User Manual for

Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)



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Foreword

The purpose of this user manual is to provide working-level procedures for entering, updating, revising, and viewing information in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) Automated Information System (AIS). This system was developed to support the electronic processing of Contractor Performance Information.

This manual translates business process requirements into detailed step-by-step procedures for individuals utilizing the automated FAPIIS process. This manual was prepared by the Naval Sea Logistics Center Portsmouth (NSLC PTSMH). NSLC PTSMH continuously enhances the FAPIIS AIS and the user manual to meet the needs of customers.

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Suggestions for modifying the FAPIIS application (problems, enhancements, and/or policy) may be submitted via the **Submit Suggestion** feature on the Main Menu of each assigned level in FAPIIS.

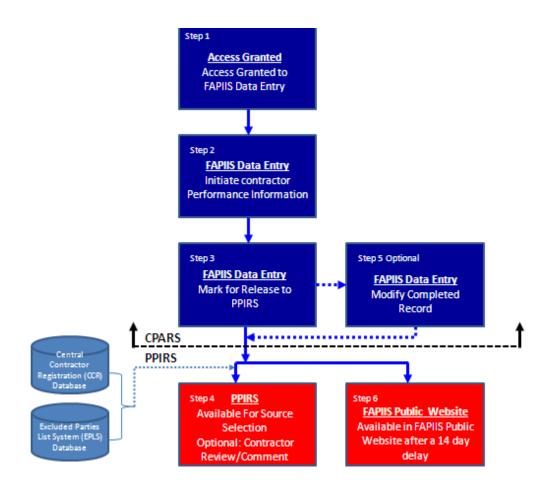
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System Overview

FAPIIS is a web-enabled application that is accessed via the Internet website https://www.cpars.gov. The application consists of an Internet web server and a FAPIIS application server. By definition, FAPIIS information is Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU). To protect the security of FAPIIS information, all actual data entered into and retrieved from the application is encrypted using the security features incorporated into the web browser. Access to this system requires a browser that supports 128-bit encryption (sometimes referred to as strong encryption or U.S. only encryption), such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer 4.01 or higher. Additional details on browser requirements and security are available at https://www.cpars.gov.

BASIC WORKFLOW

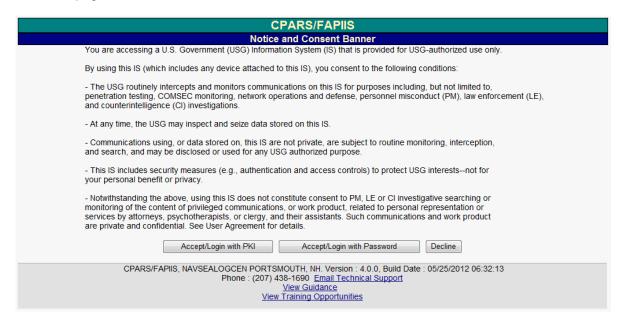


The following paragraphs explain the steps in the business process:

- Step 1 <u>Access Granted</u>. A FAPIIS Focal Point grants access to a FAPIIS Data Entry user. This access allows the Data Entry user to enter FAPIIS Records.
- Step 2 Enter FAPIIS Record. Allows authorized individuals to enter specific records in FAPIIS. These include Termination for Default, Termination for Cause, DoD Determination of Contractor Fault, Termination for Material Failure to Comply (grants), Defective Cost or Pricing, Non-Responsibility Determination, Recipient Not Qualified Determination (grants), and Administrative Agreements.
- Step 3 <u>Save and Mark for Release</u>. When authorized individuals complete the data entry process, he/she clicks **Save and Mark for Release** and the completed FAPIIS record is immediately available in the Federal Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS).
- Step 4 <u>Available in PPIRS</u>. When Save and Mark for Release is selected in Step 3, an email is sent to the contractor who is the subject of the completed FAPIIS Record. The email is sent to the primary past performance or the primary business point of contact that is identified at the System for Award Management (SAM) database. Note that the contractor will require access to PPIRS to review and comment on any completed FAPIIS records. There is no contractor access available in FAPIIS data entry. Contractors can view and enter comments in the PPIRS website https://www.ppirs.gov.
- Step 5 <u>Modify a Completed Record</u>. A FAPIIS Data Entry user has the ability to modify a completed record. This allows the user to change the Termination Type, Convert to Termination for Convenience, select Record Withdrawn/Rescinded, enter a Reason Withdrawn/Rescinded or upload a new attachment, when applicable. Note that when a record is converted to Termination for Convenience, or when the record is Withdrawn/Rescinded, the record is then archived and no longer visible in PPIRS.
- Step 6 <u>Available in FAPIIS Public Website.</u> In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 9.105-2, after a 14 day delay the FAPIIS record will be available in the FAPIIS Public website. This website provides the public access to integrity and performance information from the FAPIIS reporting module in CPARS, proceedings information from the System for Award Management (SAM) database, and suspension/debarment information from the Excluded Parties List system (EPLS). The FAPIIS Public website is located at https://www.fapiis.gov. Note: the 14 day delay doesn't apply to the grants records noted in step 2.

Accessing FAPIIS

The CPARS application is accessible from https://www.cpars.gov. The CPARS website offers links to CPARS and the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) and also provides various items of interest including reference material, training information, frequently asked questions, best practices, as well as other information. To enter the FAPIIS Production System, click on the FAPIIS Logon button located on the left hand side of the page.



Read the Notice and Consent Banner and then click the applicable login category link that describes your Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) status. Either **Accept/Login with PKI** or **Accept/Login with Password** to proceed with the login process. For Department of Defense (DoD) users, the use of PKI Login is Mandatory. Federal and Contractor users can use the PKI login category if they have PKI. The use of PKI certificates is still a DoD requirement that is being waived for industry users only.

NOTE: All first time users will receive a system generated email providing a User ID and instructions to use the **Forgot Password** button to obtain a temporary password, when access has been granted by the Focal Point.

CPARS/FAPIIS
This System is for UNCLASSIFIED USE ONLY!
Password Login 🗹
User ID:
Password:
****** Login With Password
Having problems logging in? <u>Forgot User ID</u> <u>Forgot Password</u>
Home

Click on the Forgot Password link and the following screen displays.



Enter your User ID and Email Address and click **Submit**. The system will verify that the information entered matches what was entered when the account was created, and will send an email to that address with a temporary password. Return to the Login screen.

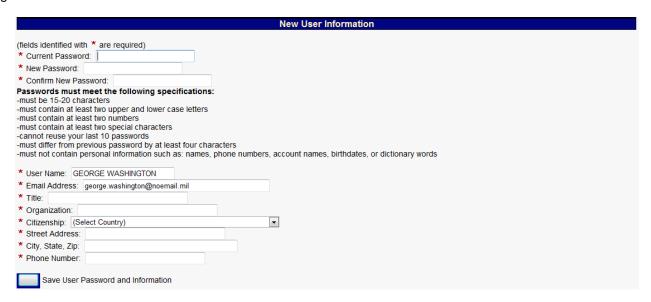
Enter your User ID and the temporary password, and click the applicable Login button.

NOTE: Subsequent logons for PKI users will not require the use of a password.

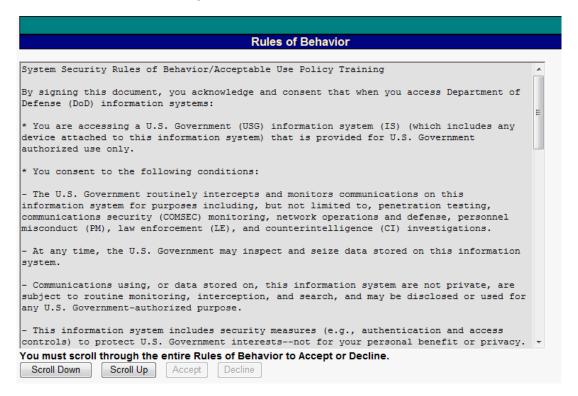
Enter the temporary password in the **Current Password** box. Enter a new password in the **New Password** box. The password will display as asterisks. The password is case sensitive and must contain 15–20 characters, at least two uppercase letters, two lowercase letters, two numbers, and two special characters. The last ten passwords are kept and may not be reused. Passwords must differ from previous passwords by at least four characters. Passwords must not contain personal information such as: names, phone numbers, account names, birthdates, or dictionary words. Re-enter the new password in the **Confirm New Password** box.

Complete the user information. Care must be taken to keep the user's email address current/correct for the implementation of the electronic notification system. After all required information is entered, click the **Save User Password and Information** button and a confirmation pop-up screen displays. Click the **OK** button.

NOTE: Focal Points logging in for the first time will also be required to identify all Organization(s) which they have cognizance over.

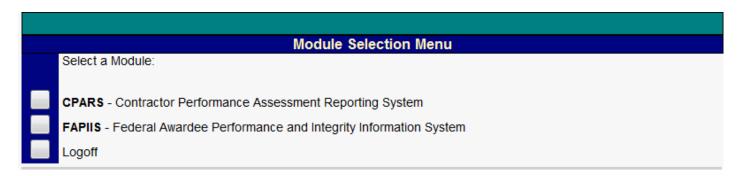


You will be brought to the Rules of Behavior page. Read through the rules and scroll down using either the down arrow on the right, or by using the **Scroll Down** button located under the Rules of Behavior. You can also scroll up using either the up arrow on the right, or by using the **Scroll Up** button located under the Rules of Behavior. Upon reaching the bottom of the rules, the **Accept** and **Decline** buttons will activate.



NOTE: You will be required to review and accept the Rules of Behavior annually.

Click **Accept** and the Module Selection Menu will display. Click the **FAPIIS** button to continue in the FAPIIS module.



A list of all options available for a specified access level will appear on the user's Main Menu.

Focal Point

The Focal Point is responsible for providing access to FAPIIS and is a key player in the success of the FAPIIS automated process. Focal Point access is granted only upon the completion of a signed Focal Point User Access Request Form available at https://www.cpars.gov. Focal Points coordinate FAPIIS access (create accounts/User IDs/passwords) for a specifically assigned area of responsibility. The Focal Point must be logged into the correct module (CPARS or FAPIIS) in order to provide access to that module. The Focal Point assists the FAPIIS Data Entry user in implementing the automated FAPIIS process by providing training and helping with administrative matters to ensure that records are completed in a timely manner.

FAPIIS - FOCAL POINT
Main Menu
To-Do List
Access Authorization
Status Report
Change User Profile
Submit Suggestion
Switch Modules
Logoff

To-Do List: This option is a quick and efficient way for the Focal Point to monitor and check the status of pertinent records in FAPIIS that have been started but not yet completed and marked for release to PPIRS. Click the **To-Do List** button. The To-Do List displays.

		FAPIIS			
(Soo holow for the list of		o-Do List			
	your users' outstanding actions.) RECORD TYPE/AWARDEE NAME	DUNS	ACTION DATE	ADDED DATE	USER
DLA9999	DoD Determination of Contractor Fault	999999999	10/17/2013	06/30/2014	ABRAHAM LINCOLN
	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S	•			
FAPIIS45678	Defective Pricing	999999999	04/23/2013	06/30/2014	GEORGE WASHINGTON
	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S	•			
FAPIISOPP12345	Recipient Not-Qualified Determination	999999999	06/15/2014	06/30/2014	GEORGE WASHINGTON
	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S	•			
Not Applicable	Administrative Agreement	999999999	04/24/2012	06/30/2014	ABRAHAM LINCOLN
	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S	•			

The To-Do List identifies, for each record, the Document Number, Record Type/Awardee Name, DUNS, Action Date, Added Date, and the User who is responsible for completing the record.

Clicking on a user's name allows the Focal Point to view the user's profile information including User ID, name, title, organization, address, email, and phone number(s).

The Return to the Main Menu button returns the user to the Focal Point Main Menu.

<u>Access Authorization:</u> This option is used by Focal Points to provide access to FAPIIS, to view or modify existing user access, to transfer access (records) from one user to another, and to assign Alternate Focal Points. To provide access to FAPIIS, the Focal Point must complete an Access Authorization Matrix (described below).

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Access Authorization Menu					
Create New User Access					
View/Modify Existing User Access					
Transfer User Access to Another User					
Assign Alternate Focal Point(s)					
Return to the Main Menu					

<u>Create New User Access:</u> To create a new user account or to give an existing CPARS user access to FAPIIS, click on the **Access Authorization** button located on the Focal Point Main Menu. Click the **Create New User Access** button from the Access Authorization Menu. The Create New User Access screen displays.

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1. Enter New User Name:	(enter alpha characters only; first and last name only)
Email:	(required for new users only)
or Select Existing User: Search	Delete
2. Add User: Add User	
Remove User Name User Email User ID User Type	
Create User Access Matrix	
Clear All Data	
Return to the Access Authorization Menu	
Return to the Main Menu	

In step 1, the Focal Point can enter a **New User Name** (First Name and Last Name only) and **Email** (required for new users) or **Select Existing User**. To select an existing user, click the **Search** button and the Search for Existing Users window will display. Enter the full or partial last name and click on the **Search** button. A list of existing user names that meet the search criteria will display. Click on the desired name and the name will appear in the **Select Existing User** box. The **Delete** button removes the selected user name from the **Select Existing User** box.

NOTE: When using the **Search** button to search for existing users, only existing FAPIIS users, or users with Alternate Focal Point, Assessing Official Representative, Assessing Official, and Reviewing Official access to CPARS will be visible.

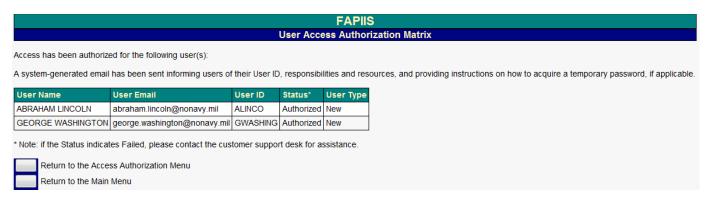
In step 2, click the **Add User** button after entering the information required in step 1. The Focal Point can repeat steps 1 and 2 as necessary to provide access to multiple FAPIIS Data Entry users.

NOTE: If granting access to a FAPIIS Data Entry user and the email address entered appears to be non-government, the Focal Point will receive a warning to check the entered information.

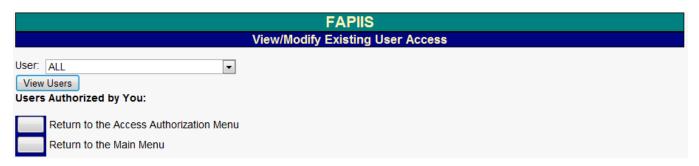
To remove one or more users from the matrix, click the box in the **Remove** column of the appropriate user(s), and then click the **Remove** button located in the left corner of the matrix. The **Clear All Data** button clears all data entered in the matrix.

The Focal Point should review the information for accuracy. If all information is correct, click the **Create User Access Matrix** button.

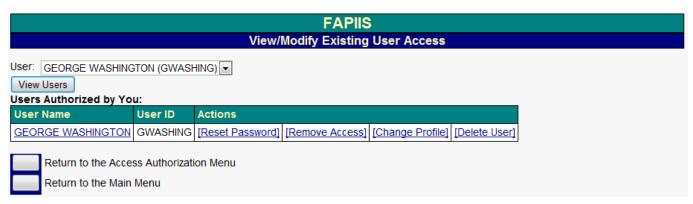
The completed User Access Authorization Matrix displays providing User Name, User Email, User ID, Status ("Authorized" indicates the access was created), and User Type. A system generated email is sent to users during this step to inform them of their User ID, temporary password procedures, responsibilities, and resources available. Click on **Return to the Access Authorization Menu** or **Return to the Main Menu**, as applicable.



<u>View/Modify Existing User Access</u>: This option produces a list of user names that have been authorized access to FAPIIS by the Focal Point. It also allows the Focal Point to reset passwords, to remove users' access, to update users' profile information, and to delete users from the FAPIIS application. To access the View/Modify Existing User Access option, click the **Access Authorization** button from the Focal Point Main Menu. Click the **View/Modify Existing User Access** button from the Access Authorization Menu and the View/Modify Existing User Access Screen displays.



To view a list of all users the Focal Point has given access to; simply click on the **View Users** button. To view or modify a single existing user's access, click the **User** drop-down box and all user names that have been authorized access to FAPIIS by the Focal Point will display. Select the desired user name and click the **View Users** button. The following View/Modify Existing User Access screen displays.



The Focal Point can then choose to Reset Password, Remove Access, Change Profile, or Delete User, as required.

[<u>User Name</u>] – Clicking on the user's name allows the Focal Point to view the user's profile information including User ID, name, title, organization, address, email, and phone number(s).

[Reset Password] – This option allows the Focal Point to reset a user's password. Click [Reset Password] and the Confirm Password Change pop-up box will display and includes a new temporary, system-generated password. The Focal Point must click the **Submit** button to establish the new password in FAPIIS. It is the Focal Point's responsibility to convey the new temporary password to the user. Click the **OK** button and a pop-up message "Password has been reset" displays.

[Remove Access] – Clicking on this option allows the Focal Point to remove the existing user's access to FAPIIS. Click [Remove Access] and the Remove User Access view displays. If the user has access to the FAPIIS module only, the Remove User Access screen will display a notice that states "This User only has access to the FAPIIS module and will be deleted when access is removed. Note that all records created by this user will be retained and labeled "Unassigned" in reports." To remove access and delete the user click the Remove Access and Delete the User button, a confirmation pop-up will display stating "The user has been deleted." Click the OK button.

NOTE: If the user also has access to CPARS and FAPIIS, the **Remove User Access from FAPIIS** button will remove the user's access to FAPIIS and a confirmation pop-up screen will display stating "Access to this module has been removed." Click the OK button. The user will still have access to CPARS, as applicable.

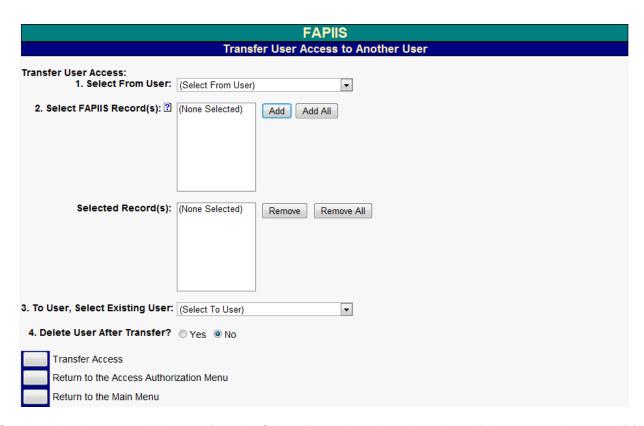
[Change Profile] - Clicking on this option allows the Focal Point to update the user's profile information including name, title, organization, address, email, and phone number(s).

[Delete User] – Clicking on this option allows the Focal Point to completely delete a user from the FAPIIS database. Click [Delete User] and the Delete User Access view displays. If the user only has access to FAPIIS, with existing records, the screen will display a notice stating "All records created by this user will be retained and labeled "Unassigned" in reports." Click Delete User to delete the user from FAPIIS. A confirmation pop-up screen displays, click the OK button.

NOTE: If the user also has access to CPARS, the system will only provide the Focal Point with the option to remove FAPIIS access and the user will not be deleted.

The **Return to the Access Authorization Menu** button allows the Focal Point to continue with other access authorization options. The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Focal Point Main Menu.

<u>Transfer User Access to Another User:</u> This option allows the Focal Point to transfer FAPIIS access from one user to another, if needed. This function is particularly useful when individuals are reassigned and no longer involved with entering records. To transfer user access to another user, click the **Access Authorization** button from the Focal Point Main Menu. Click the **Transfer User Access to Another User** button and the Transfer User Access to Another User screen displays.



In Step 1, select the name of the user from the **Select From User** drop-down box, of the user that the record(s) are being transferred from.

In Step 2, select the specific record(s) to be transferred from the **Select FAPIIS Record(s)** box. Multiple records can be selected by holding the CTRL key and clicking each record to be transferred. To select multiple records that are adjacent, click on the first record, hold the SHIFT key, and then click on the last record to be transferred. Once records are selected click **Add** or select **Add All** to transfer all records. If an incorrect record is selected after clicking **Add**, highlight the incorrect record number in the **Selected Record(s)** box and click on the **Remove** button. The **Remove All** button will remove all records from the box

In Step 3, select the name of the user from the **To User** drop-down box that the record(s) are being transferred to. Note that only users that the Focal Point has already given access to FAPIIS, are included in the list. To transfer access to a new user, the Focal Point must first provide FAPIIS access to the user by using the **Create New User Access** button at the Access Authorization Menu.

In Step 4, the Focal Point can choose to **Delete User After Transfer**. This action will delete the user from the FAPIIS database when the Focal Point clicks on the **Transfer Access** button, as long as the user does not have access to CPARS.

Click the **Transfer Access** button to complete the transfer process.

The **Return to the Access Authorization Menu** allows the Focal Point to continue with other access authorization options. The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Focal Point Main Menu.

Assign Alternate Focal Point(s): This option allows the Focal Point to assign up to five individuals as an Alternate Focal Point. An Alternate Focal Point has the very same privileges as the Primary Focal Point (except they cannot authorize an Alternate Focal Point from their account). The Primary and Alternate Focal Points are allowed to work in FAPIIS at the same time to create/manage user accounts and to run reports, etc. To assign an Alternate Focal Point, click the Access Authorization button from the Focal Point Main Menu. Click the Assign Alternate Focal Point(s) button and the Assign Alternate Focal Point(s) screen displays.

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Assign Alternate Focal Point(s)							
1.	Enter Ne	ew User: Na Er	ame: mail Addre	ess:		(required, new users only)	
or Select Existing User: (Select User)							
Current Alternate	Focal Po	oint(s):					
Name	User ID	Password	Delete	Phone Number	Email Address		
NEW ALTERNA	<u>NALTE</u>	[Reset]	[Delete]		new.alterna@noemail.mil		
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The Focal Point must identify the designated Alternate Focal Point(s) with the following two options. If it is a new user, the Focal Point would enter the name (First Name and Last Name only) in the **Enter New User Name** box and an email address in the **Email** box. For existing users, select an existing user from the **Select Existing User** drop-down box. The drop-down box includes a list of existing users within the service or agency who have been given access to one of the modules by the Focal Point. The adjacent **View** button allows the Focal Point to view the existing user's profile information, including User ID, name, title, organization, address, email, and phone number(s). Once a new name and email is entered, or an existing user selected, click the **Assign Alternate Focal Point** button.

NOTE: When the Alternate Focal Point is a **New User**, FAPIIS will assign/identify the new user's User ID. A system generated email will be sent to the user when he/she is assigned access as an Alternate Focal Point to inform them of their User ID, temporary password procedures, responsibilities, and resources available.

When an Alternate Focal Point is assigned, their name, User ID, phone number, and email address will be listed on the Assign Alternate Focal Point(s) screen shown above. Also included, are the abilities to reset their passwords and to delete the Alternate Focal Point access. To reset the Alternate Focal Point's password, click [Reset]. To delete an Alternate Focal Point's access, as an Alternate Focal Point, click [Delete].

The **Return to the Access Authorization Menu** button allows the Focal Point to continue with other access authorization options. The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Focal Point Main Menu.

<u>Status Report:</u> This option allows the Focal Point to monitor the status of records that have been started or completed for each user the Focal Point has given access to. The Status Report will display information as a list of records that allows the Focal Point read-only access to each record. (See Status Report Section for more specific information)

NOTE: The remaining Focal Point Main Menu options are also applicable at various FAPIIS access levels. As such, each option is described in more detail in separate sections of this user manual. Please refer to the Table of Contents to locate and obtain additional information on the following menu options.

<u>Change User Profile:</u> This option must be used whenever a user's name, address, email address, or phone number changes. Focal Points can also use this option to update the Organization(s) which they have cognizance over. This option also allows users to change their FAPIIS password, if applicable. (See User Profile Section for more specific information)

<u>Submit Suggestion:</u> This option allows users to communicate suggested FAPIIS improvements, policy comments, and problems to system administrators and the Change Control Board. (See Submit Suggestion Section for more specific information)

<u>Switch Modules:</u> This option allows users to switch between CPARS and FAPIIS without having to log off. (See Switch Modules Section for more specific information)

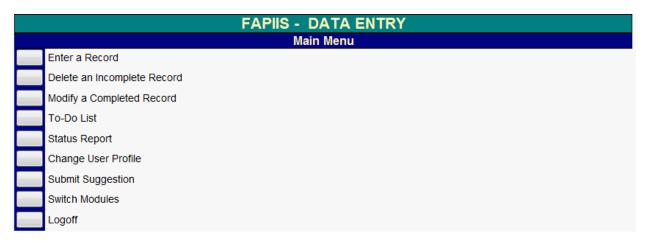
NOTE: The Alternate Focal Point Main Menu will contain additional menu options if the Alternate Focal Point has also been granted Data Entry access to FAPIIS. Those additional options will be described in the Data Entry section of this manual. Please refer to the Table of Contents to locate the Data Entry section.

FAPIIS Data Entry

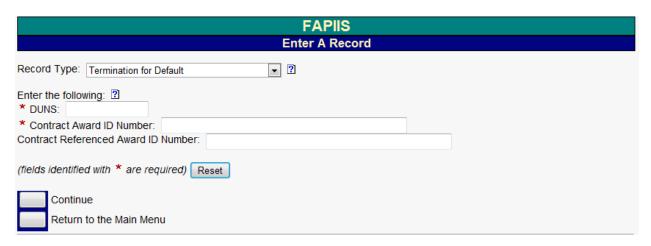
The Data Entry user is responsible for creating, updating, and completing FAPIIS Records. The following record types are available for processing: Termination for Default, Termination for Cause, DoD Determination of Contractor Fault, Termination for Material Failure to Comply (grants), Defective Pricing, Non-Responsibility Determination, Recipient Not-Qualified Determination (grants), and Administrative Agreement.

NOTE: Actions posted in FAPIIS on or after April 15, 2011, will be available to the public, as required by section 3010 of Pub. L. 111-212. Because information in FAPIIS will be made available to the public, Government officials should take appropriate steps to ensure they do not post information in the system that would create a harm protected by a disclosure exemption under the Freedom of Information Act at 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). For example, heightened attention might need to be given to whether documentation supporting a non-responsibility determination or termination for default decision should be redacted before the determination or decision is posted.

Information posted prior to April 15, 2011, will only be subject to release in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act procedures, including, where appropriate, procedures promulgated under E.O. 12600, Predisclosure notification procedures for confidential commercial information.



Enter a Record: This option allows a user to enter the record information. To enter a record, click on **Enter a Record**. The record type selection drop-down will display. Select the applicable record type from the **Record Type** drop-down box. The Enter A Record screen will display. The below screenshot is applicable when entering a Termination for Default, but note that each record type requires entry of different information at the Enter A Record screen. Click on the small blue "?" adjacent to **Enter the following:** to obtain online help regarding the information to be entered at the Enter A Record screen.



For a Termination for Default, enter the DUNS number (DUNS+4, if applicable), Contract Award ID Number and Contract Referenced Award ID Number, if applicable, and click the **Continue button**. FAPIIS will then search the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) for the specific Contract Award ID Number and Contract Referenced Award ID Number. If a match is found, the NAICS, Product/Service Code and Awardee Information on the Data Entry screen will be prepopulated. If no match is found with FPDS, FAPIIS will search the System for Award Management (SAM) database for the specific DUNS and will prepopulate the Awardee Information if the DUNS is registered at SAM.

FAPIIS
FAPIIS Data Entry
Document Information
(fields identified with * are required)
Record Type: Termination for Default * Action Date: (e.g., date of termination, mm/dd/yyyy format)
* Contract Award ID Number: FAPIIS123456
Contract Referenced Award ID Number:
* NAICS: Look Up
* Termination Type: (Select) 🔻
* Upload PDF Attachment: Browse ?
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Awardee Information 2
* DUNS Number: 9999999999
* Awardee Name: TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S
Doing Business As:
* Address (1): PRACTICE COMPANY
Address (2): 38 KITTERY STREET
* City: PORTSMOUTH
State/Province: NEW HAMPSHIRE ■ Postal/Zip Code: 03804
* Country: UNITED STATES
Official Reporting Agency Information Agency Name: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
* Office Code: (Select)
* Contracting Officer Name : ABRAHAM LINCOLN * Phone: 555-556-5555 FAX:
* Phone: 555-5555 FAX: * Email Address: abraham.lincoln@nonavy.mil
Save as a Draft
Save and Mark for Release
View/Print the Record
Return to the Main Menu
CPARS/FAPIIS, NAVSEALOGCEN PORTSMOUTH, NH. Version : 4.0.0, Build Date : 06/26/2014 12:00:00 Phone : (207) 438-1690

<u>Document Information</u>: Enter the Document Information in the spaces provided, if not prepopulated. The data entry screen identifies required fields with a red asterisk (*). However, the Data Entry user is allowed to save a partially entered record without addressing all the required fields. In order to save a partially entered Termination for Default, enter the **Action Date**, **Contract Award ID Number**, **DUNS** and then click the **Save as a Draft** button. Note that when the Data Entry user is ready to continue working on the record, simply log into FAPIIS, click on the **To-Do List** from the Main Menu, and click on the document number for the record. To upload a PDF Attachment, click the **Browse** button. Locate and select the applicable PDF file and click **Open**. The file path will appear in the Upload PDF Attachment box, click the **Save as a Draft** button (see **NOTE** below). To view the attached PDF, click the **View** button.

NOTE: PDF files may be uploaded/replaced after a record has been **Saved and Marked for Release** by using the **Modify a Completed Record** option. When a record is marked for release the record is completed and available in PPIRS for source selection purposes and the FAPIIS Public website. **Modify a Record** is explained in more detail below.

- There is no contractor access available in FAPIIS data entry. Contractors can view and enter comments in the PPIRS website.
- After a 14 day delay, the FAPIIS record will be available in the FAPIIS Public website per FAR 9.105-2. The 14 day delay doesn't apply to the grants records.

<u>Awardee Information:</u> Enter the Awardee Information manually if it was not available from FPDS or SAM. Note that State/Province and Postal/Zip Code become required fields when United States or Canada is selected in the **Country** drop-down arrow box.

<u>Reporting Agency Information:</u> Select the applicable Office Code from the **Office Code** drop-down box. The remaining data elements are prepopulated with information saved in the user's profile.

Online help is available during the data entry process. Fields identified with a blue question mark (?) indicates online help availability. Simply click on the blue question mark to obtain an explanation of the information to be entered in the adjacent field.

To save a record without marking for release to PPIRS click the **Save as a Draft** button.

Click on the View/Print the Record button to view or print a record.

When the record is ready to be completed and made available in PPIRS for source selection purposes and public access, click the **Save and Mark for Release** button. All required fields must be completed at this time. A message will display stating that "The FAPIIS record has been saved and marked to be sent to PPIRS." Click the **OK** button.

The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Data Entry Main Menu. Clicking on this button does not save any information that has been entered.

<u>Delete an Incomplete Record</u>: This option allows the Data Entry user to delete a record that has been started, but not completed and marked for release, or available in PPIRS for source selection and public access. To delete a record, click the **Delete an Incomplete Record** button. A list of records that have been started and are available for deletion will display. Click the document number of the record to be deleted. The Delete Record Confirmation screen will display. Select the **Confirm Delete** button to delete the record from the FAPIIS database. Select the **Cancel Delete and Return to the Main Menu** button to cancel the deletion of the record.

<u>Modify a Completed Record:</u> This option allows the Data Entry user to modify a record that has been completed and marked for release, and is available in PPIRS for source selection and public access. To modify a completed record, click the **Modify a Completed Record** button. A list of completed records available for modification will display. Click the document number of the record to be modified. The **Modify a Completed Record** screen will display. The available fields that can be modified will depend upon the record type being modified. To save the modifications to the record click the **Save Data** button.

Types of modifications that can be completed:

- PDF attachments can be uploaded/replaced in the record after it has been completed and marked for release to PPIRS.
- Terminations for Default and Terminations for Cause can be changed to a Termination for Convenience or Termination Type changed to Complete or Partial.
- Records may be Withdrawn/Rescinded by selecting Yes for Record Withdrawn/Rescinded and entering
 a Reason Withdrawn/Rescinded. This can be used in the event of a FAR 9.105-2(b)(2)(iv) request by
 contractor to remove information protected by the Freedom of Information Act.

NOTE: If a record has been Withdrawn/Rescinded and must be reposted to PPIRS and the FAPIIS Public website, contact the Customer Service Desk for assistance.

All changes made using the **Modify a Completed Record** option are reflected in PPIRS immediately upon clicking the **Save Data** button. When a record is changed to a Termination for Convenience or is Withdrawn/Rescinded, it is immediately archived and no longer visible in PPIRS.

Click on **View/Print the Record** to view or print the record displayed on the screen. The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Data Entry Main Menu. Clicking on this button does not save any information that has been modified.

<u>To Do List:</u> This option is a quick and easy method for the Data Entry user to see all the records that he/she has started, but not completed. Click the **To-Do list** button from the Data Entry Main Menu and a list of records that have been started and saved by the Data Entry user will display. Click on the appropriate document number and the record is opened in data entry format ready for the Data Entry user to complete.

NOTE: The screen shot below depicts the To-Do List of a user that is both a Data Entry user and an Alternate Focal Point. Only the records that the Alternate Focal Point entered as a Data Entry user will be able to be opened in data entry format to complete. Records entered by other Data Entry users may not be accessed by the Alternate Focal Point from the To-Do List.

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	ber below to complete the record and s RECORD TYPE/AWARDEE NAME	DUNS	The second secon	ADDED DATE	1
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	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S	1	1	1	-
Not Applicable	Administrative Agreement	999999999	04/24/2012	06/30/2014	
	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S	•		•]
See below for the list of	your users' outstanding actions.)				_
DOCUMENT NUMBER	RECORD TYPE/AWARDEE NAME	DUNS	ACTION DATE	ADDED DATE	USER
FAPIIS45678	Defective Pricing	999999999	04/23/2013	06/30/2014	GEORGE WASHINGTON
	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S				
FAPIISOPP12345	Recipient Not-Qualified Determination	999999999	06/15/2014	06/30/2014	GEORGE WASHINGTON
	TEST COMPANY WITH NINE 9'S				

<u>Status Report:</u> This option allows the Data Entry user to monitor the status of records that he/she has started or completed. The Status Report will display information as a list of records that allows the Data Entry user read-only access to each record. (See Status Report Section for more specific information)

<u>Change User Profile:</u> This option must be used whenever a user's name, address, email address, or phone number changes. This option also allows users to change their FAPIIS password, if applicable. (See User Profile Section for more specific information)

<u>Submit Suggestion:</u> This option allows users to communicate suggested FAPIIS improvements, policy comments, and problems to system administrators and the Change Control Board. (See Submit Suggestion Section for more specific information)

<u>Switch Modules:</u> This option allows users to switch between CPARS and FAPIIS without having to log off. (See Switch Modules Section for more specific information)

NOTE: The Alternate Focal Point Main Menu will also include **Enter a Record**, **Delete an Incomplete Record**, and **Modify a Completed Record** options in addition to the Focal Point menu options (please refer to the Table of Contents to locate the Focal Point section) if the alternate has also been granted Data Entry access to FAPIIS.

Department POC

This access level offers the Department Point of Contact (POC) complete visibility of the FAPIIS process across an entire department Status Reports. The Department POC access is granted only upon completion of a signed Department POC Access Request Form obtained from contacting FAPIIS Customer Support.

FAPIIS - DEPARTMENT POC
Main Menu
Focal Point List
Status Report
Change User Profile
Submit Suggestion
Switch Modules
Logoff

<u>Focal Point List</u>: This option allows the Department POC to view a list of the organization's Focal Points and their Alternates. The list will display: the Organization(s) the Focal Point has cognizance over, Focal Point name, Phone Number, Email Address, Created Date, Last Accessed Date, and the system(s) they are Active In.

Spreadsheet]								
Organization	ization Role User Name Phone Number Email Address Created Date Last Accessed Date					Last Assessed Date	Active In *	
Organization	Role	User Name Phone Number Email Address Created Da	Created Date	Last Accessed Date	CPARS	FAPIIS		
(-None Selected-)	Focal Point	AMANDA TREASURY	555-555-5555	amanda.treasury@noemail.mil	04/22/2014		N	N
FMS	Focal Point	AMANDA GRONKOWSKI	555-555-5555	amanda.travis@navy.mil	04/22/2014	06/27/2014	Υ	N
GCERC	Focal Point	AMANDA MONEY	555-555-5555	amanda.money@noemail.mil	04/22/2014	06/27/2014	Υ	N
	Alternate	AMANDA ORANGE	4445556666	amanda.travis@navy.mil	05/08/2014	06/27/2014		
	Alternate	THOMAS JEFFERSON	222-222-2222	thomas.jefferson@noemail.mil	04/22/2014	06/22/2014		

The Return to the Main Menu button returns the user to the Department POC Main Menu.

<u>Status Report:</u> This option allows the Department POC to monitor the status of records that have been started or completed within the respective department. The Status Report will display information as a list of records that allows the Department POC read-only access to each record. In addition, the Department POC will also have access to view the Activity Log for each record. (See Status Report Section for more specific information)

<u>Change User Profile:</u> This option must be used whenever a user's name, address, email address, or phone number changes. This option also allows users to change their FAPIIS password, if applicable. (See User Profile Section for more specific information)

<u>Submit Suggestion:</u> This option allows users to communicate suggested FAPIIS improvements, policy comments, and problems to system administrators and the Change Control Board. (See Submit Suggestion Section for more specific information)

<u>Switch Modules:</u> This option allows users to switch between CPARS and FAPIIS without having to log off. (See Switch Modules Section for more specific information)

Status Report

The Status Report feature allows users to monitor the status of records within their purview. The Status Report will display information as a list of records that provides the user with read-only access to each record. To run a status report, click the **Status Report** button from the Main Menu. The Status Report Parameters menu will display. The Focal Point Status Report screens are displayed in the following examples. Slight variations of this report occur at the different access levels and are described as applicable.

FAPIIS FAPIIS
Status Report Parameters
Enter one or more of the following:
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Status: ALL 🔻
DUNS:
Name Option: Begins With ▼ Awardee Name:
Contract/Grant Award ID Number:
Contract Referenced Award ID Number:
Solicitation/Funding Opportunity Number:
User Assigned: ALL ▼
Sort by: Record Type 🔻
Run Report
Return to the Main Menu

If the user leaves the default values as **All** (under Record Type, Status, and User Assigned) and then clicks on the **Run Report** button, the report identifies the status of all users' records as shown below.

NOTE: Data Entry's Status Report does not include User Assigned search/sort option. The Department POC can search by Focal Point only under the User Assigned option.

The status report column names that are included are Viewed, Document Number, Record Type/ Awardee Name, DUNS, Action Date, Status, User Assigned (Focal Point and Alternate Focal Point only), and Activity Log.



Clicking on the blue column names of the report allows the user additional sort options. Note that when sorting by the Record Type/Awardee Name column, two sort options are available: Record Type or Awardee Name.

The Status Report can be qualified by selecting and/or entering the Record Type, Status, DUNS, Awardee Name, Contract/Grant Award ID Number, Contract Referenced Award ID Number, Solicitation/Funding Opportunity Number, and/or User Assigned. The Status Report can also be sorted by Record Type, Action Date, DUNS, or Awardee Name from the **Sort by** drop-down arrow box. For example, the user might be interested in how many DoD Determination of Contractor Fault records are initiated. To limit the report by these options, the user would select DoD Determination of Contractor Fault from the **Record Type** drop-down box, Initiated from the **Status** drop-down box, and then click the **Run Report** button.

FAPIIS
Status Report Parameters
Enter one or more of the following:
Record Type: DoD Determination of Contractor Fault
Status: Initiated V
DUNS:
Name Option: Begins With ▼ Awardee Name:
Contract/Grant Award ID Number:
Contract Referenced Award ID Number:
Solicitation/Funding Opportunity Number:
Sort by: Record Type ▼
Run Report
Return to the Main Menu

The Status Report below contains the selections of Record Type: DoD Determination of Contractor Fault, Status: Initiated, Sort by: Record Type from the Status Report Parameters screen displayed above.



<u>Document Number</u> - Click on the specific Document Number and the record will display in HTML format. Click the **Print** button to print the record. Click the **Close** button to return to the list of records. A green **(x)** appears in the Viewed column adjacent to the document number for the record(s) that were viewed.

<u>User Assigned</u> - Clicking on the user's name allows the Focal Point to view the user's profile information including User ID, name, title, organization, address, email, and phone number(s).

[Spreadsheet] - Click on the [Spreadsheet] link in the upper right hand corner of the page to create a Microsoft Excel version of the report.

<u>Activity Log</u> - Click on the [Log] link and a new window opens and presents the Activity Log. The Activity Log provides an audit trail of the history of actions taken on the record.

Click the **Print** button to print the log. Click the **Close** button to return to the list of records.

The Return to the Main Menu button returns the user to the Main Menu.

Change User Profile

The Change User Profile option is very important as it is the primary method that users, at all access levels, keep their profile information up-to-date. For example, if a user's email address changes, the user would use the **Change User Profile** option to update the email address in FAPIIS. This option is also used to change a user's password, if applicable. To update user information, click the **Change User Profile** button from the Main Menu and the User Profile Menu displays.

FAPIIS			
User Profile Menu			
	Change User Information		
	Change Login Password		
	Return to the Main Menu		

Click the Change User Information button and the User Information screen displays.

FAPIIS				
User Information				
(fields identified with * are required) * User Name: ABRAHAM LINCOLN * Email Address: abraham.lincoln@nonavy.mil * Title: FAPIIS DE * Organization: Organization * Citizenship: UNITED STATES * Street Address: Members Way * City, State, Zip: Orlando, FL * Phone Number: 555-555-5555				
Save User Information				
Return to the User Profile Menu				
Return to the Main Menu				

The user is able to update any of the profile information fields noted above. Fields identified with a red asterisk (*) are required. After all necessary changes are made, click the **Save User Information** button and a confirmation pop-up screen displays. Click the **OK** button.

NOTE: Focal Points can also update the Organization(s) which they have cognizance over using this option.

The **Return to the User Profile Menu** button allows the user to continue with other User Profile options. The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Main Menu. Clicking on these buttons does not save any information that has been modified.

To change a FAPIIS login password, click the **Change User Profile** button from the Main Menu and the User Profile Menu will display. Click the **Change Login Password** button and the Change Login Password screen displays.

NOTE: Passwords cannot be changed more than once in a 24 hour period. If the password needs to be changed within a 24 hour period of time please contact the Focal Point or the Customer Support.

	FAPIIS
	Change Login Password
Current Password: New Password: Confirm New Password:	
-must be 15-20 character -must contain at least two -must contain at least two -must contain at least two -cannot reuse your last 10 -must differ from previous	upper and lower case letters numbers special characters
Save Password Return to the User	
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Enter the current password in the **Current Password** box. Enter a new password in the **New Password** box. The password will display as asterisks. Re-type the password in the **Confirm New Password** box.

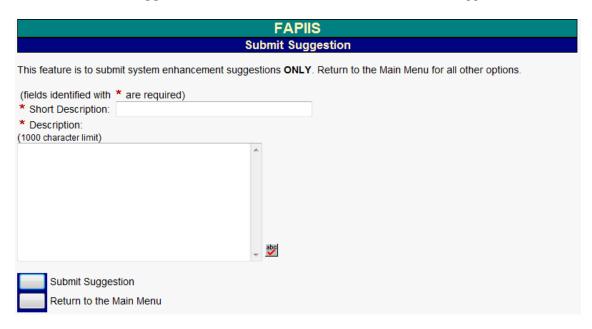
NOTE: The password is case sensitive and must contain 15–20 characters, at least two uppercase letters, two lowercase letters, two numbers, and two special characters. The last ten passwords are kept and may not be reused. Passwords must differ from previous passwords by at least four characters. Passwords must not contain personal information such as: names, phone numbers, account names, birthdates or dictionary words. If a user logs onto CPARS with an expired password, the Change Login Password screen is presented and the user will be required to establish a new password.

Click the **Save Password** button and a confirmation pop-up will display. Click the **OK** button.

The **Return to the User Profile Menu** button allows the user to continue with other User Profile options. The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Main Menu. Clicking on this button does not save any information that has been entered.

Submit Suggestion

The **Submit Suggestion** feature is available at all access levels and allows FAPIIS users to identify and submit system problems, make suggestions for system improvements, or recommend changes in policy. To submit comments, click the **Submit Suggestion** button from the Main Menu and a Submit Suggestion screen will display.



Enter a brief description in the **Short Description** box and a complete description in the **Description** box.

NOTE: The system limitation for Submit Suggestion is 1000 characters.

Click the **Submit Suggestion** button. Click **OK** when the confirmation message displays. The help desk monitors FAPIIS for all suggestions submitted. Requests for enhancements and policy changes are routed through the Change Control Board (CCB) for review, discussion, and disposition. The CCB currently meets three times a year. Users submitting suggestions will receive a response and an explanation of the CCB's decision on whether or not an enhancement or change will be accepted.

The **Return to the Main Menu** button returns the user to the Main Menu.

Switch Modules

The **Switch Modules** feature is available at all access levels and allows users to switch between CPARS and FAPIIS without logging out of the system. To switch to another module, click the **Switch Modules** button from the Main Menu. The Module Selection Menu displays.

Module Selection Menu			
	Select a Module:		
	CPARS - Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System		
	FAPIIS - Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System		
=			
	Logoff		

Click the applicable button indicating CPARS or FAPIIS to access that module.

NOTE: Although all module buttons, CPARS and FAPIIS are visible on the Module Selection Menu, access to those modules may be restricted based on the user's access level.

FAPIIS Email Notifications

THE FAPIIS application will send the following email notifications:

- Department POC assigned
- Focal Point assigned
- Alternate Focal Point assigned
- FAPIIS Data Entry assigned
- FAPIIS Data Entry assigned/records transferred
- Overdue notification (record incomplete)
 Contractor notification that FAPIIS record is available in PPIRS

Using FAPIIS Effectively

When Entering Records:

- The small blue question mark (?) indicates online help is available for the adjacent field. Click on the blue question mark and the online help window opens.
- A red asterisk (*) designates a required field. All required fields must be completed to save and mark
 a record for release to PPIRS for source selection and public access. However, records can be
 started and saved without all required fields being completed.
- A small calendar link is located adjacent to a date field allows the user to populate the date field with the use of a mouse. Click on the calendar and select the correct date. This will assure the date is entered in the correct format.
- FAPIIS has a time-out feature of 20 minutes. The time-out clock is located at the bottom of data entry screens and appears whenever the system is idle (user not typing). If the user has a data entry screen open and no work is performed for 20 minutes, the system will perform an automatic save. The time-out clock is re-set whenever the user performs a save.

General System Information:

- Use the To-Do List to open and work on all records requiring your action.
- Use the Forgot Password feature to receive a system-generated, temporary password. You will still
 have to remember your User ID. Your Focal Point and the Help Desk also have the ability to reset
 passwords.
- Use the Forgot User Id feature to receive a system-generated email with your user id. The system will verify that the information matches what was entered when your account was created, and will send an email to that address with your user id(s).
- The FAPIIS Status Reports are available to help monitor the status of records.
- Run a FAPIIS Status Report to identify who has responsibility for a record (User Assigned, Focal Point and Alternate Focal Point only) or to find out the history of the record (Activity Log).

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I obtain access to the system?

A: Access is granted by a network of government Focal Points. If you require assistance with identifying your Focal Point, please contact the helpdesk.

2. I received a system email with a User ID, but how do I obtain a password or have my password reset when I'm locked out of my account?

A: Please use the Forgot Password button at the login screen to reset your password.

3. I can't figure out some of the special characters or symbols in the temporary password?

A: Please copy and paste the temporary password into the password field. To do this, use your mouse to highlight the temporary password. Right click on the highlighted password and choose copy. Go to the login screen and place the cursor in the password field then perform a right click and choose the paste option.

4. Our activity uses Macintosh computers. Can the FAPIIS AIS be used on a Macintosh system?

A: Yes. The FAPIIS AIS is web-based so most actions are completed directly from your browser. All data inputs may be completed on a Macintosh system. However, the Adobe Acrobat Reader for Macintosh must be installed to print/view attachments in PDF.

5. I am unable to view attachments. What's wrong?

A: The Adobe Acrobat Reader must be installed to view the PDF. The reader can be downloaded from http://www.adobe.com/. If you have any problems downloading or installing the plugin, please contact our Technical Support.

6. I'm attempting to login, but am receiving an error message stating that the User ID I entered does not match the PKI certification information.

A: If you have received a new CAC or PKI certificate since your last login, you will need to contact the helpdesk to remove your certificate from the system.

7. When I go to the website I am getting an error message that indicates "There is a problem with this website's security certificate."

A: Please click on the option to "Continue to this website (not recommended)." The error is due to a security setting in Internet Explorer 7.

8. What should I enter for the Contract Award ID Number? What should I enter for the Contract Referenced Award ID Number?

A: For Contract Award ID Number, enter the contract number for the record being entered. If reporting a delivery/task order, enter the delivery/task order number. When reporting orders under Indefinite Delivery Vehicles (IDV) such as a GWAC, IDC, FSS, BOA, or BPA, enter the contract number or agreement number of the IDV for the Contract Referenced Award ID Number.

9. How long are records retained in FAPIIS?

A: Records are retained in FAPIIS for 5 years following the Action Date.

10. I entered a record and noticed that much of the information was automatically filled out for me. How

does this work?

A: If your contract action is available in the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG), FAPIIS will populate the contract information from FPDS-NG for you. If not, and the DUNS number you enter is available in System for Award Management (SAM), FAPIIS will populate the awardee information from SAM for you. If not, you may enter the information manually.

11. Where do I go if I have other questions on the FAPIIS Automated Information System?

A: Contact our Help Desk: Comm: 207-438-1690 Fax: 207-438-6535

E-mail: webptsmh@navy.mil

12. What is an Administrative Agreement?

A: An Administrative agreement is a negotiated instrument entered into between the Suspending and Debarring Official and an entity or individual to resolve initiated or potential suspension and debarment action. The Agreement creates and documents enforceable terms and conditions undertaken, or agreed to be undertaken, by the entity or individual which implement or ensure appropriate practices and procedures for business honesty, integrity and/or performance. Agreements run for a fixed period of time, typically 3 – 5 years. Absent an express provision to the contrary the effect of an Agreement is to immediately reinstate (or continue) award eligibility.

13. I am a contractor responding to a solicitation with the provision at 52.209-7 Information Regarding Responsibility Matters and/or a contract with the clause 52.209-8 Updates of Information Regarding Responsibility Matters. How do I enter/update my information in FAPIIS as required by the provision and clause?

A: This information shall be entered in FAPIIS via your System for Award Management (SAM) record. The website for SAM is https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM. Questions regarding entry of this information in SAM should be directed to the SAM Help Desk (select Help at the SAM website).