Welcome to the AAF Virtual Home Registry
Which best describes you?

- **End Users and Researchers**
  - I have an IHRF account that lets me access services connected to the AAF.
  - I'd like to view my account details or change my password.
  - [Login to my account]

- **Operational Staff**
  - I'm an administrator of IHRF Organisations or Groups.
  - I'd like to create new accounts or manage existing accounts.
  - [Login to VH dashboard]

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What is this tool?

The AAF Virtual Home (VH) enables small organisations, including collaborative research facilities, to manage user identities for international, government and industry based researchers. The AAF VH replaces older software (the VHO) and has been developed in-house using new technology and is based on real requirements and use cases.

As a researcher or end user, you generally wouldn’t log into the VH unless you need to change your password or find administrator contact details. Usually you’ll just select “AAF Virtual Home” when logging into the particular Service you intend to access.

Further information can be found here: http://wiki.aaf.edu.au/tech-info/federation-tools/aaf-vho
How do I get an AAF VH account?

If your organisation is subscribed to the AAF, or if you are collaborating with an organisation subscribed to the AAF, you are eligible for a VH account. Your organisation administrator is able to create the account for you.

For a list of organisations subscribed to the AAF, visit: [https://aaf.edu.au/subscribe/subscribers.html](https://aaf.edu.au/subscribe/subscribers.html)

To find your organisation administrator, contact the local Service Desk who will contact their Identity Provider administrator. If you have any issues, please contact us at [http://support.aaf.edu.au](http://support.aaf.edu.au)
How do I set up my new account?

When your administrator creates an account for you, you’ll receive an email and an invitation link to finish setting up your account. Here you will choose a username, enter your password and mobile number.

Please note the password requirements on the right hand side. Your mobile number is required if you ever need to reset your password (i.e. if it’s forgotten).
How do I reset my password?

You’ll find the reset password option on the login page. This will begin the process to choose a new password. You’ll need your mobile and email account on hand to enter the SMS and Email codes we’ll send you. We need to do this to meet strict international security standards.

You’ll have to enter a new password to comply with the minimum password requirements. These are listed on the right hand side. We recommend you use a password with more than 16 characters. For example, “iWonOnAHorseintheMelbournecupin2011” satisfies the password requirements and is extremely secure (providing you keep it a secret!).
How do I change my password?

Use your VH account to log in to https://vho.aaf.edu.au/myaccount and you will see the ‘Change Password’ button to begin the process.

Ensure you read the password requirements on the right hand side of the page. We recommend you use a password with more than 16 characters. For example, "iWonOnAHorseintheMelbournecupin2011" satisfies the password requirements and is extremely secure (providing you keep it a secret!).
How do I change my account details?

Your account details can only be changed by the administrator of the organisation. You’ll find their contact details after logging into https://vho.aaf.edu.au/myaccount.
How do I log into services using my account?

Find the service you wish to log into and, providing the service is connected to the AAF, you will be able to type “AAF Virtual Home”, or select “AAF Virtual Home” from the Identity Provider (IdP) dropdown menu. Click Select and enter your username and password to be authenticated into that service.
Where can I find more help?

Search AAF VH support articles here: http://support.aaf.edu.au/forums/21673918-Virtual-Home-AAF-VH- or contact the AAF Support Team: http://support.aaf.edu.au/home