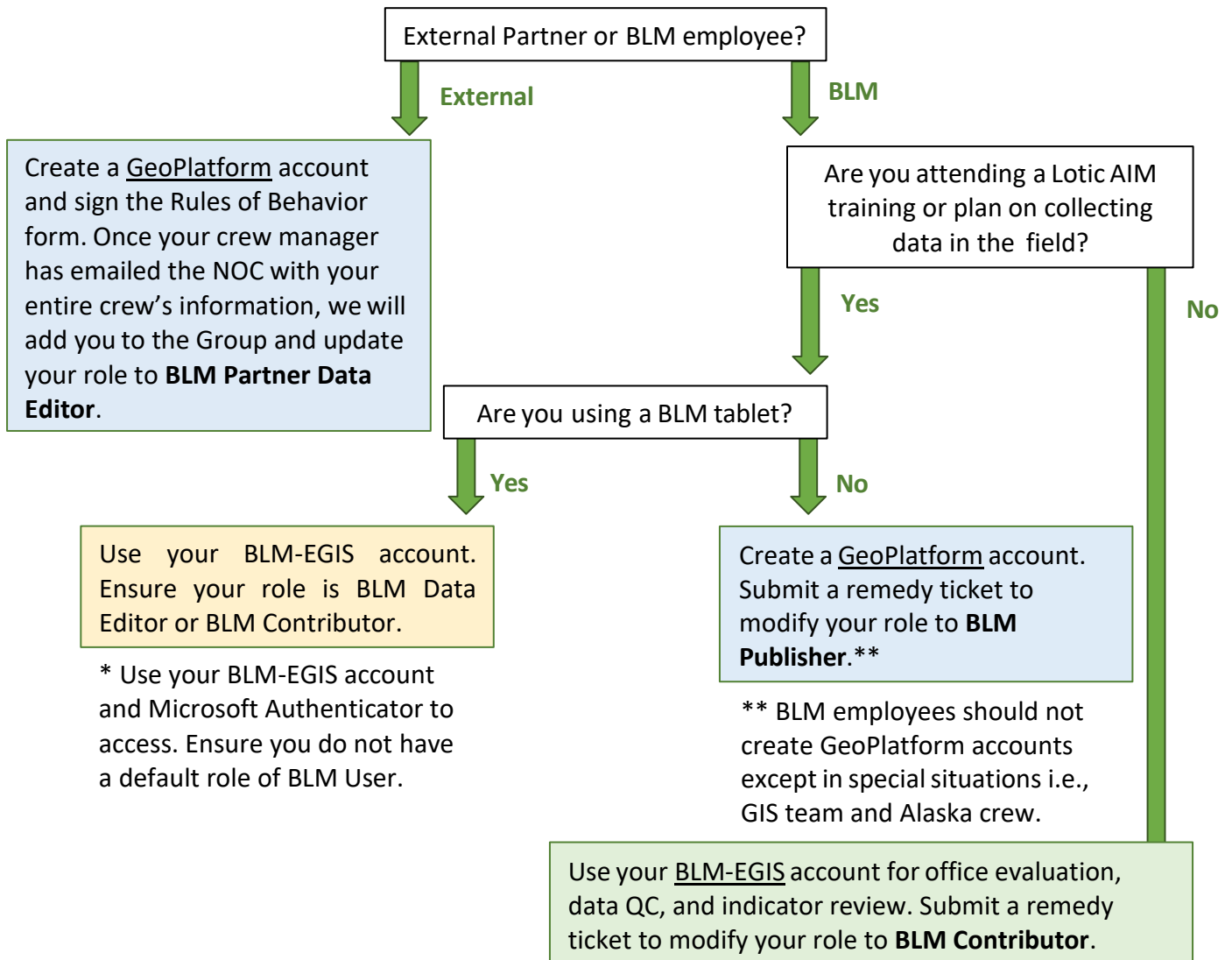


Accessing Aquatic AIM Field Tools

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Use the flowchart to determine what type of account you need – reference the next page for steps.



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BLM employee or have BLM credentials:

1. If you plan to view or office evaluate points on your computer and do NOT plan on collecting data:
 - a. Visit the [BLM-EGIS](#) webpage and click “Sign in” then “DOI account”
 - b. Check if your role is **BLM Contributor**
 - i. On the main page, click the profile icon in the upper-right corner and select “My settings”
 - ii. On the “My settings” page, click on “Licenses” in the upper left
 - iii. If you don’t see **BLM Contributor** under “Role”, submit a helpdesk ticket to get your account elevated, see [Guidance for putting in this helpdesk ticket](#)
 - c. Complete [this form](#) to request access to the Lotic AIM Group
 - i. You will receive an email once you’ve been added to the group -it is pertinent that you accept the invite right away
 - ii. Sign-in to BLM-EGIS and locate the bell icon in the upper right-hand corner, click “view your invitations” to accept the invitation
2. If you are the rare case that will collect data on a government iPad:
 - a. Set up Microsoft Authenticator on your iPad (available through Comp Portal if not downloaded)
 - b. Double check that your role is not a BLM “User” and has been upgraded to either BLM “Data Editor” or BLM “Contributor”
 - i. Refer to instructions in 1b for checking your role on a desktop computer
 - c. Complete [this form](#) to request access to the Lotic AIM group
 - d. Submit a helpdesk ticket to get a account following [this guidance](#)
 - e. To sign-in to your BLM Mobile account on your iPad, go to [arcgis.com](#), click “ArcGIS login” and enter your mobile username and password (DO NOT USE “Your ArcGIS organization’s URL”)
 - f. No role modification is required - BLM Mobile account role defaults to **BLM Data Editor**

Contractor/Partner or BLM employee using a non-government iPad:

1. Follow these [GeoPlatform Account Details](#) instructions or continue with the steps below.
 - a. Create a [login.gov](#) account with your preferred email and click “Submit”
 - i. Look for a confirmation email from “no-reply@login.gov”, confirm and set up your password
 - ii. Set up authentication method(s) - we recommend using multiple authentication methods and avoiding Microsoft Authenticator at this time
 - b. Login to [arcgis.com](#) to associate login.gov with your GeoPlatform account
 - i. Click “Your ArcGIS organization’s URL”, type “geoplatform” in the box provided, and click continue
 - ii. Click “GeoPlatform Login.gov Account”
 - iii. Follow the prompts for entering your Login.gov account credentials and click “Sign In”
 - iv. Confirm your username and address - do NOT change the username
 - v. Return to your email and verify an email from “servicedesk@geoplatform.gov”
 - c. Provide your username and the email you used to sign up with to your crew manager.
2. Sign the [Rules of Behavior \(ROB\)](#) document and provide this to your crew manager.