



ASIC

Connect


User guide

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How to log in with an AUSKey

- **ASIC Connect** is the online system used to manage your business name or SMSF auditor registration.
- You can log into ASIC Connect with an AUSKey by following the steps in this user guide.
- You will need to register for an AUSKey and download the software before you can log in. For information on how to obtain an AUSKey, visit <https://abr.gov.au/AUSkey>.
- Using an AUSKey to log in is optional. You can choose to log in with a username and password.
- Further assistance with logging into ASIC Connect with an AUSKey - or completing transactions in ASIC Connect - can be accessed via the  button at the top right-hand side of the screen.

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Before you start

To submit transactions for a business, you must ensure the registration holder's ABN is:

- recorded on the ASIC register, and
- the same ABN as is registered to the AUSKey*.

If it does not match, or isn't recorded on our registers yet, the business will not be linked to your account.

This table shows whether you can use your AUSKey with ASIC Connect.

**If you do not know the ABN registered to your AUSKey, contact the Australian Business Register.*

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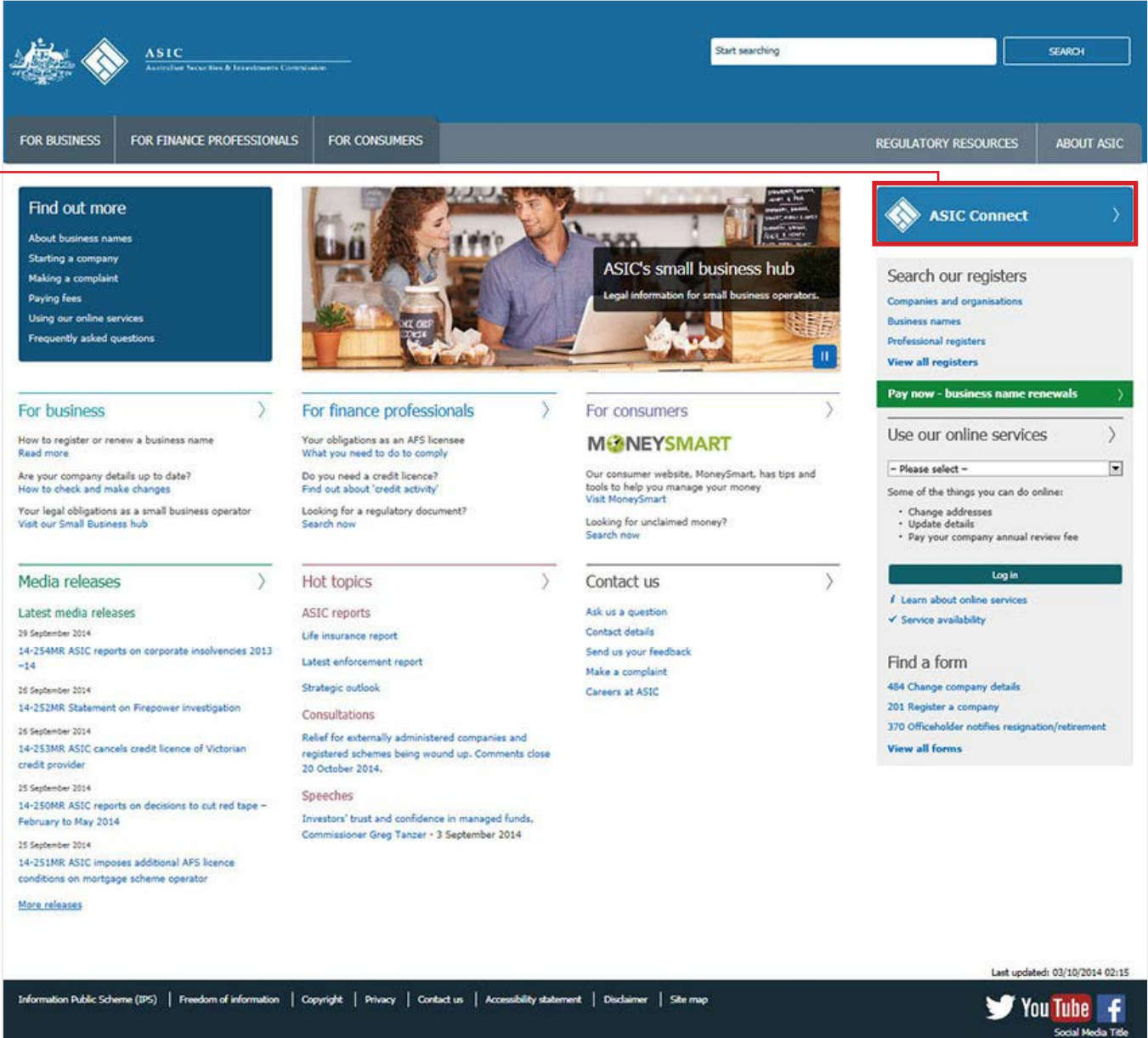
If you are...	And your ABN...	Then...
a business name holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is recorded on the ASIC register, and • matches the ABN registered to your AUSKey. <p>Check now</p>	You can log in with your AUSKey immediately.
a business name holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is recorded on the ASIC register, but • does not match the ABN registered to your AUSKey. <p>Check now</p>	Your registration will not be linked to your account. You will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check you have used the correct AUSKey and try again, or • log in to ASIC Connect with a username and password.
a business name holder	<p>is not recorded on the ASIC register for your business name.</p> <p>Check now</p>	<p>You will need to add your ABN to the register. You can do this in two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Already have an ASIC Connect account? Submit the Add ABN transaction online and update the register now, or • Complete the Add an ABN for a business name holder transaction in paper. <p>Once complete, your business name will appear when you log in with your AUSKey.</p>
not yet a business name holder	N/A	You can log in with your AUSKey to complete a business name registration.
an SMSF auditor <i>(individuals only)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is held by you as an individual • is recorded on the ASIC register, and • matches the ABN registered to your AUSKey. <p>Check now</p>	You can log in with your AUSKey immediately.
an SMSF auditor <i>(individuals only)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is held by you as an individual • is recorded on the ASIC register, but • does not match the ABN registered to your AUSKey. <p>Check now</p>	Your registration will not be linked to your account. You will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check you have used the correct AUSKey and try again, or • log in to ASIC Connect with a username and password.
an SMSF auditor <i>(individuals only)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is held by you as an individual, but • is not recorded on the ASIC register for your business. <p>Check now</p>	<p>Send a web query to update your ABN details. You must include your ASIC key and SMSF auditor number.</p> <p>Send a web query to update your details now.</p> <p>Once complete, your SMSF auditor registration will be linked to your ASIC Connect account.</p>
not yet registered as an SMSF auditor	N/A	You can log in with your AUSKey to complete an SMSF auditor registration

Getting started

Visit our website at www.asic.gov.au.

Click on the blue **ASIC Connect** box.

This will take you to ASIC Connect.



The screenshot shows the ASIC website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Start searching" and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with tabs for "FOR BUSINESS", "FOR FINANCE PROFESSIONALS", "FOR CONSUMERS", "REGULATORY RESOURCES", and "ABOUT ASIC".

On the left side, there is a "Find out more" section with links to "About business names", "Starting a company", "Making a complaint", "Paying fees", "Using our online services", and "Frequently asked questions".

In the center, there is a featured banner for "ASIC's small business hub" with the text "Legal information for small business operators." and an image of a woman and a man in a cafe setting.

Below the banner, there are three columns of content:

- For business:** Links to "How to register or renew a business name", "Are your company details up to date?", and "Your legal obligations as a small business operator".
- For finance professionals:** Links to "Your obligations as an AFS licensee", "Do you need a credit licence?", and "Looking for a regulatory document?".
- For consumers:** Links to "MONEYSMART" (Our consumer website, MoneySmart, has tips and tools to help you manage your money) and "Looking for unclaimed money?".

At the bottom of the main content area, there are sections for "Media releases", "Hot topics", and "Contact us".

On the right side, there is a "ASIC Connect" box with a right-pointing arrow. Below it is a "Search our registers" section with links to "Companies and organisations", "Business names", "Professional registers", and "View all registers".

Below that is a "Pay now - business name renewals" section with a right-pointing arrow. Underneath is a "Use our online services" section with a dropdown menu and a list of services: "Change addresses", "Update details", and "Pay your company annual review fee".

At the bottom right, there is a "Log in" button and a "Find a form" section with links to "484 Change company details", "201 Register a company", and "370 Officeholder notifies resignation/retirement".

The footer contains the text "Information Public Scheme (IPS) | Freedom of information | Copyright | Privacy | Contact us | Accessibility statement | Disclaimer | Site map" and social media icons for YouTube and Facebook.

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1. In the Log in to ASIC Connect box, select **AUSkey**.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ASIC logo and a search bar labeled 'Search Registers'. Below this is a 'Welcome' section. On the left, there is a vertical menu with options like 'First time user?', 'Information about business names', and 'Log in to other ASIC registers'. The main content area features a 'Log in to ASIC Connect' box with buttons for 'Log in', 'Sign up', and 'AUSkey'. A red box with the number '1' highlights the 'AUSkey' button. To the right of the login box is a 'Quick Links' sidebar with various service links. Below the login box is a 'Do it now' section with 'Search' and 'See more on YouTube' options. Further down is a 'What's new' section with a list of four recent updates. The footer contains a row of links: Help, Copyright, Privacy, Accessibility, and Contact us.

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Select your AUSKey

1. Select your AUSKey from the drop down list.

Australian Government Authentication Service

Login

Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Government

Please enter your AUSKey and user password.

Select: 1

[Advanced Search](#)

CANCEL

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Note: If your AUSKey does not appear in the menu, check the relevant software has been downloaded on your computer. Visit <https://abr.gov.au/AUSkey> for more information.

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Select your AUSkey

1. Enter your AUSkey password.
2. Select **Continue**.

Australian Government Authentication Service

Login

Australian Securities and Investments Commission
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Please enter your AUSKey and user password.

Select: 1 Password:

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2 **CONTINUE** **CANCEL**

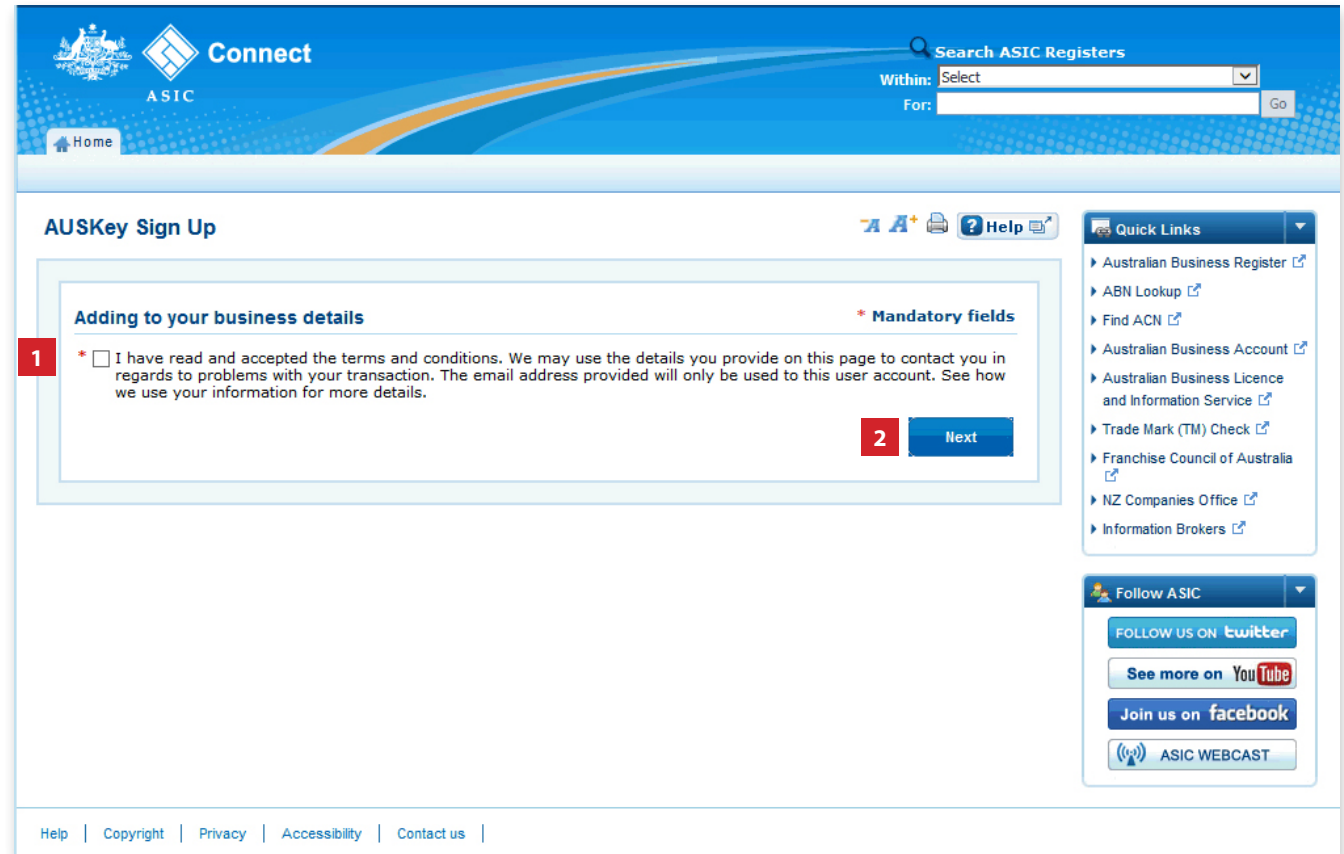
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Accept the terms and conditions (Initial log in only)

1. Tick the box to confirm you have read and accept the terms and conditions of ASIC's Electronic Lodgement Protocol.
2. Select **Next** to continue.



The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect website's AUSKey Sign Up process. At the top, there is a search bar for ASIC Registers and a Home button. The main content area is titled 'AUSKey Sign Up' and includes a 'Help' icon. Below this is a section titled 'Adding to your business details' with a '* Mandatory fields' label. A red box with the number '1' highlights a checkbox with the text: '* I have read and accepted the terms and conditions. We may use the details you provide on this page to contact you in regards to problems with your transaction. The email address provided will only be used to this user account. See how we use your information for more details.' To the right of this text is a red box with the number '2' and a blue 'Next' button. On the right side of the page, there are 'Quick Links' and 'Follow ASIC' sections. The footer contains links for Help, Copyright, Privacy, Accessibility, and Contact us.

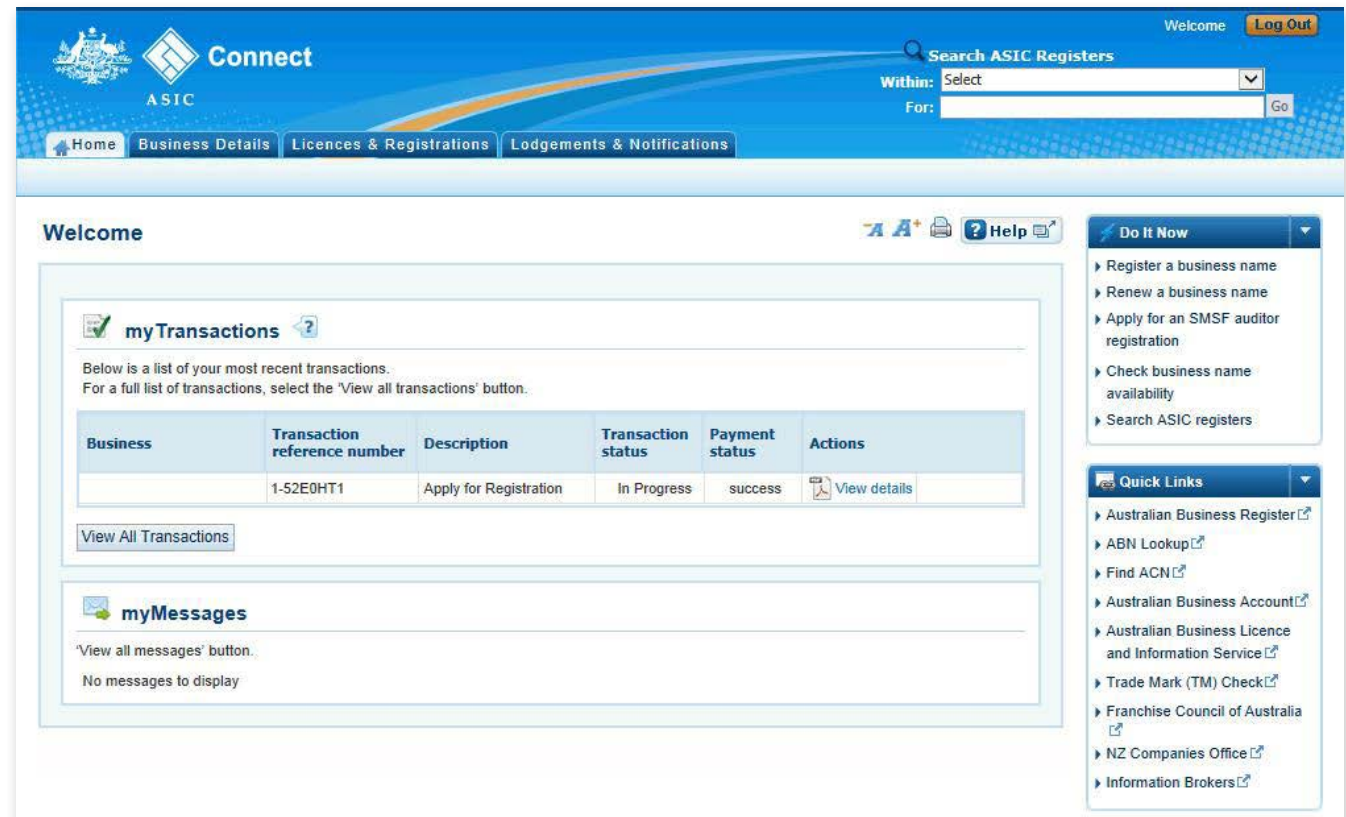
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Home screen

You are now logged in to ASIC Connect.

Businesses that have the same ABN as the one registered to your AUSkey will be automatically linked to your account.



Welcome Log Out

Search ASIC Registers
 Within:
 For:

Home Business Details Licences & Registrations Lodgements & Notifications

Welcome

myTransactions

Below is a list of your most recent transactions.
 For a full list of transactions, select the 'View all transactions' button.

Business	Transaction reference number	Description	Transaction status	Payment status	Actions
	1-52E0HT1	Apply for Registration	In Progress	success	View details

[View All Transactions](#)

myMessages

'View all messages' button.
 No messages to display

Do It Now

- Register a business name
- Renew a business name
- Apply for an SMSF auditor registration
- Check business name availability
- Search ASIC registers

Quick Links

- [Australian Business Register](#)
- [ABN Lookup](#)
- [Find ACN](#)
- [Australian Business Account](#)
- [Australian Business Licence and Information Service](#)
- [Trade Mark \(TM\) Check](#)
- [Franchise Council of Australia](#)
- [NZ Companies Office](#)
- [Information Brokers](#)

Note: If the ABN registered to your AUSkey is not recorded on our registers, your business name or SMSF auditor registration will not be linked to your ASIC Connect account.

See page 3 of this guide for more information on how to check whether you can use your AUSkey with ASIC Connect.

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