

# Direct Access Notifications

## Overview

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### Introduction

This guide provides instructions for viewing Alerts and updating Notification preferences in Direct Access.

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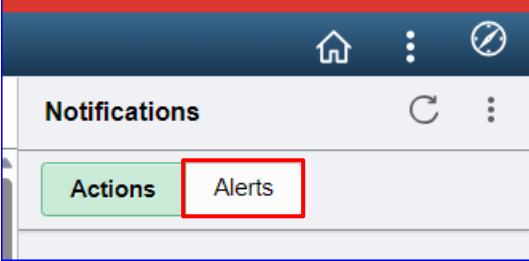
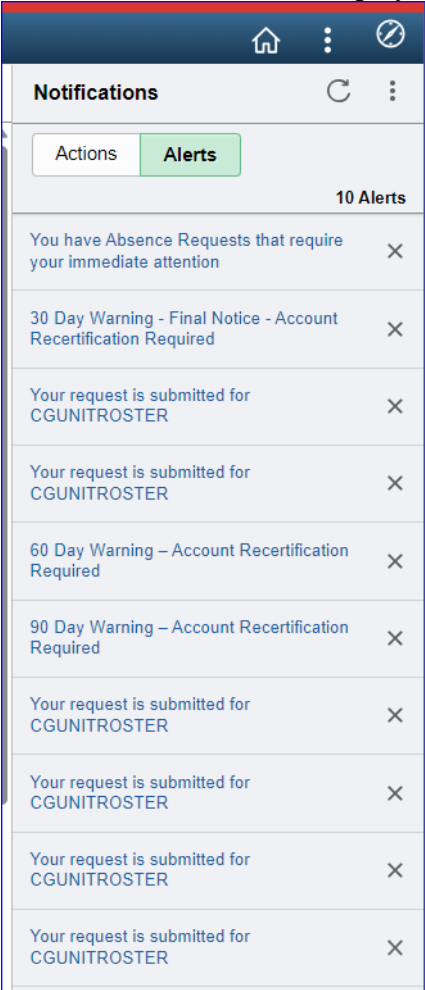
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# Notifications

**Introduction** This section provides the procedures for viewing Notification Alerts in Direct Access (DA).

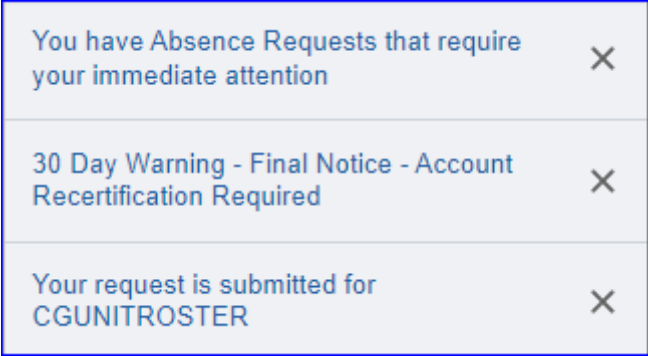
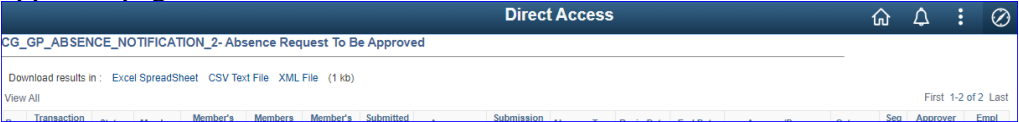
**Procedures** See below.

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<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>After logging into DA, the Notifications Actions pane will be displayed. Click on <b>Alerts</b>.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a home icon, a menu icon, and a refresh icon. Below the header, the word "Notifications" is displayed in a light grey bar, followed by a refresh icon and a menu icon. Underneath, there are two buttons: "Actions" (highlighted in green) and "Alerts" (highlighted with a red border). The "Alerts" button is the focus of the instruction.</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Your current Alerts will display.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the "Alerts" view of the mobile application. The "Alerts" button is now highlighted in green. Below the buttons, it says "10 Alerts". A list of ten alerts is displayed, each with a close button (X) on the right. The alerts include: "You have Absence Requests that require your immediate attention", "30 Day Warning - Final Notice - Account Recertification Required", "Your request is submitted for CGUNITROSTER", "60 Day Warning - Account Recertification Required", "90 Day Warning - Account Recertification Required", and several instances of "Your request is submitted for CGUNITROSTER".</p>

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3	<p>There are different types of Alerts and only the Self Service user can clear (X) out the results seen in this tab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Your request is submitted for XX</b> – This alert is not a link. You can clear it at any time.</li> <li>• <b>Absence Requests that require your immediate attention</b> link – This link will take you to your unresolved absence requests.</li> <li>• <b>90, 60, 30 Warning – Account Recertification Required</b> – These links will take you to the page to recertify your user roles.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Failure to recertify in a timely manner will result in a loss of all roles except Self Service user roles in DA.</p> <p>See <a href="#">RoleRecertification.pdf (uscg.mil)</a> for recertifying your roles.</p> <p>If you need to <b>Add</b> or <b>Remove</b> a role during Recertification: You must recertify first, submit a role recertification <a href="#">RoleRecertification.pdf (uscg.mil)</a> to your supervisor, after your supervisor approves the request, you can log in and submit a new request to add or remove roles. To see what roles you currently have, see Step 6.</p> 
4	<p>If you click on the Absence Request Alert, it will take you directly to the approval page.</p> 

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5	<p>If you click on the Recertification Required alert, it will take you directly to that page (image shown in two steps).</p> <div data-bbox="352 528 1310 1245" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>Recertification</b></div> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;"><b>User ID</b></td> <td style="width: 40%;">1234567</td> <td style="width: 40%;"><b>OPERATOR DESCRIPTION</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>30 Day/Final Notice: This is your final notice that you must recertify your Direct Access (DA) User Roles within 30 days. If you do not recertify your roles by 09-05-2023, all roles except Self Service will be removed from your Direct Access account. To recertify your roles, click on the <a href="#">User Access Request Form (uscg.mil)</a></p> <p>Refer to the Direct Access User Roles and Functions guide to assist you with recertifying your roles.  <a href="https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/PPC/GUIDES/GP/SelfService/Member/Direct%20Access%20User%20Roles%20and%20Functions.pdf?ver=UniQn4ki4JbsN3nUg0RNfg%3d%3d%C3%97tamp=1604355989242">https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/PPC/GUIDES/GP/SelfService/Member/Direct%20Access%20User%20Roles%20and%20Functions.pdf?ver=UniQn4ki4JbsN3nUg0RNfg%3d%3d%C3%97tamp=1604355989242</a></p> <p>For more information concerning DA roles please click or copy the below link to your browser:  <a href="https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/da/functionalroles/">https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/da/functionalroles/</a></p> <p>If you need additional assistance please contact Customer Care at 785-339-2200 or 866-772-8724. You may also complete an online trouble ticket at: <a href="https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ccb/">https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ccb/</a> or send an email to: PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscg.mil.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><b>Recertification Status</b></td> <td style="width: 40%;">30 Day Warning Alert</td> <td style="width: 30%;"><b>Notification Status</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>User Type</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>GAL Email</b></td> <td>Kal-EI@uscg.mil</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Preferred Email</b></td> <td>Kal-EI@uscg.mil</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><b>Alerts</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 60%;">90 Day Warning</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Date</td> <td>06/30/2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>60 Day Warning</td> <td>Date</td> <td>07/07/2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>30 Day Warning</td> <td>Date</td> <td>08/06/2023</td> </tr> </table> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Role Removal</b></p> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div>	<b>User ID</b>	1234567	<b>OPERATOR DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Recertification Status</b>	30 Day Warning Alert	<b>Notification Status</b>	<b>User Type</b>			<b>GAL Email</b>	Kal-EI@uscg.mil		<b>Preferred Email</b>	Kal-EI@uscg.mil		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	90 Day Warning	Date	06/30/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60 Day Warning	Date	07/07/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30 Day Warning	Date	08/06/2023
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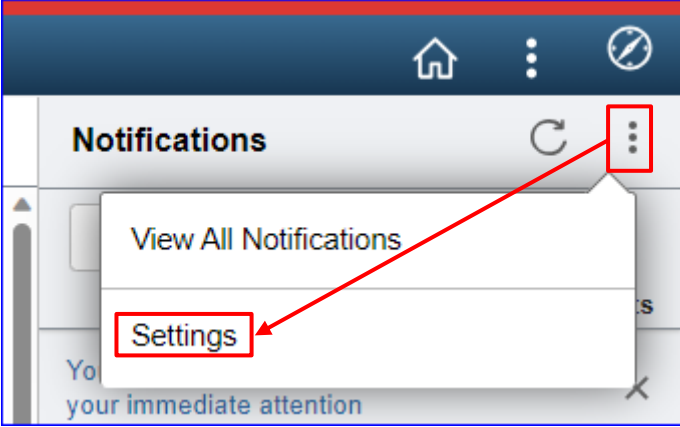
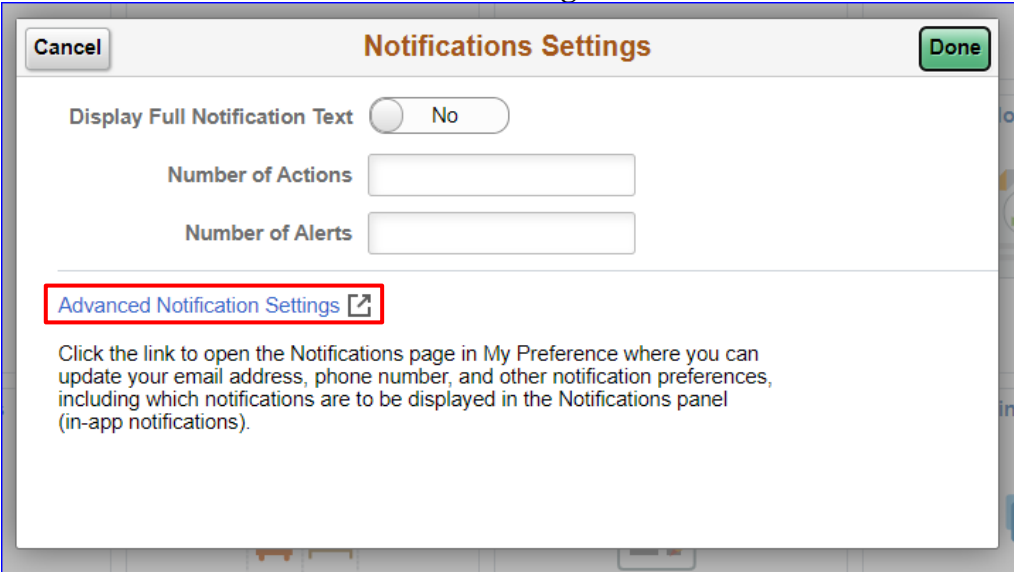
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6	<p>This is the best place to see what roles you currently have. <b>If the recertification is NOT done timely, you will only see the Self-Service role and CGROWSEC_CGAD role displayed.</b></p> <p>Submit a PPC Customer Care ticket to request a list of your previous roles.</p> <div data-bbox="352 600 1291 1444" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Employment Details</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="352 629 1235 779"> <tr> <td>Empl Status</td> <td colspan="5">Active</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade</td> <td>E7</td> <td>Rank</td> <td>YNC</td> <td>Region</td> <td>AD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Department ID</td> <td colspan="3">987654</td> <td>Business Unit</td> <td>ENLCG</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Current Roles</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="352 824 1129 1211"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Role Name</th> <th>Dynamic</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>CGADMINSUP</td> <td>N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>CGDSCPWW</td> <td>N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>CGEMPREV</td> <td>N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>CGFIELDADM</td> <td>N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>CGHRS</td> <td>N</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>EUser Form Details</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="352 1256 1227 1435"> <tr> <td>Request ID</td> <td>0068662</td> <td>Request Status</td> <td>Approved</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Submitted Date</td> <td colspan="3">09/14/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Originator</td> <td colspan="3">1234567</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Initial Approver</td> <td>1122334</td> <td colspan="2">09/14/22 2:13PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Approver</td> <td>9876543</td> <td colspan="2">09/20/22 10:05:12.000000AM</td> </tr> </table> </div>	Empl Status	Active					Grade	E7	Rank	YNC	Region	AD	Department ID	987654			Business Unit	ENLCG		Role Name	Dynamic	1	CGADMINSUP	N	2	CGDSCPWW	N	3	CGEMPREV	N	4	CGFIELDADM	N	5	CGHRS	N	Request ID	0068662	Request Status	Approved	Submitted Date	09/14/2022			Originator	1234567			Initial Approver	1122334	09/14/22 2:13PM		Final Approver	9876543	09/20/22 10:05:12.000000AM	
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# Email Notification Settings

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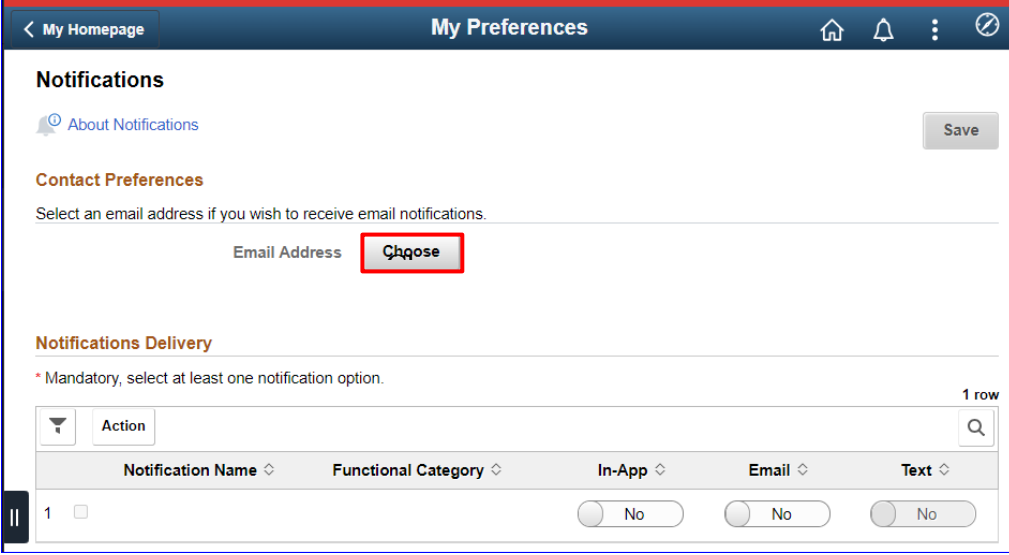
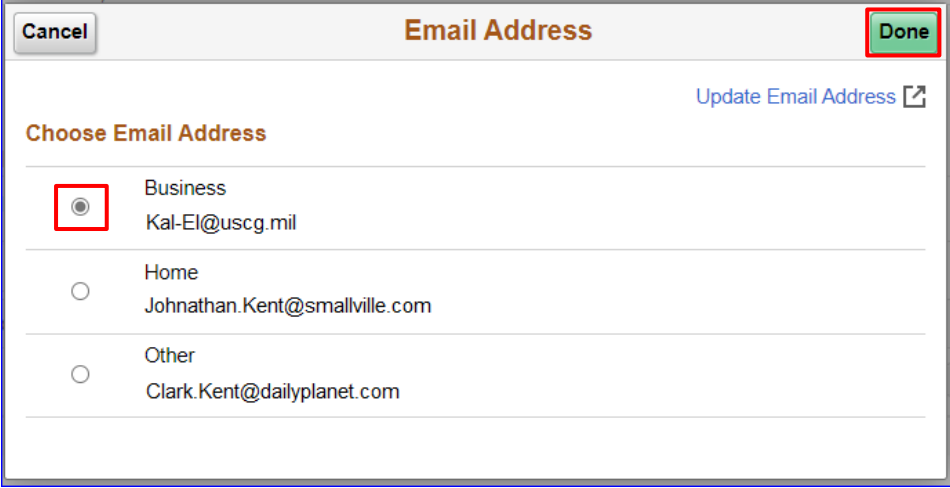
**Procedures** See below.

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<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Click on the Notifications <b>ellipses</b> and then click <b>Settings</b>.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a mobile interface with a 'Notifications' header. To the right of the header is a refresh icon and a three-dot ellipsis menu icon, which is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this ellipsis menu to a 'Settings' option in a dropdown menu that is also highlighted with a red box. Other options in the dropdown include 'View All Notifications'.</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Click on the <b>Advanced Notification Settings</b> link.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a 'Notifications Settings' dialog box with 'Cancel' and 'Done' buttons. It contains three settings: 'Display Full Notification Text' (set to 'No'), 'Number of Actions' (input field), and 'Number of Alerts' (input field). At the bottom, there is a link 'Advanced Notification Settings' with an external link icon, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the link is explanatory text: 'Click the link to open the Notifications page in My Preference where you can update your email address, phone number, and other notification preferences, including which notifications are to be displayed in the Notifications panel (in-app notifications).'</p>

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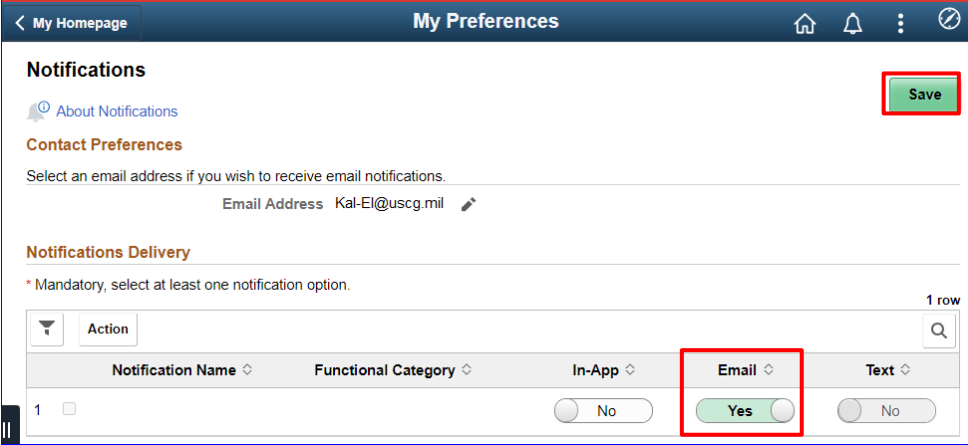
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3	<p>In the Contact Preferences section click <b>Choose</b>.</p> 
4	<p>Choose the <b>Business</b> email radio button. Click <b>Done</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You can click on the Update Email Address link to update any address that needs updating.</p> 

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Step	Action
5	<p>In the Notifications Delivery section, change the <b>Email</b> notification to YES and click <b>Save</b>.</p> 
6	<p>Here is an example of an email received for an Absence Request. The <b>link</b> will take you directly to the request to be approved in DA.</p> <p>-----Original Message-----            From: <a href="mailto:DoNotReply_directaccess@uscg.mil">DoNotReply_directaccess@uscg.mil</a>            &lt;<a href="mailto:DoNotReply_directaccess@uscg.mil">DoNotReply_directaccess@uscg.mil</a>&gt;            Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 2:13 PM            To: Lane, Lois CIV USCG PPC (USA) &lt;<a href="mailto:Lois.Lane@uscg.mil">Lois.Lane@uscg.mil</a>&gt;            Subject: Absence Request</p> <p>An absence request for Leave - INCONUS has been submitted to you for approval.</p> <p>Please take action to approve or deny this Absence Request. Click the link below to approve or deny the request:</p> <p><a href="https://hcenv5.direct-access.uscg.mil/psp/HCENV5/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/CG_AWE_EXT.CG_ACTN_REQUEST.GBL?Page=CG_ACTN_REQUEST&amp;Action=U&amp;EMPLID&amp;EMPL_RCD=0&amp;CG_CATEGORY=PAYROLL&amp;CG_ACTION=ABSENCE_REQUEST&amp;OPRID=207&amp;SEQ_NUM5=95">https://hcenv5.direct-access.uscg.mil/psp/HCENV5/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/CG_AWE_EXT.CG_ACTN_REQUEST.GBL?Page=CG_ACTN_REQUEST&amp;Action=U&amp;EMPLID&amp;EMPL_RCD=0&amp;CG_CATEGORY=PAYROLL&amp;CG_ACTION=ABSENCE_REQUEST&amp;OPRID=207&amp;SEQ_NUM5=95</a></p>