

HOW TO LINK YOUR PACER AND CM/ECF ACCOUNTS

1. Go to PACER.gov
2. Hover over Filing Electronically

What can we help you accomplish?

 Search for a Case Learn options to find case information.	 Filing Electronically Find court specific information to help you file a case electronically and developer resources.	 Manage Your Account Create a PACER account or log in to manage your account and pay a bill.	 Move to NextGen CM/ECF Is your court migrating to NextGen CM/ECF? Follow these steps to prepare in advance.
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3. Select Court CM/ECF Look Up

- Filing Electronically
- How to File a Case
- Court CM/ECF Lookup**
- Developer Resources

4. Scroll down to Iowa Northern District Court and click on the NextGen link

Court Contact & CM/ECF Info	Court Type	Circuit	CM/ECF Login
Iowa Northern Bankruptcy Court	Bankruptcy	08	NextGen
Iowa Northern District Court	District	08	NextGen

5. Click on the Northern District of Iowa – Document Filing System link



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6. Enter your PACER Username and Password. Client code is for your information only and is not required

Iowa Northern District Court Login
* Required Information

Username *

Password *

Client Code

[Login](#) [Clear](#)

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Click Login

You are now in the Iowa Northern District ECF Filing System. At the top you will have a limited number of options on the tool bar.

7. Click on Utilities

Select Link a CM/ECF Account to my PACER Account

Utilities

Your Account
[Maintain Your Account](#)
[View Your Transaction Log](#)
[Change Client Code](#)
[Review Billing History](#)
[Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account](#)

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8. Enter your **CM/ECF login and password**. This IS NOT your PACER login and password you used previously.

Click Submit

IF YOU CANNOT REMEMBER YOUR CM/ECF LOGIN AND/OR PASSWORD COMPLETE THIS FORM TO REQUEST A RESET FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE:

<https://www.iand.uscourts.gov/content/cmecf-online-password-reset-form>

9. Ensure the CM/ECF account and PACER account listed are correct

Click Submit

A message will appear stating that you have linked your PACER and CM/ECF accounts successfully.

If Civil and Criminal do not appear on the tool bar, click the refresh button on your screen or use your F5 key to refresh your screen. A pop and/or error window may appear. You can ignore these.