



# SIRCON FOR CARRIERS

User Security & Administration in Producer Central



# Section: Overview

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### Overview

# Introduction and Background

Producer Central has built-in security measures to control user access. User security is based on roles, which are collections of permissions to view or update information in Producer Central. User roles grant users access to different types of system data, including:

- Pages in Producer Central
- Fields in the Producer Records
- Access to transactions (such as Maintaining Appointments or Data Reconciliations)

Each user is assigned to one or multiple roles. The combined permissions determine the user's rights and privileges in the system.

Much of the role-based security in Producer Central deals with limiting a user's access to one or multiple pages in the system. For example, you can restrict a user with the Licensing Specialist Role, from adding new staff members to your organization.

Similarly, a user in an administrator role may be unconcerned from a business standpoint about producer licensing, and so the administrator role can be set up to disallow access to the *Submit Producer License Application* page.

# **User Administration Process**



Before you can assign security roles to users, you must first create the security roles for your organization. Vertafore pre-configures three security roles for all deployments of Producer Central: Administrator, Licensing Specialist, and View Only. Additional roles need to be configured by a user with administrative privileges.



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After you set up the roles, you will need to add staff members as users to your organization. All users need to be assigned at least one security role and business unit.

### What will be covered?

In this guide, we will cover how to create and maintain security roles in Producer Central. We will also cover the process of adding new users to Producer Central and maintaining staff member system access.

### Who should use this document?

Users with administrative access that are responsible for user administration and security of Producer Central.

# When should you use this document?

Use this document when you need to:

- Add new security roles
- Modify existing security roles
- Review security roles
- Add new staff members to Producer Central
- Add security roles to a user
- Remove security roles from an existing user
- Change a password in Producer Central for an existing user

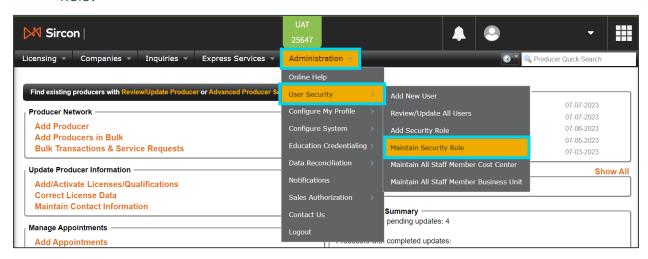


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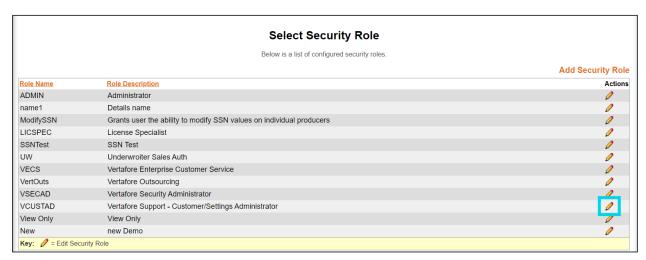
# Maintain Security Roles

If you have system administrator permissions, use the *Maintain Security Role* page to add permissions to or remove permissions from an existing security role, thereby allowing or denying access to data or system functions for users assigned to the role.

 From the Administration menu, click User Security then click Maintain Security Role.



- 2. You will now see the Select Security Role page and you can see a list of all the security roles created in your organization.
- 3. Vertafore pre-configures three security roles for all deployments of Producer Central: **Administrator**, **Licensing Specialist**, and **View Only**. All other roles in this page were created specifically for your organization.
- To review or modify the specific permissions within a role, click the Edit button (
   next to the role you need to update.





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- 5. You will now see the *Maintain Security Role* page. This displays the names of all active security roles currently configured in the system.
- 6. Permissions are grouped by the top-level menus of Producer Central and sorted alphabetically. Permissions within each grouping also are sorted alphabetically.



- 7. To enable security permissions, click the checkmark to the left of the permission name of the selected security role.
- 8. To disable security permissions, leave the checkbox blank for the selected security role.

**Note**: To make navigating through the page easier, use the browser's Find utility. Press **CTRL** + **F**, and then in the **Find** field enter a keyword relating to a permission you are looking for. Click the **Next** button to highlight occurrences of the keyword on the page.



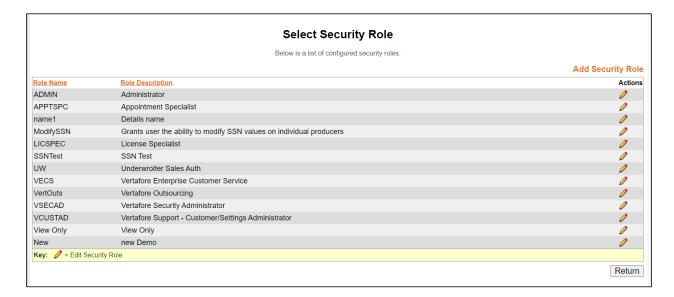


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- Permissions pertaining to fields in the Details data section offer the following additional controls:
  - Modifiable: Click the radio button to allow users assigned to the selected security role to update the data in the field.
  - **View Only**: Click the radio button to allow users assigned to the selected security role only to view the data in the field.
  - Hidden: Click the radio button to hide the field from users assigned to the selected security role.
- 10. When you finish updating the fields, click the **Finish** button to save the role permissions.



11. You will return to the Select Security Role page.





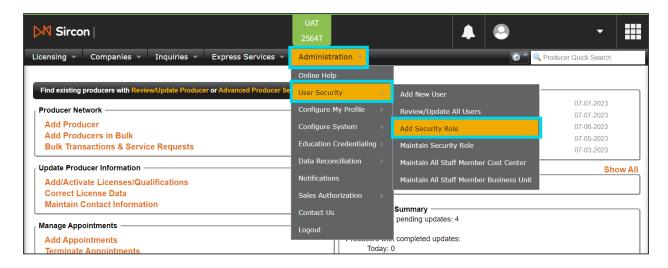
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# Add Security Role

If you have system administrator permissions, use the Add Security Role page to configure a new security role to assign users.

**Note**: We do not recommend modifying the Administrator role. Instead, you can use this role to create additional roles by copying permissions from the Administrator role.

1. From the Administration menu, click User Security then click Add Security Role.



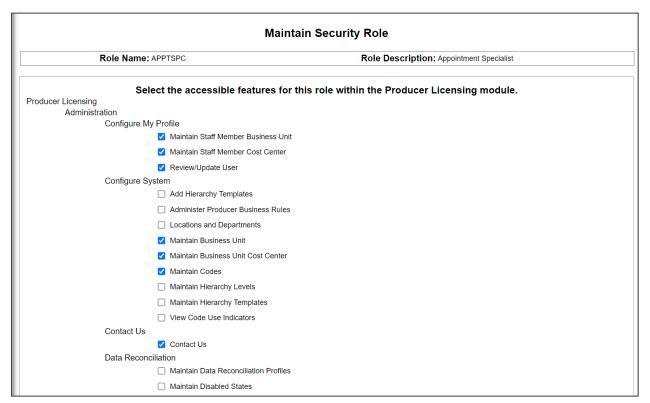
- 2. Enter the **Role Name** of a new security role. It must not duplicate the name of an existing security role. Maximum 10 characters.
- 3. Enter the **Role Description** of the new security role.
- 4. If you have an existing role with permissions similar to the role you are creating, select the existing role from the **Copy Permission From** list.
- 5. Click Next.



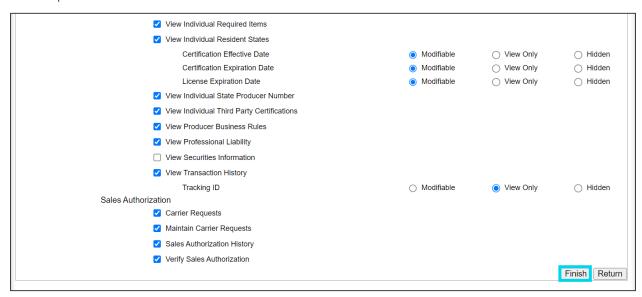


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- 6. You will now see the Maintain Security Role page.
- 7. To enable security permissions, click the checkmark to the left of the permission name of the selected security role.
- 8. To disable security permissions, leave the checkbox blank for the selected security role.



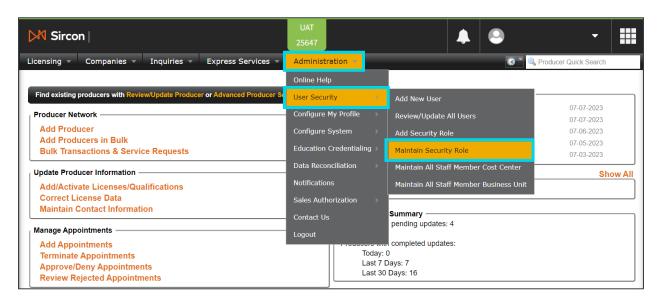
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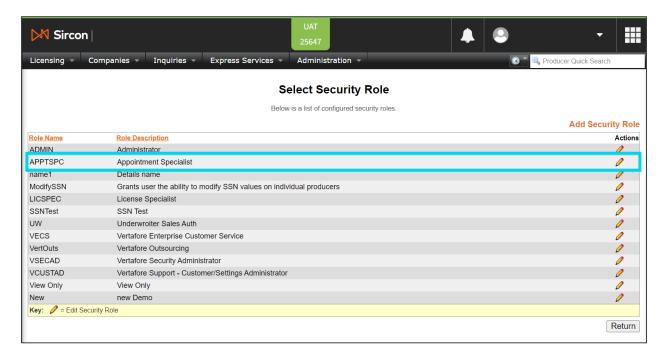


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10. You will return to the home page of Producer Central. To see the new role, click **Administration > User Security > Maintain Security Role**.



11. The role will appear in the Select Security Role page.

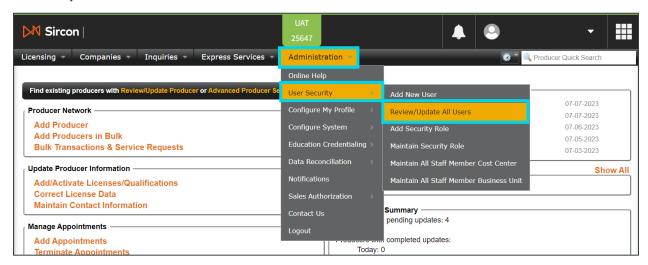




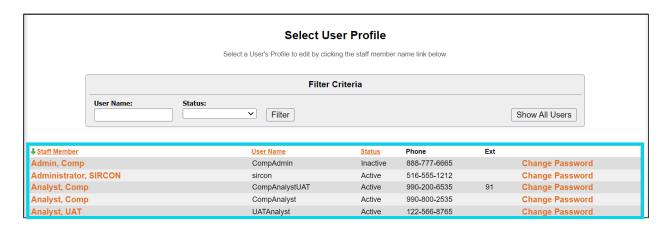
# Review/Update All Users

If you have system administrator permissions, use the Review/Update User page to review and modify a user's account information and reset the user's password.

 From the Administration menu, click the User Security option then click Review/ Update All Users.

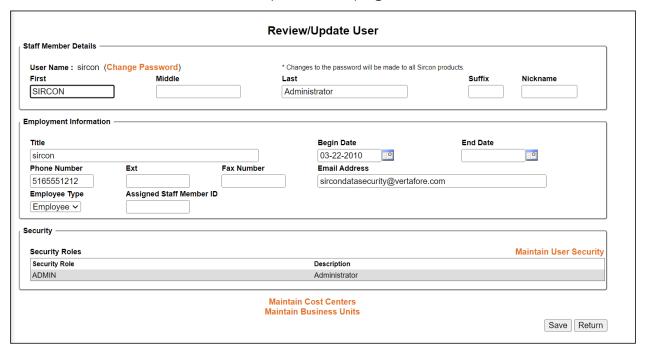


- 2. You will now see the Select User Profile page. You will see a list of all the staff members that were added to Producer Central. In the table below, you will see the following fields:
  - **Staff Member**: Displays the name of the staff member.
  - **User Name**: Displays the user's non-modifiable login name.
  - Status: Displays the status of the user's account, either Active or Inactive.
  - Phone: Displays the staff member's phone number.
  - Ext: Displays the extension of the phone number, if applicable.
- 3. Click the **Staff Member** name to edit the user's details.





4. You will now see the Review/Update User page.



- 5. From this page, you can update the following details:
  - Staff Member Details
    - First User's first name
    - Middle User's middle name
    - Last User's last name

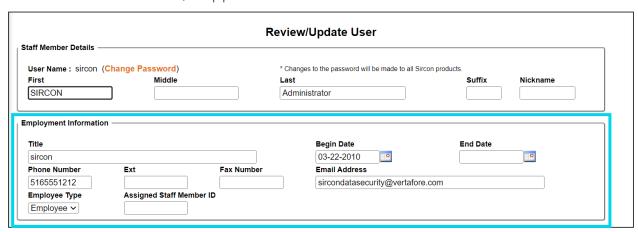


- Employment Information
  - Title Review or update the user's position title.
  - **Begin Date** *Required*. Review or update the date the user account became active. Defaults to the current date. You may overwrite the date to any prior to the current date using the MMDDYYYY date format or, click the **Calendar** button ( to open a popup calendar where you can select a date.
  - End Date The End Date field is used to inactivate a user if they no longer need access to Producer Central. Enter a date in this field using the MMDDYYYY date format. Or click the Calendar button (□) to open a popup calendar where you can select a date.



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- Phone Number Review/update the user's main phone number.
- Ext Review/update the user's extension, if applicable.
- Fax Number Review/update the user's fax number, if applicable.
- Email Address Review/update the user's email address.
- **Employee Type** Review/update the user's employee type.
- Assigned Staff Member ID Review/update the user's assigned staff member ID, if applicable.



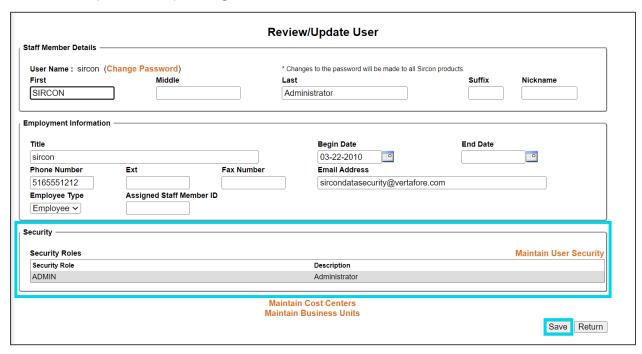
- Security
  - Security Roles Lists all the security roles that are assigned to the user.

**Note**: Click the **Maintain User Security** link to modify the user's security role.



**Note**: Use the **Maintain Cost Centers** link or the **Maintain Business Units** link if you need to update the user's configuration.

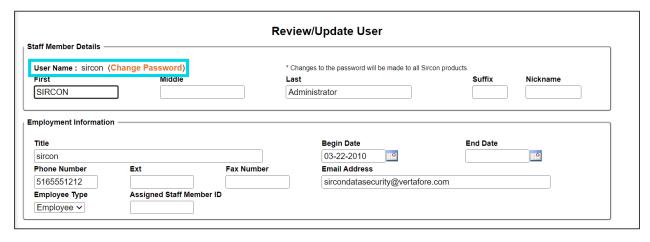
6. After you finish updating the user, click Save.



# Change User's Password

If a user in your organization cannot log into Producer Central, you have the option to create a generic temporary password so that they can log in and change their password.

1. From the Review/Update User page, click the Change Password link.

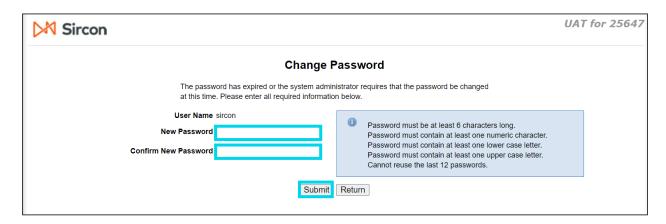




- 2. Type the **New Password** and then **Confirm New Password**.
- 3. It is recommended that you use a generic password that is simple and easy to change, such as Password1.

**Note**: The password must be at least 6 characters long with at least one numeric character, one lower case letter, and one upper case letter.

4. Click Submit.



You can send the **New Password** to the users and instruct them to change their password.

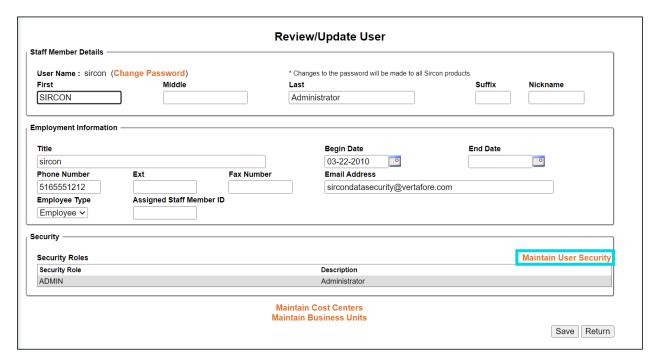
**Note**: Users can follow the steps in the <u>Sircon Business Account Login Quick</u> Guide to change their password and login to Producer Central.



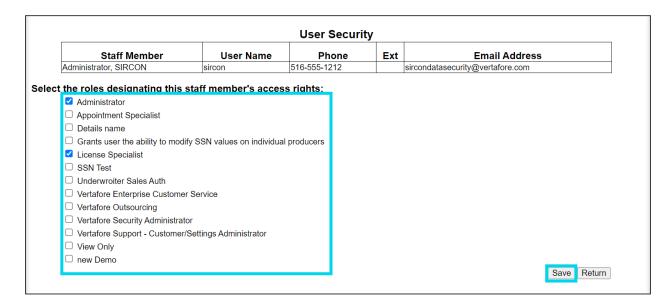
# Maintain User Security

Follow these steps to add or remove security roles from a user's profile.

1. From the Review/Update User page, click the Maintain User Security link.



- 2. You will now see the *User Security* page. Here you will see checkmarks next to all the roles the user is currently assigned to.
- 3. Click the checkmark next to each role you need to add to the user.
- 4. Click Save.

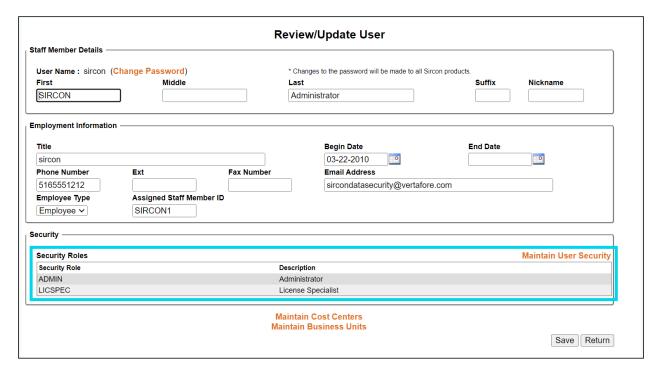




**Note**: The user's security represents the sum of all the permissions they are granted in all the roles.

For example, the Licensing Specialist role does not allow the user access to the *Maintain Code* page, but the Administrator role does. If the user has both roles assigned to them, they will have access to the *Maintain Code* page through the Administrator role.

5. You will return to the Review/Update User page. The new role is now available in the **Security** section.



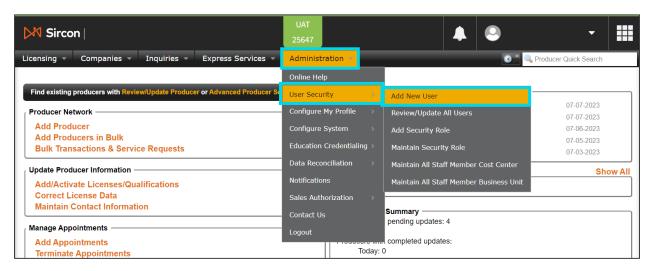


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## Add New User

If you have system administrator permissions in Producer Central, use the Add New User page to create a new Producer Central user account for a staff member.

- 1. Before you add a new user, follow the steps in the <u>Review/Update User</u> section to check that the user has not been added to the system.
- 2. From the Administration menu, click User Security then click Add New User.



- 3. You will now see the Add New User page.
- 4. Enter the details about the user, the following fields are available:
  - Staff Member Details
    - First Required. User's first name
    - Middle User's middle name
    - Last Required. User's last name
    - **Suffix** Enter the user's suffix, if applicable.
    - Nickname Enter the user's nickname, if applicable.
    - Password Required. Enter an initial password for the user. Maximum 20 characters. The password must comply with the password strength requirements established in the system based on your company's requirements.
    - Confirm Password Required. Confirm the password.
  - Employment Information
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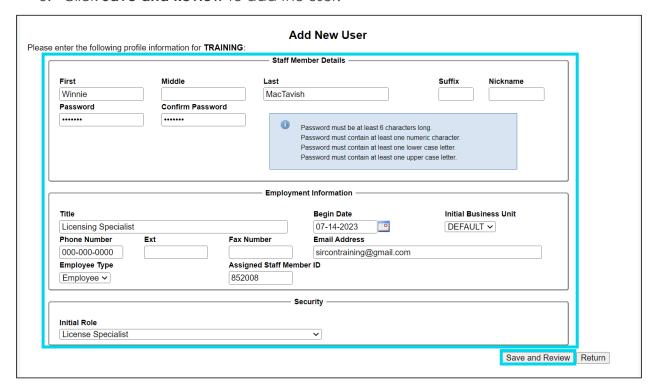


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- Initial Business Unit Required. From the dropdown menu, select an initial business unit to assign to the new user.
- Phone Number Required. Review/update the user's main phone number.
- Ext Review/update the user's extension, if applicable.
- Fax Number Review/update the user's fax number, if applicable.
- **Email Address** Required. Review/update the user's email address.
- **Employee Type** Review/update the user's employee type.
- Assigned Staff Member ID Review/update the user's assigned staff member ID, if applicable.

### Security

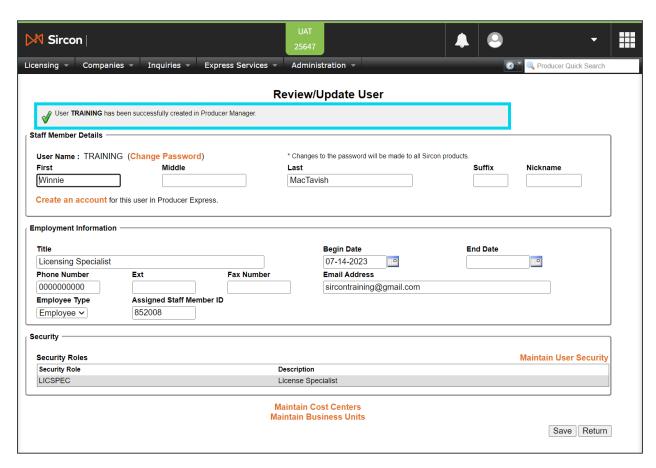
- Initial Security Role Required. From the dropdown menu, select an initial security role that the new user will assume in the system. Each security role is configured to include specific permissions to view or edit specific data or access functions and controls in the system.
- 5. Click **Save and Review** to add the user.





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6. You will see a message that the user has been successfully created in Producer Central.



7. Send the Password to the new user and instruct them to change their password.

**Note**: Users can follow the steps in the <u>Sircon Business Account Login Quick</u> <u>Guide</u> to change their password and login to Producer Central.



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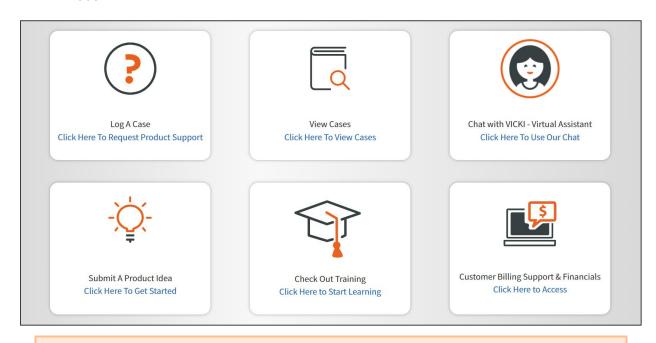
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- My Vertafore
- Sircon Support

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- Search Knowledgebase Search for detailed articles on the Sircon Knowledge Base



**Note**: Sircon does not use the Submit a Product Idea or Chat with VICKI functions.

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