The University of Massachusetts has changed the technology behind the single sign on to the following applications: HR Direct, BuyWays, Finance, Summit and eCert. You will continue to use your NetID and password but the launch page will have a new look and feel and your existing bookmarks will not work – see page 2.

Login Page
The login page will now be the Umass Amherst login page, not the Secure Access Login page, and will look like the screenshot below:

You will need only your NetID and password. However, since this is now controlled by Amherst, if you are logged into any campus application using Federation, clicking on a UITS application usually will bring you directly into the application without needing to login again. The security system recognizes that you have already logged into one of the Amherst Federated applications and have been authorized with the correct campus NetID and password.

When you are done with any application you should always logout and close your browser window to avoid inadvertent access to your HR information.

A ‘Direct Login’ error page means you have timed out of the application. Navigate to the new login url to log back in.

Please call the UMass IT Help Desk at 545-9400 if you receive a login error of “the password you entered was incorrect.”
Please call 545-2119 if you receive a login error of ‘Secure Access Error.’

Leaving an application
If you click ‘logout’ or ‘sign out’ in any UITS applications, you will be logged out of all UITS applications, but not any other Amherst Federated application.

For instance, you are logged into Human Resources to check your paycheck and Summit to review financial data. If you click ‘Sign Out’ in Human Resources,

you will be logged out of Summit as well.

IMPORTANT: When you logout from a UITS application, wait until you receive the UmassAmherst Web Logout page and then close your browser.
Timing out due to inactivity

When you timeout of the HR Direct, BuyWays, Finance, Summit or eCert, you will be brought to either the “Secure Access” login page or a page with “Direct Access error”. Amherst users must navigate to the appropriate login page via www.umass.edu/afsystems or via an updated favorite or bookmark to login again.

Can I save UmassAmherst Web Login page as a Favorite?

No. The UmassAmherst Login page is not intended as direct access to the SSO-enabled applications.

Can I use my existing bookmark or favorite?

If your favorite or bookmark is the application’s home page, it will no longer work as it will bring you to the Secure Access login page. To create a new bookmark or favorite in Internet Explorer, float your cursor over the link to the application on www.umass.edu/afsystems, right click, and select “add to favorites”. Information on how to create bookmarks in other browsers will be posted in a separate job aid.

It is important to make sure you **logout and close your browser window** when you are finished with any applications to prevent someone from accessing your data.