

# Command Center Access Modes

Once a Command Center is attached to the Portal it can be accessed on the Portal Map of Lumeta systems in one of two modes:

1. Read Only mode (by left clicking a CC)  
Enables user to view Command Center details.
2. Client Based Authentication or CBA mode (by right clicking a CC).  
User is prompted to log in to the Command Center with credentials that would determine their authorization and attendant functionality. PKI-enabled systems will not show the login prompt as authentication is handled in a different manner. See [Enabling PKI on Lumeta Portal](#) for more.

## **Sign-out behavior and its importance**

The Sign Out option, which is located in the User Account dropdown will always return you to back to the Portal Login screen. Although you can close the browser tab, for security we recommend you use the Sign Out option. This ensures that the current user session is concluded so that unauthorized users cannot access the site.

## **Returning to the Portal map of Lumeta systems from read-only mode**

When you are done using a Command Center in Read Only mode, you can return to the Portal Map of Lumeta systems by clicking the Portal Logo in the top-left corner of your display.

## **Returning to the Portal map of Lumeta systems from CBA mode**

When you are done using a Command Center in CBA mode, you can return to the Portal Map of Lumeta systems by changing the URL to the host name (DNS or IP address) as though logging into the Portal for the first time. You will be returned to the Portal Map of Lumeta systems.