

HOW TO LINK YOUR PACER AND CM/ECF ACCOUNTS

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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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Select Court CM/ECF Look Up

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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

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



Welcome to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

[Northern District of Iowa - Document Filing System](#)

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➔ Iowa Northern District Court Login

*** Required Information**

Username *

Password *

Client Code

Login **Clear**

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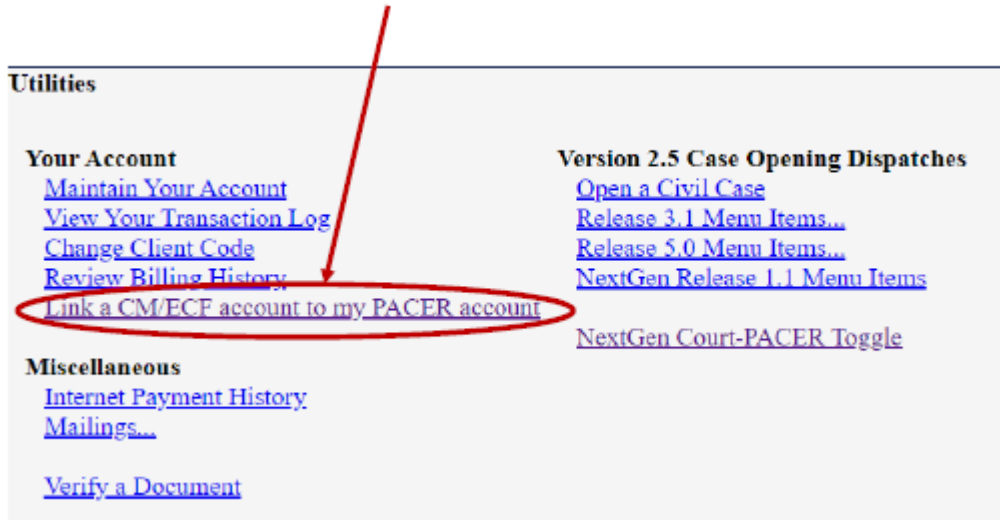
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Click Login

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.

Click on Utilities

Select Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account



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

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account' form. The form has a header with the 'CM/ECF' logo and navigation links for 'Query', 'Reports', 'Utilities', 'Help', and 'Log Out'. The main heading is 'Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account'. Below the heading, there is explanatory text: '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)'. There are two input fields: 'CM/ECF login:' and 'CM/ECF password:'. Both fields are circled in red. Below the input fields are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Clear'. The 'Submit' button is also circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Submit' button to the text 'Click Submit' below the form.

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>

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

CM/ECF Query Reports Utilities Help Log Out

Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account

Do you want to link these accounts?

CM/ECF NextGen ngtstaty ↔
PACER NextGen Ngtstaty ↔

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.

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.

If you refresh your screen you should have additional options on the tool bar, including Civil and Criminal.