

LINKING YOUR CM/ECF ACCOUNT TO YOUR UPGRADED PACER ACCOUNT (BANKRUPTCY AND DISTRICT COURTS)

If a court in which you file is live on NextGen CM/ECF, you must link your existing CM/ECF account to your upgraded PACER account to access the filing system. You must have an upgraded PACER account. If your account was created prior to August 2014, you must first upgrade your account (see <u>Upgrading Your PACER Account</u> for instructions). All your CM/ECF accounts must be linked to your upgraded PACER account as each court goes live on NextGen CM/ECF. Linking is a one-time process that can be completed only once the court is live on NextGen CM/ECF. Courts will notify users of their go-live dates.

Linking Your Account

STEP 1 Go to the court's CM/ECF site (e.g., https://ecf.gamd.uscourts.gov). Click the **Document Filing System** link.



STEP 2 Log on with your individual upgraded PACER user name and password. **Do not log on using a shared firm PACER account**.

PACER LOGIN

| Login | | | | |
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| * Required Information Username * | 1 | | | |
| Password * | | | | |
| Client Code | | | | |
| | Login | Clear | Cancel | |
| | Need an Account? F | orgot Your Password? | ? Forgot User Name? | |
| | - | | PACER use only. Unauthorized e .S. Code. All activities and acces | |

attempts are logged.

STEP 3 Click Utilities, and then click the Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account link.

| CMmECF Query Reports | ities - Help Log Out | | |
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| filities | 45 | | |
| | Release 3.1 Menu Items | | |
| Your Account | NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Items | | |
| Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account | | | |
| Change PACER Exemption Status 2 7 | | | |
| Maintain Your Login/Password | | | |
| Change Client Code | | | |
| Review Billing History | | | |
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Your browser must be set to accept cookies in order to log in to this site. If your browser is set to accept cookies and you are experiencing problems with the login, delete the stored cookie file in your PC. Close and reopen your browser before trying again.

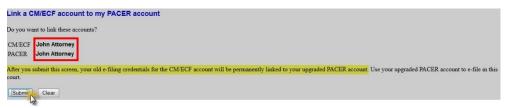


NOTE: If you do not see the Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account link on the Utilities page, it will more than likely be on the NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Items page. To visit this page, click the **NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Items** link on the Utilities page.

STEP 4 Enter your current CM/ECF credentials in the CM/ECF login and CM/ECF password fields. Click Submit.

| Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account |
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| This utility links your PACER account with your e-filer account in this court. |
| If you use CM/ECF for PACER only, no action is necessary. |
| If you had a CM/ECF e-filing account in this court before the court converted to NextGen CM/ECF, enter your old CM/ECF login and password below and press Submit. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to link your PACER account to your old CM/ECF e-filing account. Press Submit to link the accounts (or go back if the names don't match). |
| CM/ECF login: |
| CM/ECF password: |
| Submit Clear |
| Forgot login/password More about Upgraded PACER account |

STEP 5 Verify that the CM/ECF account and PACER account listed are accurate. If so, click **Submit**.



NOTE: Make sure you are linking to your individual PACER account.

STEP 6 You have successfully linked your account. You will now use only your PACER account to access both PACER and CM/ECF for this court. Press **F5** to refresh the screen and view the Civil and Criminal menu items for filing in district courts or the Bankruptcy and Adversary menu items for filing in bankruptcy courts.