

Linking your CM/ECF Account to your Upgraded PACER Account

After the court moves to NextGen CM/ECF, you must link your CM/ECF filing credentials (login and password) to your upgraded PACER account. You must know both sets of credentials to link the accounts.

District Courts

1. Go to the NextGen CM/ECF website of the court in which you are registered to e-file. The Eastern District of North Carolina's site is here: <https://ecf.nced.uscourts.gov>
2. Click the "CM/ECF Document Filing System" link. At the login screen, log in with your upgraded PACER account credentials.
3. Click the "Utilities" menu.
4. Click "Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account." If you do not see this option, look for "NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Item," click it, and then click "Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account."
5. Enter your CM/ECF login and password. (This is your legacy CM/ECF information, NOT your PACER information.)
6. You will be prompted to confirm the CM/ECF account being linked to the PACER account to ensure you are not linking the wrong accounts.
7. If successful, you will be sent to the welcome screen for that court. If the filing menu options do not appear, refresh your browser (F5) and/or clear your cookies, cache, and history.
8. If unsuccessful, please try again. To reset your password, or obtain your CM/ECF username, contact the court at 919-645-1700.