



NextGen CM/ECF is coming in September 2021!

Prepare now and avoid delays logging in later!

What's changing:

We will be upgrading our CM/ECF system with Next Generation (NextGen) software in September 2021. One of the benefits of NextGen is Central Sign-On. Attorneys/limited users will need to remember only one username and password to obtain access to e-filing in our Court and in all other NextGen courts (bankruptcy, district, and appellate) that have granted the user e-filing privileges. The same account will also provide access to all federal court cases and records that are available through PACER's Case Search function.

What you need to do now:

A. If you do not have your own individual PACER account, you must obtain one in order to access CM/ECF after the Court transitions to NextGen.

Each attorney/limited user must have his/her own individual PACER account. (Note: Your CM/ECF account is not a PACER account). To register for a PACER account, go to <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/register-account>. Shared PACER accounts cannot be used in NextGen.

B. If you already have an individual PACER account, you *may* need to upgrade.

To find out if your PACER account needs to be upgraded, visit our website at <https://www.oknb.uscourts.gov/> and click the **NextGen Information** button.

A screenshot of the website for the United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Oklahoma. The page is divided into two main sections. On the left, there is a light blue box containing contact information: 'Court Location', 'United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Oklahoma', '224 S. Boulder Ave. Suite 105', 'Tulsa, OK 74103', '918-699-4000', 'Office Hours', and 'Building Entry Requirements'. Below this is another light blue box with the text 'United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Oklahoma'. On the right, there is a vertical list of five buttons: 'Court Calendars' (with a gavel icon), 'Local Rules & General Orders' (with a book icon), 'Opinions' (with a document icon), 'Forms' (with a document and pencil icon), and 'NextGen Information' (with a building icon). The 'NextGen Information' button is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

Then click the **PACER** button.

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NextGen CM/ECF is Coming! – What It Means For You

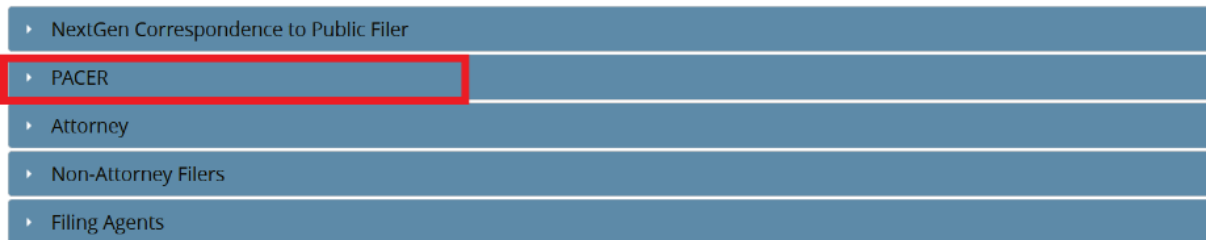
What's Changing

We will be upgrading our Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) to the Next Generation of CM/ECF (NextGen) in **September 2021**. This upgrade provides users with several new benefits. One of these benefits is Central Sign-On, a login process which allows e-filing attorneys and non-attorneys to use one PACER login and password to access any NextGen Court (appellate, bankruptcy and district) in which they practice.

All electronic filers MUST obtain their own PACER account. Your PACER account is your login for NextGen, and therefore you MUST have your own individual PACER Account. E-filers are not able to use shared PACER accounts. Please click the PACER link below for more information regarding how to obtain a PACER account, upgrade your PACER Account and link your PACER Account to your current CM/ECF account.

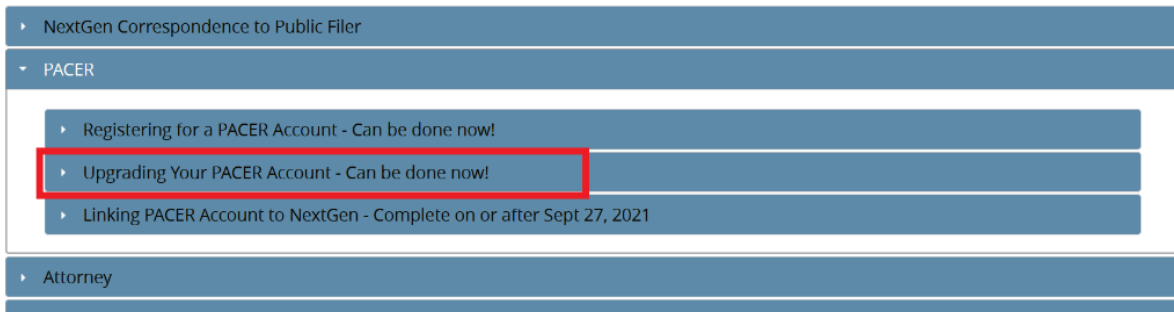
About NextGen

For more information on the improvements and the upgrade process, including several Electronic Learning Modules, please visit <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/file-case/get-ready-nextgen-cmefc>.



Then select and click **Upgrading Your PACER Account - Can be done now!**

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and follow the steps on that page.

C. You will need your current CM/ECF credentials (username and password) and your PACER credentials to merge the two accounts after NextGen is implemented.

Be prepared to enter your CM/ECF username and password *and* your PACER credentials to link the two accounts after NextGen is implemented by the Court. If your CM/ECF login information is currently stored in a browser, it will not be recoverable when the Court transitions to NextGen. *If you do not know your current CM/ECF password, log on to CM/ECF now and use the **Change Your Password** option found in the Utilities menu to create a new CM/ECF password.*



D. PACER Administrative Accounts should be created prior to NextGen implementation.

Law firms and other groups may choose to set up a PACER Administrative Account to manage and pay for charges associated with multiple PACER accounts. In a PACER Administrative Account, organizations may add or remove individual accounts from their group billing account and update payment information for the account. To register for a PACER Administrative Account, go to <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/register-account/group-billing>. If you currently use a shared PACER account for this purpose, be advised that it will no longer function in NextGen courts.

What happens next?

We plan to implement NextGen during the period of September 24, 2021 through September 26, 2021. Our CM/ECF system will be unavailable for e-filing during the upgrade. Users shall be able to resume e-filing on **September 27, 2021 at 8:00 A.M. CDT**. Prior to implementation, we will post and email detailed instructions for logging onto NextGen for the first time.

More about NextGen:

For more information on the upgrade process, and to access Electronic Learning Modules, visit <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/file-case/get-ready-nextgen-cmecf>.

Questions? Email our CM/ECF Helpdesk at cmecf@oknb.uscourts.gov or contact the Clerk's Office at 918-699-4000.