# AMRDEC SAFE ACCESS FILE EXCHANGE (SAFE)

Safe can be used for free by both contractors and vendors to exchange files that exceed the AFWay 12MB size and 10 attachment documentation limits. SAFE is a simple file sharing alternative because user accounts are not required; therefore, anyone can use SAFE.

-SAFE is an alternative for the contracting community to send large files to vendors and for vendors to send large files to contracting officers.

-SAFE is a file sharing system hosted by the Army at Redstone Arsenal.

-Users can upload 25 documents with a total 2GB limit.

-SAFE has an ATO from the Army and has 128-bit encryption security. --Approved by Army IO to share FOUO and Privacy Act files.

-How to use SAFE

--Enter email address

---If using an email other than .mil or .gov, the sender will receive an email and must complete a verification step. All .mil or .gov email addresses are seamless

- --Upload documents (files are virus scanned)
- --Enter recipient's email (multiples allowed)
- --Optional to add FOUO or Privacy Act Statement
- --Recipient receives email notification with URL and password
  - ---The email is not unsafe, if the user would email the documents anyway, no harm
- --Recipient can view and download files
- --Senders can receive email notification of recipient's download

-SAFE is not a permanent repository, there is a 14 day maximum files are available; afterwards, they are purged and no longer visible.

-SAFE was tested with notification times of less than 15 minutes.

-SAFE URL https://safe.amrdec.army.mil/safe/Welcome.aspx

-See the below User's Guide for more information.

## SAFE User's Guide

For senders:

- 1. Go to URL <u>https://safe.amrdec.army.mil/safe/Welcome.aspx</u>
- 2. Click OK on the "consent banner"
- 3. For COs, click the CAC user link (see figure 1) For vendors, click the guest user link (see figure 1)
- 4. Select the CAC credential for "email" and enter your PIN
- 5. Enter your name (see figure 2 for next steps)
- 6. Enter your email address twice (one for verification)
- 7. Enter a description of the file

- 8. Click the Browse button to locate and upload your file. Repeat as needed for multiple files.
- 9. Optional The deletion date defaults to the maximum date of 14 days. You can lower this date.
- 10. Enter the email address of the intended recipient and click Add. Repeat as needed for additional recipients.
- 11. Optional Select any caveats such as FOUO or Privacy Act statements
- 12. Optional Select notification settings and additional security settings
- 13. Click 'Upload' and 'I Agree' on the SAFE Usage banner and you're finished

For recipients:

- 1. You will receive an email from AMRDEC (see figure 4)
- 2. Copy the included password (see figure 4)
- 3. Click on the provided URL (see figure 4)
- 4. Paste the password in the box (see figure 5)
- 5. Click on the file(s) to open or save the file(s) (see figure 6)







Figure 1



## UNCLASSIFIED USE ONLY, TO INCLUDE PRIVACY DATA

#### Personal Information

Your Name:	
Your Email Address:	HELP
Confirm Your Email Address:	

#### File Information

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#### **Recipient Information**

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Manually Enter Email Address	10001
Email Address: Add	
Do not send SAH: packages to group email accounts.	
Search DoD 411 (DISA Global Directory Services)	
	Remove

### Email Settings

Encrypt email message when possible     Notify me when file(s) downloads are STARTED     Notify me when file(s) downloads are COMPLETED     Require CAC for Pick-up (all recipients will need to log in with a CAC to download file(s))		Other:	NONE ®	FOUD O	Y
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Figure 3

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		SAFE Safe Access File Exchange	SAFE is designed to provide AMRDEC and its customers an alternative way to send files other than email. SAFE supports file sizes up to 2GB. Click here for Getting Started Guide
		Retrieve Files	

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Figure 6