

HOW TO USE ID.ME

MILITARY & VETERAN DISCOUNT VERIFICATION

SECURE IDENTITY



VERIFY ONCE

Reuse your status securely
wherever ID.me is accepted.

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SETUP • DOCUMENTS • CHECKOUT



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What Is ID.me?

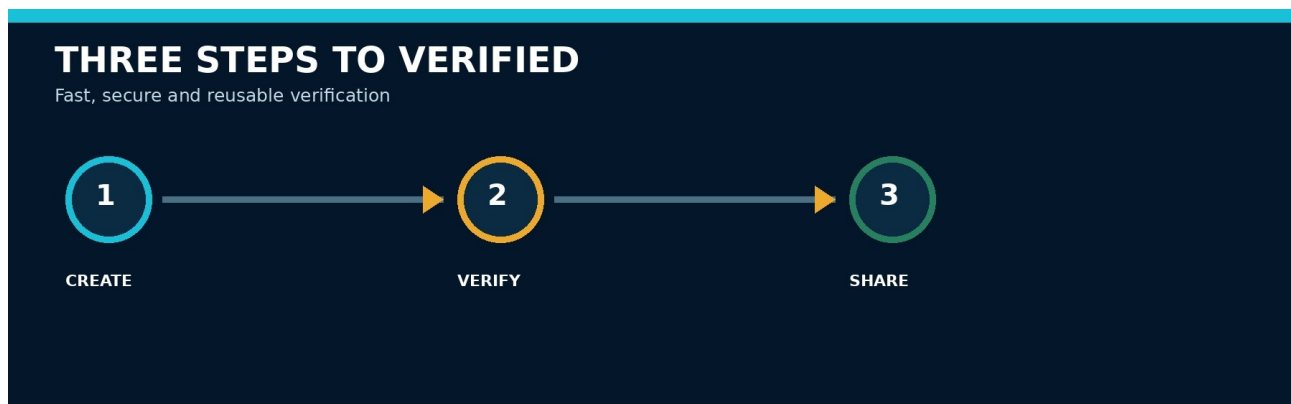
ID.me is a free identity verification service. You verify once that you are military, a veteran, a retiree, or an eligible spouse/family member. That verification is then reused at hundreds of retailers and websites that offer military discounts.

Instead of showing a physical ID every time online, you click “Verify with ID.me,” sign in, and the discount is applied.

Who Can Verify

- ✓ Active duty
- ✓ National Guard and Reserves
- ✓ Veterans
- ✓ Retirees
- ✓ Military spouses
- ✓ Some immediate family members

Exact eligibility can vary slightly by retailer. Some offers are limited to active duty only; many include veterans and spouses.



How to Set Up ID.me

Step 1: Create an account

- Go to id.me or click “Verify with ID.me” on any partner site
- Sign up with your email and create a strong password
- Set up multifactor authentication (text code, authenticator app, etc.)

Step 2: Verify your military status

Select your status (Active, Veteran, Spouse, etc.) and enter basic service information. Then verify using one of these methods:

- .mil email address (often the fastest if you have one)
- Document upload (photo of an accepted military document)
- Database match of your service records (when available)

Step 3: Allow sharing when shopping

When a store asks you to verify, sign in to ID.me and approve sharing your verified military status. You do not need to re-upload documents every time.

Accepted Documents

Your document should clearly show your first and last name. Clear photos help avoid delays.



Status	Examples of Accepted Documents
Active Duty	LES (pay stub), enlistment contract, record brief (ARB/ERB/ORB), reserve orders
Veteran	DD214, VA Health ID Card (VHIC), Veteran ID Card (VIC), state license with Veteran designation, Honorable Discharge certificate, NGB Form 22
Retiree	DD214 showing retirement / 20 years, other retiree documentation

How to Use ID.me for Discounts

- ✓ 1. Shop on a site that offers a military discount
- ✓ 2. At checkout (or on a military discount page), click “Verify with ID.me”
- ✓ 3. Sign in to your ID.me account
- ✓ 4. Confirm you want to share your military verification
- ✓ 5. The discount is applied to your order

THE DISCOUNT PATH

Fast, secure and reusable verification



You can also browse deals at ID.me Shop.



Practical Tips

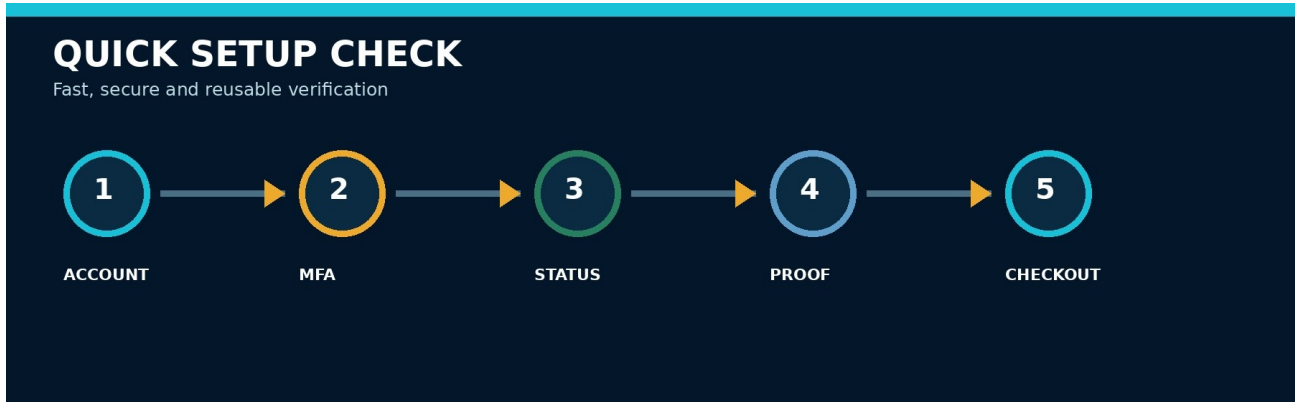
- ✓ Verify once — your status stays in your ID.me Wallet for future use
- ✓ Use the same email address consistently
- ✓ Keep a clear photo of your DD214 or other document ready on your phone
- ✓ If automatic verification fails, try document upload or a video call with an agent
- ✓ ID.me is free for users — there is no subscription required for basic verification

Where You'll Commonly See It

- Retail: Nike, Adidas, Under Armour, Apple, Home Depot, Lowe's, and many others
- Travel & hotels: various hotel chains, booking sites, Caesars military rates
- Phone carriers and electronics
- Theme parks and entertainment
- Online marketplaces and apparel brands

Quick Setup Checklist

- ✓ Create ID.me account with a personal email
- ✓ Turn on multifactor authentication
- ✓ Verify military status (.mil email or document upload)
- ✓ Save a clear photo of your proof of service
- ✓ At checkout, click “Verify with ID.me” and approve sharing



Verify once. Use it wherever you see “Verify with ID.me.”

That’s the whole system.

