



## Windows Live ID Set Up

As a CriticalEdge customer, you will need a **Windows Live ID** (formerly .net passport) in order to register at the ClickToAttend site. It is important that you have a Windows Live ID, not only to register for events, but also to log on to CustomerSource, your resource for updates, downloads, news, training, customer web casts, and support relating to your Microsoft Dynamics-GP products and services.

1. If you are not sure whether or not you have a Windows Live ID, follow these steps until resolution:
  1. **Step One:** Attempt to sign in to Customer Source at the Sign-In page at <https://mbs.microsoft.com/CustomerSource>. Type your e-mail address and Windows Live ID (formerly .net passport) password in the space provided. If you can sign in to Customer Source, you should be able to sign in when prompted to do so at [www.clicktoattend.com](http://www.clicktoattend.com). If you would like to change any of your Windows Live ID credentials (e-mail address, password, security key, etc.) you can visit <https://accountservices.passport.net/?lc=4105&id=10>. Enter your Windows Live ID e-mail and password at this Sign-In page and you will be directed to your Account Services Home. Here, you can update your account. If you are having trouble signing in to either of the above, move to Step #2.
  2. **Step Two:** If you know you have a Windows Live ID, but cannot remember the password, go the Customer Source Log-In page at (<https://mbs.microsoft.com/CustomerSource>). Click on **Forgot Password** and follow the steps. If you are still experiencing difficulty signing in, you may need to create a new Windows Live ID in Step #3.
  3. **Step 3:** To create a Windows Live ID, go to the Customer Source Sign-In at <https://mbs.microsoft.com/CustomerSource>. Click the Windows Live ID link located at the bottom of the blue “Sign in to Microsoft Dynamics” box. (The link will highlight red when you move your cursor over it.) Once you have clicked the link, you will be guided to a Microsoft Passport Network Sign-Up Page. Look for “Sign up Today.” Under this, look for “Use an email address you already have,” and then click “Get Started Now.” Create your sign in credentials (e-mail and password) once, and then use them everywhere on the Microsoft Passport Network. After you sign up and create credentials, you can sign in on any site that displays  **Microsoft Passport Network** or  **Windows Live ID**. You can even set the site to remember your credentials for you! It's free to access the Passport Network. Sign in on any computer that has Internet access. The Passport Network uses powerful online security technology and follows a comprehensive privacy policy to help protect your account information. View Microsoft's privacy policy here: <http://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/default.aspx>

You will now have a Windows Live ID that can be used at [www.clicktoattend.com](http://www.clicktoattend.com) to register for CriticalEdge Group Events and at <https://mbs.microsoft.com/CustomerSource> to view your Microsoft Dynamics-GP Customer Source Website.

4. If you need additional assistance setting up this account, you can contact Meghan Carmody at 203.281.0006 or [events@criticaledgegroup.com](mailto:events@criticaledgegroup.com). If you believe this to be a technical problem, please contact Microsoft Business solutions at [voice@microsoft.com](mailto:voice@microsoft.com).

### **Additional Windows Live ID Information:**

#### *How Does Windows Live ID Relate to Passport?*

The Windows Live ID service represents the evolution of Microsoft Passport into a world based on federation. Windows Live ID will be the authentication system for all existing and future Microsoft online services. Relying parties (Microsoft properties and those of close partners) who have implemented Passport will be compatible with the Windows Live ID service.

Another area of evolution is towards support for "rich clients" using Web services. By supporting WS-Trust and "InfoCard," Windows Live ID will extend its single sign-in framework to the Windows Communication Framework (WCF) employed in many emerging applications.

End users will be offered an automatic upgrade path for using their Passport accounts as Windows Live IDs. Similarly, the Windows Live ID service will be backward compatible with relying parties that have already integrated with the Microsoft Passport Network. However, to take advantage of the new features and scenarios provided by the new Windows Live ID service, relying parties may have to adopt new software development kit (SDK) components and protocols.

#### *What are the Advantages of the Windows Live ID Service?*

Through years of developing and operating one of the largest identity providers on the Internet, Microsoft has learned valuable lessons from customers, Internet security professionals, and developer communities worldwide.

#### *Large Scale*

The Windows Live ID service is the next-generation version of a system that does over 22 billion authentications per month and is used to access a large set of online services operated by Microsoft and its close partners.

### *Security*

Security is a priority for the Windows Live ID service, which undergoes regular audits performed by independent auditors. Microsoft is committed to investing in security to help protect customers and relying parties against ever-evolving threats.

### *Quality of Service*

The Windows Live ID service is built on top of a highly available infrastructure, including redundant networking elements, front-end and back-end servers, and fault-tolerant software components. The services are continuously monitored by multiple automated agents including internal tools and external monitoring services. Windows Live ID is built on components that have demonstrated a high quality of service.

### *APIs to Speed and Simplify Deployment*

The Windows Live ID service is designed with development support in mind. All functionality is exposed through programmable SOAP interfaces that will be published soon. The Relying Party and Client SDKs ease development efforts for both relying-party services and rich-client applications, and help to deliver robust and efficient components to run on relying party servers or end-user computers. The SOAP interfaces are documented and will be available to all, enabling Windows Live ID services to be used in contexts not using the other SDKs.

### *Seamless User Experiences*

The Windows Live ID service delivers a seamless user experience across client applications and Web browsers accessing relying-party services.