

Quick Reference Guide

Using Remote Access with EPA PIV Authentication

1. When remote go to: <https://workplace.epa.gov>.
2. Select the link: **Pulse VPN Login PIV Smartcard**

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Remote Access News

Important notice for users of home computers and other non-GFE devices: On March 19, 2021, the Pulse Secure remote access system will no longer provide remote access support for home computers and other non-GFE devices. Remote access requests by non-GFEs will be redirected to [One EPA Anywhere \(EVDI\)](https://evdi.epa.gov/) which is available at <https://evdi.epa.gov/>. Pulse Secure will continue to provide remote access for EPA managed (GFE) computers and iPhones.

EPA Remote Access Sign On Options

Pulse VPN Login PIV Smartcard 	Pulse VPN Login One Time Password 	Pulse Proxy OTP Expires 3/19/2021 	One EPA Anywhere EVDI https://evdi.epa.gov
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Remote Access Sign On Information

Pulse VPN Login - PIV Smartcard Authentication: Use your PIV card to connect to EPA's network. First time PIV card users need to make sure they select the correct certificate - click the link for more information: [Using PIV card authentication](#). If you experience issues using your PIV card, click the link for further assistance [PIV authentication help](#) or contact the EPA Help Desk.

Pulse VPN Login - One Time Password (OTP) Authentication: Use One Time Password (OTP) to connect to EPA's network. Click the link for more information: [Using OTP authentication](#)

Pulse Proxy OTP - Expires 3/19/2021: Users that are having trouble with the VPN connection or are using a device that is not compatible with the VPN can use this Pulse Proxy Login option.

One EPA Anywhere (EVDI): Users with home computers and other non-GFE devices should now use [One EPA Anywhere \(EVDI\)](#)

Setup and Installation: The EPA Remote Access service provides secure access for EPA employees and contractors. To use, the appropriate registrations and login IDs must have already been created. Click the link for information about using and setting up the Pulse Secure VPN client: [Remote Access Setup and Installation Instructions](#).

Internet Explorer 11 is the recommended browser.

Password Help : <https://pss.epa.gov/>

3. Select **Proceed** on the Pre Sign-In Notification screen.

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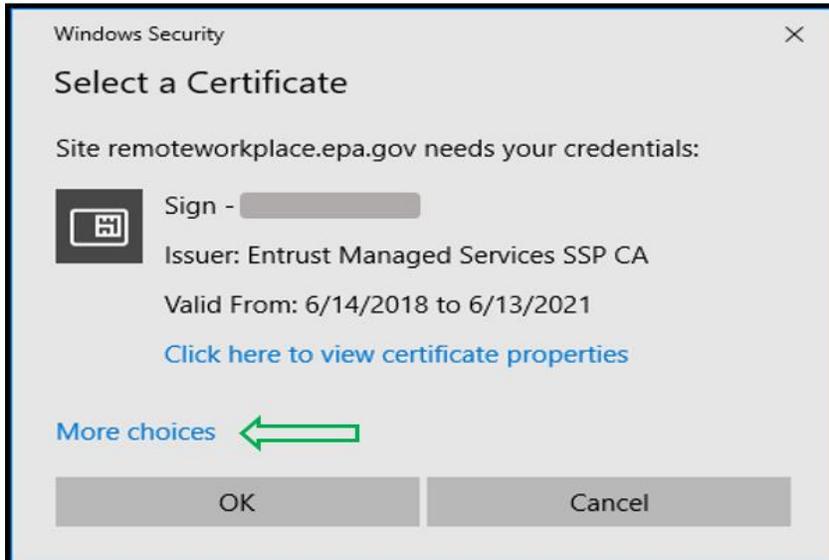
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Pre Sign-In Notification

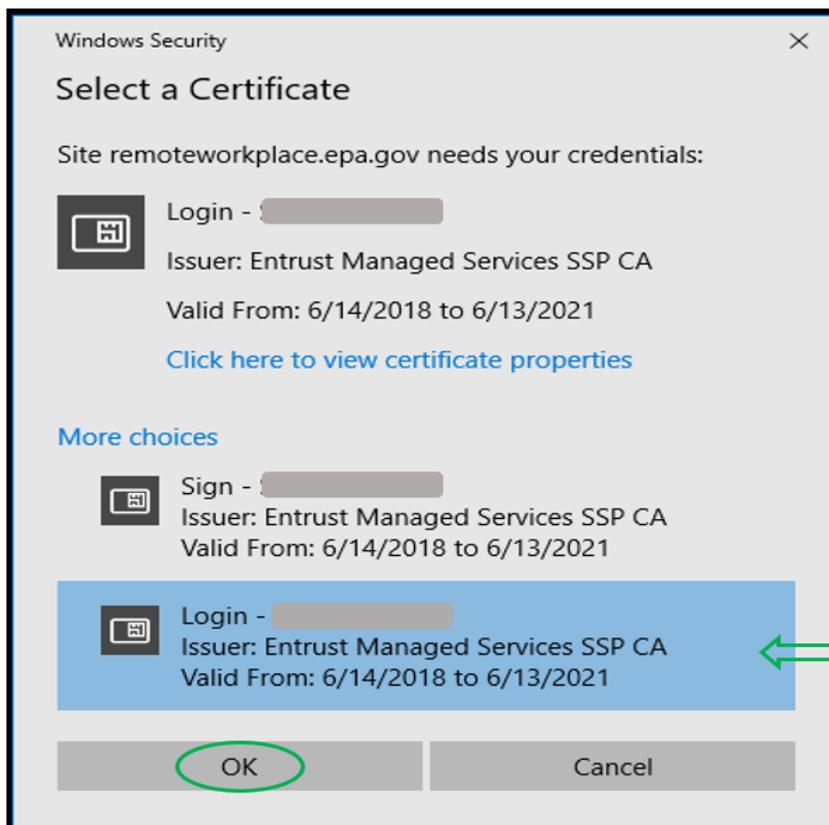
In proceeding and accessing U.S. Government information and information systems, you acknowledge that you fully understand and consent to all of the following:

- 1) you are accessing U.S. Government information and information systems that are provided for official U.S. Government purposes only
- 2) unauthorized access to or unauthorized use of U.S. Government information or information systems is subject to criminal, civil, administrative, or other lawful action
- 3) the term U.S. Government information system includes systems operated on behalf of the U.S. Government
- 4) you have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communications or information used, transmitted, or stored on U.S. Government information systems
- 5) at any time, the U.S. Government may for any lawful government purpose, without notice, monitor, intercept, search, and seize any authorized or unauthorized communication to or from U.S. Government information systems or information used or stored on U.S. Government information systems
- 6) at any time, the U.S. Government may for any lawful government purpose, search and seize any authorized or unauthorized device, to include non-U.S. Government owned devices, that stores U.S. Government information
- 7) any communications or information used, transmitted, or stored on U.S. Government information systems may be used or disclosed for any lawful government purpose, including but not limited to, administrative purposes, penetration testing, communication security monitoring, personnel misconduct measures, law enforcement, and counterintelligence inquiries
- 8) you may not process or store classified national security information on this computer system and
- 9) By using your PIV card to electronically sign Agency documents, you acknowledge that you have the same intent as would be required for an authorized handwritten signature to any Agency documents.

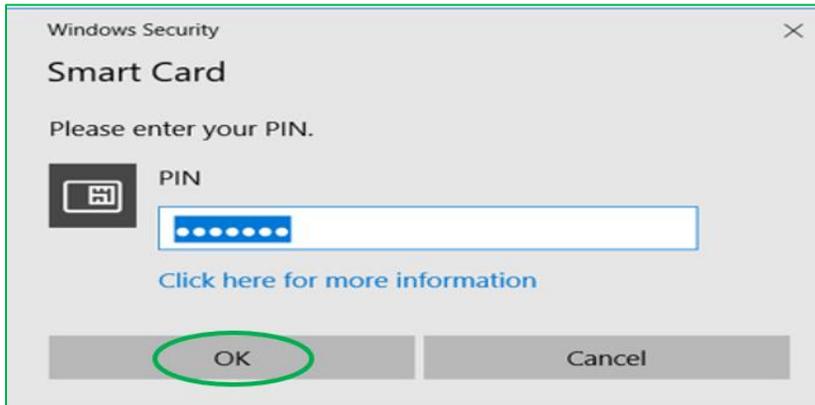
4. In the Windows Security screen, select **More choices** to expand the list of available certificates. Only select “OK” if the certificate shows “Login”. If you receive a certificate error message, see the “**PIV authentication help**” link for assistance, then restart your login session.



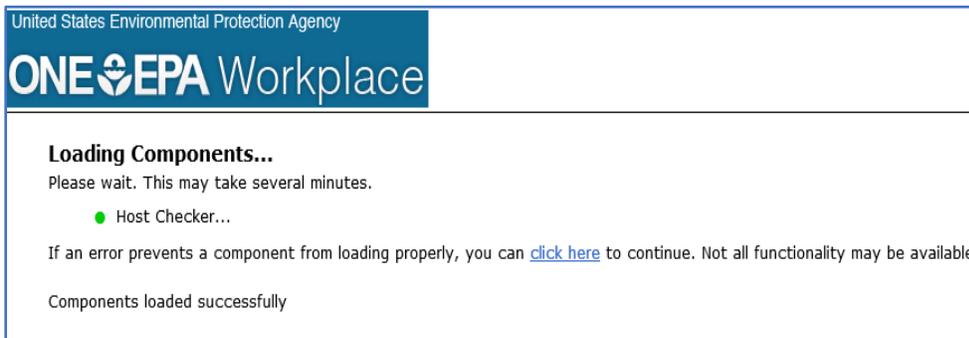
5. If there are multiple certificates, **select your Login certificate**, then select “OK”. If you experience certificate problems, see the “**PIV authentication help**” link for assistance.



6. Enter the PIN associated with inserted Smart Card and select “OK”.



7. The Host Checker screen will appear when you have authenticated correctly.



8. The intranet home page should appear, indicating that you have successfully connected to EPA’s intranet home page. Please contact your local help desk if assistance is needed.

