



Service First Update

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IT/Security Credential Cross-Recognition

The MOU between USDA and DOI to recognize each other's IT/Security credentials has BEEN SIGNED (!) It will greatly enable access between the four Service First agencies' computer systems and facilities. Docs posted at [National Activities/IIOG](#). Congratulations and thanks to the IIOG.

Now it's your turn: send your questions about how the MOU needs to make a difference for YOUR specific situation to Kolleen Shelley, IIOG Program Manager. That will help her develop the FAQs more quickly. 208-906-0326 - kshelley@fs.fed.us

Here is Kolleen's announcement:

Hello Everyone,

I'm pleased to share that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Interagency Recognition of Security Controls and Credentials has been signed by USDA Chief Information Officer, Christopher Smith and the DOI Chief Information Officer, Bernard Mazer.

This MOU, a project chartered under the Interagency Interoperability Oversight Group (IIOG) is intended to eliminate duplication of effort and streamline some of the necessary security measures while still ensuring that our resources are protected in accordance with law.

A copy of the MOU is available on the IIOG website <http://www.IIOG.gov>, here:

http://www.iio.gov/documents/MOU_InteragencyRecognitionofSecurityControlsandCredentialsSIGNE D.pdf

The entire IIOG would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for those of you who spent considerable time creating this document; specifically the project team lead by Erik Torres of the National Park Service and Kaye High of the Forest Service. The project charter including the full list of team members is available on the IIOG website here:

<http://www.iio.gov/documents/Credentials%20Web.pdf>

Please distribute this information widely.

Thank you, Kolleen

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