



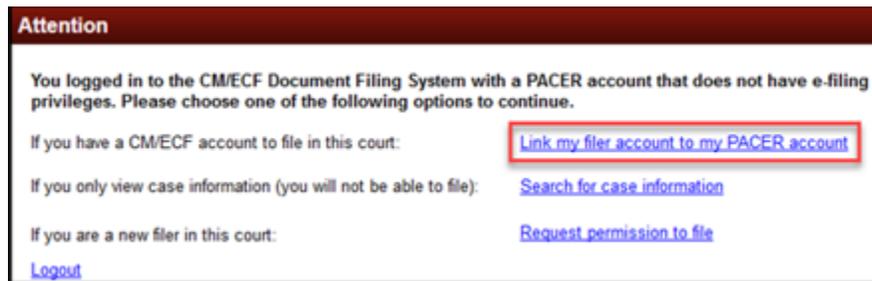
## Linking a Legacy CM/ECF Account to a PACER Account

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Beginning **March 19, 2018**, existing Federal Circuit CM/ECF users will need to link their existing CM/ECF account ("legacy account") to their individual PACER accounts the first time logging on to the Federal Circuit's CM/ECF system. Users who never had a legacy account will need to register as new users [here](#) and can disregard this procedure.

### Linking Your Accounts

1. Close and open a new browser.
2. Go to <http://ecf.cafc.uscourts.gov>.
3. Click the **CM/ECF Document Filing System** link.
4. Log on using your upgraded individual PACER account.
  - a. If you do not have an individual PACER account, create one [here](#).
  - b. If you did not upgrade your PACER account before March 14, 2018, click [here](#).
5. Click **Link My Filer Account to My PACER Account**.



6. Enter your legacy appellate CM/ECF credentials for the Federal Circuit and click **Submit**.
7. If the linking process was successful, you will see the new NextGen Federal Circuit landing page.

If the linking process failed, please try again. Make sure your username is all lowercase. In addition, you may click [here](#) to reset your legacy account password. For account assistance please contact the PACER Service Center at 800-676-6856 or the Clerk's Office at 202-275-8000.

8. You will now use only your individual PACER account information to file electronically at the Federal Circuit.