

How Do I Get Started?

- Go to the NetDMR website (www.epa.gov/netdmr) to learn about the project and how to get started.
- Determine if you can meet NetDMR system requirements.
- Contact EPA Region 1 or MassDEP/NH DES to receive additional information on how to participate in the NetDMR project.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
NetDMR Website:

www.epa.gov/netdmr

NetDMR Exchange Network Website:

www.exchangenetwork.net/exchanges/water/netdmr.htm

NetDMR Training

Training for NetDMR is provided by EPA. EPA currently has scheduled web conference training for permittees in February 2010. The training will be conducted via web conference and is intended to provide permittees and data providers with an overview of the NetDMR application which will enable the online submission of Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). Attendees should plan to attend all three sessions each lasting 2-3 hours.

- NetDMR Training for Permittees will be held on February 2, 4, and 9, 2010 (1:00-4:00).

Register for the course by emailing EPA Region 1 at R1.NetDMR@epa.gov

Please check the EPA training website for additional information and resources

www.epa.gov/netdmr/about/training.html
or email mason.norma@epa.gov)

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What is NetDMR?

NetDMR is a freely available Web based tool that allows National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permittees to electronically sign and submit their discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) to EPA via a secure internet connection. NetDMR is designed to improve data quality, save paper, and provide cost savings for permittees and regulators. An essential component of NetDMR is the exchange of data with EPA's data exchange network (ICIS-NPDES) allowing permittees to complete a DMR that is specific to their permit limits and outfalls.

Who can Report?

NPDES permittees required to submit DMRs may use NetDMR. Permittees must receive the appropriate training before requesting and receiving permission to use NetDMR. Once approved, a facility may begin submitting their DMRs electronically to EPA Region 1, the permitting authority for the NPDES programs in NH and MA.

Why Should I use NetDMR?

- Facility has greater flexibility for reporting data on time
- Improves data quality by automatically error-checking and validating data prior to submission
- Improves timeliness and accessibility of data
- Provides instant confirmation of submission
- Allows for revisions of DMRs to be submitted electronically
- Allows for electronic submittal of attachments and supplemental documentation (e.g., reports)
- Incorporates legal and security encryption measures to ensure the identity of the sender and the integrity of the information
- Allows facility personnel to easily obtain up-to-date reporting requirements
- Serves as a secure electronic filing cabinet

System Requirements

NetDMR is a web based system and requires a web browser for a facility to gain access. NetDMR requires the facility to have Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or above with javascript, and session cookies enabled, and pop-up blockers disabled.

NetDMR also requires a Pentium III/IV or an equivalent processor, 128 MB RAM (512 MB recommended), and a monitor with a resolution of at least 800 x 600. In addition, the NetDMR application sends the data to ICIS-NPDES via the Exchange Network so the permitting authority must be using ICIS-NPDES.

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