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The Danish GCP Units guide – User access, roles and responsibilities in CTIS

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1 What is needed to work in CTIS? How to get started

In order to access the CTIS Sponsor workspace, a user will need to have an active EMA Account. If the user already uses other EMA applications (e.g. Eudralink, SPOR, IRIS, EudraVigilance, OMS or the EU Clinical Trials Database), the user already has an EMA Account and could access the CTIS Sponsor workspace using his/her existing EMA Account credentials. If the user does not have an active EMA Account, (s)he needs to create one, by self-registration. In addition, organisations must be registered in EMA's Organisation Management System (OMS).

1. Register for an EMA account

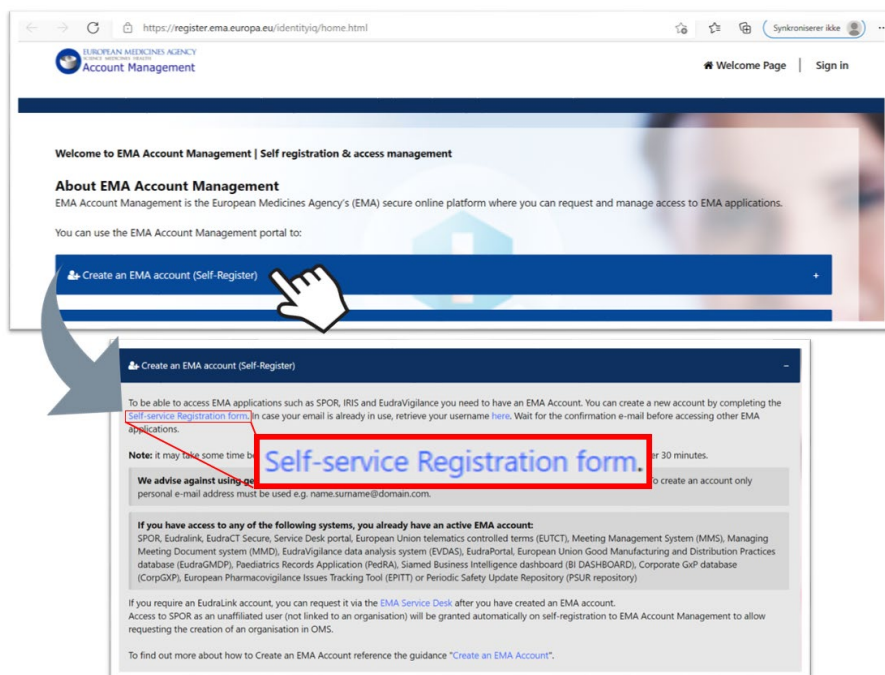
2. Register your organisation in OMS

3. Register your sponsor administrators

Only if you do not have an EMA account or your organisation is not registered in OMS already

2 How to create a new EMA account

Go to EMA's Account Management portal: [Home · EMA Account Management \(europa.eu\)](https://register.ema.europa.eu/identityq/home.html)



Click on "Create an EMA account (Self Register)" and open the "Self-service Registration form".

Complete the "Self-service Registration Form" with the relevant information. Fields marked with red asterisks (*) are mandatory. Password is case sensitive and must be at least 8 characters long and contain 4 different character types. Now you can download and read the EMA Privacy Statement.

Tick the "User Agreement" checkbox and then click on the "I agree" button.

7. How long does EMA keep personal data?
Your data will be deleted after 180 days of inactivity on EMA systems (i.e. if you do not use your account on any of the systems). You will receive a reminder before your data will be deleted.

8. Recourse
In case you have any questions regarding the processing of your personal data, or you think that the processing is unlawful or it is not in compliance with this Privacy Statement or the general EMA Privacy Statement, please contact the Data Controller at DEDdataprotection@ema.europa.eu or the EMA Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@ema.europa.eu.
You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) at any time at the following address:
• Email: edps@edps.europa.eu
• Website: www.edps.europa.eu
• Further contact information: www.edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en

Download the EMA Privacy Statement for the EMA Account Management System
You can download this statement here
ema.europa.eu/en/documents/other/european-medicines-agencys-privacy-statement-ema-account-management-system_en.pdf

User Agreement
☐
By submitting the application form, I declare that I have read and understood the privacy statement, and that I consent to the processing of personal data as explained in the privacy statement.

Set up "Security Questions", answer the captcha (Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart) question and click the "Next" button. A "Self-service Registration Confirmation Form" will appear:

EMA - Self-service Registration Confirmation Form

Your EMA Account
Your EMA username is given below. Please make a note of this as you will need it to log in to EMA:
Username
surname_n

Your Details
First Name
Name
Last Name
Surname
Email
name.surname@domain.com
Mobile (optional)

One-time Token
Please enter the value of the one-time token you have received by email in the field below.
Confirm Token *
SHH5SP

EMA Registration - One-time Token
To: register@ema.europa.eu
Action Items

Dear Name,

Thank you for your EMA Registration request. Please enter the following token value in the appropriate field when prompted. Note, once again.

Your one-time token value is: **SHH5SP**

If you did not make this request, please contact EMA via the [Service Desk Portal](#) with "Token Request not requested" as the email title subject matters please contact +31 (0) 88781 7523.

Thank you.

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The Netherlands

Complete the one-time Token received by mail and click Confirm. An automatic notification will be sent to the email address that you provided to confirm your account registration. It is recommended to save this confirmation-email.

It may take up to 30 minutes before the access is granted.

Note that the multi-factor authentication (MFA) is enabled for EMA applications: it is recommended that each user is equipped with a mobile or an office phone that can be used for second factor authentication, see [instructions](#). If users need to recover their credentials, they can refer to the [Recover your credentials](#)

and re-activate your account' guide on the [EMA Account Management website](#) (this occurs in case their accounts were inactive for more than 6 months).

For more information go to: [Sign In · EMA Account Management \(europa.eu\)](#)

3 User access, roles and responsibilities in CTIS – Trial-centric approach

There are two general approaches to user management in CTIS: The organisation-centric approach and the trial-centric approach.

The focus of this guide is the trial-centric approach.

Trial-centric approach - Is intended to serve the needs of small organisations and specifically academic sponsors, which may initiate trials on an ad hoc basis. It allows for the management of a smaller number of users and one or very limited numbers of clinical trials. This approach allows a faster process (no need for registration of a high-level sponsor administrator) when submitting a first initial, and subsequent application. Further allocation of other CT Administrator (CT Admin) roles or business roles is assigned to users at the clinical trial level. The CT Admin can manage users only for the particular trial(s) of his/her concern and can perform all sponsor business activities in CTIS related only to the particular trial.

Organisation centric approach - In Denmark **Odense University Hospital and Region Hovedstaden** have, as academic sponsors chosen to use the organisation centric approach for submission of an EU Clinical Trial Application (CTA). Researchers from OUH must contact the GCP unit at Odense University Hospital, for initiation of a new CTA (with OUH as sponsor) and assignment of roles. Researchers from Region Hovedstaden must contact the CTIS-team at Forskningsjura for initiation of a new CTA (with Region Hovedstaden as sponsor) and assignment of the initial CT Administrator role.

3.1 How to check for registration of the sponsor organisation in OMS

You can search [The Organisation Management System \(OMS\)](#) without an EMA account.

Please go to “**Documents**” and refer to document E – OMS change request if you need to make changes or add new location or organisations. You need a SPOR user affiliation role in order to make changes in OMS.



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SPOR - Organisations Management System

Substances	Products	Organisations
SPOR Home	Organisations	Documents

Organisation Management Services (OMS)

OMS provides a central dictionary of organisation data in multiple languages. This covers:

- organisation names;
- location address details;
- communication details such as email address and telephone number per location.

OMS supports the continuous exchange of data between information systems across the European medicines regulatory network and across the pharmaceutical industry.

OMS provides users with the following organisation data management services:

- view, search, export organisation data and change request data;
- request registration of a new organisation or update existing organisation data;
- access to multi-lingual organisation data.

Data management and data quality processes drive the SPOR data management services to ensure that the highest quality of data is available to support EU regulatory processes.

Each organisation (University Hospital, Hospital or University) has **one** Organisation ID, but can have several location ID's. Be sure you choose the right address for the specific organisation.

The sponsor details from OMS must first be added when you have logged into the CTIS database, please refer to section 2.2 in "The Danish GCP-units guide to CTIS".

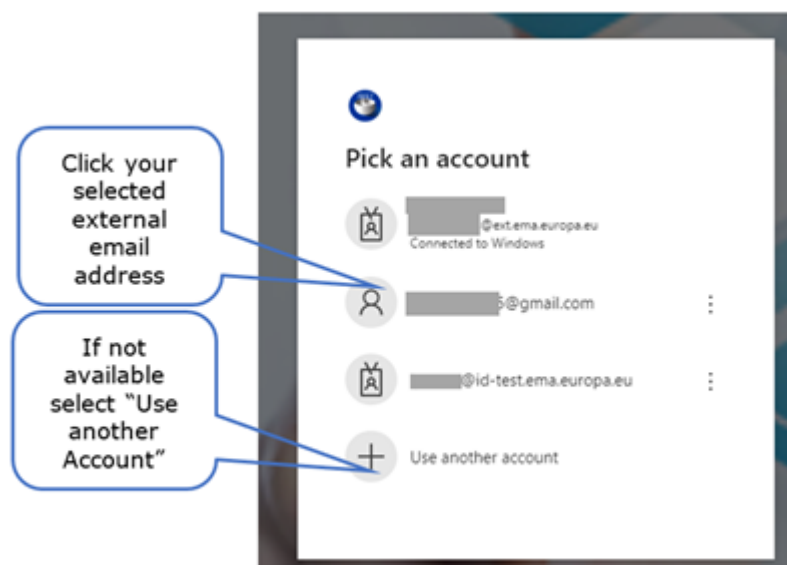
3.2 Access to CTIS

First Time Log-in:

1. After you have received notification that your user access role has been granted, it can take up to 30 minutes to gain access to the system.
2. Go to the [CTIS](#).

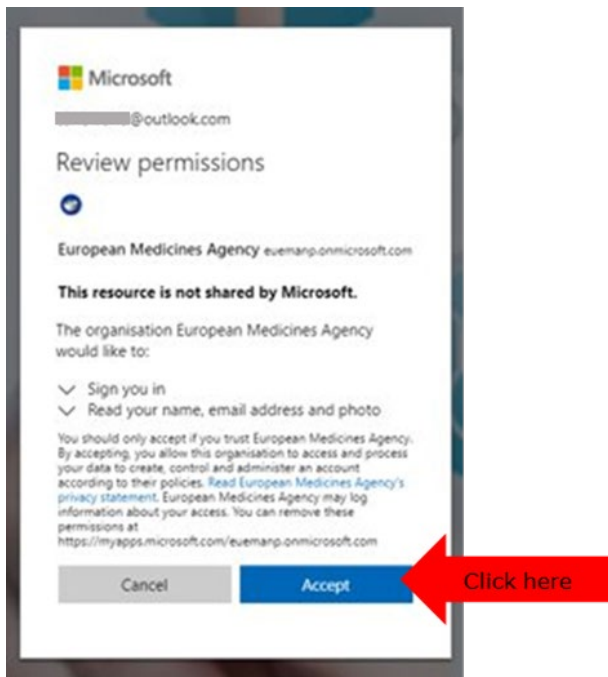


3. Click the Login button for sponsor workspace
4. Select an account from the Pick an account window (see below)



5. Click on the appropriate account name if it appears in the Pick an account list (see above).
6. If the account name does not appear, click on **Use another account** and in the **Sign in** window (see below) type in your **email address that you used to set up the account**.

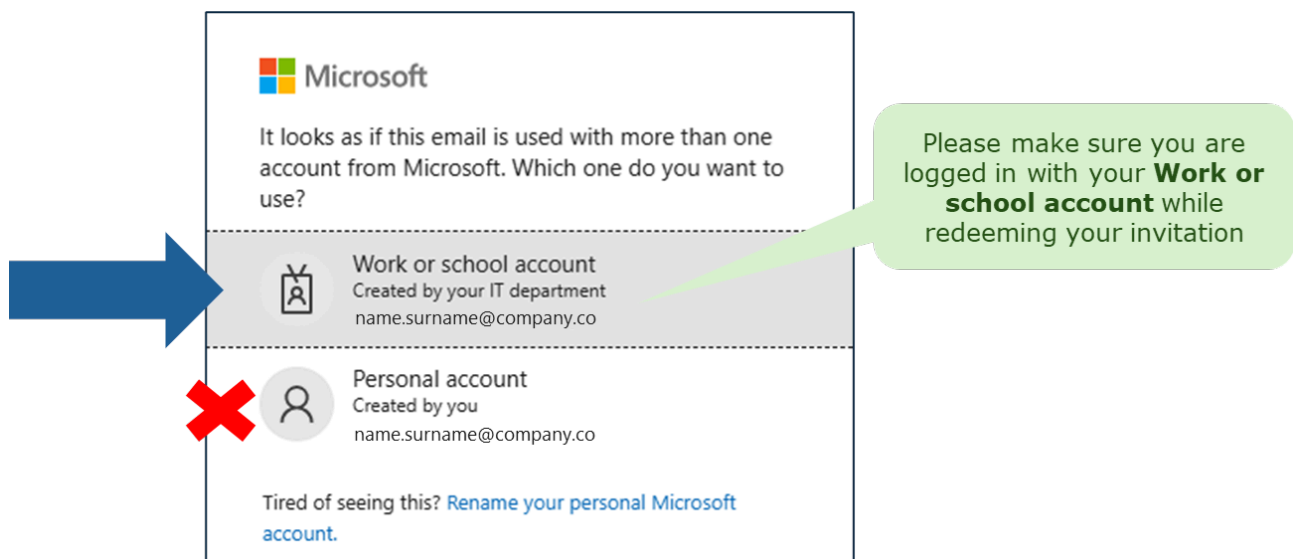
Login with your email address (see Authentication Options for more details) and after successfully authenticating for the first time, the Review permissions window (see below), will inform you of the information EMA will collect. Click the Accept button to grant permission.



Known limitations:

- If your email is linked to a **personal Microsoft Account (MSA)**, it's imperative that you open the link in an incognito/private window of your browser.

If offered the option, make sure you choose "Work or school account"



Personal Microsoft Accounts (MSA) are set up by a user to get access to consumer-oriented Microsoft products and cloud services, such as Teams, Outlook, OneDrive, Xbox LIVE, or Microsoft 365. The account is

created and stored in the Microsoft consumer identity account system, run by Microsoft. By policy, the European Medicines Agency does not support this type of account.

When logging into the clinical trial information system (CTIS) to create a new CTA, the system will automatically check if a high-level sponsor administrator has been appointed for the sponsor organisation selected.

If that is not the case, the user will be able to proceed becoming the clinical trial administrator (CT Admin) for that particular trial and can then assign other roles in the particular trial to other users also holding an EMA account.

Video on this topic in EMA training module 7:

[How to request roles and how to assign roles to register users in CTIS](#)

3.3 Considerations of which roles to assign to users within the organisation

CTIS is a role-based system that enables users to perform specific actions based on their responsibilities and the permissions assigned to them within a clinical trial.

The CT Administrator role is as mentioned assigned automatically to the person that initiates a new CTA, but it is recommended that at least one back up CT Admin is assigned as well. Users can also be given one of the business roles; Viewer, Preparer or Submitter.

Viewer role:

- Allows user to view structured data, documents, and includes download of document.

Preparer role (the Preparers also have Viewers permissions):

- Create permission: allows the user to edit, upload documents, save, update saved drafts. It also allows users to copy from an existing CTA to create a new one.
- Delete permission: delete refers only to eliminate/cancel draft items.

Submitter role (the Submitters also have the Viewers and Preparers permissions):

- Submit permission: allows the user to submit data/documents from their respective workspace to CTIS
- Update permission: allows updating submitted information
- Withdraw permission: refers to the withdrawal of submitted items

3.4 How to assign business role to users within the organisation

Business roles are assigned to users by Administrator users and cannot assign roles to other users. Users with those kinds of roles can perform specific activities in CTIS, for a specific CT or for all CTs, within their organisation. As mentioned, a user can have more than one role.

Info box:

For more detailed information please refer to [Module19 - Step-by-step guide - User access management and user administration \(europa.eu\)](#)

Refer and “Roles and permissions matrix summary Sponsors Workspace CTIS Training Programme – Module 7” [Sponsor workspace - Roles and permissions summary \(europa.eu\)](#)

After a new CTA is created (See section 2.1), the CT Admin can assign business roles for that specific trial

1. After the CT Admin is approved, users can log in to CTIS and click the User administration tab.



2. Click on the ‘Assign new role’ button.

Administration of users

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✓ Approve
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↺ Revoke
ASSIGN NEW ROLE

3. Fill in the information about the business role to be assigned to users within the organisation and click on the ‘Assign’ button.

Assign role(s)



User Id:

Type User Id

EU CT number

____-____-____

Organisation name:

Test organisation

Organisation Id:

ORG-100013346

Role

Select from list

Scope

Select from list

Authorised date:

dd/mm/yyyy

dd/mm/yyyy

+ ADD ROLE

CANCEL

ASSIGN

3.5 How to request a role

1. Users can instead choose to request a role this is done by log in to CTIS and click the username button at the top-right corner of the CTIS start page.
2. Click on the 'My roles' button.

Clinical trials

User name
button

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Clinical trials Notices & alerts RFI User administration

Personal profile

My roles

Logout

3. Click on the 'Request role' button.

My roles

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4. Populate the information from the pop-up window and click the 'Request' button.

Request roles

Scope
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Role
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5. Once users request a role, the CT admin clicks the checkbox next to the role and clicks on the 'Approve' or 'Reject' buttons. Role requests will appear in the User administration tab. No notice or alert will be generated. Therefore, CT administrators are encouraged to check the User administration tab regularly.

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'Approve' and 'Reject' buttons.

When a role is assigned, users must log out and log in again, in order to have the role assigned to them in the system.

4 Changes log

Version 1.0

Version 1.1: Updated with information on multi-factor (MFA) authentication strategy for user logins to CTIS

Version 1.2: Further explanation about log in to CTIS

Version 2.0: Explanation about how to log in to CTIS has been updated and information about trial centric and organization centric approach in the regions in Denmark