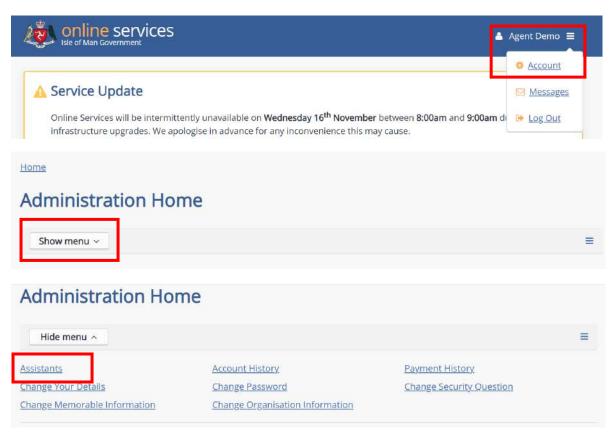
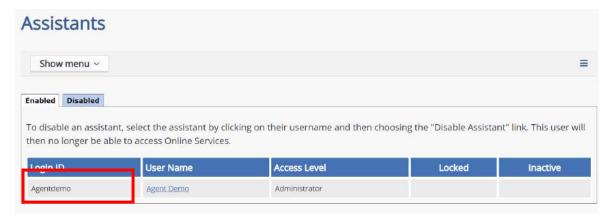
This document explains the process to re-confirm assistant accounts in the new Customs system which is being rolled out on the 21st November 2022.

Check if you have assistants set up

If you have assistant accounts set up for administering your clients VAT returns, you can see them in online services. Select "Account" from the menu.



This will show the list of assistant accounts currently active on the account. You can add or disable agents though this menu.

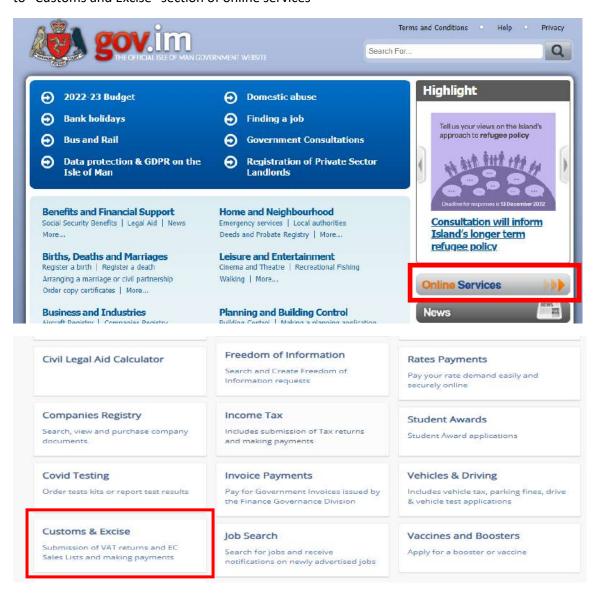


Signing into RMS for the first time.

The main agent account will be migrated with all your clients. When the main agent signs in for the first time on the new system, you will see the full client list. Assistant accounts will still exist but won't automatically have access to the client list. The following process needs to be followed to set up assistant permissions.

Main Agent initial log in process

Main agent signs into Online Services for the first time after the new system goes live, and navigates to "Customs and Excise" section of online services



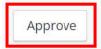
The new system will only have 2 options, "customs general payments" and "online portal". Select online portal.

The first time the main agent signs into the online portal, they will need to authenticate the login. The following page will appear and the main agent will need to click approve if the information is correct. If the information is incorrect please call Customs & Excise on 648120.

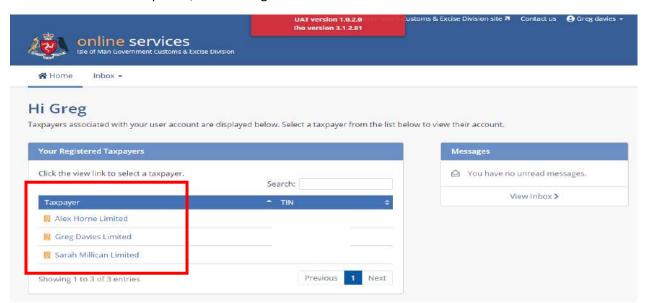
Approve claims for service:

In order to use the VATRMS service, the following information must be provided to the department responsible for the service





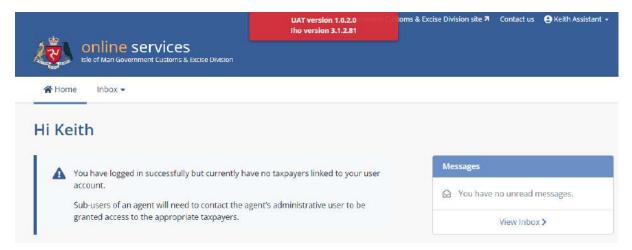
Once this has been completed, the main agent should have access to their full client list.



Assistants initial log in process

Assistants need to log in as per the main agent initial log in process and complete the login authentication.

Assistants will receive a message to say they need to contact their agent for access to clients.



Main agent assigning permission to assistants

Once the assistant has completed the initial log in, the main agent should now have the ability to manage their assistant's permissions. To do this, go to Customs & Excise online services

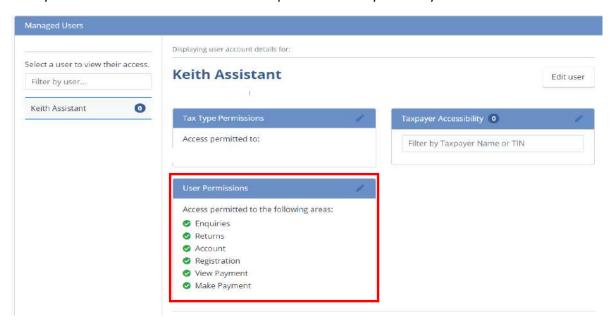


Select the "Online Portal" option

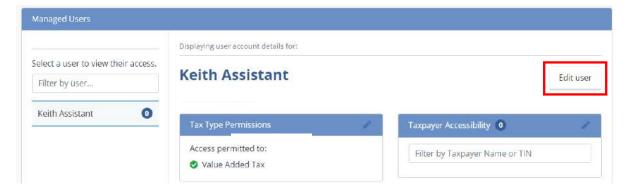
From the menu under the main agent account name, select Manage User Access



Here you can see all the assistants and what permissions they currently have.



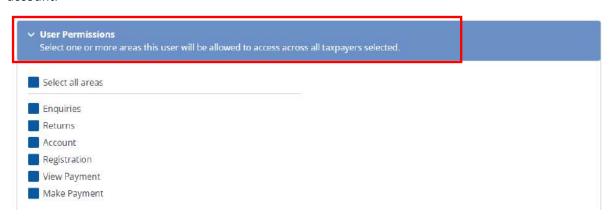
To amend the assistants permissions click Edit User



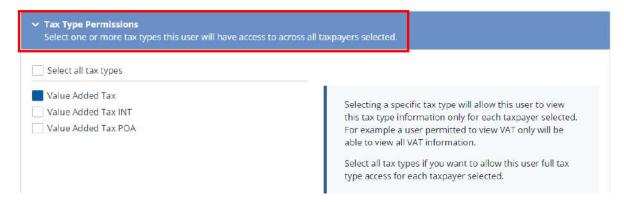
User Details allows you to update their personal information.



User Permissions allows you to amend what access assistant have, to the areas in the clients online account.



Tax Type Permissions allows you to select which client tax types you want assistants to see.



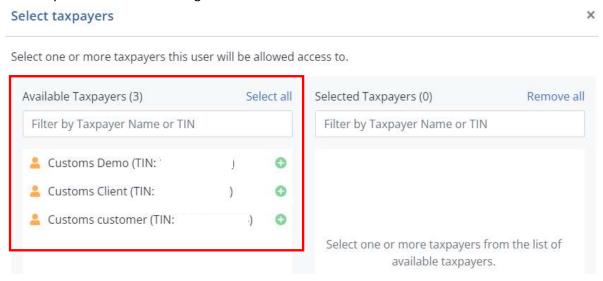
Tax Payer Accessibility allows you to allocate clients to your assistant.



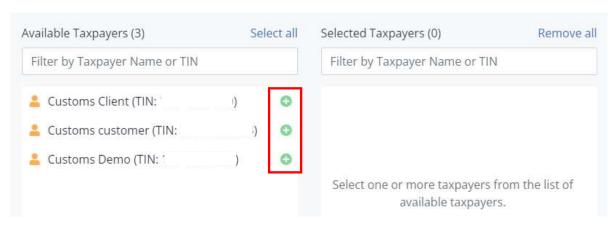
To do this click manage taxpayers



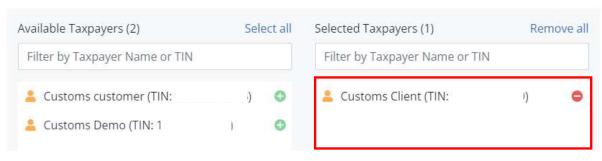
This gives you a menu of the clients available for selection on the left and the taxpayers the assistant currently has access to on the right.



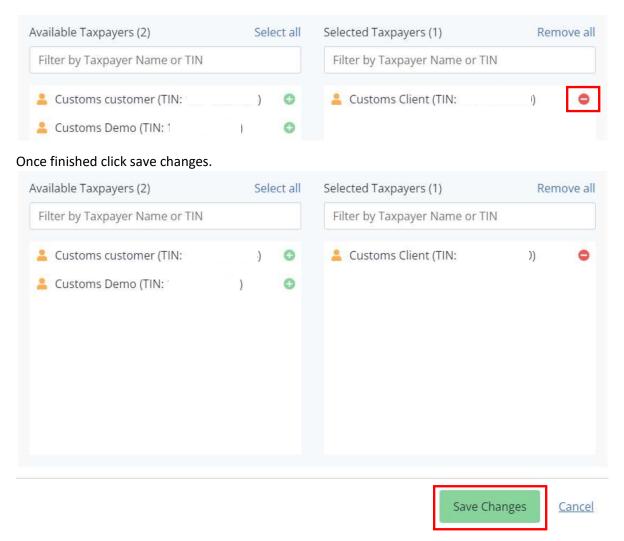
To add them to the assistant list click on the green plus



This moves them to the assistants list



To remove them click the red minus



When the assistant signs in again they should now have access to the clients you have added to their account.