

## The new CORES system

The FCC retired the legacy version of the CORES system on July 15, 2022. CORES is the database that the FCC keeps all of the information it tracks on Amateur Radio as well as the other area's that the FCC controls.

In the legacy version of the CORES access was controlled by your FRN (FCC Registration Number) used as your ID and then your password to gain access to your information.

The new CORES system uses your email address with a password to control access to your information. Please note: Having used the new interface, my opinion is that it is the legacy version under the covers, with the new version being only a change to the access control entry point. After entering the new version of CORES with your Email address and Password, you then enter your FRN that you want to access and the password that you created for access, in the legacy version of the CORES. To me they just added the email ID and password on top of the old system. Granted the "login screens" look different but pretty much the rest is the same.

The first thing you need to do is create an account in the new CORES system and then connect your old FRN to the new account.

So here is what you need.

- Your FRN
- The password from the old CORES system
- The email address you want the FCC to use to contact you
- A new password
- A second email address, purpose unknown

The web address is <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/universal-licensing-system>

See picture on next page.

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## Universal Licensing System

Effective Friday, February 24, 2023 from 7:00 PM to Friday, February 24, 8:00 PM: Universal Licensing System (ULS) System Down for Scheduled Maintenance

See more alerts & alert details

### Universal Licensing System

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Applicants are now required to provide an email address on their license application(s), which will trigger the electronic issuance of an official copy of their license(s) to the email provided upon application grant. The FCC will no longer print, and Licensees will no longer be able to request, hard copy license authorizations sent by mail.

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### Filing

#### New User Registration

Register with the FCC.  
Read More about registering.

#### File Online

Apply for a new license, renew, modify, assign authorization, transfer of control, manage licenses and applications, associate call signs and more.

#### Obtain Official ULS Authorization

Instructions for downloading your granted ULS Authorization.

Reset Password

Next, you want to click on **New User Registration** (pointed to by the red arrow). Now the FCC didn't create a separate webpage for **New User Registration**, it is on the same page as the login if you already have registered.

**FCC Registration**

FCC > FCC.Registration > User Login

### FCC Registration - LOGIN

You are accessing a U.S. Government Information System. Information system usage may be monitored, recorded, and subject to audit. Unauthorized use of the information system is prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties. Use of the information monitoring and recording.

Welcome to the Commission Registration System (CORES).

If you DO NOT have an FCC Username, please click the "REGISTER" button below to register an FCC Username.

CORES allows you to:

- Register and Manage the 10 digit FCC Registration Number (FRN).
- View financial standing (RED or Green Light Status) with the FCC and make payments.
- Retrieve payments awaiting completion.
- Enter and pay Application fees manually.
- Retrieve and pay ULS fees.
- File and pay annual Regulatory Fees.
- Manage Incentive Auction financials.

Click [Here](#) for CORES Tutorial Videos.

[News releases](#) related to the FCC Registration Number.

#### Username Login

Note: The Username is the email address associated with your FCC Username Account.

Username: [ ]

Password: [ ]

**LOG IN**

#### Need a Username?

**REGISTER**

[Forgot/Reset your Username Password?](#)

[Check Username Availability](#)

#### Search for public FRN information

**SEARCH**

You want to register (red arrow). You are then taken to the page to enter all of the information the FCC wants.

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## FCC User Registration System

### Create New Account

\* indicates required field

#### Enter Username and Password

Please enter a valid email address. This email address will be used as your username when logging in to the FCC User Registration System and other systems using an FCC Username Account. Any notifications relating to your Username Account will be sent to the email address provided.

\* Username:

\* Confirm Username:

Password must be 12 to 15 characters long, cannot include any part of your Username, and must meet all of the following criteria: 1 lower case letter, 1 upper case letter, 1 number, and 1 punctuation mark/special character.

To see a full list of allowable special characters, please [click here](#).

\* Password:

\* Confirm Password:

#### Enter Additional Contact Information

Prefix/Title:

\* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

The secondary email address provided cannot be used for login purposes.

Secondary Email:

First is the user name – the email address that you want the FCC to use to contact you. When they ask for a password, they don't want the password you use when getting your email, they want you to create a new password that you will use with the email address to get into the FCC data about your Amateur Radio account with the FCC.

So, save – Submit the information and your new account is created.

The FCC wants to make sure the email address is valid, so they send you an email to that address. The account needs to be verified. Go to the email in your inbox. It is from [FCCRegistration@fcc.gov](mailto:FCCRegistration@fcc.gov) and has subject FCC Account Request Verification. Click on the link and if all goes well, you will see this page

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## Email Address Verification

Your email address has been verified and you may now log into CORES using your username and password.

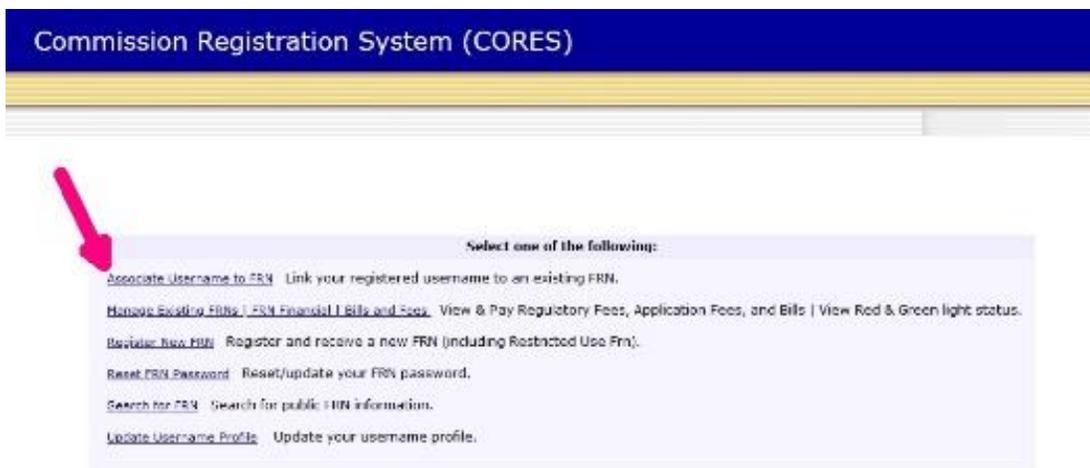
You will also use your username password to access other FCC systems that still require a FRN login.

To register for a new FRN or to manage an existing FRN, click the "Go to CORES" button:

**Please Note: you must associate your existing FRNs with your new Username prior to managing them.**

[Go to CORES](#)

So click the go to CORES button and you are taken to here.



Commission Registration System (CORES)

Select one of the following:

- [Associate Username to FRN](#) Link your registered username to an existing FRN.
- [Manage Existing FRNs | FRN Financial | Bills and Fees](#) View & Pay Regulatory Fees, Application Fees, and Bills | View Red & Green light status.
- [Register New FRN](#) Register and receive a new FRN (including Restricted Use FRN).
- [Reset FRN Password](#) Reset/update your FRN password.
- [Search for FRN](#) Search for public FRN information.
- [Update Username Profile](#) Update your username profile.

Select the first item and you will see this page

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## Commission Registration System (CORES)

Associate with this FRN	
FRN:*	<input type="text"/>
Comment:*	<input type="text" value="It is my FRN number from the old system"/>
<input type="button" value="CONTINUE"/> <a href="#">Go Back</a>	
The FCC Registration Number (FRN) is a 10-digit number.	
* indicates required field.	

Enter your FRN. I entered the comment above, as one is necessary. Click continue and you are taken here.

## Commission Registration System (CORES)

Please select one of the following:

Enter the password for FRN 0023028111: \*

Or, enter the answer to Personal Security Question, "Pet's name": \*

Or, send a request to the FRN Administrator for association approval

[Forgot FRN Password](#)

\* indicates required field if the "Yes" option is selected.

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If you have the password enter it and press submit. While I didn't do it you can also answer the security question and all should be well. The last option is the failsafe, if you don't know the information necessary for either of the first two options. Someone at the FCC will determine if you are who you say you are before the FRN is connected to your account. If all goes well then you see this page.

### Commission Registration System (CORES)

Success! You now have Administer role to FRN 0023028111.

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ISR), and any other service licensed through the Universal Licensing System (ULS) should click on the following link to access ULS and associate the ULS.

You click the continue button, Logoff and you are done.