

Customer Manual for MyDQS 2.0 - International Version -

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1. General Information

You can find the DQS Group customer portal at: www.mydqs.com.

If you want to **get access** to the DQS customer portal myDQS for the first time, please **contact** your **DQS customer service**.

Based on your professional email address, you will then be registered and an invitation email will be sent to you with further instructions.

In case you already have an account and have forgotten your password, please use the "Lost password" function on the login screen.

If you do not receive an email to reset your password, please contact your **DQS customer** service.

In case of technical problems, please contact the service desk by email at servicedesk@dgs.de.

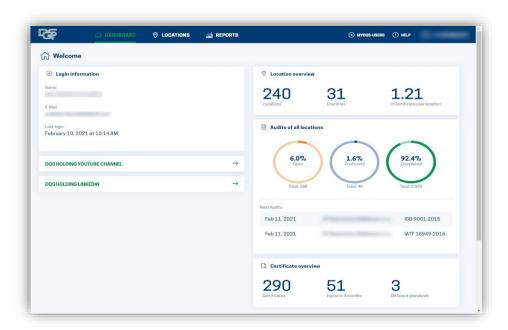
Frequently asked questions can be found in the "Help" section of the MyDQS website.

Addendum: User name is always your e-mail address (shared with DQS)

2. Global Menu

2.1 Dashboard

The Dashboard is the entry page of the customer portal. As a **customer**, here you will see a synopsis of the information of all locations you are authorized for. Below is a sample:



2.2 Locations

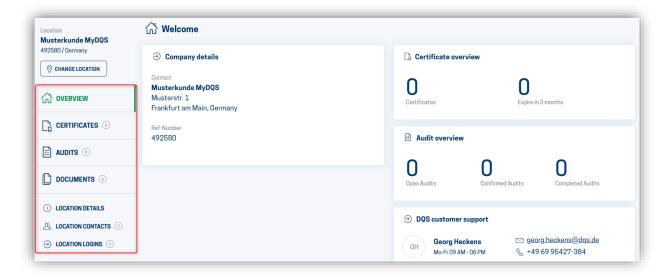
To change the location, please use the "LOCATIONS" button:



Then select the desired location from the list:

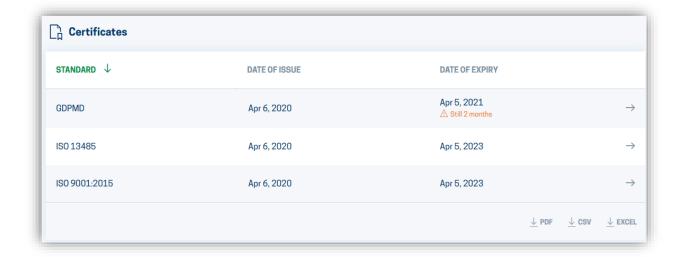


You will now be transferred to the local section for that location. All information listed here always refers to **the currently selected location**. Various information is available via the left-hand menu:



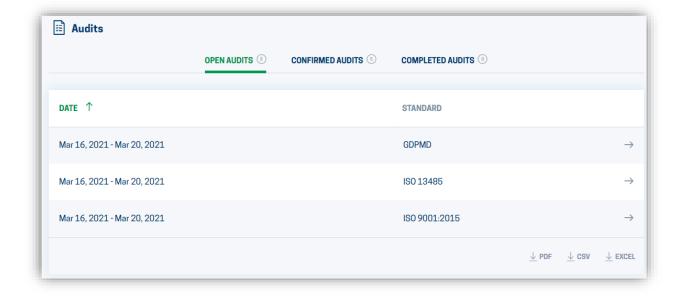
2.2.1 Certificates

The certificates and their validity. Click on each certificate to see more details and the document in PDF format:



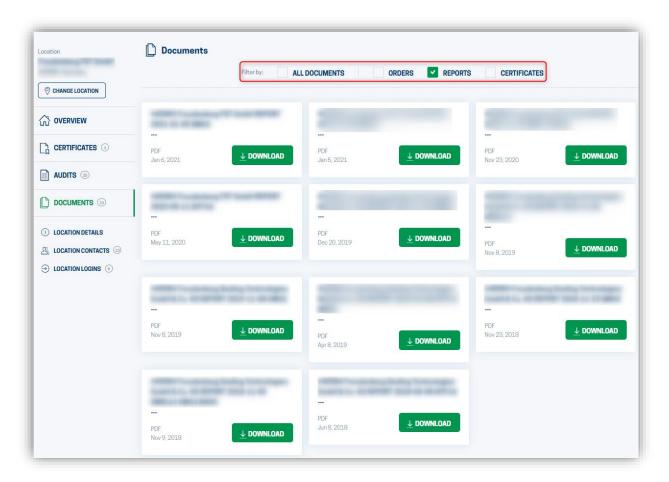
2.2.2 Audits

Overview of audits open, confirmed, and completed. Click on each audit to see more details and related documents in PDF format:



2.2.3 Documents

You have the possibility to filter by document types. The sorting order is set from "Newest" to "Oldest".



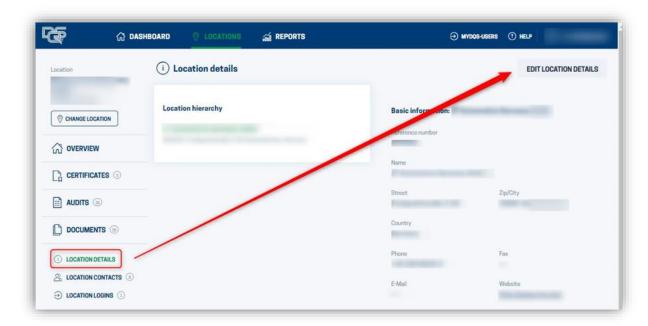
2.2.4 Location details

The location details are separated into two areas:

- **Basic data**: In the location details, you and the customer have an overview of their basic data for the selected location, which is imported from the CDB.
- **Location hierarchy**: Here the customer can quickly jump to subordinate locations by clicking on them.

2.2.4.1 Change basic data

This function is only visible to customers who have "write" authorizations to the location.



In the **location hierarchy**, customers can quickly jump to subordinate locations and make changes to the master data here as well.

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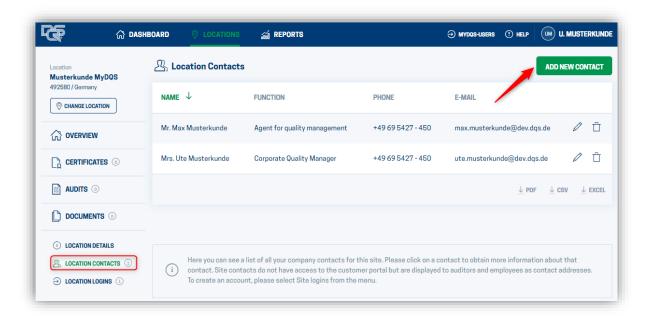
Changes to master data are communicated to your account manager. Changes will become visible only after review and approval.

2.2.5 Location contacts

Overview of all contacts and their function at the location.

2.2.5.1 Enter location contact

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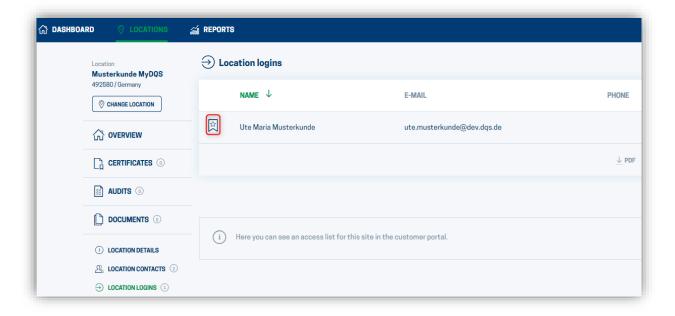


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A new contact is communicated by mail to your account manager. Changes will become visible only after review and approval, and will then be available to create a login.

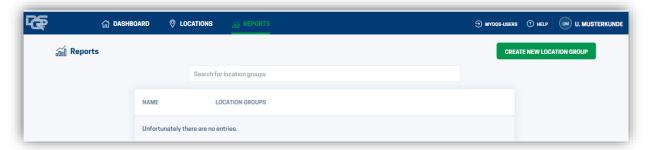
2.2.6 Location logins

Here you will find an overview of all users who have access to this location in MyDQS. Logins with a flag icon are company admins for your organization.



2.3 Reports

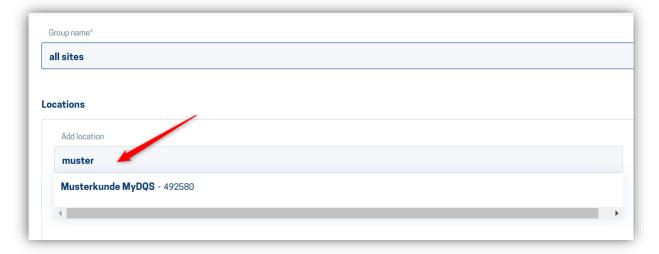
Here you have the possibility to compile individual information about the separate procedures.



At first, you need to create individual groups containing the desired locations.

2.3.1 Create new location group

Use the "Add new location group" button. Name the location group according to your wishes and add the locations with one click from the drop-down list. If you want to add all locations to the location group, click on them one after the other in the selection list. Locations that are already in the list are no longer displayed in the selection.



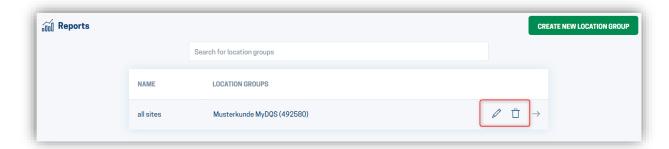
The trash can next to the location name can be used to remove locations from the group.



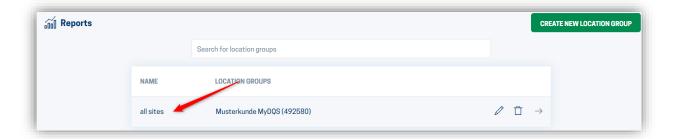
Save the location group via the "Add group" button.

2.3.2 Delete or edit location groups

Existing groups can be deleted or edited using the icons on the right side of the list of sites:

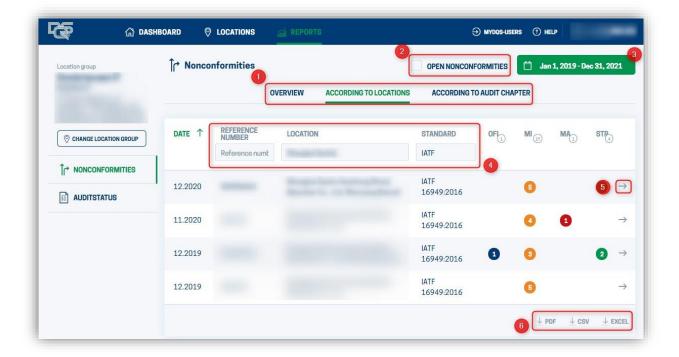


Click on the name to jump to the location group.



2.3.3 Nonconformities

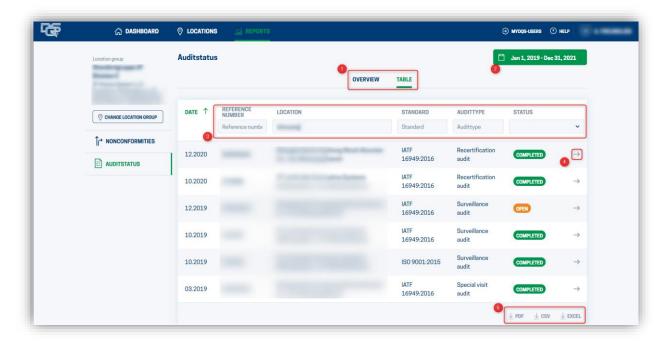
The following functions are available in the nonconformities section:



- 1. Overview according to location or audit chapter
- 2. Filter for open nonconformities
- 3. Define data time periods
- 4. Filter by columns
- 5. Detailed information about the location and the nonconformities
- 6. Export the list

2.3.4 Auditstatus

The following functions are available in the Auditstatus section:



- 1. Overviews graphically or in table form
- 2. Define data time periods
- 3. Filter by columns
- 4. Detailed information about the location
- 5. Export the list

Notice:

If you have any questions about the information displayed, please contact your account manager.

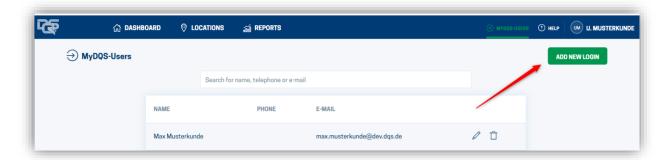
3. Login and User administration (company-admin role only)

The Login administration can be found in the global menu, sub-item "MyDQS-Users". This menu item is only visible if you have been designated as company-admin for your company. Please contact your account manager for this.



3.1 Create login

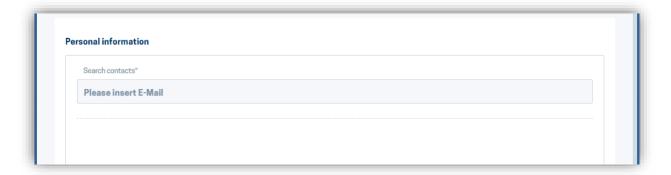
To create a new login, click on "add new login":



However, for a login to be created, the user must exist as a contact in our system. Therefore, either add the contact to the location contacts at a location of your choice (see Chapter 2.2.6.1) or inform your DQS customer service about the new contact. This is a protective measure and is intended to prevent the creation of unauthorized access.

3.1.1 Select contact

Enter the e-mail address of the contact for whom you want to create a login in the contact search field and select from the results list:



Add the corresponding personal data of the customer where it was not transferred automatically from the system.

3.1.2 Define authorizations

In the last step, please define the authorizations for each reference no. to which the new login needs to have access. To do this, enter the reference no. in the search field or select the desired location from the drop-down list.



If you select the top entry, the authorizations will be inherited downwards.

Authorizations - Read / Write: The **front** checkbox grants "**Read**" access to the location. The back checkbox with the pencil icon grants "**Write**" access to the location. (When "Write" is selected, "Read" is automatically selected as well).



3.1.3 Authorizations for additional locations

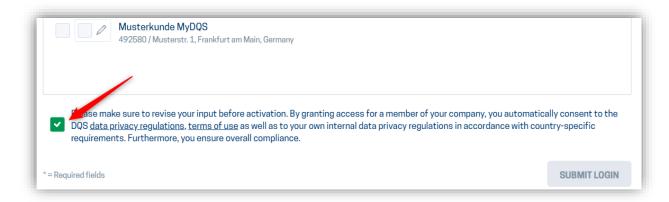
In some cases, locations may not be displayed in the hierarchy, for example in the case of large corporate structures that the portal cannot map in depth. It is still possible to give the user access to these locations. To do this, select the additional location from the drop-down menu or enter its reference number in the search field. The corresponding authorization area of the selected location will then open.



Here, too, set the corresponding check marks for "Read" or "Write" access. This can be repeated for all stored locations.

3.1.4 Confirm and save

Once you have authorized all the desired locations, confirm your entries:



A mail to activate the login will be sent automatically to the selected mail address.

3.2 Edit or delete login

Editing and deleting logins regardless of location is done through the "MyDQS Users" menu item in the global menu. Find the corresponding login via the search field and use the pencil icon to edit or the trash can icon to delete the login.



Final Notice:

Compliance with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) is a top priority for DQS. The GDPR aims to strengthen personal data protection in Europe, and impacts the way we all do business.

Accordingly, all data will be stored exclusively on own German servers in order to guarantee compliance with European data protection laws.