

Link PACER Account to CM/ECF Account

United States District Court, Southern District of California



The instructions below will provide you with the steps required to link your upgraded individual PACER account to your CM/ECF account.

Please Note: These steps cannot be completed until the Southern District of California is LIVE on NextGen CM/ECF - **March 02, 2020.**

1. Navigate to the Southern District of California's website: www.casd.uscourts.gov and click on the CM/ECF Electronic Case Filing System option.



2. Click on the **Southern District of California - Document Filing System** link.



3. Login with your **upgraded PACER** username and password.

Login

Username *

Password *

Client Code

[Need an Account?](#) | [Forgot Your Password?](#) | [Forgot User Name?](#)

NOTICE: This is a restricted government web site for official PACER use only. Unauthorized entry is prohibited and subject to prosecution under Title 18 of the U.S. Code. All activities and access attempts are logged.

4. Click on **Utilities** and select **Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account**.



5. Enter your **current CM/ECF** login and password. Click **Submit**.

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:

6. Ensure that the **CM/ECF account** and **PACER account** listed are accurate. If so, click **Submit**. *Note: Your individual PACER account should be listed. DO NOT link a shared firm PACER account to your CM/ECF account.*

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.

7. You have successfully linked your account. Refresh your screen (press F5) to see the Civil and Criminal menu items for filing.

Note: You will now only use your **new PACER username and password to login to both PACER and CM/ECF.**