



Top 10 Reasons to Use CSC DUATS

10. Get an official pre-flight briefing – A CSC DUATS route briefing contains the same elements contained in a route briefing that is provided by an FAA Briefer. The CSC DUATS system has been rigorously tested and is continuously monitored by the FAA.

9. Have access to the same weather that is available in the FAA's ARTCCs – DUATS has access to FAA's secure aviation network and provides the aviation weather as soon as it is available to the FAA.

8. Get your FAA weather in plain language – CSC DUATS lets you choose your briefing output either in the FAA abbreviated form, plain language translated or both. CSC DUATS will even translate the time from UTC to your selected time zone.

7. Get parsed NOTAMS – The FAA now classifies NOTAMs with 12 keywords. CSC DUATS parses the NOTAMs and gives them to you ordered by keywords.

6. Have an automatic record of your briefing – CSC DUATS records all of your sessions and stores them for 15 days. Your receipt of the data can be proven, should the need ever arise.

5. Get access to current graphics – CSC DUATS brings you current conditions, forecasts, radar and satellite images. CSC DUATS has 20 regional NEXRAD graphics that are updated every 5 minutes and can be put in motion! Furthermore, the CSC Website now pairs the current graphics to the corresponding textual data in your standard weather briefing, making it easier to understand the details.

4. Use an award-winning flight planner – More than 19 years of refinement have gone into the CSC DUATS **ONLINE** flight planner. You can generate optimized flight plans using real-time winds aloft forecasts and produce flight logs to take along with you on your next flight.

3. File your flight plans online – CSC DUATS lets you file flight plans up to 24 hours in advance. And our 24 x 7 help desk will correct and retransmit any flight plans that may get rejected by the FAA.

2. Have a choice in access – CSC DUATS provides you with a choice of access methods. Use our quick and easy website at www.duats.com, use our mobile site at www.duats.com/mobile, or take advantage of our FREE advanced graphical interface, Golden Eagle Flight Prep, which runs on your PC and connects either through the Internet or to our toll free 800 dial-in lines. Golden Eagle FlightPrep can be obtained a copy by downloading from www.duats.com or requesting a CD be mailed by calling 1-800-345-3828.

And now for the number 1 reason to use CSC DUATS...

1. It's FREE!!! – The FAA sponsors the service for pilots to promote safety in the skies. Take advantage of this service and use it often to make the best and safest decisions before you fly.

Who can use CSC DUATS?

- Private Pilots
- Commercial Pilots
- Student Pilots
- Recreational Pilots
- Sport Pilots
- Airline Transport Pilots (ATP)
- Ultralight Pilots
- Balloon Pilots
- Glider pilots
- Flight Instructors
- Aviation Ground Instructors
- Flight Examiners

How do I get registered for CSC DUATS?

The easiest way to register for CSC DUATS is online, using the "New User Registration" button on the sign on page at www.duats.com. Pilots should enter their last name exactly as it appears on their pilot certificate and their pilot certificate number as digits only without punctuation or spaces. Student pilots who have a number in the form EE1234567 must include the letters as well as the digits without punctuation or spaces. Your certificate number will be checked against the FAA pilot database and if it is found, you will be prompted for your name, address, phone number and other information needed to complete your registration. If your certificate can't be located, you will have to use the Pre Registration Procedure (see back) and return to Online Registration after you have been authorized to use the service.



Visit CSC DUATS at AirVenture Oshkosh — Attend CSC Forum Sessions

CSC DUATS will be at the EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin July 23rd through July 29th in Hanger C booth 3026. If you are going to the show, make sure you drop in on the CSC Forum presentations. Three sessions titled "How to Flight Plan in Minutes Using DUATS" will be given on the following days:

Monday, 7/23, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
at Forum Pavilion 08 NATCA

Thursday, 7/26, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
at Forum Pavilion 05 Helicopter Association International

Saturday, 7/28, 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
at Forum Pavilion 09 Honda Generator

Pre Registration Procedure – You will need to provide the following information to CSC DUATS:

Private and Commercial Pilots, Flight Instructors and Flight Examiners	Copy of airman and medical certificates
Student Pilots	Copy of medical/student pilot certificate
Flight Instructors Without Current Medicals	Copy of airman certificate and current flight instructor certificate
Aviation Ground Instructors (AGI)	Copy of current AGI certificate
Recreational Pilots	Copy of recreational pilot certificate, or airman certificate and medical certificate
Sport Pilots	Copy of sport pilot, recreational pilot, or airman certificate
Glider Pilots, Balloon Pilots	Copy of sport pilot, recreational pilot, or airman certificate
Ultralight Pilots	Copy of United States Ultralight Association (USUA) registration card, showing registration number
Other	Send a letter stating why you need access to CSC DUATS and it will be reviewed by the FAA for authorization.

Include a statement indicating that you would like access to CSC DUATS. **IMPORTANT!!** Please also tell CSC how to get in touch with you by email, fax, and/or phone so we may notify of the additional to the authorized user database. You will then need to do an online registration using your authorized certificate number or a number CSC DUATS will give you.

You may send the information to CSC by e-mail, fax, or postal mail:

e-mail register@duats.com

Including a readable, scanned-in image of your certificate(s) in jpg, gif, or pdf formats only - do not send other image formats. If you are sending more than one image, send each image as a separate e-mail attachment - do not use zip or other archive formats.

Fax 1-703-818-4593

Mail CSC
FAA DUATS Program - NMOC
15000 Conference Center Drive
Chantilly, VA 20151-3808

The security precautions are not meant to discourage legitimate users in any way. Legitimate users are encouraged to use DUATS as much as needed and without reservation.

Pilots who have not received their CSC DUATS authorization within 5 days of requesting it should contact the CSC DUATS Customer Service Department at 800-345-3828.

QUICK TIPS for CSC DUATS

- Close VFR flight plans – Use your mobile phones web browser to close VFR flight plans even if you did not file the flight plan with CSC DUATS.
- Get Interpolated Winds for your route – Use the planner’s flight log to get interpolated winds for you flight level. It will even do it for each leg.
- Get Interpolated Winds for your cruise level – Select Weather>Weather Briefings>Abbreviated Briefing>Route and request Winds and Temperatures. The last column will have them interpolated for your requested altitude.
- Bookmark your login – You can bookmark your login on your trusted PC or mobile device. Look for the “Click Here to Bookmark This Login!” link on your homepage.
- Get quick area weather using your GPS enabled mobile device – Select “Weather Briefings” and then select “Get Weather Around Me”
- Save your flight plan – After filing a flight plan, you can always save it for future use, eliminating a lot of retyping. There is no limit on how many you can store.
- Stored flight plans using you desktop PC and file them using your mobile device – All stored flight plans in www.duats.com are available for filing on the mobile version at www.duats.com/mobile
- No back button needed – On www.duats.com, all the functions can be reached by the dropdown menu bar at the top of the page.
- (A)ctive profile – This means the aircraft profile will be used for all activity in the current session.
- (D)efault profile – This means when you first log in, the aircraft profile will be active used for all activity in the current session unless select a different profile to be active.
- How to set (A)ctive profile – Go to your homepage or My Account > Aircraft Profiles
- How to set (D)efault Profile – Go to My Account > Aircraft Profiles ONLY!
- Terminal Procedures – Available on main website as well as Mobile!!
- Why 2 Home Airports? – Set you second home airport to the closest airport that reports TAFs if your actual home airport does not report them. You can do this by clicking on the “(Change)” link in your weather snapshot.
- Find preferred routes between city pairs – Enter a departure/destination city pair using the 3 letter identifiers and no spaces (i.e., IADJFK) into the “Search by Identifier” function in the Database search page and get a list.

Please retain your DUATS Newsletters for future reference.

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