



How to Link Your Upgraded PACER Account to Your PAWB CM/ECF Account

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (PAWB) will “Go-Live” on NextGen CM/ECF on January 18, 2021. You will be required to link your existing PAWB CM/ECF account to your individual upgraded PACER account to access PAWB’s NextGen CM/ECF system. Linking is a one-time process that can be completed on or after January 18, 2022.

- STEP 1** Go to the PAWB CM/ECF site at <https://ecf.pawb.uscourts.gov>. Click on the **WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA - Document Filing System** link.



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

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* Required Information

Username *

Password *

Client Code



United States Bankruptcy Court

Western District of Pennsylvania

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STEP 3 Click **Utilities**, ¹ and then click the **NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Items** link. ²

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STEP 4 Click on the **Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account** link.

STEP 5 Enter your current PAWB CM/ECF credentials in the **CM/ECF login** and **CM/ECF password** fields. **NOTE: Both fields are case-sensitive.** Click **Submit**.

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Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account

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:



- STEP 6** Verify that the PAWB CM/ECF account and upgraded PACER account information listed are accurate. If so, click **Submit**.

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Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account

Do you want to link these accounts?

CM/ECF	John Attorney
PACER	John Attorney !

After you submit this screen, your old e-filing credentials for the CM/ECF account will be permanently linked to your upgraded PACER account. Use your upgraded PACER account to e-file in this court.

Submit Clear

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

- STEP 7** You have successfully linked your accounts. You will now use your upgraded PACER account to access both PACER and NextGen CM/ECF for the Western District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court.