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Subject: Implementing Security Improvements to Aviation Weather Websites:  
Effective August 16, 2011

Effective Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Aviation Weather Center (AWC) will implement IT security improvements to [www.aviationweather.gov](http://www.aviationweather.gov) and [www.aviationweather.gov/adds](http://www.aviationweather.gov/adds) websites. These improvements will be transparent to most users; however, anyone who uses automated scripts to access and retrieve data from these websites will need to make minor changes to the URL address.

Previously users could access both [www.aviationweather.gov](http://www.aviationweather.gov) and [www.aviationweather.gov/adds](http://www.aviationweather.gov/adds) without placing the "www" at the beginning of the URL. With the security changes being implemented, access to these websites will require the use of "www" in the URL.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact:

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