

EUSS status automation process - What you need to know

Successful applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) receive either:

- Pre-settled status (PSS) – limited leave to remain (usually if resident in the UK for less than five years)
- Settled status (SS) – indefinite leave to remain (usually if resident for at least five years)
- In January 2025, The Home Office introduced a new process called Automation
- Automation automatically converts PSS holders who are eligible for SS. This means individuals covered by this process will no longer need to submit a second application under the EUSS



- The Home Office already extends PSS for individuals who continue to meet the conditions of their grant of status and whose status is due to expire by an additional five years
- This ensures that rights are maintained during Automation
- PSS holders do not need to wait to be converted to settled status by Automation. They can still apply for it as soon as they are eligible



Who is not eligible for Automation?

- At this time children and joining family members will not be included in the Automation process

How will it work?

Checks are automatic, using government-held data, for example:

- To confirm continued UK residence
- Check for any criminal conduct
- These checks are the same as when you first applied



What do you need to do?

- Nothing – if eligible, you'll be converted automatically
- You should receive an email notification
 - When you are considered for automation
 - If the Home Office cannot grant settled status
- If you are automatically moved from PSS to SS, you should receive an email confirming your status
- You can still apply manually anytime at: www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme

Additional information

Further information [can be found here](#)