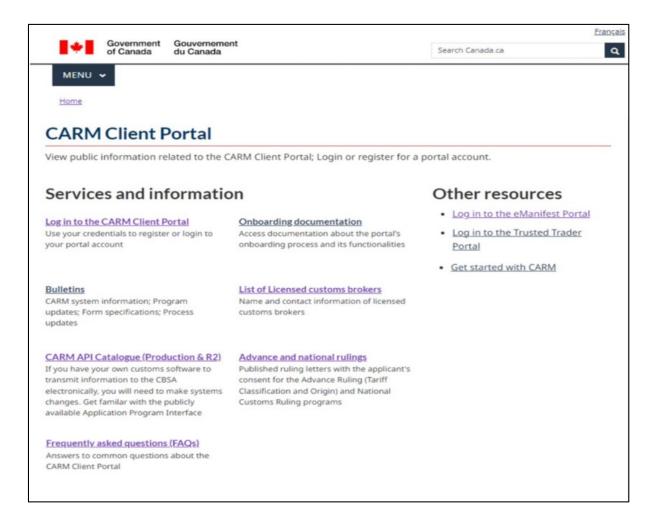
To access the CARM Client Portal, individuals must first open the CBSA webpage, the link to which can be found below:

Click here to access the CARM Client Portal

Upon launching the CARM Client Portal, you will see the CARM Client Portal home page. This page has many resources available to you that do not require logging into your portal account.

Important note:

Existing importers and customs brokers can onboard to the CARM Client Portal by following the steps in this user guide. Trade consultants may do so by contacting the CBSA at 1-800-461-9999.



In order to create and/or access your portal account, go to the Log in to the CARM Client Portal link under Services and Information.

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View public information related to the C	ARM Client Portal; Login or register for	r a portal account.
Services and informatio	on	Other resources
Log in to the CARM Client Portal Use your credentials to register or login to your portal account	Onboarding documentation Access documentation about the portal's onboarding process and its functionalities	 Log in to the eManifest Portal Log in to the Trusted Trader Portal
Bulletins CARM updat Updat Click to log in to the CARM Client Portal	List of Licensed customs brokers me and contact information of licensed itoms brokers	<u>Get started with CARM</u>
CARM API Catalogue (Production & R2) If you have your own customs software to transmit information to the CBSA electronically, you will need to make systems changes. Get familar with the publicly available Application Program Interface	Advance and national rulings Published ruling letters with the applicant's consent for the Advance Ruling (Tariff Classification and Origin) and National Customs Ruling programs	5
Frequently asked questions (FAQs) Answers to common questions about the CARM Client Portal		

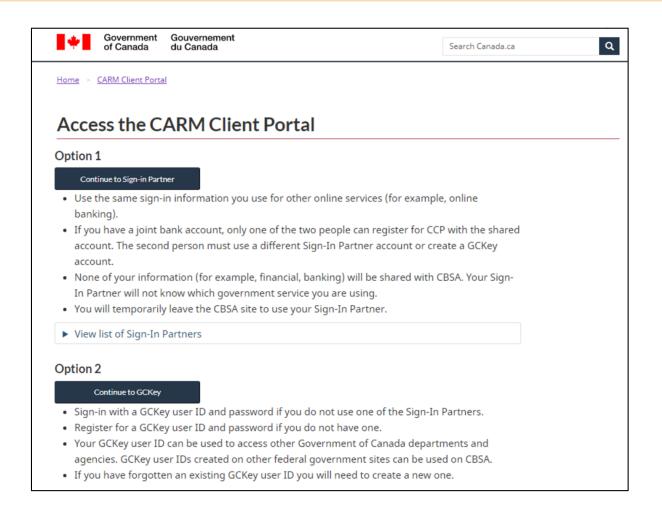
Note that in order to access all available features of the CARM Client Portal, individuals and businesses must first go through the initial setup process. Once you have selected the **Log in to the CARM Client Portal** link, you will be taken to the CARM Client Portal access page where you will be prompted to log in using one of the following options:

- Continue to Sign-In Partner
- Continue to GCKey

Steps for logging in using both methods are detailed on the following pages.

Curious to learn more about the CARM Client Portal Login process? Reference the following walkthrough video:

How to Create Login Credentials in the CARM Client Portal



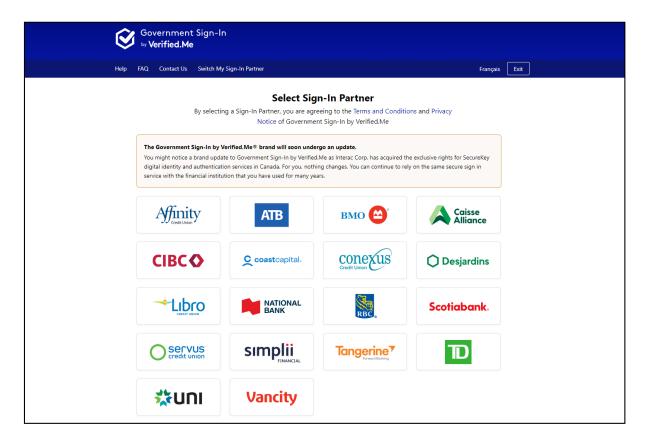
1.3 Logging in with a Sign-In Partner

The **Sign-In Partner** option allows users to log in through the web portal of their financial service provider. Sign-In Partners are financial institutions and banks that have partnered with SecureKey Technologies to enable their customers to use their online credentials to log in to other secure sites.

All individuals and businesses who use this option must have a pre-existing account with the selected partner.

After selecting your Sign-In Partner from the list of available institutions, you will be directed to the Partner's sign-in page to log in using your credentials.

The full list of available Sign-In Partners can be found by clicking the following link: List of Sign-In Partners



1.4 Logging in using an existing GCKey

A GCKey is a unique credential that protects your communications with online Government programs and services.

On this page, you will have the option to sign in using an existing GCKey, or you may create a new one.

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/elco	me to GCI	Key				
Sign	In				Simple Secure /	Access
	ne: (required)				A simple way to securely a Government of Canada onl	
Userna Forgot y	our username?			Ι	One username. One password.	
Passwor	d: (required)				Sign Up	
Passw						

Important note:

While you may use existing GCKey credentials from certain other Government of Canada portals, note that some exceptions (such as MyCRA) may apply. If this is the case, you will need to create a unique GCKey to access the CARM Client Portal.

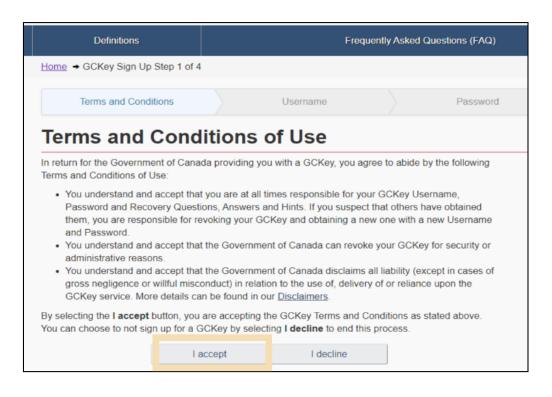
1.5 Creating a new GCKey

To create a new GCKey, follow the steps below:

1. Click on the **Sign Up** button.

elcome to GCKey					
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Sign In	Simple Secure Access				
Username: (required)	A simple way to securely access				
Username	Government of Canada online services.				
	One username.				
Password: (required)	One password.				
Password					
Forgot your password?	Sign Up				
	Your GCKey can be used to access multiple				
Sign In Clear All	Government of Canada online Enabled				
	Services.				

2. If you agree with the **Terms and Conditions of Use** after reading, click the **I accept** button to continue.



3. Create your username as per the specifications provided in the **Username Checklist** and click the **Continue** button.

Terms and Conditions	Username	Password	Questions a	nd Answers Email
Create Your User	name			
Your username must contain at least ei Username, we recommend that you:	ight characters and be uniqu	e to you. When creating your	P	rivacy
 make your Username easy for yo avoid using personal information address or email address; always keep your Username sect 	such as your name, Social In	nsurance Number (SIN), mailin	ng m	lease keep your Username secure. For nore information on how your privacy is rotected, please refer to our <u>Privacy Notic</u>
Create Your Username: (required)				semame Checklist
ologio foli osomano. (requirea)				Minimum 8 characters
Please select Continue to proceed or o	click Cancel to end the Sign	Up process.		 May contain: capital letters (A - Z);
Continue	Clear All	Cancel		 lower-case letters (a - z); French characters (ùûûýààæçéèê œùûûŷÂÆçÉÉÉEÎIÔŒ); digits (0 - 9); and special characters: \$ % ^ ? : { } ~ ' [& * ' ()]].

4. Create your password as per the specifications provided in the **Password Checklist** and click the **Continue** button.

Terms and Conditions	Username	Password	Questions and Answers Email
Create Your F	Password		← B
Your Password must be at lea	st 12 characters and must not contai	n your username.	Privacy
Create Your Password: (requi	ired)		Please keep your Password secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected,
	Strength: Strong		please refer to our <u>Privacy Notice</u> .
Confirm Your Password: (requ	uired)	т	Password Checklist
Please select Continue to proceed or click Cancel to end the Sign Up process.		✓ Minimum 12 characters	
Continue	Clear All	Cancel	 Does not contain your Username Passwords match
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Important note:

Throughout each step of this process, some indications will be provided at the right side of the screen (e.g., username and password checklists, recovery questions and answers guidance, etc.). It is important you pay attention to these.

5. Create your recovery questions and click the **Continue** button.

Your Recovery Question, Answers and Hints are used to help you if you forget your Password. Please complete all the required fields below to continue the Sign Up process.	Privacy
Select a Recovery Question: (required)	Please keep your Recovery Question, Answers and Hints secure. For more
Please select a question	information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our Personal Information
My Recovery Answer: (required)	Collection Statement
My Memorable Person: (required)	0
My Memorable Person Hint:	Your answers must contain at least three characters and contain no special characters (for example: %, #, @). Your hints must contain at least three characters and may
My Memorable Date (YYYY-MM-DD): (required)	contain letters, numbers and the following punctuation characters: apostrophe ('), comma (,), dash (-), period (.) and question mark (?).
My Memorable Date Hint:	
Please select Continue to proceed or click Cancel to end the Sign Up process.	
Continue Clear All Cancel	

6. Click the **Continue** button on the confirmation page to finalize the process.



1.6 Registering for Multi-Factor Authentication

Once you have signed in using either a Sign-In Partner or GCKey, you will be taken to the multi-factor authentication registration page.

To use the CARM Client Portal, you will automatically be prompted to register for multi-factor authentication if you have not previously completed the registration process.

1. On the multi-factor authentication registration page, enter your email address in the fields provided:

MFA Registration	
Secure Your Account	
	onal information. To improve privacy and security, you have to register for multi-factor authentication. This mandatory nev your Government of Canada (GC) online account.
To register, you have to use a valid email a	ddress. A security code will be sent to the email address you provided.
Email Address:	
Email Address: Re-type Email Address:	
Re-type Email Address:	have read and agree to the following: Consent Statement

Important note:

Multi-factor authentication for the CARM Client Portal only uses email at this time. Multi-factor authentication passcodes cannot be sent by text message.

2. Check the box to indicate that you have read and that you agree to the multi-factor authentication privacy and consent statement. It is recommended that you click the link below it to read it first. Then, click **Continue**.

Multi-	Factor Authentication Privacy and Consent Statement
	s committed to protecting your personal information. To improve privacy and security, you have to er for a multi-factor authentication.
	andatory new step is an enhanced security measure against an unauthorized access to your business nt associated with the commercial portal(s).
	ave to provide a valid email address, which will be shared with a third party (2Keys), so they can send you ail with a security code for the second factor authentication.
If you	
	have read the above statement completely, understand that Canada Border Services Agency will protect your personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act, understand that your personal email address will only be used for sending you the security code by 2Keys for in-transit data transmission, your email address will not be permanently stored by 2Keys once the security code is sent, rather your email address will be deleted permanently, allow Canada Border Services Agency to disclose your personal email information to 2Keys, and you would like to proceed with the MFA registration,
please	check the box above.
Note:	As a consequence of withholding the consent, you will not be able to access the commercial portal(s).

3. Check your email for a one-time passcode. The passcode is a **six-digit number**.



4. Enter this passcode in the **Security Code** field. Then, click the **Submit** button.

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/e have sent you a security (ode to your email address:tcp@tcp.tcp
Security Code	
209449	
Submit	
	-time passcode, you may request it again. The CBSA will resend the passcode to the email address you previously prov

Important note:

If you receive an email with a passcode and you did not try to log into the CARM Client Portal, it might mean that your GCKey or Sign-In Partner password has been compromised. You should investigate and if necessary, change your password.

Important note:

The multi-factor authentication passcode changes each time you try to log into the CARM Client Portal, and each time you press the **Resend** button. Always use the most recent multi-factor authentication passcode that was sent to you.

Important note:

Some e-mail domains, especially company domain names, are taking longer to receive the email with the one-time passcode. This delay is causing the passcode to be received outside of the validity period which renders it invalid.

If you are receiving your passcode outside of the range of validity and then an expired passcode reject thereafter, please have your company IT department review this information and have the following email address be recognized as trusted if possible:

CBSA-ASFC@auth.canada.ca

Otherwise, update the email address that you have registered with to a different email address (for example an email address not linked to the company).

5. The registration screen will inform you of successful registration for multi-factor authentication.



If you click **Change MFA email**, you will need to repeat this process. If you click **Continue to CARM Client Portal**, you will be taken to the **Terms and conditions of use** page.

6. Click the Accept Terms button to continue.

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Term	ns and co	nditions of use
	e following info isites to use it.	rmation as it contains important information regarding the portal's privacy statement, scope and
	CA	RM Client Portal Privacy Statement and Terms and Conditions of Use
		PRIVACY STATEMENT
by indiv	riduals and Trac	I to protecting privacy rights, including safeguarding the confidentiality of information provided Ie Chain Partners. For more information with respect to CBSA's privacy practices governing access the Privacy Notice <u>here</u> .
and pay	ments of dutie	ne CARM Client Portal to facilitate electronic communications, accounting of imported goods s, and the posting of information to importer and other trade chain partner's accounts. The s many self-serve functions that allow trade chain partners to delegate access to their
	, ,	Accept Terms I DO NOT Accept

Important note:

If you encounter challenges using the multi-factor authentication, review the <u>Multi-factor</u> <u>Authentication Help for Secure Online Services</u> page for more information.

If, after reviewing the information, you are still having issues, contact <u>CARM Client Support Helpdesk</u> using the link on the CARM webpage shown below.

CARM: CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management project

From the Canada Border Services Agency

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Assessment and Revenue Management (CARM) project is a multi-year initiative that will transform the collection of duties and taxes for goods imported into Canada. Through CARM, the CBSA will modernize and streamline the process of importing commercial goods.

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Benefits

Once fully implemented, CARM will:

- · simplify the overall importing process
- provide a modern interface for importing into Canada
- · give importers self-service access to their information
- reduce the cost of importing into Canada

1.7 Logging in with Multi-Factor Authentication

Once multi-factor authentication has been set up, when you log in to the CARM Client Portal (using either the Sign-In Partner or GCKey option), you will be taken to the Multi-factor authentication page. It will inform you that a security code has been sent to your email address.

1. On the Multi-factor authentication page, click the **Continue** button to send the security code to your email address.

Multi-factor authentication
Retrieve a security code
We will send you a security code to your email address:tcp@tcp.tcp
Continue

2. Check your email for the one-time passcode, which is a six-digit number.



3. Enter the passcode received via email in the **Security Code** field. Click **Submit** to continue.

Multi-factor authentication	
Enter One-Time Passcode	
We have sent you a security code to your email at	jdress:tcp@tcp.tcp
Security Code 974519	
Submit	may request it again. The CBSA will resend the passcode to the email address you previously provided
Resend	

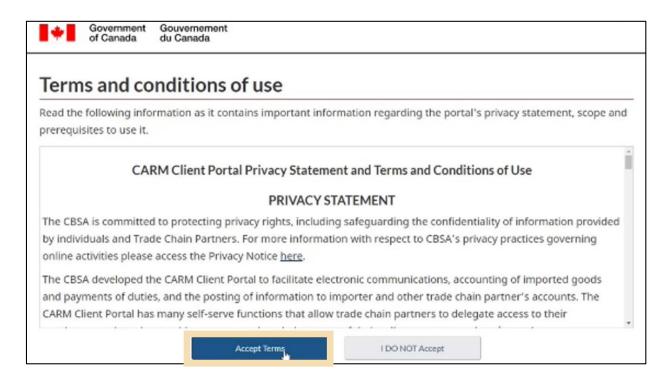
Important note:

The multi-factor authentication passcode changes each time you try to log into the CARM Client Portal, and each time you press the Resend button. Always use the most recent multi-factor authentication passcode that was sent to you.

4. If you entered the correct passcode, the message Multi-factor authentication successful will be displayed.

Multi-factor authentication	
Multi-factor authentication successful.	
Change MFA email	
Continue to CARM Client Portal	

If you click **Continue to the CARM Client Portal**, you will first be taken to a page that shows the Terms and conditions of use page. Click **Accept terms** to continue.



1.8 Creating your personal profile

When you first log in to the CARM Client Portal (using either the Sign-In Partner or GCKey option), you will be prompted to create your personal profile. Your personal profile contains your contact details, as well as settings and preferences.

Your contact details will be used to communicate important updates.	
User information	
* First Name (required)	
* Last Name (required)	
Contact Information	
* Telephone number(including area code) (required)	
Extension	
* Email address (required)	
Confirm e-mail address (required)	
Settings and Preferences	
* Receive e-mails about notifications (required)	
O Subscribed - I want to receive e-mails about my notifications	
O Unsubscribed - I do not want to receive e-mails about my notifications	
O Unsubscribed - I do not want to receive e-mails about my notifications. Note: You will still receive e-mails about argent notifications, even if you are ansubscribed	

To learn more about subscribing to email notifications, see <u>Section – Setup of notifications</u>.

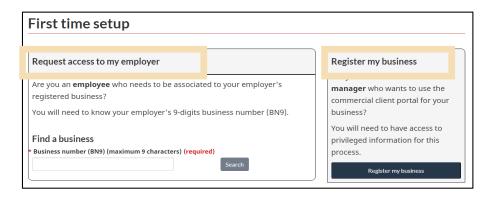
Note that you will be able to update this information in your Account Settings at a later time if required.

Once you have added your personal information and have identified your preferences for notifications and preferred language, you will be prompted to create security questions and answers for subsequent identity verification attempts.

Security questions Your selected questions and answers will be used for identity verification when calling	the CBSA phone support in regards to activities on this account.
* Question 1 (required)	
* Answer 1 (required)	
* Question 2 (required)	
* Answer 2 (required)	
* Question 3 (required)	
* Answer 3 (required)	
Create Profile	
Version 0.1.55	

1.9 Linking your individual account to a business account

After your profile creation, you will be greeted with the **First time setup** page, from which two options will be available: **Request access to my employer**, or **Register my business**.



1. Request access to an employer

This option is intended for employees who wish to request access to a business account that is already registered on the portal. Employees will be asked to enter the **Business Number (or BN9)**, and to provide a **reason for requesting access**.

Request access to my employer	Register my business
we you an employee who needs to be associated to your employer's egistered business?	Are you a business account manager who wants to use the CARM Client Portal for your
ou will need to know your employer's 9-digits business number (BN9).	You will need to have access to privileged information for this
Business number (BN9) (maximum 9 characters) (required 100001254 Search	process. Register my business
Found match Business operating/trade name mporterCompany1755 Specify why you need access	
Comments (maximum 256 characters) (required) This field is required.	

2. Register your business

This option is intended for authorized users with access to privileged information and will allow the user to set up and complete registration for a business on the portal.

It is important to note that the user who completes the registration of the business on the CARM Client Portal will automatically become the associated Business Account Manager (BAM), or the person with ultimate account authority. A business account can only be registered once, but its Business Account Manager can assign other users a BAM role (or other user roles) through the employee management page.

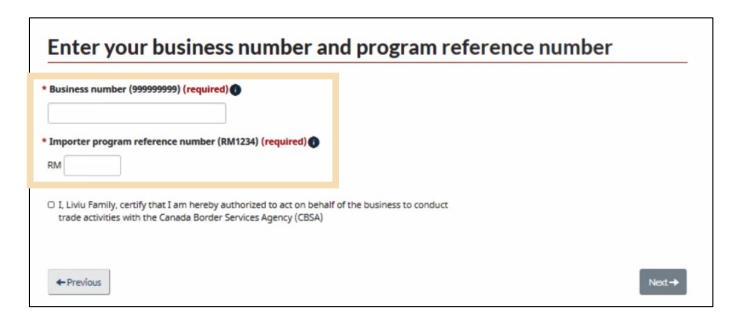
To learn more about the role of the Business Account Manager as well as the Delegation of Authority process, review the following guide:

• User guide – Delegation of Authority

Upon clicking **Register my business**, you will be greeted with the following screen that details the business linking requirements:

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MENU 🗸	Personal profile 🕩 Logout
Home > Setup my Portal	
Business linking requirements	
To link your business to the portal you will need a Business Number (f	N) and an import-export program account (RM).
A Business Number is a 9-digit number assigned by the Canada Reven businesses and is unique to a business or legal entity.	ue Agency (CRA). It is the standard identifier for
It is a 15-digit number assigned by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), by a 6-digit alphanumeric number used to identify the business import	
An example of a Business Number RM	1 account
Business number Reference	number
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R M 0002	1
Program identifier	
To find out how to register for both a business number and an import/ <u>a business number or Canada Revenue Agency program accounts</u> . If ye designated <u>Non-Resident Tax Services Office</u> .	
If you already have a Business Number RM account, click next to contin	ue linking your business.
← Previous	Next→

You will then be required to enter the **business number** and **program reference number**, as shown below:



Important note:

If you do not have a Business Number (BN) or Program Reference Number (RM), you will be required to obtain these through the Canada Revenue Agency. Please visit the following link to do so:

CRA Business Number Registration Page

Input your business information. Ensure it is identical to the information that the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has on file about your company. You will get an error message if you input anything different from the CRA's information.

Click Next to continue.

entity name for your business.	te your business. If you encounter errors, make sure you have entered the exact legal
If you are a sole proprietor, use y the legal corporate name of you	your personal legal name (for example, Jane Doe). In all other scenarios, you should use ur business (for example, ABC Incorporated).
Business number 123456158	
* Legal entity name or Operating name	e (max. 175 characters) (required) 🕤
Legal entity address deta Enter the physical or mailing add (CRA).	dress of the legal entity (BN9) that is currently on file with the Canada Revenue Agency
P.O box/R.R	
* Address Line 1 (required)	
Address Line 2	
* Country (required)	
Province/State	
* City (required)	
Postal/Zip Code	

You will need to answer one or more questions about your account:

- The date (MM/YYYY) and the balance of a Statement of Account (SOA) within the last six years of the current date
- The date (MM/YYYY) and the exact amount of a payment that has been applied to your account within the last six years of the current date
- The transaction number and the total amount of duties and taxes for an import accounting transaction accepted by the CBSA within the last six years of the current date

You can find the information to answer these questions on a Daily Notice or Statement of Account that is up to six years old. You can get these from your broker if you do not have them already. Your answers must be identical to what is in these documents. Enter it with only using numbers and decimals. **Do not use dollar signs or commas.**

Select the question(s) you will answer from the pull down menu(s) provided. See below for examples of each of these three questions and how to answer them. (The screenshot below shows two questions being asked.)

Answer the following question(s) entered the appropriate answer.	for the identified program account. I	f you encounter errors, make sure	e you have
Business number RM account 123456158RM0001			
* Question 1 (required)			
Select a question		-	
* Question 2 (required)			
Select a question		•	

Question: SOA balance from last 6 years

Balance of a Statement of Account (SOA) back to 2016-10-17	•
* Statement of Account (SOA) Date (required)	
09/2022	
* Statement of Account (SOA) balance (required)	
4300.00 SCA	

Enter the date of an SOA from the past six years, then enter the balance of that SOA in the space provided.

Question: Payment amount and date

Enter the Payment date and Payment amount accepted by the CBSA in the past six years.

Business number 123456158RM00	RM account D1	
* Question 1 (req	Jired)	
Provide an exac	t amount of a payment that has been applied to your account since 2016-10-17	•
* Payment date (1	required)	
09/2022		
* Payment amoun		

Question: Total duties and taxes for an import accounting transaction

Enter the total amount of duties and taxes for an import accounting transaction accepted by the CBSA in the past six years.

er (required) 👔			
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Click **Next** to continue.

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Important note:

Enter all figures in Canadian dollars (\$CA, or CAD). Transactions and SOAs used for these questions must be dated in the six calendar years prior to the day that you make these entries.

Review your business information and click Confirm.

Review the business information provided and confirm registration.		
	ss, you will be assigned the role of business account manager for this account. The Setup my sed to give your employees or representatives access to your program account(s).	
Business number	Legal entity name	
123456158	T&P Cutsom Brokers	
Program Account Nur	nbers	
123456158RM0001		
1234301388100001		
123456158RM0002		

If any information shown on this screen is incorrect, contact the CBSA at 1-800-461-9999.

Curious to learn more about linking your Individual User Account with your Business Account? Click the link below to access the following step by step walkthrough video:

• How to connect a user account to a business account

2. Basic navigation and features of the CARM Client Portal

2.1 Login navigation and features

For GCKey users, a successful log in page is displayed prior to reaching the CARM Client Portal home page. As a GCKey user you will be shown a standard welcome message that details your last sign in date, as well as a few links through which you can change your password, change your recovery questions, or revoke your GCKey.

Government of Canada	Gouvernement du Canada			
Definitions	Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)		Help	
Home → Welcome sitgcuser290				
Welcome sitgcu	ser290			
You last signed in with your GCKey on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 22:13:13 ET. Options				
From this page you can <u>Change Your Password</u> , <u>Change Your Recovery Questions</u> or <u>Revoke Your GCKey</u> . To help protect your information, please remember to sign out and close your browser before leaving this computer unattended. Please select Continue to return to the Government of Canada online service.			- Decoword	
			r Password r Recovery	
			GCKey	
	Continue			

Once you click the **Continue** button on the GCKey welcome page, you will be directed to the **Terms and Conditions of Use** screen of the CARM Client Portal.

Terms and condi	tions of use	
Read the following information or the following information or the following it.	n as it contains important information regarding the portal's privacy statement, scope	and
CARM CI	ient Portal Privacy Statement and Terms and Conditions of Use	^
	PRIVACY STATEMENT	
provided by individuals and T	otecting privacy rights, including safeguarding the confidentiality of information Trade Chain Partners. For more information with respect to CBSA's privacy practices ease access the Privacy Notice <u>here</u> .	
and payments of duties, and	M Client Portal to facilitate electronic communications, accounting of imported goods the posting of information to importer and other trade chain partner's accounts. The self-serve functions that allow trade chain partners to delegate access to their	

These terms and conditions of use will be displayed every time you log in to the CARM Client Portal. It is important that you read and understand these fully prior to proceeding.

- Selecting the Accept Terms button will take you to the CARM Client Portal home page.
- Selecting the I DO NOT Accept button will cancel the process.

2.2 Functions available on the home page

The home page of the CARM Client Portal displays several quick access links that will allow you to easily navigate to various functionalities and features found on other pages in the CARM Client Portal.

Government of Canada	Gouvernement du Canada			
CARM Client	Portal			Test Importer Name (RM0001) ImporterCompany3084 (549132583)
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2021-03-09	Card Lot	\$ -2,000.99	Credit open	<u>Transaction history</u> <u>Request a ruling</u>

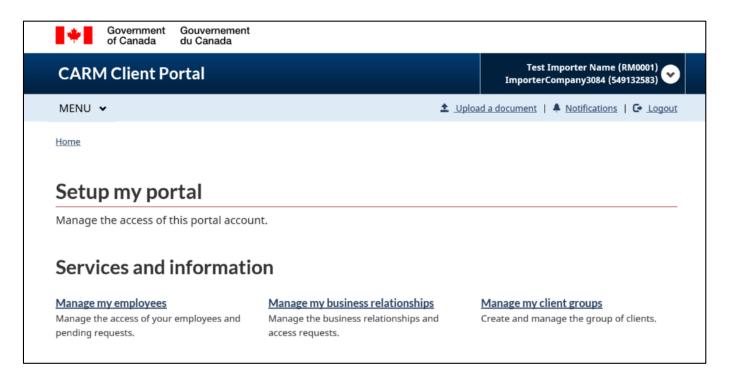
Alternatively, each of these pages can also be accessed by selecting them from the drop-down **MENU** located on the top left of the home page.

Additional information about these functions is outlined in further detail on the following pages.

1. Setup my portal

This link will direct you to the **Setup my portal** landing page. From this page, you will be able access the following options:

- **Manage employees** (Manage the access of your employees to select clients/accounts, and review pending access requests)
- Manage business relationships (Manage business relationships with clients and review access requests)
- Manage client groups (Create and manage groups of clients, as well as employee access to select groups)



To learn more about the management of employees and clients, please reference the following guide:

• User guide – Delegation of Authority

2. Accounts and profiles

This link will direct you to the **Accounts and profiles** landing page. From this page you will have the ability to view and/or make updates to your profiles through the following links:

- Personal profile (Contains information about your individual profile and portal preferences)
- Business profile (Contains relevant business information including address(es) and ownership)
- List of program accounts (Displays all program accounts associated with a business)
- **Program account profile** (Contains relevant program information, including RM number, program name, and addresses)

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3. Financial information

This link will direct you to the **Financial information** landing page. From this page you will have the ability to view detailed information about your account history, statements, and invoices through the following links:

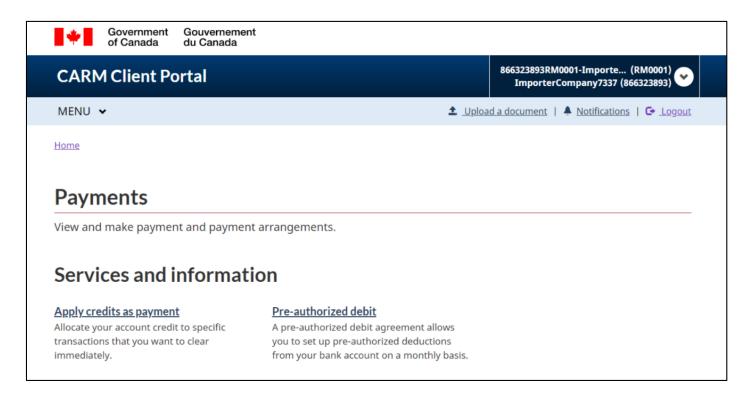
- **Transaction History** (Allows you to view a history of your transactions, review your account balance, and make payments)
- Statement of account (Statements that outline your transactions with the CBSA)
- CBSA Invoices (Invoices billed to you by the CBSA)

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broker to avoid duplicate payments.		

4. Payments

This link will direct you to the **Payments** landing page. From this page you will have the ability to view and make payments and payment arrangements through the following links:

- Apply credits as payment (Allocate your account credit to specific transactions that you wish to clear immediately)
- **Pre-authorized debit** (Allows you to set up pre-authorized deductions from your bank account on a monthly basis)



To learn more about financial information, processes, and payments, please reference the following guide:

• User guide – Financial information, payment processing and tariff tools in the CARM Client Portal

5. Declarations

Validate my input

This link will direct you to the **Declarations** landing page. From this page, you will have access to the **Duties and taxes calculator**. This tool can be used for estimating the duties and/or taxes that will be owed for goods before they are imported.

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Selecting the **Help me classify** button within the **Duties and taxes calculator** will direct you to an embedded classification tool. This tool will allow you to input known information about your goods/products in order to receive a tariff classification number for the goods.

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Describe Your Product	•
The more information you provide about your product, the better.	
For best results, describe your item first, then insert a comma and add additional attributes. For example: "Peas, Frozen"	I
You can also search by HS code, by entering the number (or part of the number) directly into the product description field. For example: "6201.11"	I
Finally, chemical substances can be searched both by proper name (e.g. 'Calcium Perchlorate') and by CAS number. To search by CAS number, type 'CAS' followed by the number in the product description field. For example:"CAS 13477-36-6"	ł
For additional hints, please consult the Help files.	
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Additional information about the Duties and taxes calculator, and the classification tool can be found in both the below document and the below video:

- User guide Financial information, payment processing and tariff tools in the CARM Client Portal
- Video How to use the Duties and taxes calculator in the CARM Client Portal

6. Rulings

This link will direct you to the **Rulings** landing page. From this page, you will be able to view and manage all of your ruling requests within the portal:

• Rulings (Allows you to view a list of your ruling requests, review their details, and request new rulings)

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Additional information about rulings processes can be found in the below document and the below videos:

- User guide Managing Rulings
- Video Understanding Ruling statuses in the CARM Client Portal
- Video How to submit a Ruling request in the CARM Client Portal

2.3 Setup of notifications

Setting up notifications within the CARM Client Portal is a useful way to ensure that you do not miss important communications from the CBSA.

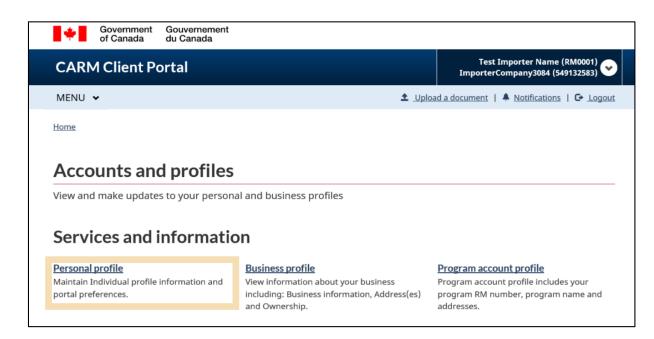
Note that even if you do not subscribe to all notifications, you will still be notified if important communications that require timely action on your part are received.

To setup notifications, follow the below steps:

1. Select Accounts and profiles from the home page.

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Payments Manage your payment options.	Declarations Rulings View information about commercial account Request, view and manage your ruling requests. declarations (CAD). requests.	
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2. Click on the **Personal profile** link.



- 3. From the **Personal profile** screen, scroll down to **Settings and Preferences** and complete the following:
 - Read the Terms and Conditions in the drop-down menu, and confirm your acceptance by checking the box
 - Select the Subscribed button
 - Select English or French as your preferred language

Terms of use for email notification		~
I have read, understood and agree to the Terms a	and Conditions listed above.	
* Receive e-mails about notifications (required)		
 Subscribed - I want to receive e-mails about my n Unsubscribed - I do not want to receive e-mails a 		
Note: You will still receive e-mails about urgent notifica	tions, even if you are unsubscribed	
* Preferred language (required)		

Once notifications are set to **Subscribed**, you will begin receiving e-mail notifications from CBSA.

Important note:

Notifications will be sent in bulk by CBSA. The only options available to users will be to either receive all notifications or to receive none. This option can be modified at any time following the above process.

Remember that urgent notifications will be sent to you regardless of the notification option selected.

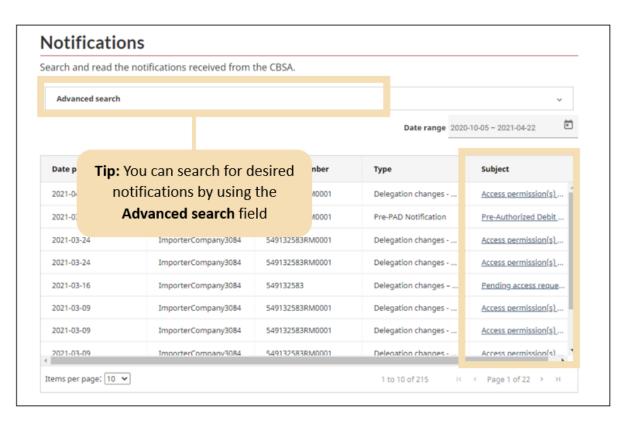
2.4 Notifications (view)

To view your notifications in the CARM Client Portal, follow the below steps:

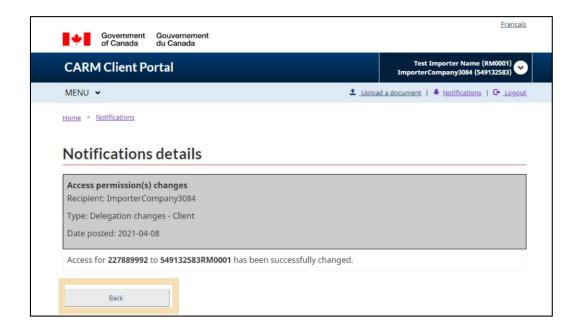
1. Click the **Notifications** link. A list of notifications will display.

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2021-03-09	Card Lot	s -3,000.99	Credit open		pending third party requests
2021-03-09	Card Lot	\$ -2,000.99	Credit open	Request	
2021-03-05	Misc. Invoice (K23)	\$ 1,000.00	Receivable open		

2. Click on the **Subject** link to view the details of a notification.



3. The notification details selected will then be displayed. Click the **Back** button to return to the notifications list once you are done reviewing the notification.



2.5 Uploading documents

Including additional documents helps the CBSA with their rulings decisions. Where possible, documents that support a ruling request should always be included with the initial request. If the CBSA feels that they have insufficient information to render a decision, they may request that you provide additional information in order to proceed with your ruling request.

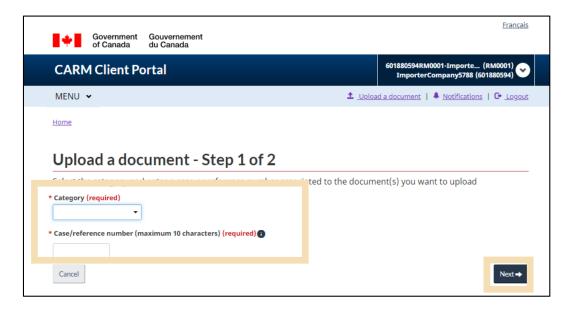
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For the purposes of this guide, we are showing the page that will appear after selecting either of the **Upload a document** links.

From this page you may proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Select the **Category** from the drop-down menu.
- 2. Enter the **Case/reference number** that the document you are uploading will be associated with/attached to.

3. Click the **Next** button.



4. Drag and drop the file from the specified location and click **Upload** to complete the upload process.

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Attach any files of producers or manufacturers p	product literature, drawings	, photographs, or schematics.
Upload files		
The maximum upload size per file is 15 MB and a maximum	of 10 attachments per upload.	
Acceptable file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .rtf, txt, .jp	og, jpeg, .tiff, .tif, .xps	
	Click or drag your file here	
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Important note:

You can only upload PDF, Word, Excel, RTF, JPG, TIFF and XPS documents to the CARM Client Portal.

3. Requesting a new business relationship

3.1 Account types

Within the CARM Client Portal, there are two types of accounts: Individual accounts and Business accounts.

Individual account:

In order to access a business account, it is mandatory to first have an individual account. This account requires users to complete their personal profile for the user to be granted access to the CARM Client Portal.

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Your contact details will be used to com	nunicate important updates.	
User information		
* First Name (required)		
* Last Name (required)		
Contact Information		
* Telephone number(including area code) (requi	red)	
Extension		
Email address (required)		
Confirm e-mail address (required)		
Settings and Preferences		
Receive e-mails about notifications (required)		
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Note: You will still receive e-mails about argent notifi	cations, even if you are unsubscribed	
* Preferred language (required)		
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To learn more about setting up your Individual account and Personal Profile, see **Section –** <u>Creating</u> <u>your personal profile</u> of this document.

To learn more about setting up your notifications, see **Section – <u>Setup of notifications</u>**.

Business account:

Accounts for businesses exist for:

- Organizations that provide services to clients Service Provider
- Business account that has at least one program account and performs activities as a customs broker or third party.
- Client organizations such as importers
- Any business account that has delegated their authority to a service provider.

3.2 Business relationships

Business relationships are established between a service provider and its client(s). A client (e.g., importer) can delegate access to the service provider (e.g., customs broker) for them to act on their behalf and manage their account(s) within the CBSA by establishing a relationship.

Service providers must first establish a business relationship with their clients to be able to transact with the CBSA on their behalf. Only then will the service provider be able to assign its employees to the clients' accounts to carry out the activities agreed upon in their service.

Important note:

The client determines the relationship type to grant to its service provider(s).

Within the CARM Client Portal, there are two business relationship access types that can be established between a service provider and a client.

These are:

- Business management relationship
- Program management relationship

This table shows the activities and access permissions associated with the Business management relationship and Program management relationship:

Activities	Allowed or Restricted	View as Read-only or View and Edit
View business account profile (general information, ownership, addresses, business activity, settings and contacts)	Allowed	Read-only
View all Program accounts profile (general information, addresses, contacts, owners and sub-programs)	Allowed	Read-only
View the list of programs	Allowed	Read-only
View financial security information	Allowed	View and Edit
View information regarding requests (e.g., Rulings) and transactions (e.g., CAD) on the client's behalf	Allowed	View and Edit
Commonly restricted actions	Allowed	Referto below

- 1. **Business management relationship:** This relationship delegates access to all program accounts to the service provider, including any programs added in the future. Commonly restricted actions within a Business management relationship include the following:
 - Editing the Business account or Program account information
 - Viewing or editing pre-authorized debit authorizations
 - Viewing collection-related notifications and payment arrangements
 - Viewing or editing the client's access requests, and its employees' accesses
 - Viewing or editing the client's pending business relationship requests, and its list of active business relationship

2. **Program management relationship:** This relationship delegates access to only selected program accounts to the service provider. This table shows the activities and access permissions associated with the Program management relationship:

Activities	Allowed or Restricted	View as Read-only or View and Edit
View program account profile (general information, addresses, contacts, owners and sub-programs)	Allowed	Read-only
View information regarding requests (e.g., Rulings) and transactions (e.g., CAD) on the client's behalf	Allowed	View and Edit
View Business account profile	Restricted	Not available
View list of programs	Restricted	Not available
View financial security	Restricted	Not available
Commonly restricted actions (refer to previous page)	Restricted	Not available

To learn more about managing business relationships, please reference the following guide:

• User guide – Delegation of Authority

4. Resources

There are several resources that are available surrounding the CARM Client Portal to help support new users:

- 1. Instructional videos:
 - Dedicated instructional videos for portal utilization including step-by-step videos on: Creating and linking individual and business accounts, Delegating authority, Financial information, and more.

2. FAQ:

• The CBSA has provided answers to frequently asked questions that clients may have regarding the portal.

3. Onboarding guides:

• These guides will help TCPs understand how to use the CARM Client Portal, with information on the key benefits and capabilities that the portal offers.