

How to Access ATTAINS through a CDX Login

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Purpose: This document explains how state/territory/tribal users will access ATTAINS once CDX switches to multifactor authentication through Login.gov. For ATTAINS, that switch is scheduled to occur around August 5, 2024.

Audience: This applies to State/Territory/Tribal users because they access ATTAINS using CDX accounts. It does not apply to NAAS (Network Authentication and Authorization Service) node accounts. It also does not apply to EPA users who will continue to use their WAM logins to access ATTAINS.

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New Way for State/Territory/Tribal User to Access ATTAINS

When logging into ATTAINS with a CDX account, from the ATTAINS home page you would normally click on the blue Exchange Network button and then enter your username and password on the next page:

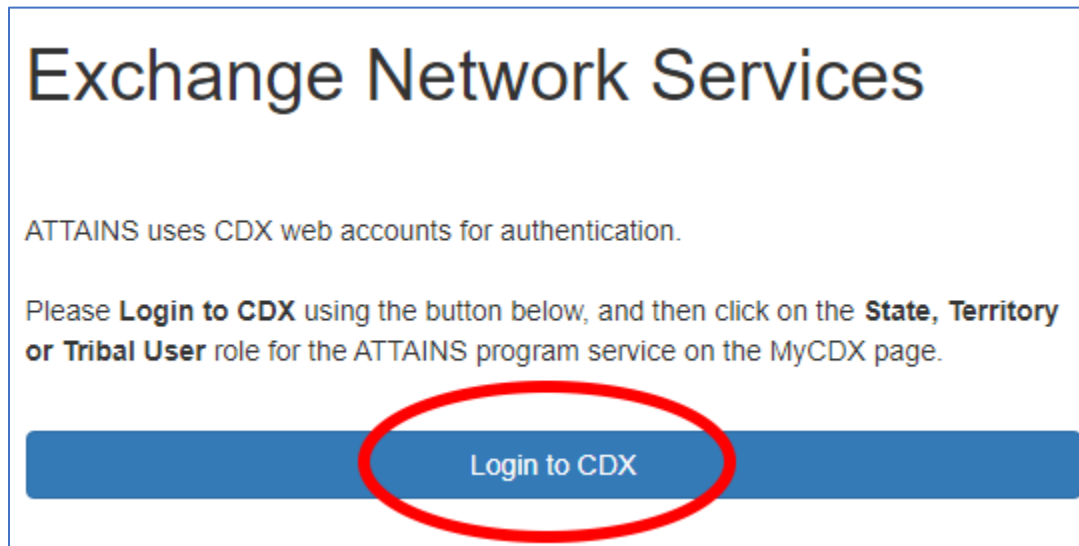
Sign in with an existing account

Select the appropriate authentication option. You will be directed to the appropriate page to enter your login credentials.



The screenshot shows a login interface with two main sections. The left section is titled "State, Territory, Tribal Users" and contains a blue button labeled "Exchange Network". The right section is titled "EPA Users" and contains a blue button labeled "WAM". A red oval is drawn around the "Exchange Network" button, indicating it is the correct choice for state/territory/tribal users.

This process has changed. Now when you click on the blue **Exchange Network** button, you will see a different page with a blue button to **Login to CDX**:



This will take you to CDX, where you will enter your User ID and follow the steps to login with your CDX account.

Migration of CDX account to Login.gov – One Time Step

If this is the first time you've logged in to CDX since their switch to multifactor authentication through Login.gov, your account will need to get migrated. You will be asked to enter your User ID and Password, as before:



You will then see a notice that your account must be migrated. Click on the green button to Login. This will redirect you to Login.gov:


CDX Central Data Exchange

Leaving CDX

You are being redirected to Login.gov for authentication and will return to CDX upon successful login.

[Proceed to Login.gov](#)

If you do not already have a Login.gov account, you will be able to create one now. Signing in to Login.gov requires a second method of identification, such as text message or phone call. If you do not have an existing Login.gov account, you may create one with either your work or personal email address. They will send an email to confirm your email address. Follow the link in the email to continue creating your account.



EPA CDX is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

[Sign in](#) [Create an account](#)

Create an account for new users

Enter your email address

I read and accept the Login.gov [Rules of Use](#)

[Submit](#)

If you already have a Login.gov account, you can Sign In with that account. You may also add another email address to your existing Login.gov account, if needed. (For example, if you have a personal Login.gov account, you can add your work email to it, rather than create a new Login.gov account. The idea behind Login.gov is that there is only one account per person, even if you have multiple email addresses.)



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Sign in

Create an account

Sign in for existing users

Email address

Password

Show password

Sign in

Once you have signed in to Login.gov, using either a new account or an existing account, you will be redirected back to CDX:

The screenshot shows the EPA CDX Central Data Exchange user dashboard. At the top left is the EPA logo and the text "United States Environmental Protection Agency". Below this is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Recent Announcements, Terms and Conditions, FAQ, and Help. The main header reads "CDX Central Data Exchange". Below the header are tabs for MyCDX, Inbox, My Profile, Submission History, and Payment History. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Services" and contains a table with columns for Status, Program Service Name, and Role. The right column is titled "CDX Service Availability" and contains a link to "See the status for all program services". Below the table are two buttons: "Add Program Service" and "Manage Your Program Services".

Status	Program Service Name	Role
	ATTAINS: Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Tracking and Implementation System	State, Territory or Tribal User
	EEP: General E-Enterprise Use	E-Enterprise Portal

Authenticate through CDX and Login.gov – Each Time you Access ATTAINS

After you have logged in to CDX for the first time since their switch to multifactor authentication through Login.gov, the process is similar but simpler. You will be asked to enter only your User ID in CDX:

The screenshot shows the CDX login page. The title is "Log in to CDX". Below the title is a "User ID" label and a text input field. A red circle highlights the "User ID" label and the input field. Below the input field is a green "Next" button. At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Forgot your User ID?", "Warning Notice and Privacy Policy", and a green "Register with CDX" button.

This will take you to Login.gov for authentication:

CDX Central Data Exchange

Leaving CDX

You are being redirected to Login.gov for authentication and will return to CDX upon successful login.

[Proceed to Login.gov](#)

Once you have signed in through Login.gov, you will be redirected back to CDX.


Accessing ATTAINS through CDX

Once you have authenticated through Login.gov and you are at the MyCDX page, there should be an ATTAINS item in the Services list with a clickable Role named **State, Territory or Tribal User**:

CDX Central Data Exchange

[MyCDX](#) [Inbox](#) [My Profile](#) [Submission History](#) [Payment History](#)

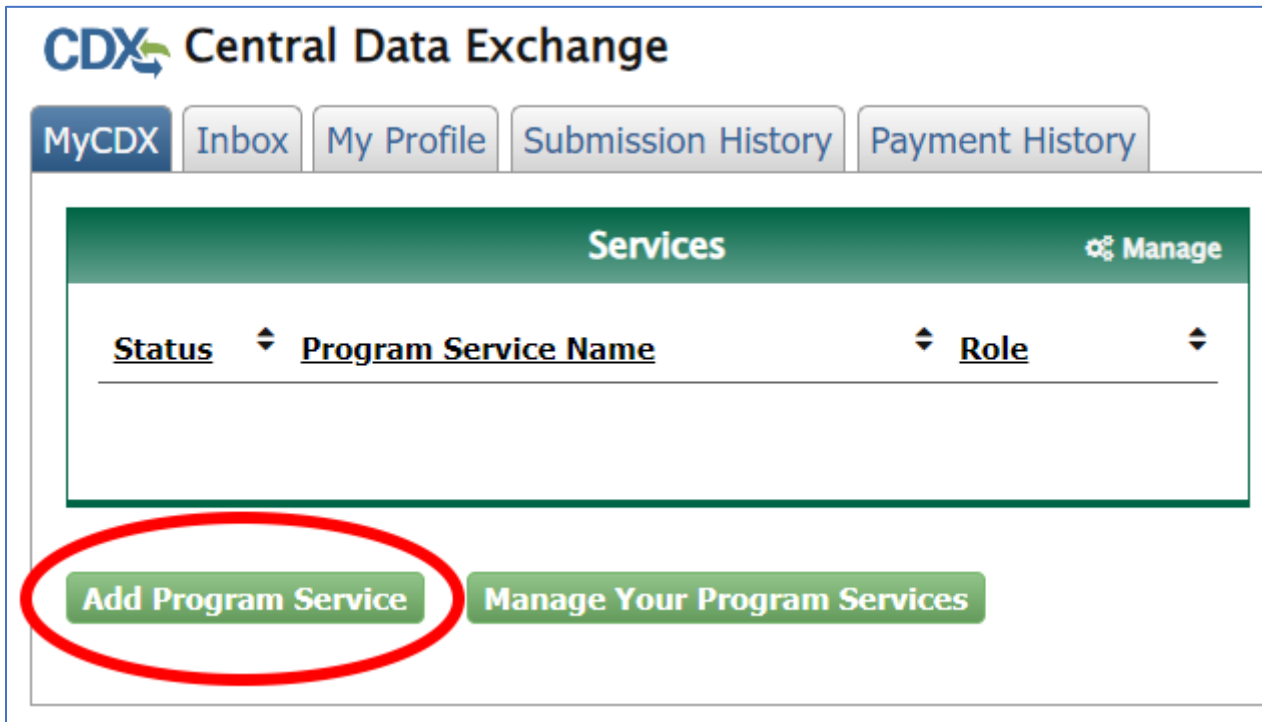
Services Manage

Status	Program Service Name	Role
	ATTAINS: Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Tracking and Implementation System	State, Territory or Tribal User

Clicking on this link will take you to ATTAINS.

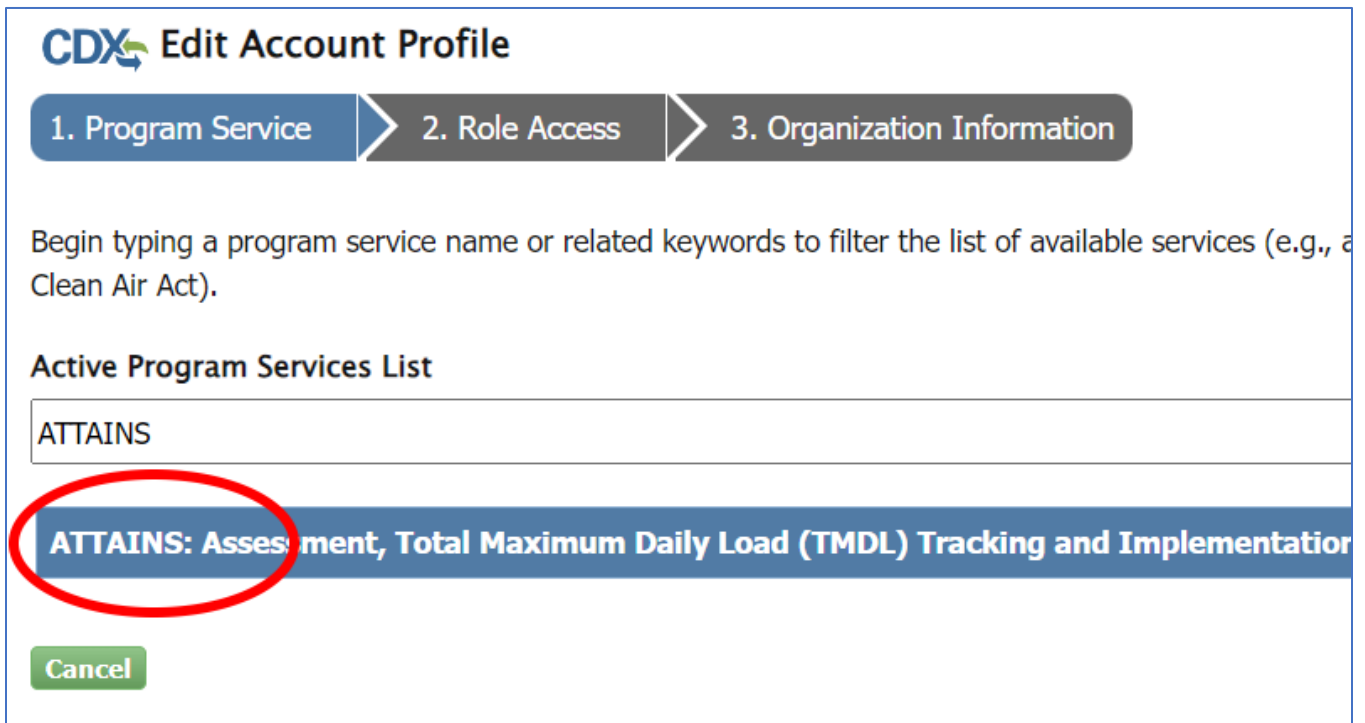
How to Add the ATTAINS Program Service if it is Not Listed in Your Account

If ATTAINS is not shown in the list of Services, you can add it. On the MyCDX page, click on the green **Add Program Service** button:



The screenshot shows the CDX Central Data Exchange interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for MyCDX, Inbox, My Profile, Submission History, and Payment History. Below this is a 'Services' section with a green header and a 'Manage' icon. The table below the header has columns for Status, Program Service Name, and Role. At the bottom of the Services section, there are two green buttons: 'Add Program Service' and 'Manage Your Program Services'. The 'Add Program Service' button is circled in red.

Then search on "ATTAINS" under the Active Program Services List, and select it:



The screenshot shows the CDX Edit Account Profile page. At the top, there is a progress bar with three steps: 1. Program Service, 2. Role Access, and 3. Organization Information. Below the progress bar, there is a text input field for searching program services. The text 'ATTAINS' is entered in the field. Below the search field, there is a list of 'Active Program Services List'. The first item in the list is 'ATTAINS: Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Tracking and Implementation', which is circled in red. At the bottom left of the list, there is a green 'Cancel' button.

The last step in adding a service is to select an Organization. Choose “Select a Current Organization” and choose your Organization from the dropdown list, then click on the green **Submit Request for Access** button:

CDX Edit Account Profile

1. Program Service ✓ > 2. Role Access ✓ > 3. Organization Information

Registration Information

Program Service	Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Tracking and Implementation System
Role	State, Territory or Tribal User

Select a Current Organization
 Request to Add an Organization

Select an organization from the dropdown list.

Submit Request for Access

The ATTAINS service should now appear in your list of Services on the MyCDX page.