

LINKING YOUR CM/ECF ACCOUNT TO YOUR UPGRADED PACER ACCOUNT

To link your existing CM/ECF account to your upgraded PACER account:

1. Go to the court's CM/ECF site (<https://ecf.tneb.uscourts.gov>) and click the link to login. You will be redirected to the PACER login screen.

Welcome to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
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You are connected to the CM/ECF Testing site for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee

Version 5.0 - Loaded 10/13/2012
Version 5.1 - Loaded 02/04/2013
Version 5.1.1 - Loaded 09/21/2015
Version 5.1.3 - Loaded 12/1/2017
Version 5.2 - Loaded 02/15/2018
Version 5.2.2 - Loaded 05/25/2018
Version 5.2.2 - Loaded 02/05/2019

CM/ECF Release 5.3 was tested and works correctly with Firefox 53, Safari 10.1 and Internet Explorer 11 browsers. While other versions or browsers may work with ECF they are not supported.

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Tennessee Eastern Bankruptcy Court (test) Login
* Required Information

Username *
Password *
Client Code

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2. Enter your PACER login credentials. **Do not log on using a shared firm PACER account.**
3. Click **Utilities** then select **NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Items**

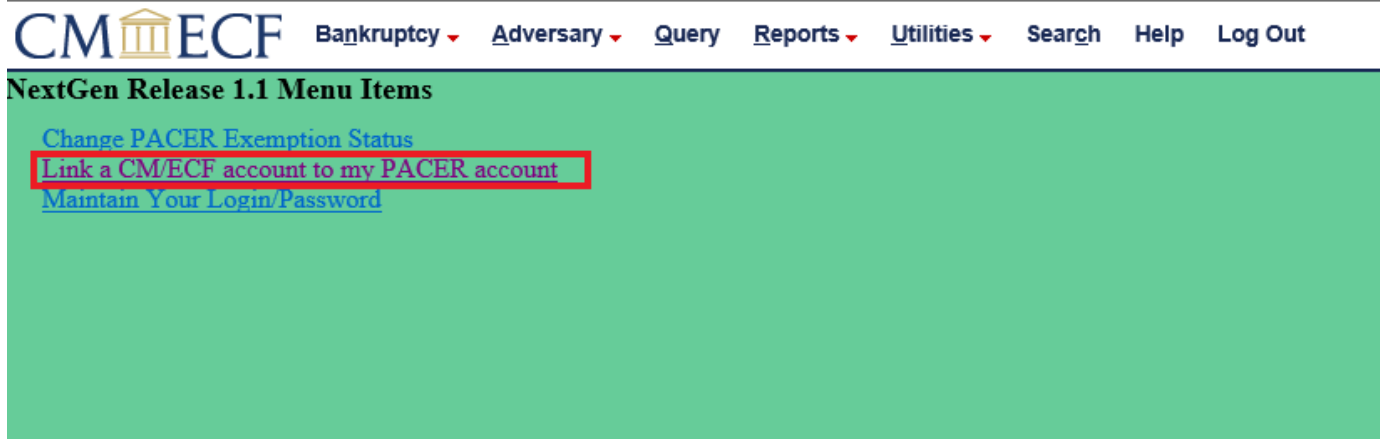
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4. Select **Link a CM/ECF Account to my PACER account**.



5. Enter your existing **Tennessee Eastern Bankruptcy Court CM/ECF** login and password and click the *Submit* button.

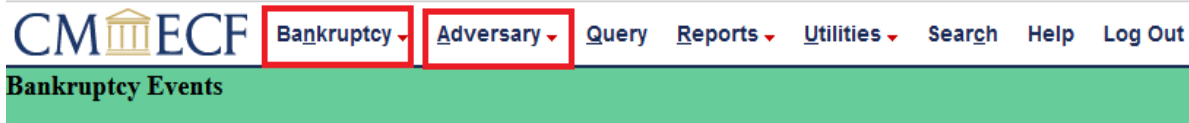
The screenshot shows a green background for the utility page titled "Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account". The text reads: "This utility links your PACER account with your e-filer account in this court. If you use CM/ECF for PACER only, no action is necessary. If you had a CM/ECF e-filing account 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)."

Below the text are two input fields: "CM/ECF login:" and "CM/ECF password:". At the bottom of the form are "Submit" and "Clear" buttons. There are also two links: "Forgot login/password" and "More about Upgraded PACER account".

6. Confirm that the accounts to be linked are accurate and click the *Submit* button. You will receive a message that the accounts have been linked successfully.

The screenshot shows a light blue confirmation screen titled "Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account". It asks "Do you want to link these accounts?". Below this, it lists "CM/ECF Barbara CASB" and "PACER BarbaraTest Casb". A message states: "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." At the bottom are "Submit" and "Clear" buttons. A yellow callout box with an arrow pointing to the "Submit" button contains the text "8. Click Submit".

7. The *Bankruptcy*, *Adversary*, and other menu options should appear in the white menu bar at the top of your screen. When the *Bankruptcy* and *Adversary* menu options appear, your linkage is complete, and you are ready to file.



If the menus do not appear, try:

- refreshing your screen;
- logging out, then logging back in; or
- clearing cookies, cache, and history; shutting down the browser; and then logging back in.

Reminders:

- You will now use your PACER username and password to login to both PACER and CM/ECF.
- Remember this is a one-time process for TNEB NextGen.
- You will need to complete this process for any additional NextGen court in which you wish to e-file.
- For non-NextGen courts, continue accessing CM/ECF via that court's website.